

Travis Williams, Local WTU Manager, Honored For 20 Years of Service



Dick Brooks, Vice-President of West Texas Utilities Company is shown presenting Travis Williams, local West Texas Utilities Manager a service award for 20 years of dedicated work.

Travis Williams, local West Texas Utilities manager was recently honored at a service awards dinner at Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

Williams was awarded a 20 year pin and a beautiful gold watch band with an emerald stone. The dinner, held November 6th, also featured entertainment from Hardin-Simmons University.

Dick Brooks, Vice-President of West Texas Utilities made the presentation to Mr. Williams.

Williams began his career with WTU July

15, 1960 in Abilene as assistant construction supervisor. He left Abilene in August of 1969, when he was made manager of the Moran WTU office. Williams' next move came in December of 1972 when he was transferred to Eldorado, also in the same capacity. In June of 1975, Williams and his family moved to Rising Star where he was named local manager, replacing Gene Rhodes.

Williams is an active part of the Rising Star community, having

served as President of the local Chamber of Commerce.

He is also a lay leader at the First United Methodist Church, of which he and his family are active members.

Williams and his wife, Wanda are the parents of four children: Kyle, who is a freshman at the University of Texas at Austin; Gretchen, a sophomore at Rising Star High School; Gherda, a first grade student; and Inga, who is four years old.

City Taxes and Over 65 Exemption Go Hand In Hand

If you are over 65 and live inside the city limits you are eligible for a \$3000.00 exemption.

Two years ago the City of Rising Star dropped the city tax. This was done for various reasons, and now for various reasons we have been forced to pick it up again.

At the present time the City will use the same value that is used by the school. It also, appears that we will use the same rate, which means your city tax will be the same as the school tax.

The homestead exemption will be applied to the assessed value of your property. The exemption will be \$3000.00. You must come to the Tax Office to sign up for this. If you cannot come to my office I will mail or bring your form to you to

be signed.

The City has contracted with the school to do the taxes and I will be tax assessor for the City as well as for the Rising Star I.S.D. This contract was made for the convenience of the taxpayers so when you come in to the office we can take care of all tax matters at one time. This should save the taxpayers time and hopefully some headaches.

If I can be of any assistance or if you have any questions about city taxes please, feel free to call me.

Remember!! Now is the time to sign up for your exemptions for the School and City,

Nan Owen
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Rising Star, Texas
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Senior Citizens Enjoy New Year's Day Together

As we review the past year, we find many pleasant hours to remember, but we look forward with a great hope for this NEW YEAR.

December 28, 1980, the Center was the scene of a very special occasion. The 60th Wedding Anniversary of Lonnie and Mae Leonard. Eight-five relatives and other friends attended the reception given by the children. Since the Leonard's have all sons, the daughter-in-laws are to be commended for the beautiful decorations and arrangements. The brass punch bowl and serving mugs especially caught my eye and blended with the brown and orange motif perfectly. The STARBITES were honored to entertain, and be a part of the

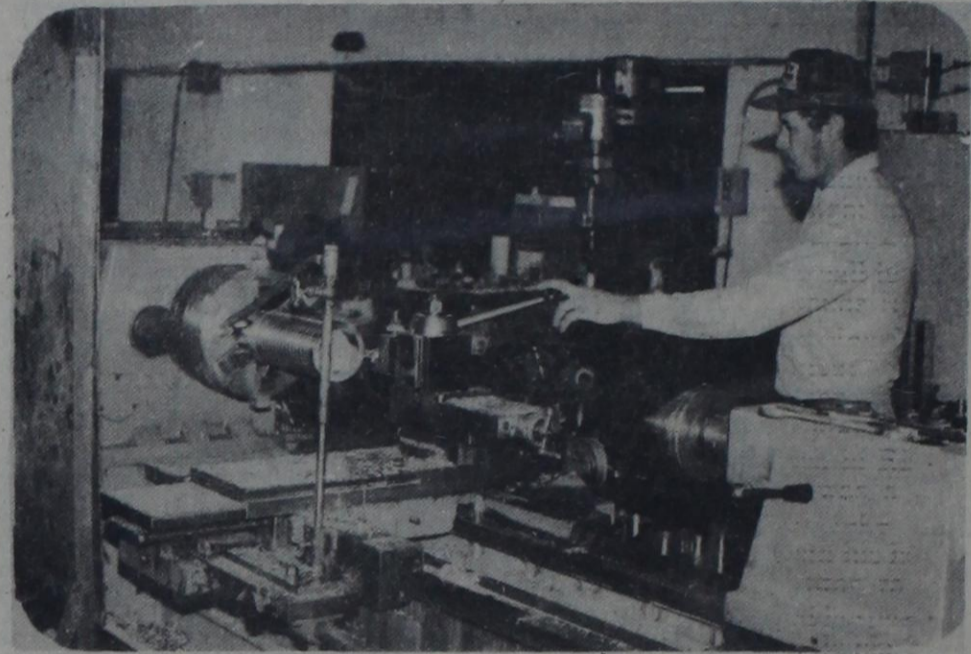
celebration. We also thank them for the generous donation to the center and to the band.

Of the twenty present for lunch and games Thursday, New Year's Day, four were visitors: Mrs. Effie Williams, her daughter-in-law, Evon of Wyoming; Mrs. Shorty Yates and Maggie Christian, who all stayed for band practice. We invite them back anytime. We love an audience.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY wishes to Annie Mae Seals and Marion West.

Band engagements for the month of January are: January 10th-6:30 p.m.-local Nursing Home and January 28th-11:00 a.m.-Cisco Senior Citizen Center. Rilla

Vicars Machine Manufacturing Shop Moves To Rising Star



Vicars Machine Manufacturing is in full swing operating at their new location on Highway 36, across from Medley Motor. The shop is housed in the old storage building previously occupied by Homer West's Farmers Supply. Mr. Vicars bought this building from Mr. West and has remodeled part of it for office space and is using the remainder as a work area for his equipment. Mr. Vicars stated that most of their work is contract jobs for Western Oil Company and is oil field related.

A wide assortment of

equipment is needed to make supplies for the oil companies and Mr. Vicars brings to Rising Star a variety of lathes, one which is 24 feet by 120 feet and one, 17½ feet by 40 feet; a drill press and other machinery needed to produce fittings, bolts and whatever is requested. He also brings a number of years of experience in the oil field—having operated the same type business for three years in Odessa. There his operation was somewhat larger and he had two larger lathes in operation. Due to the size and weight of these lathes,

he sold them before moving to Rising Star.

Employed by Vicars Manufacturing are three full-time employees and two part-time. Included in the part-time is Bud's wife, Fumiko.

Mr. Vicars stated that they have work orders contracted through 1981 right now.

The Vicars have purchased some land northwest of Rising Star and are in the process of building a new home.

They are the parents of two daughters, Debbie--14 and Sarah--12.

Welcome to Rising Star.

Aggravated Assault Charges Filed

Charges of aggravated assault with a deadly weapon have been filed against a 41-year-old Madissonville woman following a shooting Tuesday night.

No one was injured in the incident which occurred at 11 p.m. Tuesday in front of the home of Earl Epley just east of May in Comanche County. Charges were filed against Mary Simmons Wednesday afternoon in Justice of the Peace Buddy Turner's office in Rising

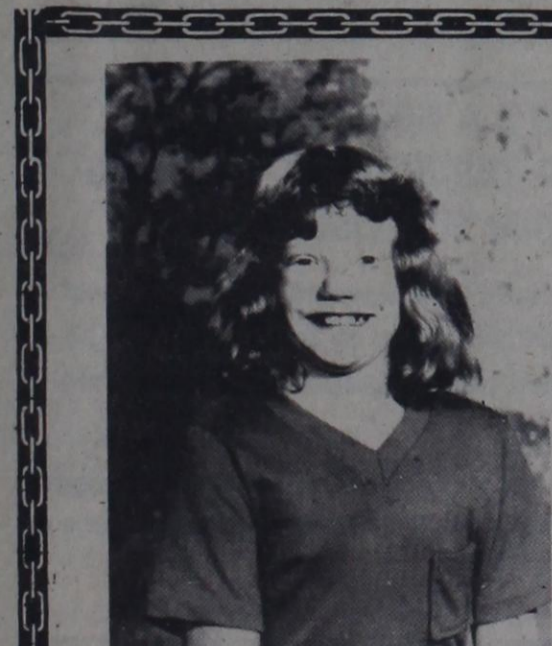
Star, said Comanche County Sheriff's Department office deputy Debra Kuhl.

Bond for Ms. Simmons was set at \$10,000 and she remained in Comanche County Jail Wednesday night in lieu of bond. Ms. Kuhl said four shots were fired into the air in front of Epley's house. She said it was not known if Ms. Simmons and Epley are related. Ms. Simmons was apprehended by Gene Hicks at Rising Star, and was transferred to Comanche County Jail.



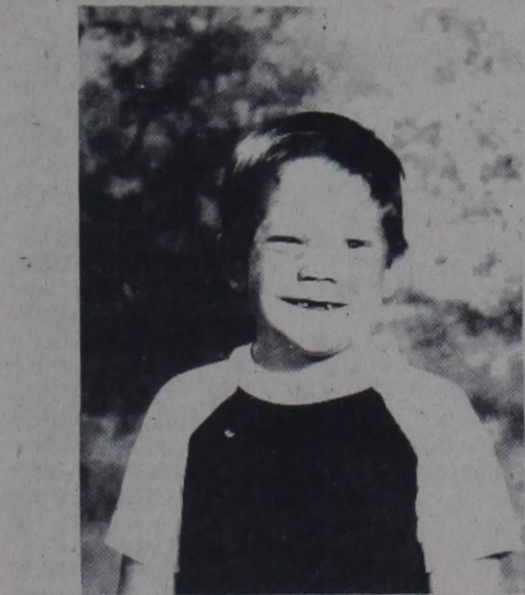
Light Rain Falls

Light rainfall was recorded last Monday night, although no measurable precipitation fell. Skies remained cloudy all day Tuesday and temperatures began falling late in the evening.



BRAG CORNER
Shawnda Moore, age 10.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Moore of Abilene.

Grandmothers: Mrs. Edith Bostick of Rising Star and Mrs. Bertha Moore of Munday, Texas.



BRAG CORNER
Kendall Lane Moore, age 7.
Parents: Mr. and Mrs. Lindy Moore of

Abilene.
Grandmothers: Mrs. Edith Bostick of Rising Star and Mrs. Bertha Moore of Munday, Texas.

Volunteer Fire Department To Meet Monday

The Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department--Rural and City will meet Monday night, January 12th, 1980 at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall.

We urge all present members to attend and also ask that all interested citizens, for your own fire protection benefit, please be present and share your time with the fire department, both city and rural. The system needs your support. If not your money--your time--to bring this important organization

together.

Citizens of Rising Star, your Fire Departments--rural and city--need you manpower support.

People: if you don't do it for your city and rural area--do it for yourself!!!
City Secretary
Janna Long

Local Briefs

The Rising Star Chapter No. 277, Order of the Eastern Star met January 5th at 7:30 p.m. for the regular stated meeting with Bertha Mae White, Worthy Matron and Lester Mayes, Worthy Patron presiding.

Thirteen members and one visitor, Mrs. Pearl Anderson, a member of the Comanche Chapter present.

January 26th at 7:30 p.m. we will have a

called meeting for the purpose of putting on a degree. All members are urged to attend. The next stated meeting will be on February 2nd, with a covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m. Our Deputy will make her official visit.

Delicious refreshments were served by Bertha Mae White and Elizabeth Robertson, hostesses. Opal Dean, Reporter

REACT

Things was pretty quiet for the REACT CLUB over the holidays. We have the nice weather to thank for much of that. Club

members answered a few requests for infor-

mation by traveling motorist--2 calls for help with stranded autos and 2 calls of cattle on the highways.

On the night of the 2nd we received an ambulance call to pick up Mrs. Maude Hill at the Rising Star Nursing Center and transfer her to the Cisco hospital. Upon arrival back in Rising Star there was a call waiting to take Mr. Cornett from his home in Rising Star to the Brownwood hospital.

The club thanks Fay Bishop and Mr. McClung for donations to the ambulance fund, also Terry Horton and Naoma Cain for contributions in memory of Nora Clark.

God bless until next time.
Lorene Clark,
Sec.-Treas.

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Thursday, January 8, 1981

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Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Site, Time, Place. Includes games against Sidney, Gorman, Carbon, Moran, Eula, Cross Plains.

WILDCAT BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1980-1981

Table with columns: Date, Opponent, Site, Time, Place. Includes games against DeLeon, Zephyr, May, Santa Anna, Gorman, Carbon, Moran, Eula, Cross Plains.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere thanks to the good friends and relatives in making my 90th birthday so pleasant and happy with their visits and gifts.

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Rising Star Nursing Center

Mary Harmon, Activity Director

Monday was Bingo Day. There was plenty of popcorn and everyone had a lot of fun. The winners were: Annie Franke (2 games), Mary Hord, Mary Crisp, Ethel Degman, Martha Irby (2 games), Maggie Christian, Mattie Cosper, and Ora Clark.

Tuesday we gathered the news and caught up on what everyone did during the holidays.

Wednesday was New Year's Eve. Most of us treated it just as they would another day.

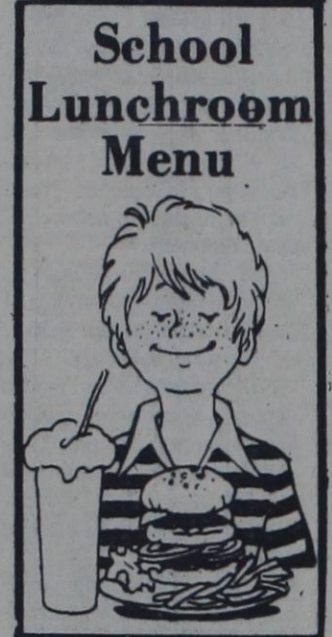
On Thursday, everyone was making a list of New Year's resolutions to be broken by the days end.

Friday things were beginning to get back to normal. The holidays being behind us was a relief to most of us. Mrs. Odom came to give the Bible Study and was welcomed by everyone. It was a very nice way to start the New Year.

VISITORS
 Rose Roach and Mary Hammett-- Sara McGowen, Eldon Roach of Midland, and Robert and Edra Butler.

Nancy Matthews and Emma West--Winnie and Sheila Armstrong, Edith Hull, May Pearl Hull, Ruth Griffin, Loraine Clark, Cynthia

Redick and Jesa.
 —
 Susie Seals and Bertie Medford--Elza Witt
 —
 Hester Miller and Estell Bolding--Sybil Sears, Laverne Carroll and Sula Harris.



School Lunchroom Menu

January 12-16
 Monday
 Chicken and noodles
 Green beans
 Salad
 Rolls
 Peanut Butter and Syrup
 Tuesday
 Burritos
 Chili
 Cheese Crackers
 Beans
 Salad
 Fruit
 Wednesday
 Fried Chicken
 Gravy
 Peas
 Salad
 Rolls
 Peanut Butter and Syrup
 Thursday
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 Salad
 Rolls
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Menu is subject to change due to deliveries.

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Two Dozen Top Entertainers Headline WTRC

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The broadcast, hosted by Rex Allen and Shari Lewis, will feature more than two dozen top entertainers from all areas of show business.

Among the featured entertainers will be Jimmy Dean, Slim Pickens, and James Drury.

Featured during the program will be a Big Band Showcase, hosted by Johnny Desmond, and including performances by Helen O'Connell and Rosemary Clooney.

Country and western Showcase will be hosted by Rex Allen Jr. Performers will include Margo Smith, Jeannie C. Riley, Sammi Smith, Tex Williams, Montie Montana and the Lone Star Travelers.

Performances during the Lawrence Welk Showcase will be by Arthur Duncan, host, and Anacani and the Otwell Twins.

From "days of Our Lives," stars Bill Hayes, Susan Seaforth Hayes and Wesley Eure will perform for the Soap Opera Showcase.

Bob Hope, Darrell Royal and Grant Teaff will make special video tape appearances.

Also appearing are Jimmy Weldon, Pedro Gonzalez, Yolanda, and the Angle Sisters.

The program, originating live from the Abilene Civic Center, is the nation's largest regional telethon, carried on 15 television stations and

11 radio stations. A special feature on the program will be the Rehab 81 Auction Board, featuring approximately \$100,000 in donated items open to telephone bids during the show. These items include a fur coat, round trip tickets on Pan American Airlines to London, England; The John Wayne Commemorative Collectors Rifle and Pistol Set; a 16' Glastron boat; bronze sculpture by noted Western artist Terry Gilbreth of Snyder; items of Western attire, and farm equipment and feed.

First Baptist Church
 Thursday, January 8, 1981

HAPPY NEW YEAR!
 H Help whenever, however, and whoever I can.
 A Admit it when I'm wrong, but when I'm right make me easier to live with.
 P Promote Christ whenever an opportunity presents itself.
 P Present myself in the best way possible so that I may be an example for others.
 Y Yield not to the many temptations that are daily in my path.

N Never think an unkind thought of anyone.
 E Endeavor to work harder for the Lord and my church than ever before.
 W Weed out all my bad habits to the best of my ability.
 Y Yearn and pray for peace throughout the world.
 E Earnestly desire a stronger relationship with Christ my Savior.
 A Attend church regularly and give my whole-hearted support.
 R Resolve to give my all for Christ and His word for he gave His all for me.
 Selected from "Pulpit Helps"

R.D. Williams, Pastor

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State Redistricting Major Changes Due

Radical changes in the makeup of the Texas congressional delegation and the state legislature are expected to come out of the required redistricting next year.

The State Legislature will try to redraw district lines during the regular session which ends in June of 1981.

The changes in population in Texas make major shifts in voting districts almost certain.

For example, Texas is expected to gain three congressmen for a total of 27.

Texas has grown to almost 14 million population, the Census Bureau estimates. A final Census Bureau count will be used for drawing new districts which are required to be equal in population.

The new congressional delegation is expected to include at least two more Republicans and possibly three. Now there are five Republicans in the Texas 24-member congressional delegation.

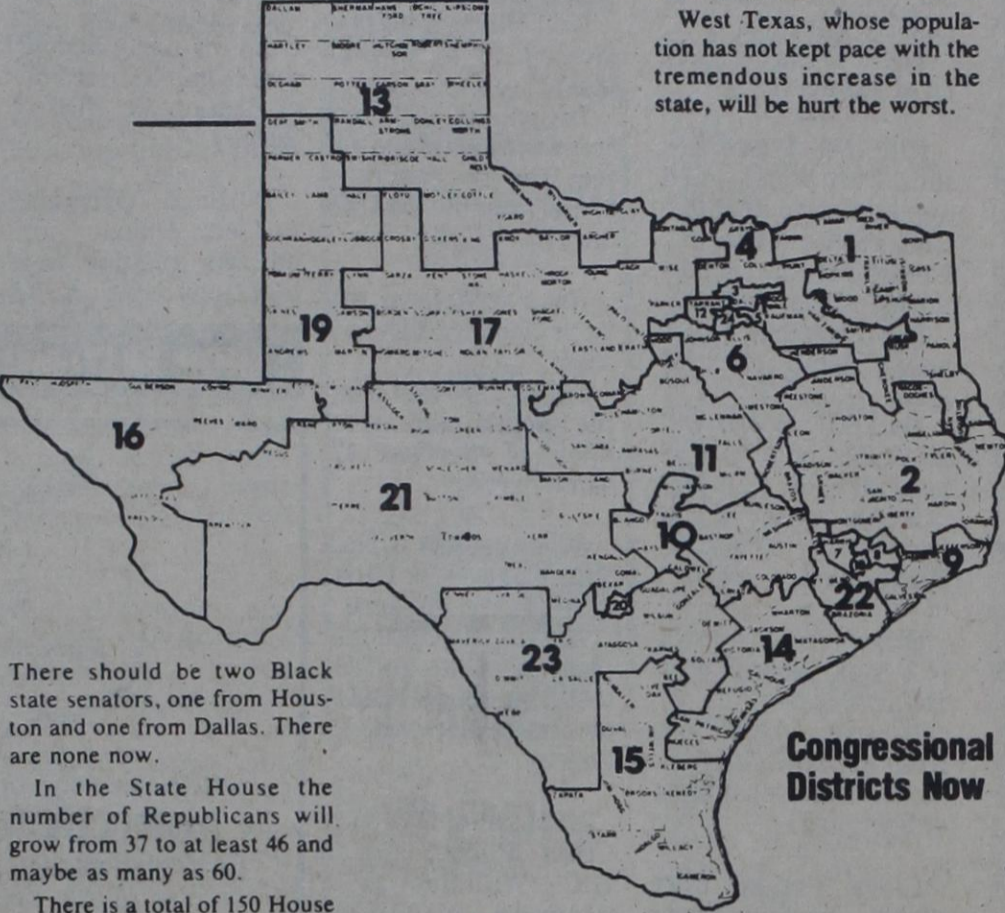
New congressmen will be added in Houston, its suburbs and the suburbs around Fort Worth and Dallas.

Other congressional districts very likely will be redrawn significantly.

The State Senate will be changed even more, unless the size of the Senate is increased from its present 31.

The shift in State Senate districts will be from rural to urban with additional representation going to the Houston, Dallas-Fort Worth and Rio Grande Valley areas.

The number of Republican Senate members will probably increase from seven to eight.



should be at least 26. In each of the levels of representation, the number of congressional, senate and state house members from rural

areas will decline. West Texas, whose population has not kept pace with the tremendous increase in the state, will be hurt the worst.

There should be two Black state senators, one from Houston and one from Dallas. There are none now.

In the State House the number of Republicans will grow from 37 to at least 46 and maybe as many as 60.

There is a total of 150 House members now.

The number of Black House members in the 1983 session should be at least 25 and the number of Mexican-Americans

drilled eight miles northwest of Cisco.

Location is on a 40 acre lease, spotting 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 3174, TE&L Survey.

A wildcat will be drilled nine miles northeast of Cisco as Otto Bendorf, Breckenridge, No.1-A Abbott-Reynolds.

The planned 4400 foot venture is located on a 108 acre lease. It spots 1980 feet from the north and 330 feet from the west lines of Section 50, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Colorado-Texas Development Corp., of Abilene staked two wildcat locations three miles northeast of Cisco.

Each test is located on a 2110 acre lease and slated for 4400 feet. No. 1 Fee spots 853 feet from the north and 467 feet from the east lines of Section 80, Block 4, H&TC Survey, A-683.

Location for No. 5

Fee is 467 feet from the south and east lines of Section 80.

Thursday, January 8, 1981

Personals

Manon Cox is a patient at Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Robbie Henderson were her two sons, Sam L. and wife of Darrouzett, Tex. and Foster Henderson of Baton Rouge, La.

M.J. (Red) Dukes is a patient in the Eastland Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West, Amy and Olivia have recently returned from a 9 day vacation to New Mexico and various parts of West Texas. They report a very enjoyable time—even though there was no snow!

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Parker are in the process of settling in to their new mobile home south of town. They enjoy weekends and extended visits with friends in Rising Star quite often.



Alexander Paul

Chuck and Linda George are proud to announce the adoption of their son, Alexander Paul, on December 31, 1980. Alex weighed 6 lbs. and 4 1/2 ounces and was 19 inches long at birth. He is welcomed also by a sister, Christy April, and by his grandparents, Jack and Joy Setser of Quemado, Texas and Charlie and Alene George of Seminole, Texas and by his great aunt and uncle, Pauline and Rex Hudson of Rising Star.



Mr. & Mrs. C.O. Young Host Christmas Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. C.O. Young of May hosted a holiday Christmas festival and their annual reunion December 25-29 at their home in May.

The Young's four children were all home for the occasion. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Young of Victoria; Mr. and Mrs. Terry E. Young of Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dwain Young of Gainesville; and Raylene Edwards of May.

Grandchildren present were: Glenda and



- JANUARY 8 — Tommy Darnell
- Mary Ann Lee
- JANUARY 9 — Gary Burgess
- Velma Stewart
- JANUARY 10 — Norma Lee Pernel
- Ora White
- JANUARY 11 — Tammy Tatom
- Jim Rutherford
- Rex Le Bleu
- Brenda Ezze!
- JANUARY 12 — Rose Roach
- Doris Cox
- Sharon Lassiter
- Kaylon Maynard
- JANUARY 13 — Harry B.Sone
- Thomas Bush
- Bret Griffin
- JANUARY 14 — Delynn Purvis
- Ivan Sherrill
- Ruby Murdoch
- Dave Tharp
- Ileen Smith

May Ada Prentice Group Meets

The Ada Prentice Unit of the May United Methodist met Monday, January 5th in the church fellowship hall with the following members present: Johnye Madison, Betty Wilson, Effie McGregor, Alice Gee, Ann Lewis, Grace Glenn, Mary Michael, Clyde Allen, Ben Branum and Opal Fleming.

The opening song, "I Need Thee Every Hour" and "Sweet Hour of Prayer" were led by Rosalee Glenn and accompanied by Grace Glenn at the piano.

Ben Branum gave the opening prayer and devotional, reading the 21st psalm and thoughts for the New Year—"Do We Work In Order To Help Others".

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Secretary, Clyde Allen and approved as read.

Johnye Madison gave the treasurer's report. Rosalee Glenn conducted the business meeting.

New topics of study for the new year were introduced by Mary Michael.

Refreshments were served by Betty Wilson and Rosalee Glenn.

The meeting closed with the club prayer repeated in unison.

Jay Young, Victoria; Barry and Todd Young, Gatesville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Robbie) Young, San Antonio; Dane and Sam Young, Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Adkins of May. One grandson, Bill Young and wife were unable to attend.

Great grandchildren present were Tricia, Tracey, and Toni Adkins of May, also Jennifer Young of San Antonio.

Other guests present were: Mrs. T.C.Crisp of Rising Star; Mrs. Howard Lockier and daughter, Donna of Evant, Texas; and Herman Epley of May.

The special Christmas dinner was served Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Roast turkey with all the trimmings, baked ham, fresh green beans, green salad, vegetable and fruit salads, olives, all kinds of pies, cakes, were served with ice cream, coffee and tea.

Dwain Young voice the prayer of thanks before the meal.

The main attraction of the Christmas celebration was the thirty-six year old Angel that graced the top of the beautiful



This Christmas angel has graced the top of the Christmas tree at the C.O. Young's for 36 years.

tree. This same Angel has gracefully adorned the family tree each year for thirty-six years. Raylene Edwards, daughter, bought the treasured Angel 36 years ago while she was attending Baylor University, she brought it home and of course it has been used not only that year, but every year since.

The party youth group enjoyed all kinds of indoor and outdoor games, they also invited old friends and relatives in the May area. The adults played table games, visited a lot, with cameras clicking on every side. The oldest member of the group was Mrs. T.C.Crisp of Rising Star, who is 85 years young. The youngest present was Jennifer Young, three month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Young.

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SIPE SPRINGS NEWS

Guests over the weekend at the Squab Weaver home were Mr. and Mrs. Covie Weaver and sons of Garland, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Briscoe of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. David Rainer of Terrell and Kalon Joyce of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagle of Abilene.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent last week in Arlington with her sons and families.

Visitors in the N.L. Leonard home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Leonard and children, Jo Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Skip Morgan and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Calloway and sons of Hobbs, N.M., Dedra Leonard of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard, Jr. of Corpus Christi, Don Leonard of Temple, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of

Fort Worth and Linda Thompson and Kelly of Wichita Falls.

A number of friends from here attended the 60th anniversary of the N.L. Leonards, Sr. Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Molly Franklin and Lela Parks have returned home from Houston after visiting relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Graham visited their children in Houston over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Whittle spent Christmas day in Merrita with relatives.

Mr. Bobby Cozzart and daughter of Lubbock spent Sunday in the H.A. Andreson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Mitchell of New Castle, Mrs. Connie Little and children of Graham and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton of Angleton spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. John McKeenan.

OBITUARY

Arlie Hull

Arlie Hull, 70, of Kermit, died at 7:15 p.m. Friday at St. Luke's Hospital in Houston. Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel.

The Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bill Easley of the First United Methodist Church. Burial was in Wolf Valley Cemetery.

He was born April 7, 1910, in Rising Star. He married the former Vera Hune June 21, 1963, in Monahans. He was a chart puller for Union Oil Company.

He is survived by his wife; a son, Royce of Bentonville, Ark.; three stepsons, Jack and Jim Coker of Sugarland, and Bob Coker of Houston; and nine grandchildren.

Pallbearers were: Elton Hull, Wayne Hull, Noel Hull, Clinton Hull, Robert Hull and Tommy Buckholt.

Maud Hill

Maude Hill, age 90, of Rising Star died at 3:35 p.m. Monday in E.L. Graham hospital.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First Baptist Church with Rev. Lee Fields officiating, assisted by Rev. Dick Williams. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery.

Born October 13, 1890 in Rising Star. She married Walter W. Hill December 28, 1910 in Sipe Springs. He preceded her in death. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survived by two brothers, L.D. Richardson and Jeff Richardson, both of Artesia, New Mexico; two sisters, Ethel Stanaford of Littlefield and Lela McBeth of Cisco; two daughter-in-laws, Bertha Dunlap of Brownwood and Pauline Hill of Rising Star; five grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; two great-great grandchildren.

PERSONALS

Spending the holidays visiting and enjoying Christmas dinner in the R.T. Ezzell home were: Olena's sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ghormley of Deer Park, Pauline Parson of Baird, Maurice Martin of Brownwood, Cassie Allen; a brother, Nathan Hellums of Waco; all of the Ezzell children except Bryan and Lisa-

Mr. and Mrs. Skipper Ezzell and family of Arlington, Linda and Mike Worley and children of Hewitt, Willie, Brenda, Will and Courtney of Rising Star, Benny, Kathy and Cal of Brownwood, and Doc, Janet and Becky of Sidney, and Anna Ezzell of Mesquite; also Linnie Brashear.

Anna returned to Mesquite this week where she teaches and coaches at North Mesquite High.

Mrs. Myrtle Owens enjoyed a visit with her sister, Bessie Everton of the Kokomo community.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Benson enjoyed the holidays with the presence of all ten of their children Christmas eve night. They were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Damon Benson of Amarillo;

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Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Parker of Lake Palestine; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Benson of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Benson of Ennis; also Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cain, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Benson, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Watson and

Gene Benson all of Rising Star. Also present were 17 of their 31 grandchildren and 8 of their 32 great grandchildren. The Bensons were also visited over the holidays by Mr. Benson's brother of Kerrville and his 2 sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nix and Maggie Clark of Rising Star.

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