AT LAST the holidays are over and The Rising Star will resume its regular printing schedule. We appreciate the cooperation of our advertisers and the tolerance of our readers during these two weeks of holiday Tuesdays and mini -

editions. 1974 MADE A RATHER CHILLY debut on its second day, and once again we were shown the variation of weather that only Texans are exposed to. On Tuesday we enjoyed a balmy 65 degrees, then on Wednesday, wham! the bottom dropped out and we were covered with a thin blanket of ice.

I've never seen traffic move as slowly as it did early Wednesday morning, something similar to a snail's pace, and the west side of the downtown intersection was some kind of obstacle course, until a load of sand and gravel was dumped on it.

was hazardous, and some of our citizens suffered broken limbs in falls on the icy streets and sidewalks. Mrs. Jay Koonce broke her arm in a fall. W.N. Jenkins suffered a broken leg when he fell on the ice, and Mrs. Lucy Boase slipped on an ice - covered sidewalk and sustained a broken leg.

seasons when we normally go time. Nevertheless, we find ourselves caught up in the melee of time change. Whether this will actually help the energy crisis or not remains to be seen. Seems to me that it's simply a matter of turning the light switch on an hour earlier in the morning rather than an hour earlier in the evening

but whether we approve or disapprove, D.S.T. is probably here to stay, at least for the next 22 months.

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CHARLES BARNES, D.V.M. from Houston was a visitor in our office last week. Charles was a 1940 graduate of R.S.H.S., is retired from the Air Corp and is now serving as manager of the Health Applications Office at N.A.S.A. in Houston, and says that when he retires he will make his home in Rising Star.

WE HOPE that you will take a few minutes and read the feature story we have this week reviewing our local news of the past year. We found it to be quite interesting to re - hash '73, and felt that it was a good year, with a lot of good news about Rising Star and its people.

Announcing...



CHAD DEWAYNE WILSON

Mr. and Mrs. Dinky Hill proudly announce the birth of a son Chad Dewayne, on Dec. 23 in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 lbs and 5 ozs. and was 19" long.

The Hills have another son, Kerry, who will be four in April. Chad's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rex Dunlap of Brownwood, his maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Wilson of Rising Star.

He has four great grandparents, Mrs. Walter Hill of Rising Star, Mrs. Linnie Zellars of Odessa, Mrs. G.K. Dunlap of B Brownwood and Mr. J.H. Wilson of Rising Star.

## '73 In Local Review

scene during 1973, the year Rising Star. prosperous and successful year school gym. for the Rising Star community.

of the Rising Star:

Sheffield of Azle, son of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Sheffield of Rising Star, has been elected Polk with 13. president and chief executive effective January 2.

Odessa. The Scott Herefords Wipeouts". placed fourteenth, ninth, and

WELL, THE SEASON isn't underway for the Eastland JANUARY 25 - Mr. and Mrs. on or off of daylight savings P.L. (Lon) Medford of Rising wedding anniversary Sunday, January 28 at their home.

FEBRUARY 1 - B.A. Butler this week announced that he had disposed of the commercial printing business which he retained in the sale of The Rising Star to Eastland County

#### R. Star Schools **Revise Schedules**

With the change to Daylight Savings Time on Sunday morning, everyone found himself functioning one hour earlier than usual - a bit confusing for most people. As the nation changed to DST Sunday, clocks were moved up one hour in an effort to conserve energy.

Superintendent Victor Childers announced Monday that the schedule of classes for Rising Star Public Schools will be revised due to the time change. According to Mr. Childers, classes will officially begin at 8:40 a.m. School will still be dismissed at the usual time, 3:50 p.m. Each class period is being altered five minutes to allow for the extra thirty minutes for students. teachers, and school personnel in the mornings.

#### **Grant Poynor Receives** Marine Corp Promotion

Grant Poynor, son of Mrs. Mildred Childers of Rising Star, who is stationed with the Marine Corp in San Diego, California, has recently been promoted to Meritorious Sergeant. The community is indeed proud of this accomplishment and offers him sincerecongratulations.

#### **New Subscribers**

Watkins Alamagordo, N.M. M.D. Brush - May Mrs. T.J. Shaw - Austin

Jerrell Bible - Middleton, Va. N.M.

W.R. Erwin - Cisco Mrs. Walter George -

Moore Charles B. Indianapolis, Ind.

"1973 - it was a very good Newspaper Co. last April. The Rutherford and Mr. Steel year". Despite what the outlook sale, effective February 1, was established their business here may have been on the natiinal made to the new owners of The January 1, 1946.

seems to have been a good one FEBRUARY 8 - Dr. Rex P. parents and interested citizens for the people of Rising Star Kyker, head of the Department of Rising Star are urged to and area. In going through each of Communications at Abilene attend the Parent - Teacher of last year's editions, we were Christian College, has been Association meeting to be held caught up in the reading and named speaker for the 1973 tonight, Thursday, at 7 p.m. in reminiscing of happenings of annual Rising Star Chamber of the Rising Star High School the past year. For the most Commerce Banquet, Thursday, Gym. This meeting will be part, 1973 could be termed a Feb. 15, at 7:00 p.m. in the high especially to observe Texas

taken from last year's editions Tuesday night for the Bi -District Championship. Ruthie JANUARY 4, 1973 - - Mark Wilson was high scorer with 24 points, followed by Debbie Nunnally with 18 and Marissa

FEBRUARY 22 - The EVEN PEDESTRIAN travel officer of the Azle State Bank, nationally famous Harlem Jokers will be in Rising Star JANUARY 11 - Theresa and Tuesday, February 27 at 8 p.m. Neil Scott, children of Mr. and at the high school gym. The Mrs. Payton Scott, entered opposition for this talented their Herefords last week in crew will come from the local the Sand Hills Hereford Show in talent, "The Rising Star

MARCH 1 - The Saturday Club was honored recently by a JANUARY 18 - Plans are program entitled "Our Country" arranged by Mrs. spring or fall, which are the County Centennial Observance. C.A. Claborn, coordinated by James Steel, Saralyn Butler, Debbie Nunnally, Lorri Kelley, Star will celebrate their 50th . Cheryl McGinnis, and Deanna — proclamation to the citizens of Walker

- MARCH 8 - Don Claborn and Tommy Pernell have purchased Rutherford & Steel Lumber Company from Charles Rutherford and George Steel. The company will now be D&T Building Supplies. Mr.

#### **Volunteer Fire Dept. Elects Officers**

The members of the Rising Star Volunteer Fire Department met Monday night, Jan. 7, for the regular meeting and election of officers.

Elected president was S.C. Cotton. Willie Vandivere was retained as fire chief while Donald Watson was elected as assistant fire chief. Rex Long was elected vice president and Zane Welch was chosen as

Two new members were welcomed to the department, Eddie Murphy and Allen Morris. The department agreed that Mr. Murphy would be maintenance overseer of

The members of the fire

department said that the fire equipment is available for viewing at any time, and it may be seen by contacting a fireman. The members said that they have been fortunate this past year in the low number of grass fires, and hopefully this same record will

The fire department thanks the citizens of Rising Star for their assistance during this

Leroy Woody Secretary

#### Scott Bailey To Be Candidate For County Judge

Eastland County Judge Scott Bailey has announced that he will be a candidate in the May Mrs. Virginia Foyt - Austin 4th Democratic Primary for re Tony Long - Rising Star - election to the office of County Judge, Bailey, a Cisco resident, is married to the former Mary Donald W. Jaynes - Dallas Nicholas of Carbon, Judge and Jackson Bibb - Brownwood Mrs. Bailey have a son John, 6 Paul Vandivere - Coulton, years old and a daughter Melissa, 4 years old.

In making his announcement, J.A. McGinnis - Rising Star Judge Bailey asked the news R.R. Garner - Alamagordo, media to express his appreciation for the assistance and cooperation he has always received from the people of Eastland County. He said that a full and formal statement of his candidacy would be issued at a later date.

Also from March 8 - - All Public School Week which is FEBRUARY 15 - The Rising March 5 - 9. A program will be We can hope that 1974 will bring Star High School girls given by Stanley White, past as much good news as this past basketball team won over a State President of Young very powerful Lipan team by a Farmers of Texas. The first, Herewith are some highlights 55 - 47 score at Tarleton second and third grade students will also sing several selections under the direction of Mrs. Susan Rhodes. A group of high school students will also provide music.

MARCH 15 - In the city election to be held Saturday, April 7, three candidates have filed for mayor, twelve for city council posts, and four for school trustee positions.

MARCH 22 - Two one - act plays will be presented by the annual staff of Rising Star High School on Thursday, March 29, at 2 p.m. on the stage of the high school gym. The two plays are titled "Here Comes the Groom" and "Along Came Harriet"

MARCH 29 - Mayor C.M. Carroll issued this week a Rising Star concerning community clean - up participation during the month of April in cooperation with a campaign instigated by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce. (Cont. on Page 5

#### R. Star Girls **Defeated By Moran**

The Rising Star High School girls' basketball team was defeated in its first district game with Moran by a score of 47 - 30. The local team gave a very good try, despite the defeat. Marissa Polk was high scorer with 17 points; six field goals and five three shots. Pam Hill was second high with eight points and Marilyn Bibb was third with a total of five points. At the end of the first and second quarters the girls were behind by six points, and at the conclusion of the third quarter, thirteen points were lacking. By the end of the game, the team lost the match by 17

The next games to be played by the high school girls' team are with Gorman at Gorman and with Carbon here.

#### Mrs. Lucy Boase Injured In Fall

Mrs. Lucy Boase suffered a fall on Friday morning of last week on an ice - glazed downtown sidewalk. She was rushed by a Higginbotham ambulance to Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene where she underwent surgery Monday morning. It was reported that her leg was broken just below the hip in the thigh area, and was termed by doctors as a "complicated break". Mrs. Boase was said to have come through the surgery fine and was in satisfactory condition. Her room number is S403. Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

#### **Woody Home** Is Burglarized

Leroy Woody reports that several items were taken when his home was burglarized one evening last week. A portable television set, dishes, food and other items were missing and • to date no trace of the stolen articles has been found.

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Martin and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin had Christmas dinner with Rev. and Mrs. Frank Martin of DeLeon.

A BIRD'S EYE VIEW of Rising Star - - This photo Star at Baylor University at Waco. It was taken as he

was provided by Russell Poynor, student from Rising flew over the city when coming home for the Christmas vacation. Can you find your house??



#### **Alton Roan Seeks** County Supt. Office

Alton Roan, who this year candidate for

During his career in Public Education, Mr. Roan also served as director of The Ranger Junior College Band. director of high school bands at Gorman and Rising Star. and B.A. Butler Tells prior to that for fifteen years as director of the Buckaroo Band of Breckenridge High School.

Crane; Mrs. H.A. Joyce of boarded a plane and flew to Alpine and John J. Joyce and Jamaica for a three day stay

boys of Rising Star.

**Election Time Coming Up** 

ALTON ROAN

retired from the Cisco Junior College Faculty after five years as director of the college stage band and serving as college entrance counsellor, this week announce that he will be a Superintendent of Eastland County, succeeding O.L.

at a later date in the campaign. May,

Holiday visitors in the home for their support in the past and of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce said he would appreciate their were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald votes in the forthcoming McLeod and family, Mr. and primary. Mrs. J.W. Joyce, and Mr. and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Cox Mrs. C.E. Joyce of Fort Worth; left Sunday for a trip to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Atkinson Jamaica. They traveled by car and daughter, Donna Ruth of to San Antonio where they

there.

#### Supt. O.L. Stamey To Retire It now seems in most of the County Judge Scott Bailey County and State government indicates that he will run on the

offices coming up in this year's Democratic ticket in the May 4 election, incumbents will be primary. He took office Jan. 1, running for re - election. 1963.

Most have not announced or County Treasurer Mrs. Helen February 4 to do so. With the going to run again this year.' filing deadline still so far away, County Clerk Johnson

The only county office holder intending to run for re that indicates he will not seek re - election is County School

"It's about time to let honorary, non - paying somebody else have the job", position he indicated. "I have been here

Stamey has been County authorized The Rising Star to School Superintendent for the last 1012 years, since he filled an unexpired term of office February 24, 1964. Before that he had worked out of the Stamey who announced his Superintendent's office as a supervisor since 1958. He has been active in Eastland County Education some 50 years. State Rep. Joe Hanna is

announced for re - election.

## Candidacy For J.P.

B.A. Butler this week His candidacy is subject to authorized The Rising Star to the democratic primaries in announce that he will be a May. He said he will be grateful candidate for re - election as for the support of the people of Justice of the Peace, Precinct the county and that he would 3, Eastland County, subject to have a fuller statement to make the Democratic primary next

Mr. Butler thanked the voters

Nunnally.

Judge Esco Walter of the 11th

filed yet, but they have until Justice states, "Yessir, I'm no races have shaped up yet for Smith states that as far as he -knows at the moment he is-

election. County Surveyor Chester H. Superintendent O.L. Stamey Breneman a also intends to run for re - election. His is an

Criminal District Attorney long enough and am ready to Emory Walton indicates he will be a candidate for re - election. Walton became County Attorney in 1969, after serving as an assistant county attorney since April of 1968. The office designation changed to criminal district attorney in 1971 and he was elected for an unexpired term of office in 1972. District Clerk Joel Grey of

the 91st District Court states that he will run for re - election in this year's elections.

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## **Local Briefs**

Mr. and Mrs. Charles B. Moore, Cheryl and Amy of Indianapolis, Indiana, and Mrs. Neudy Radcliffe of Brownwood, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Butler last week. Mrs. Moore is a daughter of Mrs. Radcliffe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally were holiday visitors in Houston where they visited their children Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nunnally, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Belk, and Debbie

Court of Civil Appeals indicated he will seek re - election to his six year term of office. At the moment two of the county's Justice of the Peace,

M.D. Underwood of Ranger and C.W. Swanner of Gorman, are undecided about running for re Justice of the Peace B.A. Butler, Jr., of Rising Star, who

has been in office 14 years says yes, he will definitely run again. L.W. Dalton of Eastland indicates that he will seek reelection as Justice of the Peace

for his district. And J.P.A.C. Holder of Cisco figures he will run for re election.

Clarence B. Dill, commissioner of County Precinct 4 states that he plans to run for re

- election to that office. Because of the redistricting of the County's commissioner precincts for the 1974 elections, there will be no incumbent up for re - election in precinct 2. This office will be up for grabs.

#### Sister Of Mrs. Eva Woody Passes Away

Word was received Tuesday morning of the death of Mrs. Pauline Jones of Eldorado, Arkansas. Mrs. Jones is the sister of Mrs. Eva Woody of Rising Star. Mrs. Jones, who had been in

ill health for quite some time and was residing with her son there, passed away Monday night, January 7. Funeral services were

Wednesday with the Mangrum Funeral Home in Center, Texas, in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Shelbyville, Texas.

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**Political** 

**Announcement** 

The following persons have

authorized this newspaper to

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Omar Burleson

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THE PEACE

M. Glyn Hammons

According to information

received from Wayman E.

missioner, and Eugene J.

Riegler, Regional Represen-

tative of Dallas, M. Glyn

Hammons, formerly assistant

district manager, has been

named as district manager for

the 15 county Abilene Social

Security District. He will

succeed Bob Tuley who retired

Dec. 28, 1973. The appointment

of Hammons is to be effective

Hammons reported to the

Abilene office as assistant

district manager in early 1969.

coming from El Dorado.

Arkansas. Prior to that he had

served in social security offices

in Santa Fe. New Mexico, and

He is a native of Deport, in

Northeast Texas. He was

reared in Oklahoma and was

graduated from Oklahoma City

As assistant district manager

for the Abilene district.

Hammons has assisted in

supervision of the Brownwood

branch office, trained new

attended various career

development seminars.

schools, and classes as

preparation for promotion with

Hammons is an active

member of various civic

organizations, namely.

member of the Methodist

Church. He is married and has

As District Manager.

Hammons will supervise the 15

county district, which has over

50,000 beneficiaries. Since he

has visited and spoken to

organizations in most of the

counties of the district,

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Cows & Calves Plain ......340 - 375 Stocker Cows 350 - 420 per hd. 33 - 38.50 per lb. Slaughter Cattle

Fat Calves .

Pair at 430.00: Herman Bennett Ranch, Bwd., 300 lb. Wf. Str. at 60 and 5 Blk. Wf. Strs. avg. wt. .42 - 44.50

## **Real Estate Corner**

1. 2 Bedroom, 1 bath, carpeted, panelled. Very nice, Close in.

2. 4 bdrm. frame, 1 bath, chain link fence, washer, dryer hook up, panelled, \$5,300.00.

3. Several good lots to build on in new addition. 4. 2 bdrm, living room, dining room, kitchen, sleeping porch,

fireplace, in good repair. Terms available, \$8,000.00. 5. 3 bdrm and 1 bdrm apt., large screened in back porch, neat kitchen, washer - dryer hookup. 2 baths, close to school.

\$11,500.00. 6. 305 Bedford in Cisco, 2 bdrm and 1 bath, \$3,000.00.

7. 2 bdrm 1 bath, fireplace, dining room, kitchen, screened in back porch, in Cisco, \$10,500.00.

8. 5 lots near I 20, \$2,750.00. 9. 3 bedroom brick veneer and 3 acres in Carbon, \$9,500.00.

10. Large 4 bedroom, 312 bath, big den, central heat and air, \$40,000.00. ACREAGES

42 acres east Cisco - city water - coastal - good frontage -47 acres Lake Leon Frontage - fenced and on Pavement -

development potential. 24 acres cultivation with Lake Leon Frontage - fenced. Some

37 acres - 2 bedroom house - Carbon - good fences, barn, and spring - fed tank - all in cultivation - pavement frontage -

40 acres - 30 acres coastal - peanut and grain allotment - good frontage - will split into two Texas Vet tracts - new fences and pens - all sand. 80 acres - \$9,000.00. GI loan assumable - city water - free gas -

house - 10 coastal - total price: \$17,000.00. 80 acres south Cisco - sandy land - all new land - peanut allot

80 acres east of Eastland - 2 br house - 2 tanks one well county road on two sides.

63.5 acres south Cisco - all native pasture - suitable for coastal 160 acres - SW of Rising Star - 100 acres good coastal - 25 acres timber - - good water.

100 acres - 60 coastal, 40 love g4ass - good fences - well established grass - Carbon

188 acres - close to Lake Leon - some coastal - lots of hiway frontage - 2 bdrm frame house - owner financing. 204 acres - - 5 miles west of Eastland - 2 miles south I 20

semi bottom 20 acs. coastal - good grass and fences - 2 wells -\$250.00 per acre.

149 acres Stephens County - 40 acres oats - will split for GI road frontage on two sides - \$225.00 per acre.

82 acres west of Carbon - all sand - p peanut allotment - \$250.00 per acre. 262 acres with 34 mile river frontage - 14 mineral rights -

excellent road frontage - good fences and hunting - terms \$325.00 168 acre Dairy - 60 acres coastal - double 4 barn - nice 3 br

home - price includes land, improvements and equipment -Erath County \$550.00 acre.

300 acres - 80 acres irrigated peanutys - wheel rolls - 100 acres new ground - new fences, sheds, and pesn - coastal - some

750 acres - deer hunting deluxe - I 20 frontage - good fences and water - some terms WELL IMPROVED stock farm - Nice 4 br. brick home -

coastal, peanut allotment, and pecan orchard, Owner financing, Make an appointment to see.

#### Robert M. Kincaid

**629 - 1918** Eastland

J.W. Elder, Salesman Res. 647 - 1321

629 - 1781

Eddie Kincaid, Salesman 100 So. Seaman Ranger

Eastland, Tex. Res. 629 - 2721

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Harrelson.

Mrs. Florence Graves spent

the holidays with her daughter

and family Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Clay of Fort Worth. Her

grandson, Jackie Clay and a

friend drove her home and did

Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Gaines

have been recent visitors of

their son and family Mr. and

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parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred

Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs.

Buddy and Penny have been

recent visitors in the A.J.

Cook, during the holidays.

children of Rosenburg.

a bit of hunting while here.

### FROM OUR CHURCHES

#### Church of Christ Rising Star

At the outset of every year, stress is laid upon the need for a fresh beginning, a renewal: in the individual life, in business and in world affairs.

In our last article, emphasis was given to the idea of setting aside, with the closing of an old year, certain characteristics which damage our relationships to God and to one another, in exchange for others which are constructive.

In the present article, we want to call special attention to the aspect of newness which marks the relationship of a Christian. Again, we call attention to 2 Corinthians 5:17 -"If any man is in Christ, he is a new creature: the old things are passed away; behold they are become new."

Outside of Christ, there is only separation, alienation, an absence of promise, a lack of hope and a depressing emptiness (Ephesians 2:11 - 12). There is uncertainty and a blind groping for answers to vital questions (Acts 17:22 -28). Degeneracy characterizes the life (Romans 1:18 - 32). In a word, there is the smell of death (Romans Ephesians 2:1 - 3).

But in Christ and through

Him, the relationship with God changes. There is reconciliation (Ephesians 2:13 - 22); there is warmth and fatherly affection (Galatians 6:4; Romans 8:12 - 17; Luke 15:11 -32); there are abundant promises (Acts 2:38 - 39; Galatians 3:22 - 29; Hebrews 4:1; 1 John 2:25; 2 Peter 3:9); there is real hope (Romans 8:24; 1 Corinthians 13:13; Colossians 1:27; ' Hebrews 6:18 - 19); and the reality and presence of God fills the life (1 -Corinthians 3:16 - 17; 2 Corinthians 6:16 - 18; 2 John v. 9). Only in Christ can one know God: His nature and will, and man: his origin, nature and destiny (Acts 17:28 - 31; cf. John 14:7 - 11). Only in and through Christ can one recapture the very image of God Himself (Colossians 3:5 -

In this same connection, there is also a newness of relationship among men, in Christ. Instead of hate, there is love (1 John 2:7 - 11; Galatians 5:19, 22). Instead of selfishness and apathy, there is real concern for one another (Philippians 2:1 - 4; 1 John 3:17 18). In substance, in Christ, men become brothers instead of strangers.

Since all this NEWNESS is found only in Christ, it is extremely important that we know how to get into Him. And God has not hidden the answer. It is through faith, which the Bible defines as including; belief in Christ, a turning away from sin (Acts 17:30), and baptism (immersion in water) Galatians 3:23 - 29. Jesus calls this the New Birth (John 3:3 -

We would like to share more of this joyous Good News with us. What we do with every you, either personally, or in our minute of it will be left up to us. weekly Bible studies and We are taught by the Word of Wednesday at 7 p.m., and the point of having only one year to assemblies are 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. on Sundays.

We sorrow with the M.O. (Buck) Williams family at his death last Tuesday evening. The funeral was last Friday at 3 p.m., with burial in Blake Cemetery. Owen Aikin conducted the services, with Herchal McDonald assisting. Mrs. Williams has gone to a daughter's home in Elk City, Oklahoma, for a few weeks.

Clifford Hale has been quite ill lately. Clyde Flanagan is Comanche Hospital. Earl Fussell is out of the hospital Houston, Guy Houser is also School at ten. Sunday evening again at Twilite Acres Rest with us Home and a little better. C.W.

Walker has been ill, but has improved some. Buck Maples reports that he is feeling a little better now. Everette Harris is gaining strength all along, but visits still need to be short and well - spaced A number of others have been sick with colds and viral infections.

We all appreciated a good lesson by Leroy Sedgwick, son - in - law of Buck Williams and Minister of the Church of Christ in Henderson, Texas, last Sunday morning.

Have a good week. Call on us if we can serve you.

- - - Owen Aikin

#### First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Morning text Matthew 6:33. Scripture Lesson Matthew 6:30 - 34.

Morning Sermon "You Can Have Everything"

God does not promise everything we want, but everything we need, when we put Him first in our life and do

Lucy Boase had the misfortune of falling this week and breaking her leg. She underwent surgery Monday morning and is doing fine. Jay and Vivian Koonce and Estell Breeding were with her Monday. Her room is S403, Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene. She will enjoy your cards and letters.

Bennie Butler, Clara Burkhead, Merrie Boase and Myrtle Tyler are on the sick list.

Jay and Vivian Koonce and pastor and wife visited Lucy Boase in hospital Sunday af-

We missed Harry and christians who never attend Madolyn Sone Sunday. We wish for them an enjoyable trip to the Holy Land and safe trip

It is time for everyone to get their house in order. The Christmas holiday has passed. Did you receive the Saviour and give Him His rightful place in your heart? Did you say a little selfish, hurried prayer "Jesus, if I forget you in this busy holiday for a brief time, forgive me, but don't forget me"?. He has given us a New Year, let's give Him the best we have. He has no hands, but our hands to

The United Methodist Women will meet on third Monday afternoon at 2:30 p.m. during the month of January and

Worship service on Sunday evening will be at 6 p.m. Please

make a note of this. Help someone today and every day. The best medicine

for all ills. See you in church.

Mrs. Lloyd Coker

First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

A new year has dawned upon assemblies. The former are on the Lord to redeem the time. If Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and we looked at it from the stand-

> live, I'm sure we'd ask our- Pastor will continue the selves "What would Jesus do?" January before attempting anything we Colossians chapter one, verse planned to do. Life is short at thirteen through chapter two the longest, and since there is verse seven will be taught only one life, and it will soon be during these services. The past, we must remember as the theme for study is "The motto states, only what's done Fullness of Christ"

for Christ will last. Make your the church will have its plans to find out more about quarterly Fellowship Supper. Him this year than you have Plan to attend this time of ever known about Him. Jesus fellowship. Visiting with us was said "Search the scriptures; Mr. A.M. Manning from back at Twilite Acres Rest for in them ye think ye have Brownwood. Home, after a stay in eternal life; and they are they which testify of me.'

Come to church Sunday and is now visiting with a son in morning at eleven and Sunday bacj home and slowly im- services begin at 6:30 p.m. proving. Mrs. Ida Mae Lamb is Come and enjoy His blessings

Mrs. A.J. Martin

#### **Registration For Night School** At CJC Is Scheduled

For Jan. 9

First Baptist

Church

Rising Star

It is most natural for

and attend regularly.

who become our friends.

Most often people are our

individuals who have com-

all we share the life of Christ in

the salvation we have accepted.

alone. No one is ever saved to

live alone. When you became a

christian you entered into

fellowship with God and His

people, and that in the church.

married, certain things are

expected of them. What if the

new husband never leaves his

mother's house to live with his

new bride? What if he never

visits his new wife? What if he

never eats at her table, never

supports her? Obviously

Pastors are acquainted with

What could be wrong?

Perhaps as you read this you

are one who professes to be a

christian, you have your name

on a church role, and you never

It's not natural, it's not

normal, it's a contradiction!

in the light as he is in the light,

we have fellowship one with

are meeting with other

christians. In this fellowship

to worship God,

God with others,

community,

and obey God,

thing to do!

(Psalm 133:1).

save and change a life.

When you go to church you

you share common interest and

to share your experiences of

to learn through the teaching

to serve the church and

to train yourself and your

to witness of a Christ who can

What can church fellowship

mean to you? It can mean the

natural expression of your faith

and dedication to Christ

through which your life and the

lives of others are enriched in

Make church attendance a regular weekly experience for

the whole family. It's the right

"Behold, how good and how

pleasant it is for brethren to

dwell together in unity!"

What a snow job! Early man

believed that storms were due

to the wrath of a supernatural

For the Sunday services the

Bible Study.

learning, service, and love.

children to love, serve, honor,

and preaching of the Bible, t

Again John says, "If we walk

attend church.

so many who profess to be

something would be wrong.

When a man and woman are

Registration for NIGHT SCHOOL AT CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE is scheduled for Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Christian to seek out his church Student Union Building. Is it possible for someone to Wednesday will be the first day

live all alone? Yes, if he can get of regular registration at CJC. Eight academic and two needed food and shelter. It is vocational courses are on the possible but not natural. No night schedule for the spring matter who we are we need semester, spread over four people. God made man a social evenings so that a student may creature. Life is broadened and take up to twelve hours at night enriched by the many people if desired.

History 123 (History of the friends because we share U.S. from 1865,), Sociology 213 common interests and goals. (Principles of Sociology), and The church is a fellowship of Auto Mechanics 123 (Composition and Rhetoric), and mitted themselves to Christ as Business Law 243 (Business Savior and Lord. The word Law) are courses being offered fellowship in the New on the Tuesday night schedule. Testament means to share, to The Welding class also has a have things in common. Most of lab on Thursday evening.

Government 223 (State and Local Government) will be We also share His word, work taught on Wednesday nights.

Thursday night classes will John declares, "If we walk in be Math 123 (Trigonometry), the light as he is in the light we English 213 (Readings in have fellowship one with English Literature), and Photography 113 (Basic Man was never made to live Photography). A photography lab will be arranged as best suited to the convenience of the students and instructor,

All evening classes, including labs, will meet from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. except Photography, which will be held from 6:00 to

The college's low state supported rates for tuition and fees will apply to night school classes as well as to its day programs and extension programs in Clyde, Graham, Coleman, and Dyess Air Force Base. Cost for three hours is \$46.75; for six hours if \$57.50; for nine, \$89.25, and twelve

lab fees of \$10 for Photography, \$20 for Welding, and \$30 for Auto Mechanics are also ap-

CJC Dean of Admissions Carroll Scott has urged people in the Cisco - Eastland Breckenridge - Cross Plains Rising Star area who would like to take advantage of this and take some college work during the evening hours to take advantage of the CJC night school program. "Combat the energy crisis by taking night courses near home", he said.

#### **Texas Farm Bureau Elects** Director To Represent District He produces cattle, sheep and

Voting delegates at the panded Program Committee in Runnels County, who replaces session in March, 1971. B.J. Gist of Abilene, Taylor Condra is a native of Runnels

election to the post. service in all capacities.

Texas Farm Bureau's Ex- service, he returned to farming

recent Texas Farm Bureau 1970 which made studies convention in Abilene elected a leading to the adoption of the new director to represent Expanded Program by voting District 7 on the TFB board. delegates of the state He is Doyle Condra of Talpa, organization in a special

County. Gist did not seek re - County and graduated from Ballinger High School. He Condra has been a Farm served in the Infantry during Bureau member about 11 years World War II in the European and has served eight years on Theater including Belgium and the board of directors of the Germany. He spent some time Runnels County FB including in the occupation army after the war.

He was a member of the Following his release from

County where he has remained. small grain. Condra has been a member of the Rotary Club at Ballinger 11

years and has served as president, vice president, and secretary. He is in his third year as district chairman of Boy Scouts of America, Tri -Rivers District, Concho Valley Council. He is ruling elder in the Presbyterian Church, U.S. at Ballinger.

Condra is married to the former Ella Marie Witter of Ballinger, and they have a son and daughter. Gary, 29, is president of Southwest Agri -Management Services in San Angelo, and Barbara, 26, lives in San Angelo. They have four grandchildren.

District 7 embraces 18 counties in the "Big Country" area of West Texas. They include Brown, Callahan, Shackelford, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Jones, Kimble, Llano, Mc-Culloch, Mason, Mills, Palo Pinto, Runnels, San Saba, Stephens and Taylor.

## **PERSONALS**

Mark McLeod of Fort Worth Loyd Allen, Richard and left Jan. 2 for Brigham Young Kenny Harrelson of Sweet-College in Provo, UATAH. He is water, were Christmas Day the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. visitors in the home of their Floyd Joyce. grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Rhodes of Irving were here over the weekend visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rhodes.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Dalrymple and family of Amarillo have been visiting her mother, Mrs. Christine Byrd recently.

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Mrs. Rada King has purhours work totals \$109.00. Extra chased the Annie Tune home. Her new phone number is 643 -

> Mrs. Margie Earp attended the funeral of Mr. Carl Birdwell in Bryan December 31. Mr. Birdwell was the father of Mrs. Roland Earp. He was a former school teacher in the Cross Plains school system.

Miss Jill Harding, technician in the Oil Seed Research Center at A&M College was a holiday visitor in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Larry Harding and family at Alvin.

Measuring Up and ranching in Runnels Robert Wadlow was the

tallest known man. He reached the height of 8 feet 11.1

"Princess Pauline" of Holland was only 23.2" tall at

the age of 19, and weighed only 9 lbs. at her heaviest.

However large or small a person is, there's a ruler, tape measure, yard or metre stick made by Lufkin to measure

The tallest woman in history was Jane Bunfird of 18th century England, who grew

## **Obituaries**

#### M.O. Williams

Services for Marion Obediah Williams, 73, were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Jan. 4th in the Ervin Hull. They are the sons of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. He died at 8:15 p.m. on Tuesday.

> Owen Aiken, Church of Christ minister, officiated with burial in Blake Cemetery.

> Born on Sept. 24, 1900, in Brown County, he was a retired rancher and a member of the Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife. Mrs. Essie Williams; one son, John H. Williams Cheyenne, Wyo.; four Mrs. Sherwood Gaines and daughters, Mrs. J.W. Benson of Monahans, Mrs. Kenneth Baker of Powell, Wyo., Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hurst and Leroy Sedgwick of Henderson, family of Baytown, were and Mrs. Earl Watts of Elk visitors in the home of their City, Okla.; one brother, H.R. Williams of Rockport; one sister, Mrs. H.R. Yates of Rising Star; 20 grandchildren Mr. and Mrs. Donald Martin and seven of Lubbock, Joe Martin of grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by Orville Blalock, Tommy, one son.

#### Charles A. Watson

Services for Charles Andrew Watson, 72, of 4118 N. 14th, in Abilene were held at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 6, in Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star. He died at 12:40 p.m. Friday in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Rev. David Wells, pastor of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Burial was

in Blake Cemetery. Mr. Watson was born June 23, 1901, in Nocona. He lived most of his life in Rising Star until 21/2 years ago. He was a retired pipeyard operator.

He is survived by his wife; one son, Charles David Watson of British Honduras; two daughters, Mrs. Connie Pittman of Midland and Mrs. Latrice Ogletree of Monahans; two brothers, W.B. of Iowa Park and P.T. of Wichita Falls; one sister, Mrs. Laura Weatherford of Vista, Calif.; five grandchildren and two great - grandchildren.





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#### MAY NEWS

**Entha Campbell** 

January 3, 1974

Dear Sis:

I was too late last week to get the letter in the paper. I had flue for five days.

I hope Wilson will be able to come with you early in the new year when you come to see us.

Christmas season this year was a continuous round of visits and parties for families and friends.

Marshall and Charles were both home for four days.

We have decided to keep our store open until it sells. It is still for sale, but due to so many requests that we not close our doors, we plan to continue our operations as they have been in the past. The store is for sale for a specific price, plus invrntory. More details on this next

visited Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Wood ' in Milino and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis in Houston. Mr. Scottie Haynes of Abilene visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen.

Many people were on the sick list during the holidays. Some had flu and some had a virus.

Mr. and Mrs. R.A. Bell and Lonnie and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell and sons ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer in Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell and Charles Campbell ate Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Petty in Cross Plains. Then the trio went to Abilene where they ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. William Bradbury

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hicks, Lance and Kyle of Brady visited Mr. and Mrs. Bouner Barker recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker and Nathan and Barbara of Kermit visited Mrs. C.H. Clardy.

Mr. James Harms and James Jr. of Anson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Emery McBride and other friends and relatives during the holidays.

Chuck Jones, Pvt., will return to Aberdeen, Md., on Jan. 6, after spending the holidays with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy LeMaster talked with Kandy Wells and Kelly in the Bahamas on Christmas day. Everyone was fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips of Houston spent several of the holidays with Billy Buzbee.

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Chambers and Mrs. R.D. Chambers and Lisa Anne spent the holidays with Mr. R.D. Chambers in Carlsbad, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ezra and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ezell of Snyder, Martha Ezra and Barry Lynn of Ira, Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Anderson, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lancaster, Steve and Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ezelle and John Ed of Lubbock, visited Mrs. Lillian Ezra during the holidays.

Mrs. Eric Howard of Oklahoma City returned home last Thursday after visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mr. Danny Daniels of Denver visited the Hal Michael family

Kenneth Smith spent the holidays with his mother Mrs. Sallie Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jordan. Lisa and Tammy of Potosi spent Christmas eve with Mrs. Jordan's grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Roy Lancaster, Renie, David and Michael of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Ribble, Bobbie, and Cary had Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Newt Lancaster.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Tischler and Natlie of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tischler of Belton and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Tischler and Venus spent part of their holidays with Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Tischler. also Mr. Dutch Williford was a guest there. The group went to Copeland and Chris of Indio, Coleman to visit Betty Wittman Cal., visited his parents, Mr. for Christmas dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stegemoller and Donnie and Kenneth of Priddy and Roberta Childress, RN of Galveston Children's Hospital, were visitors in the Tischler home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Lafferty and sons of Lake Travis spent part of the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. James

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hurst and John Hurst of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hurst and family of Bangs spent Christmas Day with their mother Mrs. Ruby Hurst. Miss Iris Wells was also a guest in the Hurst home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Lawrence, Teresa, Derenda Jo, Howard Royce, and Janneta of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slack, James, Randy, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen Janet of Auburn, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shackleford, Rickey, Angela of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Medlin and Patsy, Joe, Jimmy, Tim and Vicki of Brownwood, Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Bowmen of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams and family of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Moore during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Thomas and Robert of Crane visited their parents during the holidays. Parents are Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fletcher. Also visiting the Thomas family was Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas of

Mrs. Steve Flowrs of Mineral Fearl Harvey last week

Mr. and Mrs. Bonner Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. Chrles Massey in Trickham for Christmas eve festivities.

Mr. and Mrs. Givens Lawrence, Rickey and Naomi Simpson of Matador spent part of the holidays with her parents Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Marks and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Melcher of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Skaggs of Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Talbot Jr. and Michael of Gatesville were holiday visitors in the Charles Skaggs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Moore and family of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Moore of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wadly of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Clyde were visitors in the Gib Moore home recently.

David Burnett of Austin, Mr and Mrs. Danny Chambers, Steven, Suzanne and Matt of Carrollton, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Spellman of Lake Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Camp and Christy of New Orelans visited the LeRoy Fords and had a quail supper at the lake

Ed Petty, 86 years of age, died of a heart attack about 11 p.m. in his home on Dec. 27. Burial was Sunday at 2 p.m. in Cross Plains.

January 10, 1974

Dear Sis:

I enjoyed your two day visit with me Dec. 29 and 30. I hope you had a good visit with Chuck and Libbie Crawford in San Antonio after you left here. Here comes some community happenings:

Mrs. Dola Ritchie visited Lawrence Ray Hanes in Fort Worth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Johnson, Mrs. Tessie Williams and Mrs. Bess Everett of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Johnson (a retired barber from Sidney) now in the Hickman Pam, and Teresa; and Mr. and Nursing Home. They also Mrs. Terry Lancaster, Steve visited Mrs. Maud Killion in the swers. If you got all them Brownwood Community where she is improving nicely.

> Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Kelly of Abilene visited Mrs. Osie Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum during the holiday

Jackie Wilson spent five days with his grandmother Mrs.

Ruby McBride recently. Mr. ad Mrs. Kenneth and Mrs. B.W. Copeland over

visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woods in Lubbock and Lt. and Mrs. Ray Todd in Hereford, enroute to Red River where they spent the holidays

watching skiing in the hills near

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Williams

the holidays.

Lt. and Mrs. Vernon Carr III of Mt. Hebo, Oregon, spent part of the holidays with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Mark Fisher in Brownwood. AND Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Carr Jr.

in Brooksmith. Weekend visitors in the F.D. Harvey home were O.L. Harvey Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Red Carson of Dallas; Mr. Grandson Hasse, J.C. Cleaves, and Jerry Jack Builtnou of

Albany. Marshall and I have resinged from the ater board as we need our time for private business. New board members will be

for May Water Supply. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Merworthy, Alicia, Larenda, and Lyn of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Belvin Spurlock of Lake Jackson; Mr. and Mrs. Derriel Dwayne and Doug of Santa Anna visited Mrs. Othel Warnock during the holiday

Mrs. R.M. Hoge of Dawson returned home with her sister, Miss Myrtle Davis, who had been on a short vacation during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks have been on the sick list the past week.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones have been Mrs. J.G. Smart of Hamlin , Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smart and Deniece, Joe, Anna, Donna, and Michael of Fort Worth. Also visiting in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones, Jr. of Brownwood and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Jones and Jennifer Aberdeen, Maryland.

Angela Kay Young, daughter had a happy first birthday last week celebrating with her grandmothers mostly: Mrs. Jimmy Young and Mrs. Dorothy Harris.

JAN. 18. In 1788, the first English settlers arrived in

JAN. 24. Sir Winston Churchill, one of England's greatest statesmen, died at his home in London at the age of 90 on this date in 1965.

#### QUICK QUIZ



is (a) The Berlin Wall, (b) The Great Wall of China, (c) Hadrian's Wall?



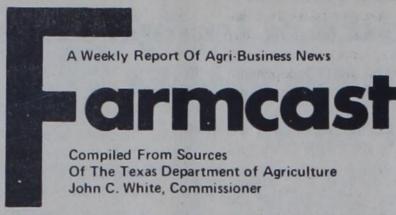
2. The world's largest palace is (a) Versailles, France, (b) The Vatican, Italy, (c) The Imperial Palace, China?



3. The world's largest lodging chain, Holiday Inns, has about (a) 1,600 Inns, (b) 900 Inns, (c) 150 Inns? Turn the page for the an-

right, you obviously know a lot about what's the most!

ANSWERS: 1. (b) The Great Wall of China is 1,684 miles in length, 15 to 32 feet high and 32 feet thick. 2. (c) The Imperial Palace, in the center of Peking, covers a rectangle 1,050 yards by 820 yards and an area of 177.9 acres. 3. (a) There are currently more than 1,600 Holiday Inns in 50 states and built or planned in 60 countries, and more are going up at a rate of about one every 3 days!



Placements Decline . . . Pecan Crop Unchanged . . . Texas Ranks Among the Top 10.

Cattle feeders are losing \$100 and more per head as beef prices have declined more than 30 per cent since summer high levels. As a result, the number of placements going into feedlots is down 20 to 26 per cent throughout the major feedlot states.

Texas continues to be the number one cattle feeding state in the nation with 2,277,000 head on feed as of Dec. 1. This is three per cent below a month ago.

Placements into Texas feedlots during November are 10 per cent below November a year ago and 26 per cent below the previous month.

In the seven major feeding states--Texas, -Arizona, elected Tuesday night, Jan. 8 , California, Colorado, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas-placements are down 20 per cent.

> TEXAS pecan crop as of Dec. 1 is still set at a puny 23,000,000 pounds, almost two thirds below the 1972 production.

> > Nationwide, the 1973 pecan crop is forecast at

Warnock, Marty, Michael, 263,000,000 pounds, 43 per cent more than last year's Pecan harvest is active throughout the state with most

of the crop having been gathered.

SMALL grain statistics for Texas for 1973 are now available. Texas ranks in the top 10 in production of oats, wheat, rye, and flaxseed. Texas ranked 17th in the nation during 1973 in production of barley. The state was sixth in oat production, sixth in wheat, 10th in rye, and fifth in flax seed.

The top 10 counties in oat production during 1973 in Texas are Coleman, Hamilton, Collin, Denton, Bosque, Cooke, Medina, Coryell, Grayson and Brown.

The top 10 counties in barley production in Texas during 1973 are Parmer, Pecos, Reeves, El Paso, Hudspeth, Wichita, Ochiltree, Wilbarger, Knox and Jones.

Counties in the top 10 in winter wheat production in Texas are Ochiltree, Sherman, Hansford, Deaf Smith, Randall, Moore, Carson, Parmer, Swisher, and Hartley.

Counties in the top 10 in rye production are Hale, Henderson, Erath, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dallam, Motley, Castro, Collingsworth, and Wheeler.

The top 10 counties in Flaxseed production in Texas Chuck is to return to Fort during 1973 are Karnes, Atascosa, Bee, Live Oak, Wilson, Duval, Guadalupe, Frio, Jim Wells, and La Salle.

A limited number of copies of 1973 Texas Small of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Young. Grain Statistics are available by writing the Texas Department of Agriculture, or the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Austin, Texas.

> A FINAL reminder-if you are one of the 75,000 Texas farmers or livestock producers who have received a questionnaire from the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service be sure and fill it out and return it promptly.

> This will be used to present the economic picture of Texas agriculture. None of the reports will be used on an individual basis. They will be compiled into county, district, and state totals.

> Agriculture continues to be Texas' largest and most important industry, so as true a picture of it as can be obtained is essential

> DRYLOT sheep feeders with a lot capacity of 2,000 head or more had 91,000 sheep and lambs on feed as of Dec. 1. This is two per cent below the number on feed a month earlier and 22 per cent below the number on feed a

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon reminds area farmers that there will be a class on Farmer's Income Tax January 23 at Farm Bureau Building on Hwy. 80 east at 9:00 a.m.

James S. Denton, Jr., area economist stationed in Stephenville, will conduct the class.

A Farmer's income tax guide is also available free of charge the Eastland Court House.

picked one up", says Gordon, "but there are quite a few tax guides left".

This government publication provides a lot of useful information and covers the forms filing their tax returns.

Those in the farming business have a choice in filing tax returns. An individual may make a declaration of his essential income tax by January 15, then file a return date.

If he doesn't follow this procedure, then a farmer must file his income tax form by March 1, almost a month and a half before most must file.

Gordon admits that the farmer's income tax is more difficult to figure than most, for being a business it is more complicated. Here farm expenses and depreciation must be figured.

He believes most farmers, even though they have their taxes figured by an accountant,

will benefit from attending the income tax meeting. The class will give them a better idea of at the county agent's office in what to furnish their accountants, and a better idea of "Quite a few people have what's taxable, depreciable, and deductible.

A small percentage do their own taxes.

Whether hiring an accountant or doing their own taxes, it is necessary for a and questions farmers have in farmer to keep a good set of record of all income, expenses and business transactions, the county agent believes.

This will help: (1) make income tax reports more accurate and less trouble. (2) point out weak spots in farm by April 15, the usual filing management (3). Help the farmer in credit and loan transactions at the bank, in borrowing for next year's crops and livestock.

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APRIL 5 - The Rising Star Future Homemakers of America are celebrating National F.H.A. week this week with a full slate of activities planned for the week.

APRIL 12 - Over 200 guests attended an Open House - Tea Wednesday afternoon, April 4, at the City Library. The event was hosted by the Saturday Club, who through a combined effort with the City of Rising Star, redecorated the Library building with new paint, inside and out, new curtains and carpeting.

Also from April 12 -Incumbent Mayor C.M. (Mutt) Carroll was re - elected by a landslide here Saturday, polling 261 votes. There were 398 ballots cast in the city election and 414 ballots cast in the school election.

APRIL 19 - New officers have been elected for the Rising Star Parent Teacher Association for 1973 - '74. President will be Mrs. Jeannette Kelley; vice president -Victor Childers; secretary Mrs. Kay Barker; treasurer -Mrs. Kay Gray; and reporter-Mrs. Eva Woody.

APRIL 26 - Three of Rising Star's little misses, Gwen Dale Winfrey, Jonnie Hubbard, and Sybrinna Killion were crowned in their individual categories last Friday night in the first "Little Miss Rising Star" pageant held in the Rising Star High School gym. This enjoyable event was sponsored by the Senior Class of Rising Star High School, and was directed by James Steel, class president. The Seniors hope that the "Little Miss Rising Star" pageant will become an annual event.

MAY 3 - The Rising Star Quarterback Club members and other interested citizens of Rising Star met Thursday night, April 26, in the high school science lab to discuss the feasibility of adding a new track to the school's physical education facilities.

MAY 10 - The annual All Sports Banquet was held Monday evening, May 7, in the Rising Star High School Gym. This year's cheerleaders, Bobbi Callaway, Sara Butler, Debbie Nunnally and Sharon Clarke were wonderful hostesses for the occasion and certainly outdid themselves.

"The Senior Class Rising Star High School

announces its Commencement Exercises Friday evening. May eighteenth Nineteen hundred and seventy - three

at eight o'clock High School Gymnasium" Also from May 17 - Donovan Boyett has been appointed postmaster for Rising Star.

MAY 31 - The 21st consecutive season of weekly summer rodeos sponsored by the Rising Star Roping Club will get underway Saturday, June 2, with a parade through town led by the Rising Star High School Band and the Rising Star Roping Club at 5:30 p.m. The opening performance will be at 8 p.m. at the roping club arena on East Highway 36.

Also from May 31 - Rev. Monte Mills has recently resigned as pastor of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star. He will assume duties as pastor of the Covenant Baptist Church of Odessa on June 10.

JUNE 21 - Bill Grantz of Winters has recently assumed duties as minister of music at the First Baptist Church here. Bill is a senior music major at Hardin - Simmons University in Abilene. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. Harry Grantz of

JUNE 28 - A \$5 million contract has been let for the last remaining segment of Interstate 20 highway development in Eastland County according to an announcement Wednesday by resident engineer R.P. (Buddy)

JULY 5 - James Steel, Rising Star High School 1973 honor graduate, has been named Editor - Manager of The Rising Star according to an announcement this week by Publisher H.V. O'Brien. Also named to The Rising Star is Mrs. George Steel, mother of James, who will be in charge of advertising and assisting the

new editor. JULY 12 - The week of July 15 - 21 has been designated as the week for Rising Star's Cancer Crusade. This year's crusade, headed by Mrs. Jewel Newton, Crusade chairman, is planned to contact and many local citizens and businesses as

many donations in an effort to fight this dreaded disease.

Also from July 12 - Five members of the Rising Star Future Farmers of America Chapter will attend the State FFA Convention in Fort Worth July 11 - 13, 1973. Those attending will be Guy Stewart, Steve Tarver, Bill Carpenter, Ricky Schaefer, Kirby Guthrie, and H.L. Geye, Chapter Ad-

JULY 19 - Total assets at First State Bank of Rising Star are reaching for eight million dollars as all indicators reflect steady, continued growth in the mid - year statement of condition just issued by the progressive bank.

Also from July 19 - Beginning July 1, the city dump grounds will be fenced and locked. according to Mayor C.M. (Mutt) Carroll. The grounds will be open two days a week for five hours a day to allow residents to dump their garbage. All garbage has been pushed and buried, and a large 20 foot pit has been dug for the disposal of the trash. According to Mr. Carroll, this is a step in improving the general appearance and in keeping the sanitation of the city dump

JULY 26 - Lorri Kelley, 17, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley of Rising Star, has recently been named Miss Rising Star. The announcement was made by the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce, who made the selection. Miss Kelley will be a senior at Rising Star High School this fall.

Also from July 26 - Pauline Roberds gives highlights of her recent British Adventure Tour. AUGUST 2 - Pat Agnew is among three men selected for the Abilene Christian College Advisory Board. Agnew is a member of the Abilene agency of American Founders Life Insurance Company. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew of Rising Star.

Also from August 2 - Rain threatened but failed to dampen the enthusiasm for the opening of the "Meet Jesus" Crusade Sunday at Eastland's Maverick Stadium. Evangelist for the crusade, sponsored by the Cisco Baptist Association, Ben Loring of Houston. Connie Ware of Dallas is music

evangelist. AUGUST 9 - A gospel meeting of the Rising Star Church of Christ will begin August 13 and continue through possible, with hope of receiving August 19. Owen Cosgrove of Denton, well - known minister

here, will be the evangelist.

Also from August 9 - Just like every other phase of our economy, operation costs for the Rising Star Independent School District have gone up. These operation costs have called for an increase in the assessed tax value of district landowners.

AUGUST 16 - School bells will toll once again come Monday, August 20, at 8:15 a.m. for students in Rising Star Public Schools. Supt. Victor Childers said that he anticipated this year's enrollment to be around 250 students.

AUGUST 23 - Rev. Dick Williams has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star. Rev. Williams is currently the pastor of the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. He and his family will be moving to Rising Star to assume his new duties in a few

Also from August 23 - Mrs. George (Emma Jean) Steel has been named editor - manager of The Rising Star. Mrs. Steel is replacing her son James who is resigning the position to attend Hardin - Simmons University. Announcement of the change was made this week by Publisher H.V. O'Brien.

Also from August 23 - Martin G. Joyce was honored on August 5 at Lakewood Recreation Center by a picnic celebration in honor of his 95th birthday.

AUGUST 30 - A 52 year career of banking will come to a close this week with the retirement of Mrs. Adelia Shults, assistant cashier of the First State Bank here. Mrs. Shults' extensive career began in 1919 with what was then called Texas Bank and Trust,

and later Continental State Bank. The Rising Star extends a appreciation to Mrs. Shults for her years of service to the Rising Star community and extends best wishes for a happy retirement.

Also from August 30 - The Rising Star School System is pleased to announce the addition of Mr. Mike Steinburg to its faculty. Mr. Steinburg will serve as the school band

Also from August 30 - Mrs. Geraldine Richter, bookkeeper and cashier for West Texas Utilities, has been awarded a five year service pin by West Texas Utilities Company.

SEPTEMBER 6 - In a concentrated effort, various organizations and interested individuals are instigating a drive to purchase metal folding chairs for the Rising Star High School gymnasium.

Also from September 6 - The overall effort of the Wildcats was good in the scrimmage with Jim Ned on Friday night,

SEPTEMBER 13 - The Trail Blazers Association (Old Sattlers) will meet Saturday, September 15, in the American Legion Hall at 10:00 a.m. The program for the day will be an address by Judge Scott Bailey. This will be followed by group singing. A memorial service and the recognition of the youngest and oldest members present will be included in the day's activities.

Also from September 13 -The Texas Highway Commission has approved the development of a 1.5 mile Farm to Market Road in Eastland County which will extend from State 36 east to FM 569 at Pioneer as a part of the 1973 Texas Farm to Market Road program.

SEPTEMBER 20 - A team of five Viet Namese visited in Rising Star this week. The five toured the First State Bank. Pioneer Farmers' Co - op, and the Lakewood Recreation

Also from September 20 -Rising Star has a new business opening this week - Barkers Kwik - Car Wash, located on Highway 36 west.

Also from September 20 -Lorri Kelley, 1973 Miss Rising Star, will compete for the title of Miss Teenage Abilene in pageant ceremonies on Saturday night, September 22 in the Abilene Civic Center.

SEPTEMBER 27 - The Church of Christ is very happy to announce that Owen Aiken and his wife Elda have been asked to work with the church in Rising Star. They are replacing the James Haneys, who have moved to Marlin,

Texas.

Also from September 27 Dalton Hughes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hughes and a civil engineering student at Texas Tech, has been presented a scholarship by the Mosher Steel

OCTOBER 4 - "We are growing by leaps and bounds, but we have a problem - we need machine operators", this statement was made by Arley Bibb, president of Bibby's Creations, a local firm engaged in the manufacturing of vinyl purses. The growth and progress of this enterprise is a prime example of what some 'know how" and a lot of determination can accomplish.

OCTOBER 11 - A host of ex students, teachers, and friends is expected to return to our city this weekend for the annual Rising Star High School Homecoming Saturday, Oc-. tober 13. Joe Gray, member of the Class of 1949, now of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, and brother of head coach Frank Gray, will speak during the morning meeting of the ex - students.

Also from October 11 - Rising Star Chapter No. 277, Order of Eastern Star is happy to announce the appointment of Mrs. Celestine Carleton, a past Matron of this chapter, as Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 4, Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star.

OCTOBER tivities planned.

- H Club members hosted the Awards Banquet last Saturday night, October 20, in the Rising Star Gym. Theme of the by Mrs. C.A. Claborn. banquet for Eastland County 4 All Together".

Country Store project of the Methodist Church will be held in the Community Room of First State Bank, Saturday, November 17. Mrs. Vada Arnold is chairman of the project.

Also from October 25 - Mrs. Doris Pace Cox of Rising Star Home Queen" at Cisco Junior College during halftime ceremonies at the CJC - Tyler Junior College football game Saturday, October 13.

NOVEMBER 1 - Mrs. Wade Clark, a resident of the Twilight Acre Nursing Home for the past four years, will celebrate her 90th birthday on Friday, November 2.

Also from November 2 -

November 1, the Eastland Post Office will begin distributing food stamps under the new assistance program in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Welfare.

NOVEMBER 8 - The peanut yield in the Rising Star area is turning out to be a good average, perhaps above average crop, considerably better than was anticipated at the beginning of the season, but below last year's record yield. B.A. Butler.

Also from November 8 - You hold the basic economy of Eastland County in the palm of your hand. Your writing hand. The county's basic peanut economy may depend on whether you take the little bit of time, and the little bit of effort to express your views to key government officials.

As it stands, it's pretty bleak Your personal letter - - added to thousands more like it - could change the tide.

NOVEMBER 15 - Next Tuesday, November 20, is the time set by Blood Services, Inc., of San Angelo, for the visit of its blood collecting unit to be in Rising Star.

NOVEMBER 22 - The Wildcats finished the regular season on Friday night in a victorious clash with the Evant Elks - thus winning the District 6 - B with a 7 - 0 record.

Also from November 22 - In a beautiful setting of gold and 18 - May white the "Belles and Beaus" Homecoming has been set for of 1973 were presented in Her Saturday, October 20, with a Majesty's Court on Tuesday variety of homecoming ac- evening, November 13, when Lorri Kelley was crowned "La OCTOBER 25 - Rising Star 4 Estrellita' queen in coronation ceremonies in Wildcat Gym. annual Eastland County 4 - H The coronation is an annual event presented by the staff of "La Estrellita" and sponsored

NOVEMBER 29 - A strong - Hers, their parents, leaders, rushing attack combined with and guests was "4 - Hers Get It timely passing helped the Rule Bobcats live up to their No. 2 Also from October 25 - The rating in Class B as they swamped Rising Star 45 - 6 in Harvest Festival of the United Bi - District playoff in Haskell Friday night.

DECEMBER 6 - Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star, Chester Marrs of Ranger, and Jack Setser of Rising Star took the championship honors at the 21st annual Eastland County was presented as "Coming Pecan Show Friday and Saturday in Eastland.

DECEMBER 13 representative of the federal government was in Eastland to talk to the people Tuesday. He came partly because of a 13 year - old girl's letter.

Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, Herbert Lanier, traveled from Washington to Eastland to discuss administrative policy changes Beginning Thursday, with Eastland County peanut

Thursday, January 10, 1974 producers and citizens.

Also from December 13 Two hundred, twenty beautiful blue folding chairs and 25 green stamp and buecaneer stamp chairs are stacked neatly in five caddies in Rising Star Gym. Each has been stenciled "RSHS Gym" Our community can be proud of this project and all of us can enjoy the chairs for many

years. DECEMBER 20 - "A Song Unending" a Christmas can tata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the First Baptist Church Choir on Sunday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir of 25 voices, made up of members of the Baptist choir, assisted by singers from other churches, is under the direction of Bill Grantz, First Baptist

minister of music. Also from December 20 Butch Butler, head coach a Rock Springs and son of Mr and Mrs. Robert Butler received coach of the year honors in West Texas recently.

DECEMBER 27 - The Rising Star Wildcats gained six slots on the Class B all area team, Dale Wolf, tackle, was selected on both offensive and defen sive. Halfback Alvin Spencer made it on offense, while Steve Bibb, end; Johnny Turner, lineman; and Ricky Ware, linebacker, were put on the defensive unit.

It is hoped by The Rising Star that these brief excerpts from our files have brought back some pleasant memories of this past year and have shown you that the accomplishments and activities of the people of our city are worthy of mention. May we be inspired to greater things in 1974. "1973 - it was a very good

year'

# From The Living Bible

I will praise the Lord no matter what happens. will constantly speak of his glories and grace. I will boast of all his kindness to me. Let all who are discouraged take heart. Let us praise the Lord together, and exalt his name. For I cried to him and he answered me! He freed me from all my fears. Others did for them. Theirs was no downcast look of rejection! This poor man cried to the Lord-and the Lord heard him and saved him out of his troubles. For the Angel of the Lord guards and rescues all who rever-Psalms 34:1-7

#### Mrs. Donald Martin Is Honored With **Bridal Shower**

Michele (King) Martin, bride of Donald Jay Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Martin of Rising Star, was honored with a bridal shower recently at the Community Room of the First

The serving table was covered with a red cloth, overlaid in white lace. Cake and punch, with mints and nuts, were served to the guests by the hostesses. A lovely centerpiece

Many lovely gifts were presented to the couple.

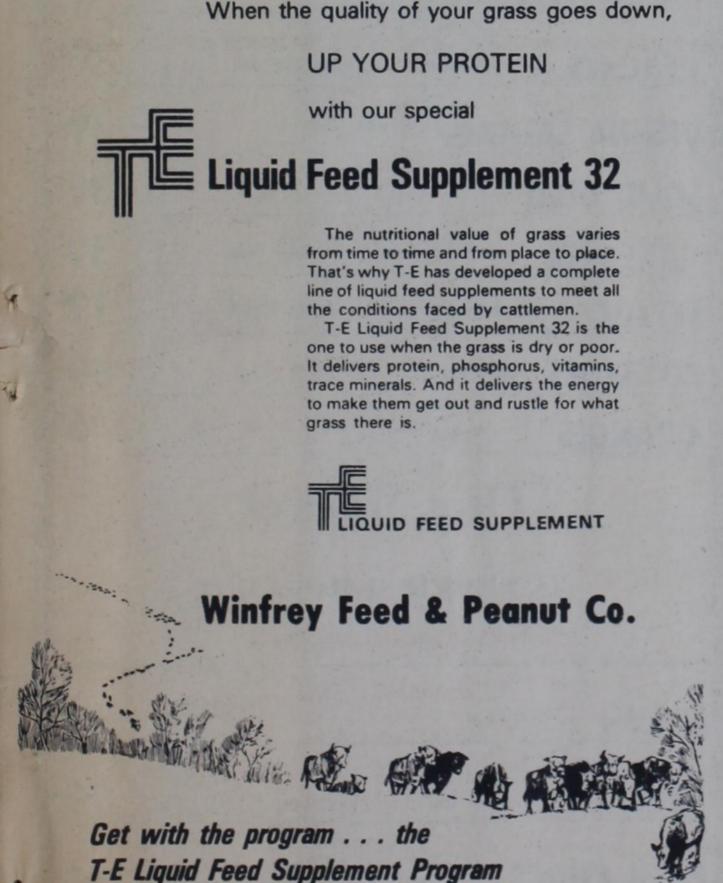
The hostesses included Mrs. Don Schaefer, Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Mrs. S.C. Tucker, Mrs. H.L. Geye, Mrs, Kenneth Bibb, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Tony Long Mrs. L.C. Hounsel, Mrs. Victor Childers, Mrs. C.W Richter, and Mrs. Dell Millette

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hubbard are getting ready for an Angus bull sale scheduled for January 19, 1974. The sale will be held at the Eastland Livestock Auction. They have had 37 bulls on a gain performance test for 140 days. The bulls have been gain tested by James Ratliff at Ranger.

They averaged about 600 pounds each when weighed in on August 22. The test will end January 9th when all the bulls will be weighed again. By sale time the bulls will be 12 to 14 months of age.

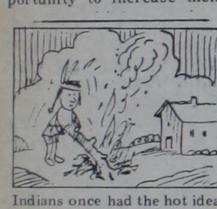
Small grains in Eastland County got off to a good start, but growth has been hampered by cold, dry weather.

Insects have caused damage to some fields, especially green

bugs. There is only way to determine if greenbugs should be controlled in small grains. This is to inspect your field once or twice each week depending on how active greenbugs are and how the population is growing.

When small grains are three to six inches tall, as is the case in most fields, populations of 100 to 300 greenbugs per linear foot of row can be tolerated before chemical controls will be needed. Plants that are growing vigorously can support larger populations of greenbugs without an economic loss than plants that are suffering from lack of fertility, moisture or from moderate to heavy levels of leaf rust infection.

By not controlling greenbugs until populations reach levels that can cause economic damage, producers give beneficial populations of nabids, parasitic wasps, spiders and others an opportunity to increase their



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numbers and bring greenbugs populations do not build up until there are many greenbugs or other aphids in the field. Once populations of beneficials begin to increase, it is not uncommon to find that 25 to 50 percent of the greenbugs have fallen prey to the beneficials. Therefore, chemical controls should be reserved for those cases where beneficials do not bring damaging greenbugs

populations under control. Larger wheat plants can tolerate heavier populations of greenbugs without suffering economic losses. Information on population levels that various size plants can tolerate and on how to inspect your field is presented in MP - 339 "Suggestions for Controlling Insects and Mites on Corn, Sorghums and Small Grains". This publication is available at our office.

Livestockmen that have cattle grazing on Coastal bermuda grass should watch these animals closely for

"shakes" or "staggers" Recent cases have been reported in counties southeast

Symptoms of affected cattle include severe muscle tremors, incoordination, weaving or bobbing of the head, a wild eyed expression and an inability to rise when down. Salivation and stiffness or weakness of hind legs may also deed be evident.

drowning, dehydration or a

direct effect of the toxic principle. The number of animals affected in a herd can vary from 10 to 100 percent.

animals are affected?

We suggest handling them with care and driving them Ranger - warranty deed slowly off the bermuda - grass onto green oats or other small Hugh P. Bushnell and wife grain or into a pen. The cattle should be fed all the hav they can eat plus a feed high in - oil, gas lease release carbohydrates, such as a low protein grain cube.

As a preventive measure mowing the bermuda grass may help.

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In Regard: Carla Kay Bridges - Change of Name INSTRUMENTS FILED

COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE Joe (Patrick) Agnew and wife to John Gerhardt warranty deed

Leon Bint to Lynn Bint warranty deed

J.R. Bilharty and others to gas, mineral lease BSG Co. - partial release oil, gas lease

BSG Company to Pat W. Davis - partial release oil, gas

BSG Co. - to H. Wayne Hanks release deed of trust partial release oil, gas lease BSG Co. to Leon Thompson partial release oil, gas lease BSG Co. to Alvin E. Holland partial release oil, gas lease

BSG Co. to James K. Allen partial release oil, gas lease B.A. Butler - to West Tex.

City of Cisco to Jack P. Davis warranty deed

A.B. Cornelius to Lee Alton lease Harbin - release venders lien

Guy Cooper and others to St. Holding Est. - oil, gas, mineral

Libbie L. Harris to Kenneth Hudson and wife - quit claim

Charley C. High and wife to Animals may die from Kenneth Hudson and wife warranty deed

Kenneth Hudson and wife to Lowell Thomas - deed of trust Charley C. High and wife to Nell Smith - asgn. lake lease Kathleen W. Hagaman and What can be done once husband to Betty Anne Hopper

> F.W. Hagaman to City of Clyde Hamilton and wife to warranty deed

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Paul Cawley and wife to deed Patrick Agnew and wife warranty deed

Bernard M. Campbell and wife to Natural Gas Finders Inc. - oil, gas lease

C.F. Coates and wife to A.C. Scott - oil, gas lease

Margaret Cagle and others (deceased) to the Public proof of heirship

Prudence Dee Boyd to Nasario Soto and wife warranty deed

First State Bank to T.C. Fisher and wife - release deed

J.H. Elam to A.C. Scott - oil.

First Nat'l Bk., Cisco to Leonard Hollander and wife -

First Fed. S&L Assn to Foy Warlick and wife - release deed

Charles L. Fox and wife to Eastland Nat'l Bank - deed of

Bobbie L. Glasson doing Utilities Co. - esm't & right of business alone) to St. of Tex. notice state tax lien

Ray N. Griffin and others to Ora Roberts - oil, gas, mineral

David G. Griffith and others to Leniul H. Hampton and wife ratification lake lease

E.W. Harbin to L.A. Harbin release venders lien Dwight H. Hamilton and wife

to John Lee Roper and wife quit claim deed Ralph C. Hart - oil, gas.

mineral lease L.E. Jones Const. Co. Inc. to Tri - Mark Dev. Inc. - release vendors lean and deed of trust

W.L. Lewis and wife to Lois

Ramsey - Irust agreement Aubry G. Laurence and wife to Paul Cawley and wife warranty deed

Francine Ann Monk to C.C. Pippin and wife - warranty

Morton Valley Water Supply Corp. to U.S.A. - deed of trust Thomas A. Munnerlyn and wife to Troy L. Hatcher and wife - warranty deed

Cecil J. Maples - atty in fact for Betty Sue Maples to James Woods Jr. and wife - warranty

J.P. McCracken and wife to Kitty M. Hudson and others warranty deed

J.P. McCracken and wife to James V. McCracken and others - warranty deed

Sara McKissock and husband to Frank Riggs - deed of trust James McCormick and wife to Eastland Natl Bk - deed of B.J. Chafin - warranty deed

Jim McHargue to A.C. Scott Joanne Bengmann - md asgn oil, gas lease G.M. McConal and wife to

Jim McHarge - oil, gas, mineral lease Dan C. Nichols and wife to

James R. Whitley and others warranty deed C.C. Pippen and wife to Frances Ann Monk - deed of

Jim Pate and wife to Hugh P. Bushnell and wife - warranty

J.D. Parker and others deceased to the public - proof

of heirship Frank Riggs and wife to Sara McKissack and husband

warranty deed W.A. Robinson and wife to 1st St. Bank Ranger - extension venders lien deed of trust

Jimmie J. Rowan and wife to Ralph H. Greenwood and wife warranty deed

Katheryn Smith and others to equipping two million Baptist Richard R. Harrell and others warranty deed

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F.D. Underwood and wife to Jackie E. Bibby and wife warranty deed

Doris Gladys Westbrook and husband to O.E. Rose warranty deed

Jerry W. Warren and wife to G.R. Whittington and wife to

B. Fred Wright to Jewell Thomas - deed of trust Alatha L. Weather to Plummer S. Lemley and wife warranty deed

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WACO - - A number of Texans will be in Atlantic City, N.J., Jan. 13 - 17 attending the 55th

- Jan. 13-17

annual convention of the American Farm Bureau Federation, according to J.T. (Red) Woodson, president of the Texas Farm Bureau.

Woodson will head a slate of 11 official voting delegates from Texas, the largest representation the Lone Star State has ever had at the national meeting. TFB qualified for an additional voting delegate this year by virtue of its increase in membership to 152,380

families.

Other voting delegates are TFB Vice President Carrol Chaloupka, Dahart, District 1; Secretary - Treasurer Bill Reid of Lamesa, District 6; and Directors H.L. King, Brownfield, District 2: T.J. Richards. Paducah, District 3; Dan Pustejovsky, Hillsboro, District 4; John A. Smith, Cameron, District 8:: Henry Burton, Lufkin, District 9; R.A. Faseler, Hondo, District 10; Milton R. Harborth, Seguin, District 12; and W. Reed Lang, Rio Hondo, District 13.

Alternate voting delegates will be TFB Directors M.L. Price, Plantersville, District 11; T.L. (Soupy) Roberts, Wills Point, District 5; and Doyle Condra, Talpa, District 7.

Several young people will represent the TFB in various convention activities. They include TFB Queen Belenda Whittenburg, Levelland; Mrs. Cindy Hataway, Snyder; Jim Lancaster, Lampasas; and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin M. Porter, Jr., of Bryan.

Miss Whittenburg will be presented along with other state queens, at some function of the convention. Mrs. Hataway will perform in the Talent Find, and Lancaster will compete in the Young People's Discussion Meet. Mr. and Mrs. Porter are winners from Texas in the "Outstanding Young Farmer" contest and will be recognized, along with other state winners, in the Recognition and Awards

Program at the convention. In addition to the delegates and young people representing TFB, a number of state personnel and some county Farm Bureaul leaders will attend the convention.

#### **Texas Baptist Evangelism Conference** In Dallas Jan. 14-16

A year long emphasis on Conference, July 5 - 6, at Texas lay people of all a ages to share expected to attend. their Christian faith in

Evangelism Conference in "An emphasis on lay witnessing at the opening session

Floyd H. Scott to Ralph C. will feature successful Christians from various ference will afford an op-Neal D. Tankersley to fields", said Dr. C. Wade Baptist Evangelism Division. B.A. Tunnell and others to Other statewide efforts by the Petroleum Corp of Tex. - oil, Baptist General Convention of Texas and its 4,400

Stadium in Dallas with 35,000

Also, throughout the year, Lay Renewal Weekends will draw Christians from wide areas to many churches for weekends of learning to share what Christ has done in their

"The Evangelism Conportunity for pastors to bring formation center", said Dr. Freeman. "This will provide motivation and inspiration for Christian

The opening session at Dallas

Convention Center, Jan. 14, will feature Mississippi in-

dustrialist Owen Cooper, now in his second term as president of

the Southern Baptist Con-

vention; Al Worthington, a former professional baseball player and coach for the

Criswell, pastor of the 17,000 member First Baptist Church,

Minnesota Twins; and Dr. W.A.

Freeman urged early planning by pastors and

laymen to form carpools or to charter buses for travel to the

conference.

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