

out of Bobbie's Notebook ...

"Think About It"

The government is concerned about population explosion, and the population is concerned about government explosion.

Nowadays if you miss a day's work, the government loses almost as much as you do.

As a nation, we are wasting our air, our water, and our soil. The only thing we seem to be encouraging is our concrete.

You owe it to yourself to become a success - and then you owe it to the income tax collector.

A fine is a tax for doing wrong and a tax is a fine for doing all right.

A voter is a man who wants better roads, better schools, better public officials, and lower taxes.

A dime is really a dollar with all the taxes taken out.

Taxes could be a lot worse. Suppose we had to pay a tax on what we think we're worth.

A welfare state is run for the benefit of everyone but the taxpayer.

Don't marry for money; you can borrow it cheaper.

Isn't it a shame that future generations can't be here to see all the wonderful things we're doing with their money?

It isn't so hard to live on a small salary if you don't spend too much money in trying to keep it a secret.

Bank accounts are like toothpaste: easy to take out but hard to put back.

Thrift is a wonderful virtue - especially in ancestors.

Two can't live as cheaply as one unless it is a flea and his dog.

City Council Discusses Telephone Rates

Local telephone rates were discussed here today in a City Council Meeting by Mr. Womack, Business Manager and other company representatives. More specifically, the topic focused on a new schedule of rates proposed by the telephone company. New rate schedules are being filed by the Continental Telephone System in most cities of its West Texas Operation Area. The schedule would add 50 cents to residential one and two party and 50 cents to business one party service. Mr. Womack stressed that this modest increase is needed now, to improve the quality of our service, to make it more reliable and dependable.

In justifying the rate adjustment, Mr. Womack explained his company had invested \$276,951.52 in construction for the last three years. This figure does not include routine maintenance and installation. He stated they also have \$95,500.00 in the budget planned for 1973. This will include adding additional equipment and trunks.

Mr. Womack made one final interesting comment in stating that all the proposed increased revenue would not come directly to the telephone company. For federal income tax is expected to the 48 percent bite of it, and another 7 percent bite would go to the state in franchise taxes.

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Pictured above are the members of Division 16 - Brownwood Licensed Vocational Nurses Association who attended the annual LVNA Convention in Abilene. They are left to right: Estelle Lemmons, outgoing president; Jennie Roberts, past president; Nettie Hodges, past president (currently serving as treasurer); Kathy Mitchell, secretary; Doreen Probst; Fleta Gregory, first vice president and Karen Whiteley, president.

LVNA Holds Monthly Meeting

Division 16 - Brownwood Licensed Vocational Nurses Association held its regular monthly meeting at Brownwood Community Hospital. Officers for 1973 - 74 were installed as followed: Karen Whiteley, President; Fleta Gregory, 1st Vice President; Lolita Rojas, 2nd Vice President; Kathy Mitchell, Secretary. Nettie Hodges is currently serving as Treasurer. Also installed were the officers of the newly organized Brownwood Vocational Nursing School Alumni Association. Officers are: Betty Evans, President; Fleta Gregory, 1st Vice President; Estella Stuart, 2nd Vice President; Hazel Bates, Secretary; and Dorothy Allen, Publicity. Officers were installed by Mrs. Phyllis Daniels, R.N., Brownwood Vocational Nursing School Instructor.

Mrs. Helen Florey, R.N., a past school instructor also attended. Mrs. Myrtle Gilbreath, R.N. and Miss Myrtle Brown, R.N. were given honorable mention as being past instructors of the local school.

Seven of the officers and members of the Division 16 LVNA attended the 23rd Annual Convention of the Texas L.V.N. Association recently held in Abilene. These LVN's have brought back many new and interesting ideas to be carried out in this division for the coming year.

The LVN Association in Brownwood is currently selling Benson's Old Fashioned Fruit Cakes to sponsor students in the local Vocational Nursing School. The public is urged to buy one of these fruit cakes as it is going to a very worthy cause. Plans are now being made for

the annual L.V.N. Association Christmas Banquet. The honored speaker for the banquet will be Marguerite Gailey of San Angelo. Mrs. Gailey is currently the 1st Vice President of the National Association for Practical Nurse Education and Service. She is the Presidential nominee of this national organization for the coming year. Ms. Gailey is also Past President of the Texas L.V.N.A. All members of the L.V.N. Association are urged to come and hear this wonderful speaker.

Local area members of the L.V.N.A. and of the Alumnus Association include: Ms. Fleta Gregory of May; Ms. Lillian Alford, Ms. Thora Walker, Ms. Miley Wilson, Ms. Allene Lawson, Mr. Wm. J. Clarke, all of Rising Star; Ms. Pat Height and Ms. Joyce Ford of Cross Plains.

Acteens Go To Waco

The Acteen Celebration held in Waco was attended by the Acteens of the First Baptist Church. Theme for the program was "You Can Tell". Mr. Ron Willis of San Antonio, former missionary, was the speaker.

Those attending from the local church were Deanna Walker, Evonne Woody, Lorrie Kelly, Susan Walker, Teresa Lawrence, Jenny Walker, Derenda Lawrence, Mrs. Bill Dennard and Mrs. James Wolf.

Golf Scramble Sunday

There will be an eighteen hole Golf Scramble at Lakewood Recreation Center Sunday, Nov. 19.

All members and visitors are cordially invited to attend.

SOS Club

Holds Meeting

The newly formed SOS (Senior Opportunities and Services) Club of Rising Star, met Wednesday, November 8 in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Thirty senior citizens were present and after a short business meeting led by Mr. Rex Hudson, president of the organization, games of 42 and 84 were played. Refreshments of coffee and cookies were enjoyed by all.

The group was also happy to have visitors from Eastland, Ranger and Cisco.

Newtons Find English Senior Care Different, But Instructive

By Ben A. Butler
The English system of health care is much different from the American, and some aspects of it are even primitive by our standards. Mrs. J.R. Newton, administrator of the Twilite Acre Nursing Home, said recently. She and her husband have just returned from a week spent in London where they attended a seminar on care of the aging. But it seems to work very well, she said.

She pointed in particular to the use of midwives for the delivery of babies. Most of the births take place in the home and the midwife is a specially trained member of the nursing profession. But even she does not rate at the top of the nursing echelon.

Newtons, who own the Rising Star nursing home among others, spent October 6 to October 12 in London where they gave particular attention to the English system of care for the elderly. The seminar was sponsored by the American Nursing Home Association. They plan to go to Rome, Italy, next spring on a similar tour.

Medical services and health care in England are fully socialized, although there is private care for a small element of the population who desire and can afford it.

"You need to understand," said Mrs. Newton, "that there are two very well defined classes of population in England - the very poor and the very rich. There is very little of the middle class,

strictly speaking. All of them, however - and even foreigners who become ill while in England - are entitled to and receive medical treatment, hospitalization and other health services free of charge, under a program supported by a tax on earnings."

Except for a few private institutions, there are no nursing homes such as we have in the United States, she said. The English equivalent is a 'day care center' to which the elderly receiving care are taken by day, returning to their homes at night. If they need medical or nursing attention at

the home it is provided by a doctor, known as a 'general practitioner' and by a special corps of nurses. The general practitioner is one of the two classes of doctors who provide medical care for the population. If he recommends that a resident go to a day care center, then the treatment of the patient is supervised by a specialist while there. Both are simply doctors such as we know them in the United States, who can also devote some of their day to the care of private patients who pay them on a fee basis.

There seems to be a sufficient number of these doctors and their service is good. House calls are a regular feature of the English system, Mrs. Newton said. In the cases of obstetrics, if there is need of a physician, he takes over from the midwife at the home or, the

case is taken to the hospital. "If any of us had become ill while in England, we could have received hospital services and medical or surgical treatment without any cost to us. It does seem unfair, however, to tax English people to take care of Americans or other foreigners who do not pay any of the tax for support of the program."

"The 'day care center' system apparently provides very good care for the elderly," Mrs. Newton said. By receiving attention at the health care center, to which they are publicly transported, during the day and living with their families at night the elderly are encouraged to maintain their independence longer, she said.

The Newtons brought home a great deal of detailed information about the English system which could only be outlined in a brief interview. In some respect they were impressed that although there are distinct differences between the American and English methods and institutions, much of what Americans would consider unacceptable in

medical care is found by the English to be efficient and practical. The English people, she pointed out, are no less intelligent and capable than we, she said.

For one fact, she said, an English citizen needing to have a doctor finds him easy to see. There is little or no waiting,

And he gets competent and dedicated attention, just as do Americans under their system. There is much that we could learn from their system, just as English can learn from us. Finding out how the other half of the world lives and provides for itself, can be broadening and helpful, she suggested.

That was, indeed, the reason the Newtons went to England and why they plan further trips as the seminars are sponsored by their profession.

Although English the system is completely socialized, each patient has a choice of doctor among those assigned to his area. And, if he wishes, he can have private treatment for which he himself pays. Quite a number of the specialists and general practitioners devote part of their time to the public health program, for which they are paid by the state, and the remainder to private practice.

The English were helpful and courteous in providing them with information and an opportunity to study. As hosts they were impressive. The group of some 140 Americans were greeted with a ceremonial dinner at the Guild Hall where the Lord Mayor of Northampton presided in the ornate and medieval style which survives in English protocol. Such public events invariably begin with a toast to the Queen, very solemnly done.

The trip to London was made aboard a 747 jet from Atlanta, Georgia, an experience not the least memorable.

Wildcats Topple To Gorman 19 - 8

By Johnny Sanson

The Rising Star Wildcats missed too many scoring opportunities Friday night, thus the Gorman Panthers came away with a 19 - 8 victory.

The young Cats controlled the ball almost all of the game, but just couldn't push across enough points.

Wildcat offensive mistakes led to all three of Gorman's scores. The first being a fake punt that didn't pan out, with the Panthers taking over the ball on the Cat 10 yard line. Pass interceptions led to the other two Gorman touchdowns.

On the bright side of the coin, Rickey Bolles, the Wildcats Freshman quarterback, completed 13 of 26 passes. Steve

Bibb was on the receiving end of five passes for 30 yards.

Ricky Schaefer caught just one pass, but it was the big one; 53 yards and the lone Wildcat touchdown. Bolles threw to Kim Joyce for the two point conversion.

Ricky Schaefer emerged as the leading ground gainer for the Cats. He picked up 95 yards in 25 carries. Kim Joyce ground out 50 yards in 12 carries. Steve Bibb also made some big yardage.

The offensive line blocked better this game than they have since the Blanket game. These kids, led by Dale Wolf and Jim Carpenter, opened some huge holes in the Panther line. They

also did a good job of protecting the Wildcat quarterback.

Defensively, the Wildcats definitely missed Alvin Spencer's head knocking, but Ricky Ware filled in for him and did a very good job. Steve Tarver, Dale Wolf and Andy Robinson were the head hunters in the line of the Cats, all with a bucket full of tackles and assists.

As a whole, the Young Wildcats completely outplayed the Panthers, but just couldn't put any points on the board. Maybe they can remedy that this week in their finale at Wildcat Stadium against the Evant Elks.

See you at the game!!!

Mrs. Westerman Host To Visitors

By Don Ratcliffe

Mrs. Flara Westerman has been playing host to her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Westerman and Mrs. Westerman's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ratcliffe. The Ratcliffes live in Wellington, New Zealand and have been staying with the Westermans in Callestoga, California.

After spending six weeks in London, Edinburgh and the Continent, the Ratcliffes came to California late in September, and since then have been traveling through northern California to southern Oregon with the Westermans, in their comfortable self contained travel trailer. They have been very busy taking in the beautiful and mysterious Redwood Forest and the splendid lakes and mountain scenery found in that part of the country.

The J.M. Westermans own a one man vineyard growing wine grapes which they sell to one of the local wine co-operators. After finishing the grape harvest in October, the two families set out to Texas to

visit their mother, Mrs. Flara Westerman, traveling through Arizona, New Mexico and on into Texas. Enroute we visited the famous scenic resort of Grand Canyon and the vast and unbelievable marvels of the Carlsbad Caverns in Carlsbad.

In the course of our travels the party was held up for forty - eight hours by the snowstorm in Arizona, which was an unusual experience for the visiting New Zealanders.

In Rising Star the visitors were associated with a reunion of the Westerman family, when twenty members of the clan and their friends gathered to visit Mrs. Flara Westerman and to greet their brother and wife.

The Ratcliffes have been tremendously impressed by the size and resourcefulness of America or what they have seen of it. They are most grateful to their hosts for the opportunity to travel through rural America. The warmth and generous hospitality and friendliness of everybody from the store clerks, friends and relatives of the Westermans has been most impressive.

Thanksgiving Holidays

The Rising Star Public Schools will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 22, for the Thanksgiving Holidays.

Classes will resume at their regularly scheduled time Monday morning, November 27.

Don't Forget! Country Store

Don't forget the Country Store, sponsored by the Lord's Acre - Lord's Hour Festival of First United Methodist Church.

The Store will be open Saturday, Nov. 18 at 9:00 in the Community Room of the First State Bank. Our baked goods and home canned foods are unsurpassed. Bargains for every member of the family. Everybody come.

cancelation of up to \$5,000 of the principal of the loan. Interest on the remaining loan would be three percent.

2. Those who received loans as the result of losses from natural disaster that occurred after December 31, 1971, are also eligible for a cancellation of up to \$5,000. Interest on the outstanding balance would be charged at one percent.

Futch emphasized that it is not necessary for those who are entitled to benefits to contact the local FHA office. These are blanket provisions applicable to all who have received loans, and each will be contacted and told of the action he should take.

Futch also advises that any farmer or rancher who receives an Emergency loan for farmers Home Administration between now and June 30, 1973, may have up to the first \$5,000 of the loan cancelled, with the balance at a one percent interest rate. The amount of cancellation is limited to the loss of damage not compensated by insurance or otherwise.

Emergency Loan Benefits

Texas farmers and ranchers who have suffered crop, livestock, or property losses from a natural disaster since June 30, 1971, may be eligible for benefits from Public Law 92 - 385, J. Lynn Futch, State Director of Farmers Home Administration - Texas, announced today.

Provisions of this law, signed by President Nixon on August 16, 1972, are now fully operative, Futch said. Benefits are divided into two time frames:

1. Farmers and ranchers who received loans from Farmers Home Administration as the result of losses due to a natural disaster that occurred between June 30 and December 31, 1971, may be eligible for a

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To lovers, he left flowers and stars and music, to be used in describing their feelings for each other.
To parents, he left "in trust for their children, all good little words of praise and all quaint pet names."
And even in the most properly executed, legally correct will, people are constantly finding fresh ways to express plain and simple affection.
A few months ago the following will, only 18 words long, was admitted to probate in a New York courtroom:
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To the elderly, he left "Memory, to the end that they may live

MAY NEWS
BY
ENTHA CAMPBELL

Irene Smith has recently returned from a trip to Pasadena, California, where she visited her daughter and family Mr. and Mrs. Stanton Erikson and baby, Crystal Renee. While there they visited the Winter Olympics in Squaw Valley near Lake Tahoe. They lived there two weeks, then they visited the Ponderosa Ranch in Nevada, then to Hurrahs Antique Cars in Reno, Nevada, and they went to the Kings Castle in California. Irene enjoyed a three week stay, while visiting her daughter and family.

Mrs. Clyde Smith visited her sons in Abilene, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Aldridge of Stephenville visited with Mrs. May Monsey last Sunday, also in her home were Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bailey of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. George Hill of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Newton celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary last Sunday. The come and go tea was sponsored by their daughter, Mrs. J.H. Cox. Many friends and relatives joined in the festivities of celebrating the day.

Mrs. Charles Skaggs was surprised with a birthday party Sunday, Nov. 13, given by her Sunday school class in the form of a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lancaster. About sixteen people were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerlie of Odessa visited Charlie Taylor last Monday.

The May School FFA Chapter have done it again. Mr. Bo

Allen captured first place in district at Stephenville and area in Coleman in the FFA Quiz Team. The team goes to Huntsville Friday, Nov. 17, for state competition. The team is made up of Cindy Pallette, Kathy King, Clendon Chambers and Rusty Bailey. They are all Ag. I students. It is the first team from May School to have girls in it.

CHURCH OPPORTUNITIES IN MAY:

First Baptist Church, May Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 8 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Joe F. Miller

Calvary Baptist Church, May Sunday School 10 a.m.
Preaching Service 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening S Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
W.M.U. - second and fourth Tuesday - 2:30 p.m.
Pastor - Rev. Pat Patterson

May Church of Christ
Preaching 10:45 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Third Sunday - Richard

Hodge, preaching
Fourth Sunday - George Hughes, preaching

First United Methodist Church, May
Preaching 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 - 11:15
Pastor Rev. Ernest Huett

Revival services will be held August 18, 19, and 20 at Calvary Baptist Church, with Dr. Leon Woods of Howard Payne College as evangelist.

May Community Improvement Club

The May Community Improvement Club, sponsored Town and Country Sale grossed the club \$166.00 with about twenty dollars expenses. The 45 pound pig given away was won by Kenneth Murdock.

The MCI Club met in its regular meeting Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. with a covered dish supper. The invocation was led by Dr. Ben H. Moore. Immediately after the invocation the group sang Happy Birthday to Dr. Ben H. Moore who was 80 years of age Nov. 6. Supper was served to 16 members and two guests. Then a program was presented by Mr. J.R. Wood, a representative of Parks and Wildlife Dept. He suggested many safety practices with hunting season here. He requested that any bands or tags found on killed wildlife be sent to Parks and Wildlife Dept. giving date and location killing animals.

The business meeting was called to order by Mrs. V.O. King, vice president. The minutes were read by Mrs. Charles Skaggs and approved. The treasurers report was given by Mrs. Marshall Campbell and approved.

The club decided to have a bake sale on Wednesday before Thanksgiving to be held in Campbells Grocery. Anyone wishing to donate baked goods

is invited to do so. The Christmas program will be a kitchen shower for the community center with other entertainment.

Mrs. V.O. King announced the Brown County Pecan Show is to be held Dec. 1 - 2 in the Riverside Motor Lodge in Brownwood. The pecan show will be Dec. 1 and the food show and flower arrangement show will be Dec. 2. Entrants in the food and flower show must be made before 9 a.m. Dec. 2.

Birthday Greetings

- NOVEMBER 16
L.J. Coker
Mary Chapman
- NOVEMBER 17
Calvin Woody
Rhea Mayfield
- NOVEMBER 18
Opal Atwood
- NOVEMBER 19
Kelly Hill
- NOVEMBER 20
Jerry Harris
- NOVEMBER 21
Mrs. John Nunnally (Pearl)
Felecia Bibby
- NOVEMBER 22
Mike Holden
Ken Hounsel
Bill Medley



While the autumn leaves are on the trees they make beautiful scenery, but once they fall on the lawn they are not so pretty. These leaves should be removed from the lawn, not only for appearance sake but also to prevent damage to the grass.

Now, what do you do with the leaves? Why not compost them and provide a ready source of composted soil for use in preparing flower and shrub borders, potted plants and as a top-dressing for the yard.

The simplest method of composting leaves or other vegetable matter is to build up

alternate four - to - six inch layers of vegetable matter with two to four inches of good garden soil. Sprinkling a commercial fertilizer on each layer of vegetable matter will hasten decomposition. One - half pound or one cupful of 10 - 10 - 10, 10 - 6 - 4, 10 - 20 - 0, or the equivalent fertilizer mixture, per 10 square feet of vegetable matter layer is sufficient.

Manure, if available and free of weeds, may also be added to the soil layer.

The compost pile should be

four to six feet wide and of any desired length. The top layer should consist of soil and the surface of the pile should slope toward the center, forming a basin to hold water.

The layers of leaves should be watered thoroughly as they are spread out. When the pile is completed, additional water should be added periodically to keep the material moist but not soggy.

The compost should be turned or mixed with a garden fork or shovel every three or four months. Within six months to a year, the compost should be ready for use.

Peanut harvest is near completion in Eastland County. Rains delayed harvest for about two weeks in late October, but by November 1st growers continued with peanut harvest. Since that time all but five to ten percent of the crop has been harvested.

Many growers said the rains did more good than harm. It softened the soil that had become dry and hard. Some good yields are still being reported.

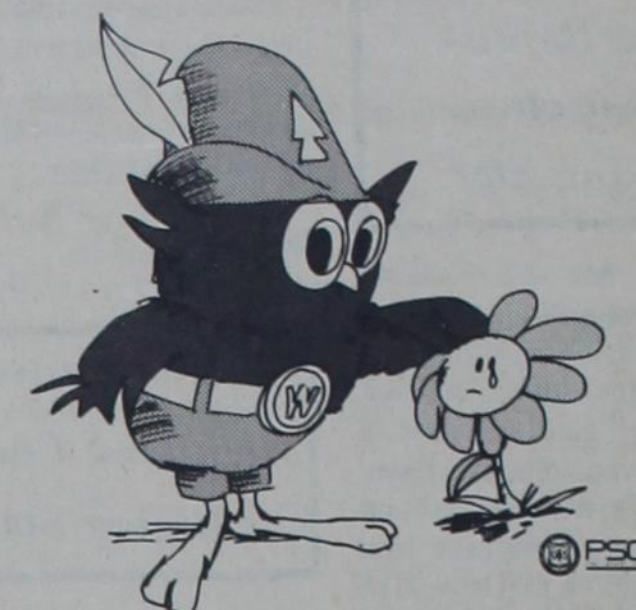
The pecan harvest was also delayed because of the wet weather. Some of the pecans that had fallen were washed away and buried in the soil. The wet weather also caused some of the pecans to sprout.

The Eastland County Pecan Show will be held in Eastland, December 1st and 2nd. We hope you are saving an entry of every variety of pecans you grow. An entry consists of at least 40 pecans. They must be grown in 1972 and must be entered by the person who grew them.

This will be the 20th Annual Pecan Show in Eastland County. J.M. Cooper started the pecan show idea here in

1952. The idea spread rapidly and now pecan shows are held in about 30 counties. The shows have been a big factor in the development of better quality pecans.

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The Rising Star

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You are cordially invited to inspect our new offices on Friday, Nov. 17, 1972.

Refreshments served.

Come in and register for a door prize (\$50⁰⁰ Gift Certificate) to be given away by a drawing at 5:00 p.m.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

Bible Baptist Church Rising Star

It seems that the changing weather or something keep our sick list much longer than we would like for it to be. Our sick this week includes Bettie Hosch; Dedra Morris; Ester Cowley; Mrs. W.H. Nobles; and several others have been sick lately but are up and around at this time.

The Lord has blessed in every service and everyone who has been absent has denied themselves of real blessings. Regardless of the reason, the price of missing a blessing from God is too high to pay for anything, regardless of how important "The Devil" may make it seem at the time.

The Bible teaches that God is a jealous God and He must be put first or not at all. "Anything or anyone" that we put before the Lord, he has a perfect right to "remove out of the way". What a dangerous position to put our "family", "friends", "farm", "job" or anything dear to us in. May I urge each one to put the Lord first in your life.

We invite you to come to Bible Baptist Church where we still believe and preach the Bible.

Pioneer Church of Christ Pioneer, Texas

With a cold rain outside, visitors contributed to the sunshine inside. From Owens came Mr. and Mrs. Lon Boyd and from Abilene again came Prof. and Mrs. Delbert F. Fitzgerald, David Potts and Scott Winkles.

The only cloud inside was caused by the report that Mrs. Henry C. Scott was in the hospital at Gorman awaiting surgery. The prayers of the church were said for her well-being.

The congregation is anticipating with pleasure a visit Sunday by Bro. John Gross of Abilene who will speak at both scheduled services. "I know thy works". Revelation 2:2

...G.A. Dunn

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Sunday morning sermon - "Man at My Gate" Scripture Luke 16:19 - 28.

Sunday afternoon was Methodist day for devotional service at the local nursing home.

Mrs. Jim Bucy is back home from Temple Hospital and doing fine.

Rex Hudson came home from Dallas Hospital with a good report from his doctor.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker attended Golden Wedding Anniversary in Brownwood Saturday afternoon of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Thomas.

The Art Club met Tuesday in the basement of the church.

Church Conference Sunday night was enjoyed by all who attended. Good reports and fellowship.

See you at our harvest sale.

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. Psalms 1:1.

Mrs. Lloyd Coker

Church of Christ Rising Star

Few people would doubt that a baby is heaven - sent. One small boy by the name of Johnny was about to have a little brother or sister. His mother had been to the doctor. Now she waited by the telephone to hear his report. Was she pregnant? As Johnny

pushed his truck across the floor, the telephone rang. The child looked up as his mother answered it. Soon she was smiling. She said, "Johnny, God is going to send us a baby!" the four year old's mouth fell open. He looked from the phone to his mother. "Mommy", he asked, wide eyed, "was that really God?"

The fifth and final After Game Fellowship for teenagers will follow the football game with Evant Friday night in our fellowship room. Theme for this one is "the Old South" and a lot of planning is going into it. It will be a lot of fun with a lot of good food and fellowship. It promises to be the best one yet.

Teenagers will meet Sunday afternoon at 5:55 for the Young People's Meeting and will discuss "Falling in Love".

Among our sick are Mrs. Clyde Flanagan who is in the Comanche Hospital following a stroke Sunday.

Sunday morning my sermon will be "God's Plan for Marriage" and Sunday evening's will be "Danger Areas for Young People". Be with us next Lord's day for Bible study at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. and 6:30 p.m. You will be blessed by these spiritual opportunities and we will be very happy to have you.

Jesus promises "the crown of life" to those who are faithful to Him (Rev. 2:10). Initially obeying the gospel of Jesus Christ is important and necessary, but so is faithful Christian living the remaining days of your life.

--- James Haney

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Praise the Lord, today is the greatest day of our life. Remember the song: "Everyday With Jesus Is Sweeter Than The Day Before". This should be true in your life if you are a Christian.

Walking In Jesus
Bro. Monte

First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

Greetings from the United Pentecostal Church. We are happy to report the goodness of God. We received word from Donald Martin that he and his

group of young people were involved in a series of services and ten hippies found God. What change in those lives will be wrought? Their hair will become short, their clothes will be changed as well as their

whole lives renovated. God can change the vilest of sinners.

Our verse of scripture this week is found in 2 Cor. 5:17, "Therefore If Any Man Be In Christ, He Is A New Creature; Old Things Are Passed Away; Behold, All Things Become New."

Come and enjoy His Blessings with us.

Mrs. A. J. Martin



Rising Star Trappers, read the following then get out and voice your word to other trappers and ask them to help by spreading the word. Write your Senators and Congressmen. And letters to me and your editor so we can let the public know where we all stand - LET THE TRAPPERS JOIN TOGETHER AND LET THE PUBLIC KNOW WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF THEY WERE OUTLAWED.

THE FUTURE OF TRAPPING IS IN DANGER BY ANTI - TRAP BILL H.R. 8784 NOW IN CONGRESS. If this bill were to become law, it would eliminate the steel jaw traps and would virtually kill the fur trade in this country.

This is largely due to the lies and propaganda brought on by the so - called humane societies. If leg - hold trapping is ever outlawed, then what?

We ask for your help as only you can show these so - called do - gooders the truth about trapping. I will as can in my Columns list the late developments from the Anti - Trappers and other items of interest to the trapping public.

This writing is intended to help the fur trade. As you may, or may not know, there has been much activity lately with the Anti - Trap people. A new bill, H.R. 8784 at the time of this writing could, if it is passed readily abolish the fur trade in the United States.

It would abolish the use of leg - hold and steel jaw traps. The fines for violation of this bill are so strict that very few, if any trapper, would attempt to violate it. But this bill need not be passed if all trappers will work together and fight this bill. This can be accomplished by joining your State Trappers Assn. and Fur Takers of America. Also by writing to your Congressman stating your opposition to the bill and all others like it. I believe that nearly all of these people are very misinformed and know nothing about the purpose of the steel trap. Fact: without the steel trap, coon, fox, bobcat and many other wild animals would over populate, starve and cause mass - disease. With the traps, the animals population is kept at their proper level, but these Anti - Trap people must not be aware of this fact or possibly don't believe it.

If we trappers were to let the bill be passed the decline in animal populations would be so rapid it is hard to conceive and I wonder what they would say then?

It's now or never, it is dependent on each and every person who believes in the SPORT OF TRAPPING TO act while there is still time left. Your contributions are the only wall between the end of our nation's oldest industry of the conservator of it. Three dollars is all it takes to become a member in a trappers ass'n. and it might be your money or letter that makes the difference. Join the National Trappers Association, Inc. 9067 Meadows Road, Taberg, N.Y. Membership is only \$3. It includes a subscription to the "Voice of the Trappers", membership card and jacket patch.

I HOPE EACH AND EVERY TRAPPER GOES ALL OUT AND SUPPORTS THIS TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION, OUR TRAPPING RIGHTS ARE AT STAKE.

WHY SHOULD YOU JOIN THE NATIONAL TRAPPERS ASSOCIATION. "In unity there is strength". Every trapper must be aware by now that his or her sport faces an uncertain future. I see no reason why every trapper shouldn't join the N.T.A. It is in great need of strength. We must halt the anti - trapping campaign before it gets too far. It's up to each and every trapper to do so. Please write today.

Even before finishing this article we have received notice that the Anti - Trap bill H.R. 8784, has been slightly changed and there are also bills H.R. 12275, S 2084, S 2083 all are pent on doing one thing - - ENDING, COMPLETELY YOUR BELOVED SPORT.

Movie actors, T.V. Personalities and Producers are all ready to jump on the "Bandwagon" against hunting and trapping. These people who have no doubt never been off a city street, and are known for wanton of being in the 'limelight'.

So trappers voice your words loud and clear.

Local Draft Board No. 36 To Be Relocated

Colonel Melvin N. Glantz, State Director of Selective Service for Texas, has announced the relocation of Local Board No. 36 from Eastland to Abilene effective Monday, Nov. 13, 1972.

Local Board No. 36 serves Selective Service registrants in Eastland and Stephens Counties, and will continue to, but from the new office location in Room 2211 of the Post Office Building at 341 Pine Street in Abilene. Office space will be shared with Local Board No. 115 in Abilene.

All young men are required by law to register within 30 days before or after their 18th birthday.

Registration may be accomplished at the office of Local Boards 36 and 115 in the Post Office in Abilene or by one of the following officially appointed registrars for Stephens and Eastland Counties:

Mr. Gordon W. Baze, Gorman.

Mrs. Beth C. Collins, Ranger
Mrs. Vallie K. Parker, Route 2, Cisco.

Mrs. Lavonne F. White, Rt. 1, Rising Star

Mrs. Ima R. Taylor, 413 Pershing, Eastland.

Mrs. Pauline M. Cahill, 904 West Hullum, Breckenridge.

Mrs. Doris W. Newton, 406 Eastland National Bank Bldg., Eastland, Texas.



Kathleen McCourt - Larry Hodge To Wed

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCourt of 4002 Monty Dr. Midland, Texas, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathleen Ann to Larry Randall Hodge, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Hodge of

Midland, Texas. The couple will be wed Dec. 16th at 8 p.m. in the First Baptist Church Chapel, Midland.

The bride - elect is the granddaughter of Mrs. Pearl Walker of Rising Star.

All Selective Service registrants should contact the Local Board Office in Abilene with any and all questions regarding their Selective Service status.

Local Board meetings will continue to be conducted in Eastland at County Courthouse.

Registrants from Stephens and Eastland Counties who receive orders to report for physical examinations or induction will be required to report directly to the Armed Forces Examining and Entrance Station in Abilene.

Submitted by Mrs. Capitola C. M. Meyerdirk, Executive Secretary, Local Board 115, Abilene, Texas, Telephone 677 - 4654.

Tommy Linney - Student At TSTI

WACO, TEXAS - - Tommy Linney of Rising Star is a student for the fall trimester at the Texas State Technical Institute in Waco, Texas.

Linney has enrolled in Electrical Power Distribution Technology at State Tech, the state's first technical - vocational training center.

The James Connally Campus is the hub of the multi - campus facility, now in its sixth year.

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In The 'Potlight



ALICE HARRIS
Shares Her Favorite
Recipes This Week

**OLD FASHIONED
POUND CAKE**

Cream 1 lb. butter and
1 lb. sugar
Add: 1lb eggs (approx. 8 eggs)
one at a time

Beating one minute after
each egg. Gradually add 1 lb.
cake flour, sifted with 1 tsp.
double acting baking powder.
Fold in 1 tsp. vanilla and 1 tsp
almond extract. Bake in a 10"
greased floured angel food pan
for 1 hour and 15 minutes at 350
degrees F.

PUMPKIN PIE

1 1/2 cups pumpkin
1 cup brown sugar
1 tsp cinnamon
1 cup milk
1 tsp ginger
1/2 tsp salt
2 eggs
2 Tbsp. molasses
Serve with whipped cream.

**Wildcat
Tales**

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McGinnis
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Library - "With the Bookworms" Teresa Lawrence
Yvonne McCutchen

They grow up and leave the
nest
Their happy laughter, only a
memory.

You long for some quiet place
Without worry or care
Drive several hundred miles
To find ten thousand other
people there.

Suddenly you have grown old
Youth has faded all too fast.
You are left alone, to dream of
times
That now live in the past.

O' What's the use?

Written by
Retha J. Oakes
Age 78
in August '72

I am sure this question has
run through the minds of each
and every Senior of 1973. What
was the use in singing for the
I'TA last Thursday? What was
the use in attending the Baptist
luncheon and bringing our
Betty Crocker coupons also
that day? What about all the
studying done for that Six
Weeks' Civics test and our
presence at band practice and
the 4 - 11 meeting?

Then Friday, what was the
use for that Bookkeeping Six
Weeks test and the use for that
pop rally and traveling all the
way to Gorman for that football
game?

What was the use in going to
Waco Saturday to attend a
Baptist Acteen Celebration and
what was the use of attending
church on Sunday? Don't forget
school Monday morning and
band practice Monday night.
Oh, yes, the girls' basketball
game last night here against
Cisco. What, oh what, was the
use in keeping up our grades in
English IV, Typing,
Chemistry, and Algebra II just
to get our report cards for the
second six weeks today?

I'll tell you what the use is.
It's Life with a capital L. Life -
Life - and more Life. I'll
finish my column this week
with a scripture, "The thief
cometh not, but for to steal, and
to kill, and to destroy: I am
come that they might have life,
and that they might have it
more abundantly." John 10:10.
Always loving everyone,
Evonne

P.S. - Mr. C.B. we love you, but
your message was repealed.
Sorry about that!

**STRONGER BECAUSE
UNITED**

Another six weeks gone and
so are all those tests! I think
everyone's grades will be
better this time. We got our
pictures last week; we have
given all of them away by now.
We are finally starting to ex-
periment in Chemistry. Now we
can start actually doing some
of our compounds on which we
have been working. Football
season is almost passe'; it will
really seem strange not to go to
football games every Friday
night. That brings basketball!
The elections gave us
something to debate on in
history. We all expressed our

opinions; most of us agreed on
our favorite candidates. Did it
go to suit you - our readers?
Anyway we have the results for
two or four years.

See ya!
Cheryl

"STEP BY STEP"

Yea, Sophs!! Yes, you read
right; Sophomores are the
greatest!

How did everyone like the
pictures? I thought that they
were all very good.

Physical Science is going
great this week, and do you
know why? It is because we are
in lab. Everyone has been doing
experiments throughout this
week.

In English we are studying
and learning more and more
about essays. The word essay
means "attempt"; we also
learned an essay is everyday
conversation.

In World History everything
is about the same, except that
we are studying about the
achievements of China and
Japan.

Algebra I is getting more
interesting since we are un-
derstanding it better. We are
studying how to solve open
sentences in two variables. The
joke for the week is: Did you
hear about those Aggies not
having ice water anymore?
Their cook died and did not
leave them the recipe.

That's all, folks, until next
week.

Taronna

"IN THE FISHBOWL"

Another six weeks has come
and gone, and we are still
swimming.

In English we are finishing
"A Tale of Two Cities".
Everyone enjoyed it very
much; Charles Dickens is the
greatest - (What about
Shakespeare?).

Math is exciting; we are
beginning the study of the rules
and assumptions of
Mathematics; let us hope we
can remember them all.

Biology is not half as hard as
everyone thought; we are
studying infectious diseases,
caused by bacteria. Wouldn't it
be nice if we had a cure for all
diseases? Wesley and Clark are
working on that.

The P.E. girls are still
playing school. It surely would
be great if we could get out of
school that fast.

At last count all twenty -
seven of our little fish are still
swimming; keep up those
strokes!

Bonnie B.

**"TOWARD NEW
HORIZONS"**

Hi, ya people! Guess who?
Right? Six weeks is over; I do
hope everybody did better than
I did.

Our next F.H.A. meeting is
November 22. I haven't heard
what the program is but it will
be good! They never let us
down.

Last week on November 8, we
had a visitor, Sheila Green who
has been living in San Antonio,
and she works in Franklin
Brothers' Department Store.
She showed us all the latest

fashions which was a nice
program. We hope that Sheila
will come again.

Now we are all back to
cooking and sewing.

Have a nice day!
Delynn

**"BETTER DAYS
THROUGH BETTER DAYS"**

We finally got a chance to
show ourselves! Twenty - three
boys of Ag. I, II, and III went to
Tarleton State College on
Wednesday, November 8, to
compete in the F.F.A. Chapter
Conducting Contest. The
contest shows your ability to
learn parliamentary procedure
and conduct business in an
orderly manner.

Ag. I was placed eighth. At
least they learned what a point
of order was! (They filled the
room with butterflies.)

Ag. II placed fourth but could
have done better. The business
was not hard; it just involved a
lot of thinking.

Mr. Wilson, our student
teacher, told us to ask about
anything of which we were not
sure. David Sharp and a "few"
others learned quite a bit.
Right, Kenton?

Jay Benson

"RAH! RAH! RAH!"

Our last game; can you
believe it! This is the last of a
long season of hard work for
our Cats. We want to say we are
proud of everyone of them,
especially our seniors, Jim and
Andy. We want to thank
everyone who helped in keeping
that Wildcat Spirit.

This week's game is with
Evant; it is here at 7:30. We
still have some things to sell
like pendants and key chains. If
anyone would like either,
please see one of the
cheerleaders or there will be a

girl at the gate selling them.

We know it has been a long
year, but remember, Cats, it
will not be final until the an-
nouncer says, "And that's the
end of the ball game!"

Sharon
P.S. But the lights are still on!

"WITH THE BOOKWORMS"

This week we are trying to
mend books. We have to put the
back and front on some of the
books. We are repairing the
pages, taping the corners on the
cover of the books, resewing the
pages, and counting the pages to
be sure they are all included.
When I say we count the pages,
I mean that we check to see
what pages are missing so that it
can be written on the cards in the
card catalogue. We add colored
tape to the edges and across the
corners of the cover not so
much as to decorate it but to
preserve the book as long as
possible. We put end sheets on
the inside cover of some books
to make them look nicer. Even
with all of this going on, we still
find time to check out books.

Never idle
in the library,
Teresa

**Little Bit of
News**

Linda Burns was formally
inducted into the Texas Alpha
Kappa Chapter of Alpha Chi
(national honor society) in the
initiation ceremony held
November 12, 1972, at Tarleton
State College. To be eligible for
membership a 3.3 grade point
average must be maintained.
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Burns and daughter of Ruby
Nell Hubbard.

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THURSDAY, NOV. 16
Pinto Beans
Spinach
Onions & Pickles
Hot Rolls & Cornbread
Peach Cobbler

FRIDAY, NOV. 17
Corny Dogs
Pork & Beans
Corn
Hot Rolls
Cake

MONDAY, NOV. 20
Fish
Corn
Ranch Style Beans
Hot Rolls
Buttered Rice

TUESDAY, NOV. 21
Meat Loaf
Whole Potatoes
Blackeyed Peas
Hot Rolls
Jello

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 22
Turkey and Dressing
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Banana Pudding

**Two County Communities
Compete For State Awards**

Nimrod and Kokomo are two of the Texas communities who are competing for \$7,375.00 in awards. More than 300 communities have entered the Texas Community Improvement, this year according to County Extension Agents Janet Thomas and DeMarquis Gordon.

The two Eastland County Communities are now conducting meaningful monthly meetings to establish and carry out projects that will make the communities safer, more attractive, and better places to live.

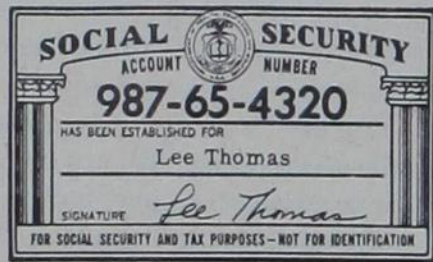
The agents said the purpose is to stimulate individual, family and community effort toward community improvement. The objectives are to make rural life more desirable and satisfying as well as more profitable and stable for rural families.

The Texas Community Improvement Program is open to rural communities of 1,000 people or less in Texas. It is sponsored by the electric utility companies operating in Texas in cooperation with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

of Texas A&M University. Texas Electric Service Company and West Texas Utilities Company are two sponsoring companies serving Eastland County.

Kokomo placed second in the District last year and was awarded \$75.00. Nimrod placed fifth and received \$25.00 in awards. The previous year Kokomo finished first in the District and third in the State contest, and received \$350.00 in awards.

The agents said any other community who would like to enter the program may do so by December 1st.



Social security pays four benefits: survivors, disability, retirement and Medicare.

There are 6,745 hospitals participating in the Medicare program.



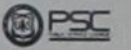
Pictured above are the newly elected officers of Division 16 - Brownwood LVNA. They are left to right: Karen Whiteley, president; Kathy Mitchell, secretary and Fleta Gregory, first vice president. Other officers not pictured are Loleta Rojas, second vice president and Nettie Hodges, treasurer (currently serving.).

**Meet a new friend
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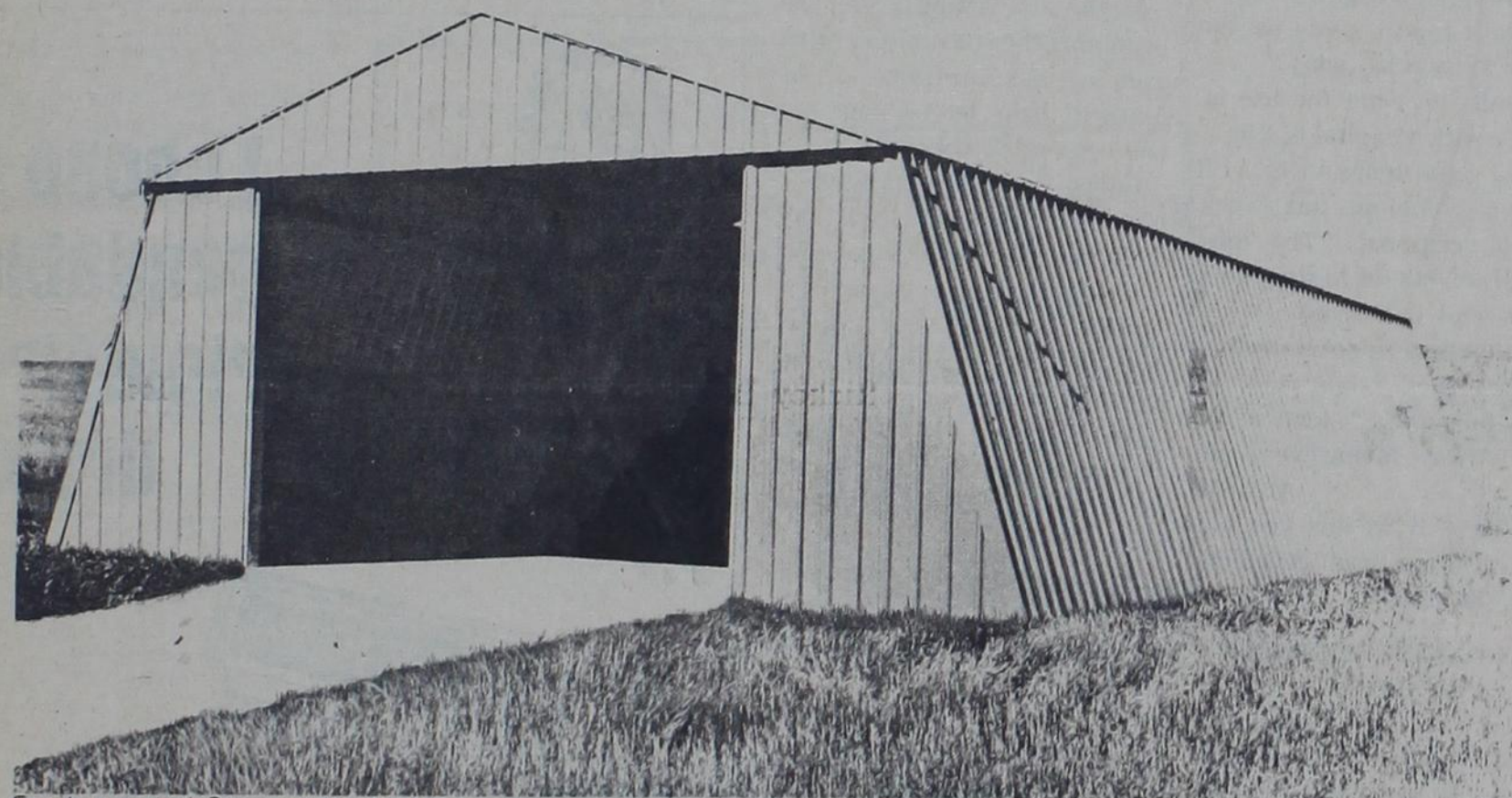
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On The Sick List

We are very happy to have Norma Carpenter at home and getting along fine, after having had surgery.

Mrs. Henry Scott is now a patient in the Gorman Hospital.

NIMROD NEWS

By Eva Stroebel

Those visiting Mrs. Edgar Townsend last week were Mrs. Betty Blackwell, Mrs. Glanzer, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Townsend of Eastland and Mrs. Bob Blackwell.

Mrs. Lillie Williams accompanied her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and daughters to Dallas Sunday where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Williams nephew.

Recent visitors of Josie and Alma Morris were Mrs. Pat Shirley of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins, also Mrs. Emma Kent.

Mrs. O.B. Switzer accompanied Mrs. Ola Lusk Thompson to Abilene Thursday.

Mrs. Edwin Erwin received a telephone call stating her Brother Garth Minx was in serious condition and would enter M.D. Anderson Hospital soon.

J.C. Morris of Colorado City visited Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

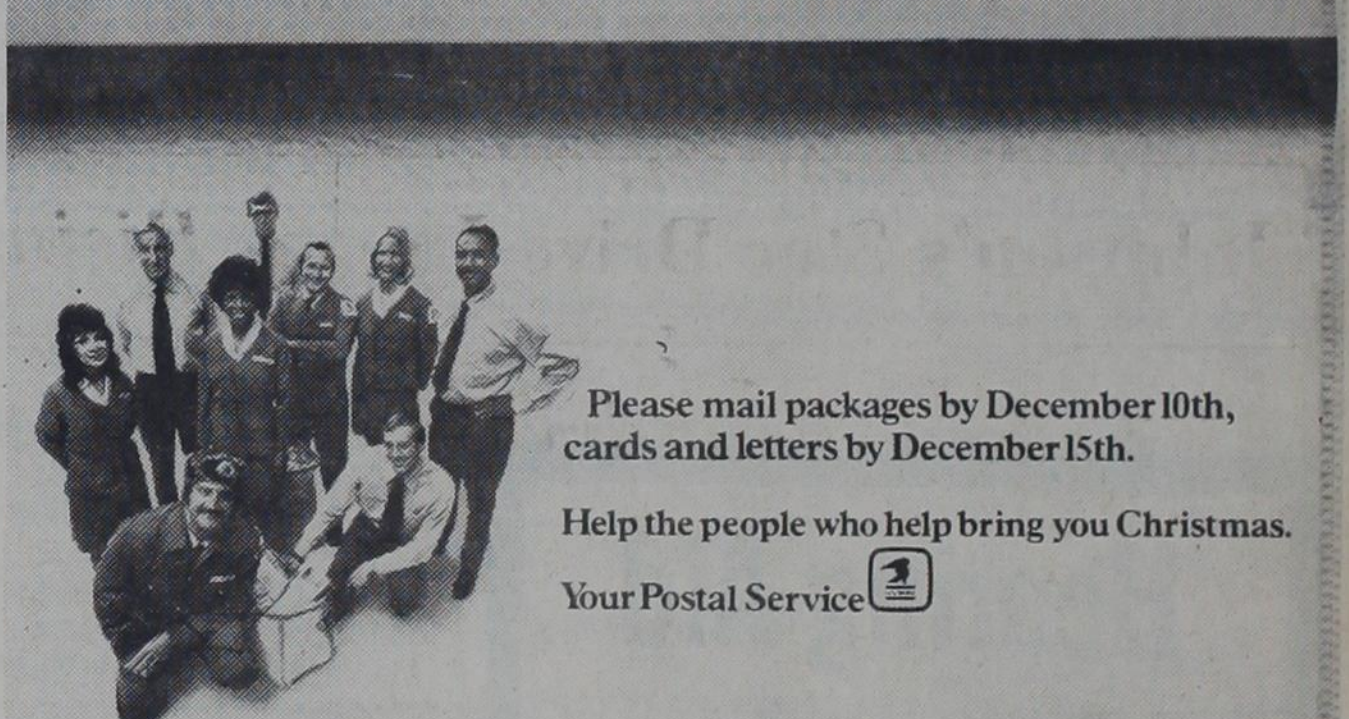
Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited relatives and friends in Eastland Friday including the Lon Townsends and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wende and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziehr of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan Wende Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Helen Graham of Hobbs, N.M. is spending a few days with her mother Mrs. Beulah Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Thomas of Eastland visited the J.L. Kings Monday.

Eunice Starr, Vergie and Collis Easter of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Pierce of Alpine, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Childs of Baird were Sunday visitors of the Edwin Erwins.



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SCORE	WE	THEY	
WYLIE	7	HERE	46 SEPT. 8
BANGS	0	THERE	22 SEPT. 15
OPEN			SEPT. 22
CROSS PLAINS	21	THERE	22 SEPT. 29
RICHLAND SPRINGS	60	HERE	28 OCT. 6
BLANKET	28	THERE	6 OCT. 13
EDEN	0	HERE	6 OCT. 21 SAT. HC
LOMETA	7	THERE	45 OCT. 27
MERIDIAN	8	HERE	36 NOV. 3
GORMAN	8	THERE	19 NOV. 10
EVANT		HERE	NOV. 17

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RISING STAR WILDCATS

NO.	NAME	POSITION	WT.
15	Rickey Bolles - Fr.	QB	144
16	Steve Bibb - Jr.	QB	189
18	Kim Joyce - Jr.	HB	151
20	Tony Rimer - Fr.	HB	123
22	Teco Munguia - Fr.	HB	131
27	Calvin Diddle - Jr.	E	142
28	Alvin Spencer - Jr.	FB	157
36	Ricky Schaefer - Jr.	TB	162
40	Danny Munguia - Fr.	HB	110
44	Johnny Turner - So.	E	183
50	Tanner Schlittler - So.	E	127
52	Bob Cohen - So.	G	163
60	Tommy Childers - So.	C	154
61	Jim Carpenter - Sr.	C	154
62	Kenton Joyce - So.	G	147
63	Johnny Cook - So.	G	175
65	Gary Dennard - Jr.	T	174
70	Duane Winchester - So.	G	146
71	Steve Tarver - So.	G	211
72	Dale Wolf - Jr.	T	194
75	Weldon Griffith - Jr.	T	198
77	Andy Robinson - Sr.	T	170
80	Robert Owen - Fr.	G	142
81	Ricky Ware - Jr.	E	163
82	Gary Westerman - Jr.	E	140
83	Bill Carpenter - So.	E	115

Coaches: Frank Gray - head
.....Bobby Fortune

Mgrs: Guy Stewart.
.....Wesley Kanady

Cheerleaders: Bobbi Callaway
.....Sara Butler
.....Debbie Nunnally
.....Sharon Clarke

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GOVERNOR HONORED—Calling on the next administration to place a priority on traffic safety equal to what he placed on it, Gov. Preston Smith accepts one of three volumes of clippings from Texas newspapers which record his traffic safety efforts during the past four years. The Governor also said he would recommend stronger traffic laws to the next session of the Legislature which convenes in January.

Nine Members Of WTRC To Be In Cisco Thursday

Nine professional staff members from the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene will be in Cisco Thursday, Nov. 16, to screen the vision and hearing of students grades one through six. The staff members will be accompanied by approximately 30 trained volunteers from the Abilene colleges.

The screening for the intermediate school will be conducted at the Eighth Street Church of Christ building. The East Cisco Baptist building will be used for the primary school. Volunteer PTO members led by Mrs. Lanelle Anderson, PTO President, will assist the workers and students.

Parents of students needing further testing will be sent requests for them to contact their family doctor. The screening will be free to all students in Cisco elementary schools.

"We are grateful to the Rehab Center for their consideration and help in providing this service to us," stated Mrs. Reeves, Title I Coordinator.

The staff members will be guests of the Rotary Club at noon and will present the program. The volunteers will be served in the school lunchrooms.

School superintendent Roy Hathaway, commented, "This is another splendid example of cooperative effort between school, P.T.O., churches, and community and service clubs. We are grateful to all of them."

Among those assisting locally are Dr. C.M. Cleveland, J.P. McCracken, Member of WTRC Board, Rotary Club, Dan Dixon, Dr. Bill Cardwell, Chamber of Commerce, Vallie Parker, West Texas Utilities, East Cisco Baptist Church,

Eighth Street Church of Christ, Mrs. Joanne Cermin, Mrs. LaNelle Anderson, Mrs. Doris Crutchfield, and P.T.O. mothers.

VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll last Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes of Orange, California, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brazzil of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. O.L. Turner of Sudan are here for a visit with their daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. Billy T. Carpenter.

Mr. Malon Sheffield and family of Wharton, Texas visited recently with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Sheffield of Rising Star.

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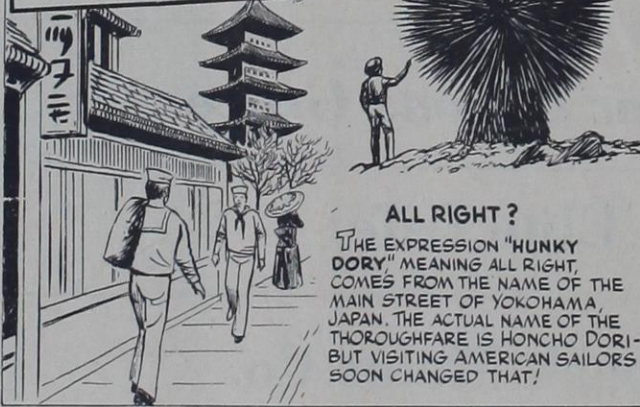
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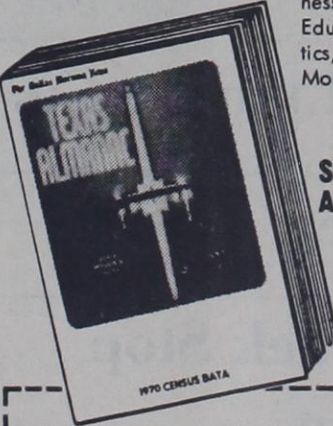
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