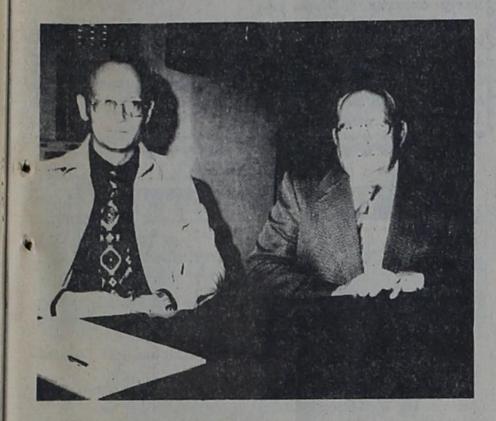


# **Former Bank Examiner New First State Vice President**



**NEW BANK OFFICER- - - President James** Rutherford, right, welcomes John W. Freeman newly elected vice- president of the First State Bank of Rising Star.

# **Girls Forge Into Tie For District**

The Rising Star girls further dwindled to a tie in the fourth commissioner examiner in the established that they are a good quarter but the Rising Star girls Fort Worth district. Prior to that pulled it out as guards Carolyn he served as an assistant Bessent, Vicki Elliott, Pam examiner in the Abilene and Hunt and Jenny Walker held Victoria districts. It was during his service with Leslie Garnett, Moran shooting star, to 27 points as against the the Abilene district that he 47 which she scored against the became acquainted with James Rutherford and son Jimmy Cats in the last game played at while assisting in the exami-Moran. nation of the Rising Star Bank, The Rising Star girls now stand at 18-7 for the year. and he liked the set-up here, he Monday night of last week said. the Rising Star boys defeated 'We look forward to a defending District 24-B chamrewarding career in Rising Star and with pleasure to becoming a pion Putnam 55-48. The Cats working part of this fine took a 13 point lead into the third period but looked back and community," said the new were almost caught. The third banker. quarter seems bad for the Cats President Rutherford pointed out that Mr. Freeman's experias they have been outscored in that period in almost every ence in banking and as a state game. Against Putnam, however, they pulled things together in the last period. Mackey Elliott hit 17 of his 20 points in the first half and Robert Underwood added 17 for the Cat win. Moran outscored the Cats 18-7 in the third quarter of their game here Thursday night A Cat lead of 10 points which spelled defeat as the Cats could never catch up. Moran made it 60-49 at the final gun. Earlier the Cats had defeated Putnam 55-48.

John W. Freeman, for six years an examiner with the State Banking Department, Monday began his duties as a vice-president of the First State Bank of Rising Star. His election to that position by the board of directors was announced by President James Rutherford, who said that Mr. Freeman would serve as a loan officer with other duties of a general nature. "I'll work wherever I'm

needed", said Mr. Freeman. He said he accepted the Rising Star position because he likes small towns "where I can walk down the street and call everybody by their first names," and because he finds an opportunity here that offers a challenge. "I've worked in the big town and I much prefer the neighborliness and hospitality of the small ones," he added. The new Rising Star banker is originally from Stephenville. He began his banking career with the Farmers-First National in 1964 after attending Tarleton State University. He comes to the Rising Star Bank after a year with the First Comanche

Bank at Comanche, an institution he joined following six years with the State Banking Department. For the last two years of his service with the state department he served as a

BARBARA KANADY

...Ass't Cashier

examiner equips him unusually

past three years.

**To Honor Parents** 

**On Anniversary** 

Route 2, Rising Star.



# **Band Needs Uniform Fund Pledges Paid**

Of the forty- six hundred dollars pledged last summer toward the purchase of the Wildcat Band uniforms, slightly more than thirty- three hu dred dollars (\$3,300.00) has been received, Band Booster Presidennt Donald Hosch reported this week. He requested that those whose pledges are still outstanding turn in their gifts within the next few days. The uniform company has been most patient he said, but now

requests immediate payment of the account. The total bill is a few dollars over six thousand (\$6,000.00) and every contribution will be greatly appreciated. Mr. Hosch pointed out' hat these contributions are tax deductible.

The Band Booster president further noted that the band is a great asset to the school system, the town and the trade area.. It is a valuable activity and opportunity for some 35 to 40 school students who directly participate in its activities each year, he said. In most cases the Band is the only musical training and experience available to the student while of school age.

The uniformed band enhances city and school activities and is becoming known and appreciated in a wide area through its successful competitive participation in musical events, Hosch pointed out. Those in the area may contribute their donations' and pledges to James Rutherford or Mrs. Jeanne Baker at the First State Bank; J.L. Newbury or Bobby Fortune at the High School; Donald Hosch or Andy Griffin at their residences, or Rev. R.D. Williams at the Baptist parsonage. If you have questions about the band or band funds please contact Don Hosch or Andy Griffin. If you have a pledge or contribution to these funds you wish picked up at your home, please call: 643- 4082 - Andy Griffin.

basketball team when they defeated a strong Moran team here Thursday night of last week 59-56 and then followed it up with a 45-34 victory over hapless Gorman girls Monday evening to stay in a tie for first place in District 24-B.

Both Rising Star and Moran girls are 4-1 after Monday night's round of play, Carbon girls are in third place and Gorman is yet to win a game.

Meanwhile in the boys' division play the Rising Star Wildcats lost decisively 76-39 to the league-leading Gorman boys to stand 2-4 in the district and 4-18 in the year's overall. Pam Hill upped her district average 34.8 in the Moran game as she pumped in 43 points for the evening. Laurie Hill hit 10 and Jeanne Hounsel added six. Laurie Hill put in two crucial free throws and Jeanne Hounsel added two more from the charity line with less than a minute to go to insure the

victory.

## Walton Heads **Shrine Club**

The Cross Timbers Shrine Club recently held an instalation of officers for the year 1976, and those installed were, Emory C. Walton, Eastland, president; Robert H. Conner, Ranger, vicepresident; and W.E. (Dizzy) Dean, Cisco, Secretarytreasurer. Installing officer was Judge Erl Conner, Jr. The meetings for theCross Timbers Shrine Club in 1976 will be on March 6, May 15, July 17, September 18, and the Christmas party will be on December 111.

All members and Shriners are invited to attend these meetings.

**First Baptist Slates Revival February 8-13** 

Revival services are the past. scheduled to begin on Sunday, He is a native of Whitewright, February 8 at the First Baptist Texas, is a graduate of Howard Church here, according to an Payne College, and attended announcement this week by the Southwestern Baptist Rev. R.D. Williams, pastor. Theological Seminary in Fort The revival services are to Worth.

After the Gorman game Monday night the Cats will be idle until next Monday night when they go to Carbon.

Meanwhile other Cats are running track, lifting weights, or playing football. Some are doing all of these. Track isn't all that far away and football and gold aren't either. And let's not forget tennis.---Ken Hounsel.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks attended funeral services for Jay Starks of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida, which were held on January 25, at Des Arc, Arkansas. Another brother, Otis Starks and wife of Abilene accompanied them there.

The more perfect we are, the more gentle and quiet we become toward the defects of others.

his fine family welcome to our community. have two sons, Kirk, 11; and

Stitched In Unique Bicentennial Memorial

Extraordinary ideas are combinations of the unlikely; they suggest the impossible.

So with that of Virginia Joyce of Fort Worth, daughter-in-law of Cecil and Mayme Joyce of Rising Star, whose need to decorate a bedroom inspired a Bicentennial expression as . unique as its elements are different. Those elements are quilt-making---certainly one of the most popular of homecraft art forms--and the human instinct for hero-worship. The result could be an heirloom treasured for generations.

Virginia's family call it her 'Betsy Ross Quilt'

A lot of people--and a lot of famous ones--had parts in its making. There was Virginia, of course, the originator and motive force behind it. There was husband Don, whose skills as a design engineer produced its remarkable pattern; there was the staff of the Fort Worth Library who gathered information and the addresses of the notables who contributed autographs, and there was a Rising Star lady, Mrs. Ted Hudson, who did the final 'quilting' -sewing together the decorative top and the cotton-filled lining with a care worthy of the memorial it has become.

And then there was Gerald Ford, President of the United States, and Henry Kissinger who doesn't give autographs, but did, and more than 30 other notables whose names glitter in a national pantheon of recognition for their distinctive contributions to the American dream.

well for the duties he will have The name of each notable, in here. "We are fortunate to have that person's own signature is his services," said Rutherford. embroidered in the center of a "We are going to put him to white Greek cross set in a blue work. Our customers and and white square and an overall friends are invited to come by motif of the national colors in the bank and get acquainted the king-size quilt that Virginia with him and to make him and spread with such pride in a bedroom of the Cecil Joyces Rising Star home one day last Freeman and his wife, Rita, week. How it got there offers a story of idealism, ingenuity and Kyle, six. They are members of stubborn determination well the United Methodist Church. worthy of the bicentennial In another personnel action theme.

announced by President Ruther As Virginia told it: -ford, Mrs. Barbara Jo Kanady "When our son, Doug, was promoted from teller to moved from his room he left us assistant cashier. Mrs. Kanady with bare furniture on a red joined the bank staff in 1969 and has served as a teller for the

carpet. I got to wondering what I could do to bring that room back to life when I recalled the gift of an autographed quilt a Methodist congregation had once given a retiring minister. recollection until I hitched it to



In the upper photo Mrs. Virginia Joyce, Fort Worth, displays portion of a "Bi- Centennial Quilt" bearing autographs of President Ford and Grace Kelly among others, which she created. On the right is her mother- inlaw, Mayme Joyce and looking on from the left is Mrs. Ted Hudson who did the final sewing on the quilt. Both the latter are from Rising Star. In the lower picture Virginia displays the quilt in a bedroom of the Cecil Joyce home.

## **Disabled Vet Tax Exemption Must Be Asked**

Disabled veterans who are entitled to the new statutory ad valorem tax exemption of up to \$3,000 valuation must make application for the exemption in person at the school tax office in the Rising Star City Hall, Rowena Chambers, assessor- collector announced. The form for making the exemption may be obtained at

Mrs. Chamber's office. The exemption is a new regulation and the application "It was no more than an idle must be completed and filed before April 30, 1976, she said.

**Play Equipment Donated To Schools** 

Playground equipment, basketball standards and other installed at the Rising Star

**BY BEN A BUTLER** 

playground devices will be Housing Authority rental moved to the Elementary projects on North Main Street School grounds, Supt. Jimmy at an original cost of more than Newbury said. The Rising Star \$2,500 has been donated to the Junior Chamber of Commerce Rising Star schools by order of will do the work under the theBoard of Commissioners. supervision of PrincipalWeldon Chairman Ralph Kizer of the

#### Hill. Local Authority board of commissioners, said the action **Brother Of Kelsey** was taken because the equipment will be of much **Starks Is Buried** more benefit and much better and more safely maintained as

Funeral services for Jay A. Starks of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., be heard during this hearing. then it would be on the who died there Wednesday,

BAND BOOSTERS

MEETING MONDAY

There will be a meeting of the Band Boosters in the Community Room of the First State Bank at 7 p.m. on Monday, February 2nd.

Plans for the future and band finances will be discussed. All Band parents, band members, school board members, school faculty and other interested parties are invited and urged to attend. The Band, 35 strong, and Director Paul Fullerton request your support and attendance at this meeting.

**Public Hearing On Waste Site** 

A public hearing on the application of the City ofRising Star to establish a solid waste disposal site approximately one and half miles north of Rising Star will be held at the Court House in Brownwood at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 19, the Texas Department of Health has announced in an advertisement published in this issue of the Rising Star."

All persons with an interest in the application may appear and The city has been negotiating of a site now in use just southwest of the city. Details of the application are available at the City Hall, Mayor C.M. Carroll

continue through Friday, Feb. 13, with services held each evening at 7:00 p.m.

Evangelist for the week- long Jesse Ball of Goldthwaite. meeting is to be Rev. A.L. (Scooter) McCurdy, on the staff plans will be announced next at Park Heights Baptist Church week, Rev. Williams said, and in San Angelo. Rev. McCurdy is no stranger here, having conducted several weekend! revivals at the local church in attend.

Leading music during the week will be the church's minister of music and youth, More details of the revival five daughters. he issued an invitation to the people of Rising Star to mark the date and to make plans to

the bicentennial theme. Then The children of Mr. and Mrs. an idea blazed, bigger than the Melvin Henson will host an mere decoration of a room. Why open house Sunday afternoon, not gather autographs of people February 8, from 2 to 5 p.m., in who have made outstanding celebration of the 25th wedding contributions to life in America anniversary of their parents. and sew them into a memorial The Hensons were married at as enduring and intimate and Comanche on February 10, warm as the covering spread 1951. They have two sons and upon a bed?

'I made a list of 50 who, in Friends and relatives are my opinion, deserved special invited to call during the after- recognition. I went to the Fort noon at the Henson home on

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Authority property where its January 21, were held at Des for the use of about ten acres of use is unsupervised and a Arcs, Ark. on January 25th. alnd in the area in replacement constant hazard. The equipment, consisting of

swings, see- saws, outdoor

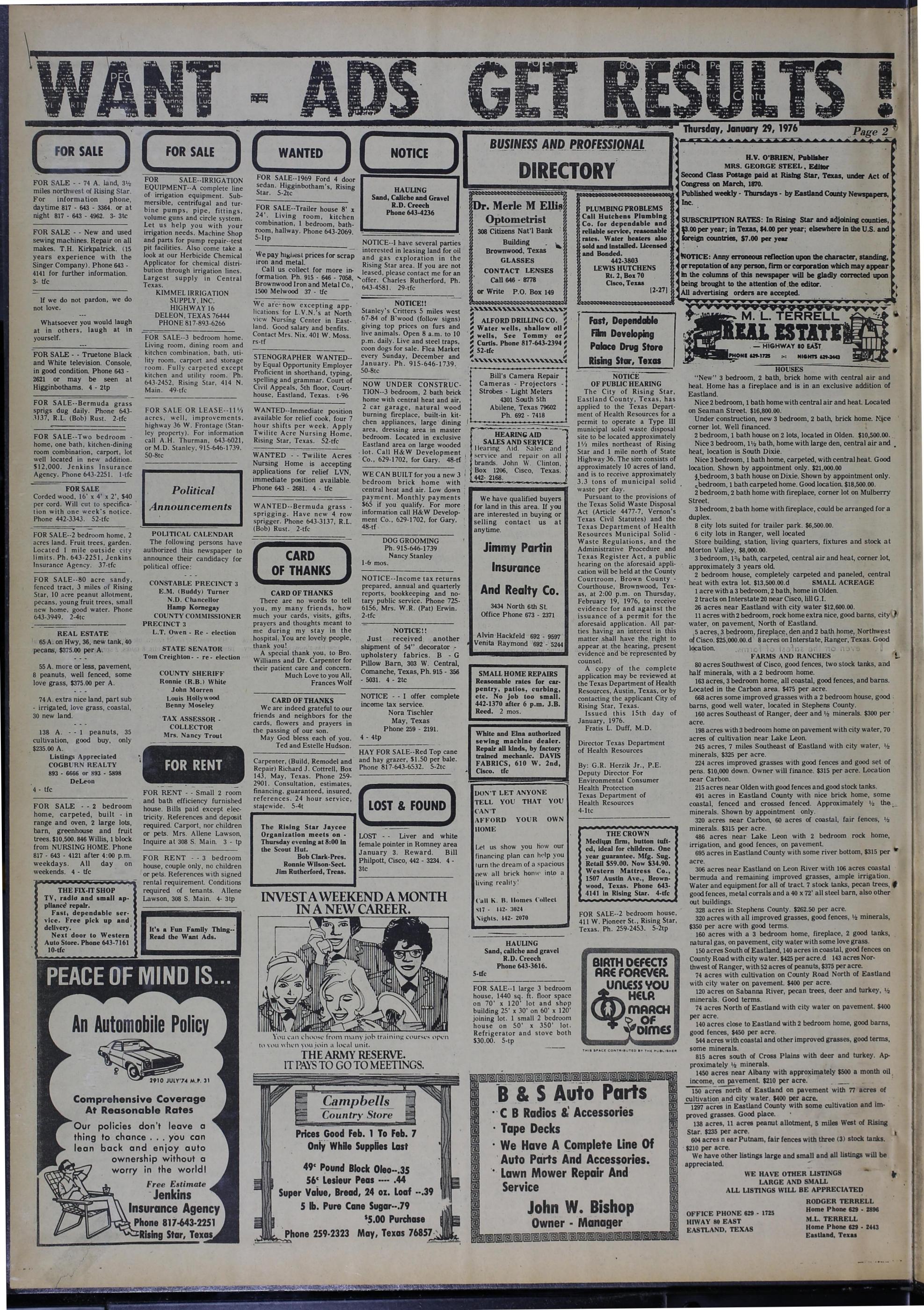
a part of the school program

Mrs. Winnie Stock and sister, Mrs. Eleanor Utah, who has been visiting her from Dallas. went to that city this week to be with Mrs. Utah's husband who was admitted to a Dallas hospital Monday.

Burial was in Des Arcs, ancestral home of the family. Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey Starks of Rising Star were among the relatives attending. said. Mr. Starks is survived by a son, Jay A. Starks, Jr., and two daughters, Karen and Cynthia, all of Boca Raton, Fla.; three brothers, Otis of Abilene, Ralph of Little Rock, Ark., and Kelsey me of Rising Star; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Baker of Little Rock.

Let me be a little kinder, Let me be a little blinder, To the faults of those around

Let me praise a little more.





Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Barker and boys of Fairbanks, Alaska, arrived in Rising Star last week. Mr. Barker will return to Fairbanks Wednesday and members of the family will remain in Rising Star for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts and family of Ennis over the weekend. They also had the pleasure of visiting the Scottish Rite Hospital for children in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler visited Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen of LaFeria, Texas, last week. Mrs. Hazel Marsh accompanied them as far as Alice, Texas, where she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Butler. She also visited Mr. and Mrs. Keith Butler of Corpus Christi.





Take a good look at yourself and you will look at others differently.

Mrs. Clara Kidd of Katempcy visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Harris last week. Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Harris of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs.

E.B. Mitchell and Treby, Mitch Mitchell; and Mrs. Murdice Maples, all of Albany.





Sunday morning. Mrs. June Moore and

visited with Mr. Newman Jones. Mr. George Brooks from De

Leon and Mrs. Winnie Armresidents of the Nursing Home Saturday evening.

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Mr. Layfette Parker from Hurst, Texas was Mrs. Maggie Groce and Miss Emma West visitor. Mrs. Annabelle Pittman was a visitor also. - - -

Miss Jackie Bailey of Abilene, former Activities Director, surprised the residents with a visit Saturday. - - -

We wish to welcome a new resident . Mrs. Mary Hammett. Mrs. Hammett formerly lived in Rising Star. She has been residding in the Eastland Manor. We are happy to have her with us.

New employees are Mrs. Ethel La Ferney, relief cook, Mrs. Esther McDaniel and Mrs. Debbie Coley, nurses aides, and Miss Lanelle Harrell housekeeper.

Mr. Ray Hutchinson visited his Mother- in- law Mrs. Ina Lamb Sunday morning.

- - -Mrs. Melba Moore from Houston visited with Nell and Thurman Garner last week.

- - -Jordon, and Mrs. Floyd Williams of Austin visited with Mrs. Irene Vermillion. - - -

We would like to express our children from Abilene, Texas sympathy to Miss Emma West on the death of her uncle, Mr. Aaron White.

Bertie Clark.

by ann mason

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Clark

**Twilite Acre News** 

- - -Mrs. Lessie Claborn has strong visited with the returned from the hospital and we are happy to report she is much improved. Welcome home, Lessie.

> - - -This past week quite a few of our residents were out of the home visiting with friends and love ones. We miss them while they are away, but we are happy they can go visiting.

The "mean ole flu" has

certainly made its self know with our empl yees. We have had so many sick. Hopefully they are all on the road to recovery.

> The residents have been pretty fortunate not to have had the flue, some have had colds, nothing serious.

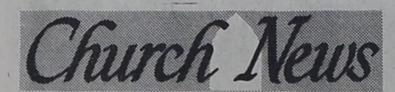
We appreciate so much the volunteer work that Mrs. Annabelle Pittman and Mrs. Anna Baker are doing for the

residents. The residents look forward to their visits and deeply appreciate the things they do for them. - - -

Mrs. Billie Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Mable Hibbard and Mrs. Clayton Wilson were visitors of Mr. Hank Wilson Sunday afternoon after Mr. Wilson had returned to the home from a visit with Mr. and Mr. Clint Stokes, Vern Mrs. Clinton Wilson and family.

Miss Nell Barnes from Dallas visited her Mother Mrs. Ethel Barnes Sunday.

Thursday, January 29, 1976



days with an upset stomach.

Frances Wolf (daughter of

Willie Hughes) is also at the

Cisco Hospital, recovering from

surgery. Ruth Bowen (sister to

Delle King) is doing better,

after surgery last week in the

Glenview Hospital in Fort

Worth. Elmo Mauldin is home

and some better, after being in

Stephenville Hospital. Patra

Goss is still not doing too well

and remains in the Brownwood

Hospital. Inez Robertson had a

good report at her checkup last

week. Mrs. Homer Crossnoe

has not been too well lately, but

We join Effie Williams in

sorrow at the death of her sister

this week in Arlington, Texas.

The funeral was at 1 p.m.

A good group participated in

the Devotional at Twilite Acre

Nursing Home last Sunday

afternoon, including several of

We invite all the young

people of Rising Star, from

Grade four up, to become a part

of our new youth work, under

the direction of Jim Dickson and

Robert and Karla Schulman.

Interest is growing and you will

learn more about the things of

God and the value of wholesome

fellowship through this. Call

Have a good week. Call us if

many a challenge was there.

One writer has said that life is

constantly challenging us to

make music out of the one

string that is left, to make the

most out of what we have,

to make something beautiful out

of the circumstances life has

given us. The great glory of life

lies in the fact that, whatever

those circumstances are, God

gives us the power and the

spirit to conquer them. God's

help is ours if we choose to avail

I read that the average man

never uses more than 15 to 20%

of the talent and strength which

are his to use. We hardly tap

to impress people they don't

like? What a rat race. Invest-

ment of time, talent and money

in worthwhile goals is to make

One month of this year is

gone. As a Christian, the cir-

cumstances of each day, the

mental and physical capacity of

my person, the material sub-

stance, all commited to the

blessing and help of God must

make this one month a very

The Sunday morning mes-

sage, "The Church at Thyatira"

another study by the pastor of

the seven churches of the Book

The Sunday evening service

message is; "Believing in

the most out of life.

rewarding one.

of Revelation.

Christ.'

ourself of it.

--Owen Aikin

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we can serve in any way.

Wednesday in Rising Star.

is now some better.

our young people.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

needed than ever before. To You live in the direction of this, then, we joyfully and your thoughts. Christianity is a resolutely cling and this we way of looking at life which purpose to continue to declare. results in a certain kind of To read and study the living. Christ put things in the Scriptures, with an humble and proper sequence when he spoke open heart, is to see clearly of "the way, the truth, and the their richness and value. This is life." (John 14:6) Christianity why we continuously urge you to join us in Bible study: on is what you conceive to be the Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wedultimate nature of things, nesday at 7 p.m. and in the putting your faith in it and Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 giving your devotion to it. Your a.m. and 6 p.m. Among those sick, Lessie

living is determined far more Claborn has been in the Cisco by your attitude than by your Hospital (Room 11A) for several ancesters. What are you doing now in your life is determined by what you think about life itself. Great living is the result of great thinking.

Paul in writing to those at Philippi said: "Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there by any virtue, and if there by any praise, think on these things." (Phil 4:8.)

We express our deepest sympathy to the Kelsey Starks' family in the tragic death of Kelsey's brother who lived in Florida. Mr. and Mrs. Starks were in Arkansas this past weekend where the brother was to be buried.

It was good to hear that Mrs. Fred Cook has returned to her home after several weeks in the Gorman hospital. She is reported tobe improving. Attendance was down comsiderably this past Sunday because of illness on the part of some and because of others being out of town over the weekend. We continue to pray for all our shutin friends, as Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

#### HOUSES

3 bedroom frame home, living room, dining room, kitchen, utility area with washer, dryer, bath, newly panelled throughout, single car garage and storage, corner lot, offered completely furnished, new Spanish style living room suite with hide - abed, color TV, dining room furniture, Spanish style bedroom suite, one brass bed and chest, one set twin beds, stove, refrigerator and other misc. items, all included at the price of \$11,200.00.

Large 3 bedroom frame, large living and dining room combination, bath, garage, pecan trees, garden spot, large lot, located 115 Scurry St., Gorman. \$10,500.00. Consider Terms. LAKE PROPERTY

1612 acres Possum Kingdom, 2200 ft. frontage, 6 lodges: Main lodge 2775 sq. ft. (2) 1352 sq. ft., (3) 1944 sq. ft. (4) 1640 sq. ft. (5) 1144 sq. ft., (6) 1066 sq. ft. Recreation bldg. 3600 sq. ft. All completely furnished, own water system, butane system, sewer system, boat dock boat launching ramp, all in good repair. For Sale or Trade.

24 acres of land Lake Leon, over 1400 ft. water frontage, road frontage on 3 sides, needs a developer. \$24000.00.

100 acres, 34 mile water frontage with 30 acres irrigated from wells, 14 mile highway frontage, pecans, deer and quail hunting, excellent building site. \$350.00 per acre.

260 acres approx. 112 miles water front, good house, out buildings, 34 mile highway frontage, pecans, 35 ac. cult. an excellent buy at \$325.00 per acre.

#### SMALL TRACTS OF LAND

31/2 acres highway frontage, trees, good building site, \$2000.00. 12 acres all coastal, 4 irrigation wells, outskirts of Anson. Also has hog sheds and farrowing set up, completely fenced and cross fenced with hog wire, will G.I. \$12000.00.

25 acres, creek bottom land, highway frontage, good tank \$10000.00.

6312 acres of land, secluded and rough, good grass, improved varieties sown, no minerals, good tank, excellent deer and bird hunting 34 mile off pavement, 6 miles from town. \$300.00 per acre. Terms available, would consider G.I. plus cash.

Two 44 acre tracts that adjoin, tank water on both, highway frontage, not far out, good open grass land with scattered trees, city water possible. \$16000.00 each tract. G.I.

101 acres good improved native pasture, close in, some trees, some creek bottom, net fences, 2 good tanks, good deer and bird hunting. City water possible. \$375.00 per acre. Terms.

70 acres coastal, good net wire fences, 2 pastures, well, tank, barns, close in. \$400.00 per acre. City water possible.

40 acres coastal, close in, good fences, \$400 per acre. Will take G.I. plus cash. City water possible.

36 acres brush land, close in, city water, excellent location, \$14,000.00. Will G.I.

107 acres, good fences, barns, south of Carbon, 2 tanks, one well, 85 percent minerals, \$350.00 per acre



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#### Congratulations are in order for Mrs. Irene Vermillion on becoming a Grandmother daughter, Barbara again. Mrs. Jessie Hudson, Mr. and

Mrs. R.A. Rood of Wichita Falls were Mrs. Bertie Medfords visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Oneal (Red) Coppage visited with Mrs. Etta Whitlock.

Hill visited with Mr. George Varner and other residents recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Eply of May visited his father Mr. Lorenzo Eply recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Williams and daughter of Clyde were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Loraine Williams

# **Star Monument Company** — Changes Operations —

In Order To Reduce My Overhead To A Minumium, I Have Sold My Display And Closed The Office West Of The Post Office.

I Will Now Operate As An Independent Monument Agent From My Home At 503 W. Mills St., Rising Star, Texas.

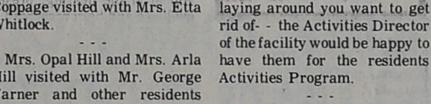
This Will Enable Me To Offer The Very Finest In **Cemetery Memorials At Up To 20% Off The Old Regular Price.** Also Curbing And Plot Covering.

I Have Stone Samples And Hundreds Of Beautiful **Designs To Choose From. I Will Be Glad To Come To Your Home And Give A Free Estimate** Ect.

Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Tipton and

Breckenridge visited Mrs. and Mr. Carl Irby.

Any donations of unused items such as jewelry, bleach jugs, ribbon, old wrapping paper or adhesive shelf paper. If you have any of these items



Until next week- - May God Bless and Keep you all.

**Sipe Springs** 

#### News

Mrs. Cecil Davison and daughter, Mollie of San Marcos, visited Mr. and Mrs. John McKeehan.

Mae Leonard and Ruby Boswell visited Mrs. George Reeves and Dewie Lewis in Comanche Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Washburn is visiting her father, Jerry Mc-Donald in Rouden.

Mr. and Mrs. Denny Price and family of Arlington visited Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Price.

Mrs. Mae Leonard has returned from a visit with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Rye of Albuquerque, N.M. She accompanied her son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard of Levelland.

Visitors in the Jack Millwee home have been Clint Leonard of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter Jr., and boys of DeLeon and Mrs. Bonnie Campbell and son of Abilene.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home have been Mr. and Mrs. Don Leonard of Levelland and Clint Leonard, who is spending the week with them.

Telisha Joyce and Tommy Brisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rainer and Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Weaver.

well as those who have been on the ailing list lately. A speedy

recovery to each and all. At a recent meeting of Our **First Baptist** Administrative Board new officers were elected for the Church coming year. Fred Cook was elected to chair all meetings, and Rex Hudson was elected vice- chairman, as well as

delegate for our church to all One whole month of a new year has almost become history. Conference and District The question which haunts my meetings. Mrs. Dorothy Shook mind is, "What have I really was re- elected to serve as done with it?" secretary for the Board. Mrs. As I look back I find that

Vada Arnold was re- elected to serve as our church treasurer for another year. Let us make worship a habit

each and every Sunday during this new year. You'll be a better person for your efforts. God will bless your life as you submit yourself unto his leadership.

Hubert Taylor

**Church of Christ** 

to function in life. If all this is true, and it is true of me and In an increasingly secular you, think of the challenge for world, the presence of nuthe next 11 months of the year! I merous church buildings seems want to try to use maybe even almost out of place. These and 30% of what I have. If my other religious trappings appear strength and mind are God's even stranger when it is noted gift to me, why not do more with that a large number of those them for the glory of God. who occupy teaching and And then too, how much time leadership positions in religious and energy have I wasted. Are bodies no longer hold to any we like so many people who basic belief in such fundamental work like dogs to make money matters as the reality of God, only to spend beyond what they the Sonship of Jesus and the have for things they don't need, inspiration and integrity of the

Bible. Indeed, the pulpit and press frequently resound with such expressions as "myth" and "legend" when referring to Scriptural contents. Sermons all too often are nothing more than

oratorical productions, empty speculations and philosophical, commentaries on various political and social issues. The sincere searcher goes away frustrated and depressed.

We believe there is still tremendous power in the simple declaration that "God loved the world and gave His Son that we might not perish." (John 3:16; Romans 5:8). We believe there is a definite need in our complex world for the basic virtues and ideals stressed on the pages of the Bible (Galatians 5:22-23;

Church revival time has been

135 acres n.w. rising Star, several good water wells, some orchard, good peanut allotment, asking \$350.00 per acre, make us an offer. On pavement. Financing available.

#### FARMS AND RANCHES

237 acres, excellent grass land, scattered clumps of live oaks, good highway frontage and excellent location, 2 tanks, city water possible, \$350.00 per acre, good terms can be arranged.

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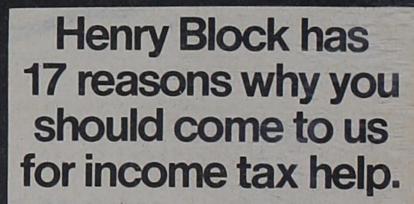
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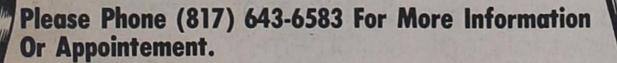
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some primeval slime. We have seen nothing in the recent explosion of discoveries and knowledge to remotely hint at any need to abandon or replace the real, Biblical, Christian faith; on the contrary, it is even more relevant and

set for February 8 through the 13.

The actual church services will begin Sunday evening and conclude with the Thursday night service. Friday night our evangelist, Scooter McCurdy of San Angelo, will speak for our youth Sweetheart Banquet. Visiting with us Sunday morning were Mrs. G.A. Schneider of Houston, Mrs. Bernice Sears of Comanche, and Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Chick of Big Lake, Texas.

R.D. Williams, Pastor

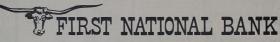


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alls direct after 5 PM, Monday

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## **Brother Dies**

Services for A. Caffey, 80, of 1201 16th St. were held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Davis-Morris Funeral Home. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery. Rev. Porter Simmons and Rev. Bob Riley lofficiated.

Mr. Caffey died at 8:55 p.m. Friday in the Brownwood Community Hospital following a long illnes.

He was born March 27, 1895, in Williamson County and was a retired Santa Fe section employ and member of the Hillcrest Baptist Church. He had lived in Brown County for 75 years. He married Pearl Mae Reese at Brown County Dec. 19, 1915. Survivors include his wife; a

son, Clayton Caffey of Fort Worth; a daughter, Mrs. J.B. (Jean) Weathers of Brownwood; two sisters, Mrs. Stella Wilson of Brownwood and Mrs. Floy Maynard of Rising Star; nine grandchildren; and four greatgrandchildren.

### Services Here For **Nettie Martin**

Nettie C. Martin, 84, of Arlington, formerly of Rising Star, died at 3 a.m. Monday in Arlington Convalescent Center after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

Owen Aikin, minister of Rising Star Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery east of here. Born Nettie Millwee April 3, 1891, in Sipe Springs, Mrs. Martin moved to Arlington in 1966.

She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband, John Martin, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Howard Lee Livingston of Arlington, and a sister, Effie Williams of Rising Star.

## Services For Aaron White, Former

**Buried** At

Goldthwaite

Mrs. Grace Reynolds, 76,

sister of Mrs. C.B. Nichols and

Mrs. Gertrude Courtwright of

Rising Star and Mrs. Lola May

of Abilene, was buried in

services at Goldthwaite Monday

afternoon at 3 p.m. Death

occurred Sunday morning at

4:30 in a Goldthwaite hospital

after an illness of about two

husband died several years ago,

and she had made her home at

Goldthwaite since 1943. Three

sons survive her. They are

Glenman and Worth Lyon of

Fort Worth and Olen Lyon of

attending the services in a

group from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Nichols,

Mrs. Courtwright, Mrs. May,

brother-in-law and sisters; a

nephew, J.D. Nichols of Abi-

lene; a niece, Mrs. G.T. Gaddis

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maries May 1.

Members of the family

She was a widow. Her

months.

Brownwood.

### Resident

Aaron Custer White, 77, of Fort Worth, formerly of Rising Star, a retired barber, died at 7:27 a.m. Friday in Harris Hospital in Fort Worth after a lengthy illness. Services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home

Chapel in Rising Star. The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiated. Burial was in Blake Cemetery west of here. Born June 1, 1898, in Rising

Star, Mr. White and his wife, Charity, were married March 14, 1972, in Fort Worth. He was a member of Hogg

Valley Baptist Church and lived in Fort Worth seven years. Survivors include his wife; a

son, Billy Mack of Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Elsie Barton of Austin and Faye Henson of Fort Worth; a brother, Ephriam of San Angelo; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Horace Jones, Waymon Ware and Vonnie Ware of Rising Star are nephews of the deceased.

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**Birth defects** are forever. Unless you help.

## **Billy Phillips In Education** Who's Who List

Many Rising Star readers will be interested in the following story which appeared recently in the St. Jo Tribune of St. Jo, Texas. Mr. Phillips is the husband of the former Gloria Jean Jones, daughter of Mrs. Olice Jones and sister of Monty and Mearlyn Jones. Her husband, a longtime math teacher, is a member of a national math honor society.

The Phillips live on the Phillips Ranch at St. Jo.

Billy Phillips, a Saint Jo native and educator, has been notified that he has been selected to appear in the 1976-76 edition of Who's Who in Texas Education, a compilation of biographical information on outstanding educators in the state of Texas. Mr. Phillips formerly taught math in the Saint Jo schools, and has taught the past several years at Forestburg High School.

of Odessa and a cousin, Mrs. The information in the edition Tommie Buckholdt of Houston. will represent an unbiased collection of factual information honoring those persons who have dedicated their lives to the education of our state's young people and will serve as a permanent memorial to their successful efforts. To be considered for listing in this important publication, one must have distinguished themselves in the week authorized the Rising Star field of education. to announce that he will be a

Preliminary estimates indicate that less than four percent of Texas teachers will be honored in this edition. Who's Who in Texas Education has been pre-assigned a Library of Congress Card Number and will be filed there. It will also be filed in libraries throughout the state and copies will be made available to business and government leaders across the nation.

Selections for listing are based on one, or more, of the

## **Saturday Club Hears Mexico**

R.D. Donham, treasurer; Mrs. H.H. Jones, reporter. They were nominated by ac-

student there.

education.

#### Thursday, January 29, 1976

## **Granddaughter Is Chosen As** Outstanding

The following story appeared in the Daily Ledger- Gazette of Lancaster, Calif., Wed., Jan. 7. Denise is the greatgrandaughter of Mrs. Mabel Ralston of Rising Star.

Denise Ann Taylor was chosen as the outstanding sophomore student in Palmdale High School for the 1976 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership of America's Bicentennial competition. Denise, 15, is the daughter of

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Taylor. She was selected as the winner based on her leadership and commitments in a variety of home, school, and community

endeavors. A native of Antelpope Valley, Denise attended Manzanita and Sage Schools before entering Palmdale High

School.

Customarily, sophomores wait their turn after juniors and seniors. However, the Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar is specially designed to identify outstanding sophomores, giving them an opportunity to develop country in the Air Force from leadership capabilities during their last two years in high school.

> Each school may nominate one sophomore to compete on the state- wide basis. Denise, the lucky sophomore, will compete with other state- wide selectees for State Representative to attend the Leadership Seminar for America's Bicentennial in Washington, D.C., April 3- 10. All expenses will be paid by the Hugh O'Brian Youth

HONORED Denise Taylor



#### Jason Jerry Fleming

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming proudly announce the birth of a son, Jason Jerry, on Tuesday, January 20, in the E.L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. He weighed 8 lbs., and 81/2

ozs. at birth. Jason's maternal grandmother is Mrs. Irene Vermillion of Rising Star, and his paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer. Mrs. Nancy Matthews of Pioneer is a great-grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Fleming have one other son, Alan, who is six years old.



**JANUARY 28** L.T. Owen **JANUARY 29** Ronnie Green Willie Vandivere E.A. McDaniel **JANUARY 30** Barbara Long Terry Don Bostick **JANUARY 31** Kyle Joyce Stella Ware Norman Lee Beck **FEBRUARY 1** Bill Lee Josie Owen Mary Clark Ruth Murphy Doris Hubbard Viola Williams **FEBRUARY 2** Mary Densman Arla Hill Bertha Nelson **FEBRUARY 3** Mrs. Dennis Clark

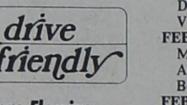
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The Saturday Club met at the City library on Wednesday, Jan. 21, at 2 p.m.

Mrs. H.H. Jones was program chairman and hostess.

Travelogue

Miss Elizabeth Robertson, president, called the meeting to order and welcomed the members and guests.

Mrs. Lee Clark gave the invocation, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag, given in unison. Mrs. Clark gave review of the trip to Eastland to rehearse for the Federated Clubs of the Heart of Texas District Convention, which is to be Cisco on March 6. Mrs. Louis Mayfield, chairperson of the nominating committee, presented the following slate of officers for the 1976-77 club year: Mrs. Ed Witt, president; Mrs. Horace White, vice- president; Ms. E.L. Ratcliff, secretary; Mrs.

clamation. Mrs. Jones presented Miss Strange, retired home economist from Bangs, Texas, and formerly with the State Dept. for the Agency of In-

**BILLY PHILLIPS** 

following qualifications: special

achievements or outstanding

accomplishments in the field of

education; personal nomina-

tions by other educators or

individuals; positions of re-

sponsibility or length of service,

and any other information

deemed by the judges to

indicate qualification of an

Mr. Phillips is a graduate of

Saint Jo High School with the

class of 1938. He served his

1942 to 1946 and earned a

Bachelor of Science degree from

North Texas State University in

1950, and Masters degree from

the same university in 1967. He

has 22 years teaching experi-

ence in math, teaching in

Muenster, Saint Jo, Decatur

and Forestburg. He is a

member of TSTA, and Phi Delta

Kappa professional fraternity in

His wife, Gloria, is currently

teaching homemaking in Saint

Jo High School, and his son,

Leeton Joe, is an eighth grade

individual(s) for this honor.

ternational Development. A very interesting and unique travelogue was given on "Let's Go To Mexico."

Mrs. Conrad Schaefer was reinstated as a member into the club. Refreshments of chicken

salad and cream cheese sandwiches, pickles, nuts, pralines, and coffee were served to ten members and six guests; plate favors were minature red birds and sombrero hats.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday afternoon, February 4, in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church, for a program of sacred music presented by James Steel and Mrs. Susan

**Women Meet** 

**May Methodist** 

Foundation.

Self-Denial Service. were Mrs. Ben Brannon, Mrs. Mary Michaels and Mrs. Alta Alexander, president. Mrs. Grace Glenn presented the

met in the church Friendship Hall for a quiet meal of hot breads and salads. There were guests from the Rising Star church and Central Church of Brownwood.

offering of \$57 will go for Home and Foreign Missions of the denomination.

**Monday Noon Clinton Hearing Aid Service** The Women's Society of the May United Methodist Church met in the church sanctuary Cisco 114 W. 8th Monday from 11:15 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for a Week of Prayer and In charge of the program music. Eastland After the service the group There were 30 present. An Alice Gee SEE 93 CARS DESTROYED IN THE MOST INCREDIBLE **CHASE EVER FILMED!** 

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#### Dear Sis,

Here is a banana cake recipe with Mrs. Ruth Wagnon, who He is doing satisfactorily. has baked it at least once a week for the past 15 years, I hear.

Cream and mix well after each addition 1/2 cup oleo, 2 cups sugar, 11/2 crushed banana (very ripe), 2 eggs, 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub> cups flour, 4 Tablespoons sour milk, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour in well greased and floured pan, a bundt pan is good. Filling: 1/3 cup oleo, 1/3 cup brown sugar, 4 Tablespoons sour cream and 1/2 cup coconut. Cook over low heat until thick, then stir constantly.

Stewart Raspberry had gall bladder surgery last week and is improving satisfactorily.

Mrs. Maude Killion is under oxygen in the Brownwood Community Hospital. Mrs. Ottis Pierce, Mrs. Bessie Brewer, Mrs. Emma Thompson and Mrs. O.A. Burnett were visitors of Mrs. Killion on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollin Willis of Comanche visited her sister, Mrs. Mabel Ingram and Hoanh last Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Grace Lyons of Goldthwaite died January 24. She had been ill for a long time. She was a sister of Mrs. Byron Nichols and Mrs. Cecil Courtright of Rising Star.

Woodson Emfinger was dismissed from Brownwood Community Hospital on Sunday, January 25.

It will be two hundred years before February will again have five Sundays--2176.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gifford had as Sunday guests her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ollin Willis of Comanche.

Mr. R.T. Copeland had major left in May by Bessie Brewer surgery in Abilene last Friday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Barker. Karen, and Carl of Elmore City, Oklahoma, visited Mrs. Maggie Clardy recently.

It is rumored that there will be a hearing on five area dump grounds that have been in the planning stage for several months. We hope to have ours approved at this time, which will be February 19 and 20.

The May Cemetery Association has a special drive underway to establish a \$20,000 permanent care fund. Everyone is invited to donate by sending his gift to Mr. Felton Dewbre, 401 Center Ave., Brownwood, Texas, 76801. Mr. Dewbre is the treasurer of this fund drive. The principal put into the savings account cannot be removed or spent without the consent of the Brown County Commissioners Court. It currently draws 7.75%.



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medium of expression.

BALLOON BLOWING is fun for all children as Jamie Weaver, March of Dimes National Poster Child, shows. Even though she was born without eyes, the nine-year-old from Spokane, Wash., gets along great in this world just the same. Jamie represents some 250,000 children born with birth defects in the United



STEPHEN HILL, 10- year- old son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill and some of his work with the artist's brush.

# **10-Year Old Youth Shows Early Genius With Artist's Brush**

"God gave me a talent I love tively original character. With the pencil and on his

So ten-year-old Stephen Hill, own, he learned to shadow and son and third child of Mr. and give tone and "color" to his Mrs. Weldon Hill, explained his drawings. But he recognized his remarkable precocity with an limitations.

artist's brush. The youth, who "I've gone as far as I can" accepts his skill matter-ofhe told his parents. "I don't factly, liked to draw from the know what to do next. I wish I first time he could use a pencil, had a teacher to show me how.' his mother said. But his interest Mr. and Mrs. Hill inquired proved more than idle--he made around and someone recoma study of it and did excellent mended Mrs. Reed. Mr. Hill took the boy to see her and representations of the life and scenes about him. In his hands Stephen had his very first the pencil became an articulate lesson that day. Now he goes back once each week for a Now after seven months of two-hour instruction in which he study with Mrs. Polly Reed of is learning to mix colors and to Comanche, he is beginning to execute other basics such as do creative work of a distinc- texture and depth. For the most

such pictures as that of an exaggerated kitten which he exhibited during an interview at the Rising Star last week.

Stephen's artistic interests do not interfere with his school work. He was on the "B" honor roll of his grade during the last semester. But as long as he is interested and works at his art studies his parents say they will continue to pay for his lessons. That now seems to be for quite some time. So far he is the only member

of his family to take up the Pamela and Laurie, are members of their school basketball

atter appeal and once sent a registered letter to no success." Her persistence and the ploy she finally made to run down her famous quarry would do justice to the devious skills of that peripathetic diplomat. -With him, as with detente, success does not come easily.

"I called Senator Tower's office and handed them my frustration. I think it shook them up some, but they got busy. A secretary in the Senator's office has a friend in the Kissinger retinue and between them, the two managed the coveted autograph. Even when obtained and embroidered into the appropriate square, the Secretary's signature is about as mysterious as his thoughts.

"Can you read it?" laughed Virginia. It is little more than an esoteric wiggle, suggesting a disposition to vouchsafe as little as possible through half-closed lips.

Two weeks later she received a letter from the Kissinger office. Dr. Kissinger, it said, doesn't give autographs.

Of the 50 names solicited all but two or three were sent. After 34 replies the original project has spilled over into another, the nature of which Virginia has yet to decide.

"But there will be one", she said firmly. "I have 12 more autographs at home and I have sent more requests to help furnish another memorial."

Among those awaiting use are signatures of John Glenn, Hoagy Carmichael, Red Skelton, Ben Hogan, Jack Nicklaus, Tawny Gogin (the current Miss America), Stanley Marcus, Bette Davis and Fred Astaire.

Except for the quilting, Virginia did all of the sewing by hand, embroidering the signatures and fitting together the many hundreds of pieces of cloth that make up the design-including 32 three-inch stars each formed of ten tiny pieces which are sewn into the quilt--not appliqued.

The remarkable fact is that she had to learn every tedious brush. His two older sisters, step of the process. She had never before embroidered or sewed a quilt together. But she team and their extracurricular carried her new skills to a interests are excited in that painful perfection inspired, as

#### Thursday, January 29, 1976

## **Benny Moseley Is Candidate For County Sheriff**

Benny Moseley, announcing his candidacy for the office of Eastland County Sheriff in the May 1 Democratic Primary, is a certified law officer whose police training was administered at the West Texas **Council of Governments Police** Academy and is also a member of the Texas Commission on law enforcement standards and education.

Moseley was born in Dublin, Texas, and resided in Dublin until his enlistment into the U.S. A Armed Forces. As a veteran and licensed pilot, Moseley moved to Ranger in 1960 and has been a resident of Eastland County for the past 14

Sheriff has a great respon-

sibility, but I feel that with my

past training and experience as

an officer qualifies me to serve

the people of Eastland County

regardless of age, race, creed

or color, because of my love

for, friendship of and concern

for the people of Eastland

Moseley and wife are the

parents of three children: two

sons, Chris 20, Charles 15, and a

daughter Sarah, all of the

home, located at Lake Leon,

Moseley is presently a driller

and employed by the Atlanta

Drilling Co., and announces

that he will issue his formal

statement at a later date.

Ranger.

Fortunately, she was spared years. the problem of quilting it -- sew-Six years were served with ing the finished top to the lining the Ranger Police Department. and the warm cotton batting Announcing his candidacy, Moseley states: "Your County

"We felt it deserved the very best workmanship obtainable in finishing it," said Virginia. She found it through her mother-inlaw, Mamie Joyce, who introduced her to Mamie's friend, Mrs. Hudson.

**BENNY MOSELEY** 

friends.

between.

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furnished by neighbors and

she reserved for her own

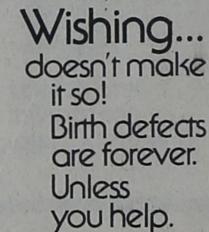
autograph in one corner.

She well deserves the square

What a marvelous job she did," said Virginia.

Last week she came to Rising Star for the completed quilt. And now she is wondering how County. to keep and display it effec-

tively. It has far outgrown the bedroom that inspired it.







States each year.

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

and a diamond ring was stolen. I had inherited the ring, and never its value. Can I somehow claim it as a theft loss deduction?

A. When claiming a deduction for a theft loss, you should be able to show that you owned the property, that it was stolen, and show when the theft occurred. You also must establish the basis for the ring, that is, its value when you acquired it, and its value when it was stolen

A Federal estate tax return, if one was filed, should list the ring's value. Family records might also contain previous appraisals. If you have no records, a jeweler might be able to establish the current head of household status.

Q. My home was burglarized value (adjusted basis) from a description of the ring's cut and size. Once it is established, you may had it appraised, so I don't know deduct the adjusted basis. However, as a theft loss deduction remember you can deduct only that part of the adjusted basis which

> exceeds \$100. Q. I am thinking of filing as a head of household. I know I must contribute more than half the maintenance cost. Is this the same as contributing more than half of a dependent's support? If not, what costs should I include?

A. Contributing to the maintenance of a household and contributing to a dependent's support are two separate qualifications for

your services or those of a mem-

surance on the dwelling and premises, upkeep and repair, utilities asking each celebrity to autoand food consumed in the home. graph an enclosed square of You may not include the costs of cotton cloth with a ball point clothing, medical treatment, life inpen and return it in a surance, vacations or transportaself-addressed envelope. I tion. Nor may you include the rentmailed each of the 50 persons a al value of your home, the value of copy of the letter. Hopefully I

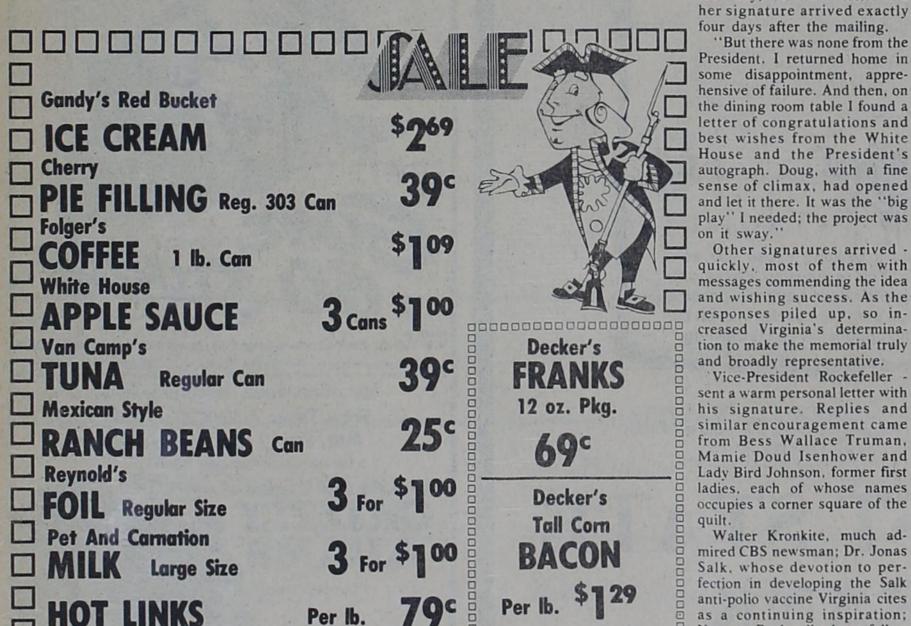
Costs you may include as main-

tenance costs are such things as

rent, mortgage interest, taxes, in-

ber of your household. the signatures. One of the letters went to Q. I had an antique model train President Ford. He was the collection which I had to sell when "biggie". I simply had to have I moved. Is the profit I made on the his signature or the project collection taxable? wasn't off ground.

A. Yes. Items you collect as a two weeks' vacation. I asked our hobby, and any items held for person, Doug, to check each day's sonal use, are considered capital mail at the house to be sure that assets. When these are sold, any none of any autographs regain is taxable as capital gain. However, losses from the sale of turned was lost or damaged. personal property are not deducti-During the vacation I teleble, so if you had sold the collecphoned him several times. The tion for less than its cost, you first reply came from Rose could not claim a loss. Kennedy; her warm letter and



part, his work has been copying, but already a technique and style of his own are emerging to be expressed in

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enthusiastic help in gathering

addresses and other informa-

tion I needed. We composed a

letter explaining the project and

would get back as many as 20 of

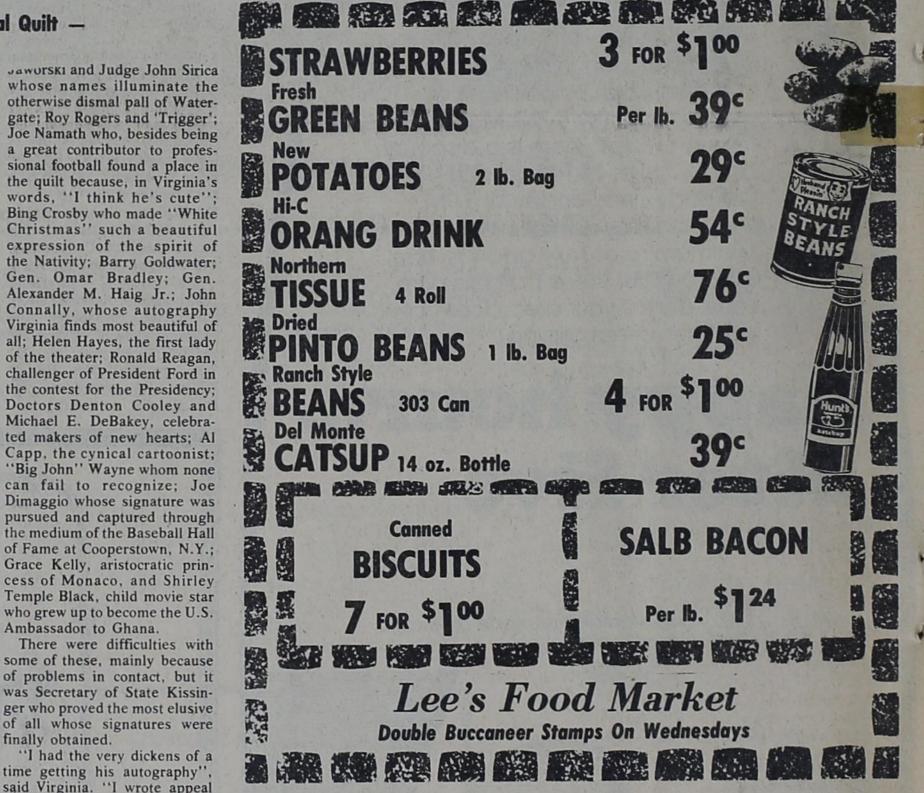
"My husband and I left on a

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sport. Kelly, the "baby" of the she said, by an admiration for tendency is yet to be seen.

family is just in the first grade Dr. Salk's own perfectionism, and any indication of a career sewing and resewing and

March of Dimes



"I had the very dickens of a time getting his autography" said Virginia. "I wrote appeal

Ambassador to Ghana.

finally obtained.



as a continuing inspiration; Norman Rockwall whose folksy **Dankworth's** Shannon & Luchs art lifted up the nation in the trauma of the Great Depression; GERMAN SAUSAGE 12 oz. Pkg. 99° Bob Hope and Lucille Ball, the latter of whom signed simply, **Our Prices Are Lower** Lentury 2 'Love, Lucy'' each sent early responses. Betty Ford added E.F. Agnew & Sons her name to that of her husband. Others whose autographs annon & Luchs **Rising Star's Favortie Food Store Since 1920** appear on the finished quilt are: 244-6900 Senator John Tower; baseball Double S&H Green Stamps On Wednesday star Hank Aaron; Astronaut Neil Armstrong, first human to Mindel the ter Baltuar Dr at the ter X cars, repairs step on the moon; Leon RADCLIFE