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Number 51



Never a dull moment-Charlene Maynard, #44 guard, encircled by three Cross Plains Buffaloes.

Rising Star Girls Take First Place

The Rising Star School gym was the setting of much excitement and jubilation Friday and Saturday December 10th and 11th as area teams met to test their skills. Teams represented were May, Cross Plains, Eastland and host Rising Star. In the opening round the Cross Plains boys bettered May by a score of 26-19 as did the girls of Cross Plains with a 24-17 win over May.

The Rising Star Junior Varsity boys lost their opener to Eastland 42-30, while the Rising Star girls battled to a 25-15 victory over Eastland. Saturday as play resumed, the Rising Star were victorious over May 32-25 to secure a consolation berth for them. High point players were Alfonso Martinez, Marc Kizer and Wade Ratliff.

In a real nip and tuck game the Eastland girls upset May 20-18. The Eastland boys kept their winning streak going by upsetting Cross Plains 24-18 to take first place in the tournament.

Trophy Winners

Boys Division	
First	Eastland
Second	Cross Plains
Consolation	Rising Star
Girls Division	
First	Rising Star
Second	Cross Plains
Consolation	Eastland

Results of the games played Monday night are as follows:

B-Team Boys	
Rising Star	22
Blanket	20
Girls Junior High	
Rising Star	25
Blanket	17
Boys Junior High	
Blanket	28
Rising Star	16



Joni Hubbard No. 13, struggles for the ball. Rising Star took the game with Cross Plains 27-18

Christmas Party For Methodist

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon December 13th for their annual Christmas program presented by Mrs. Hubert Taylor. The program was held in the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce.

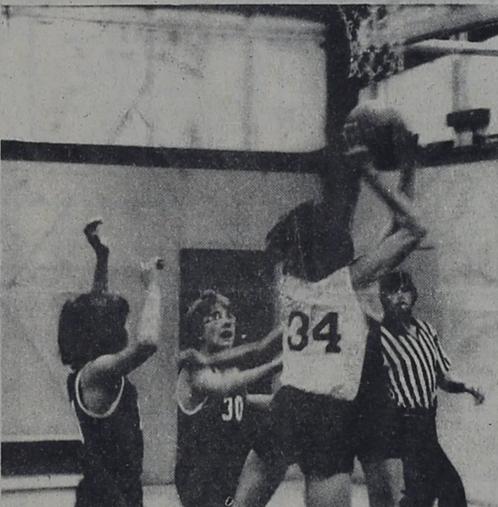
Mrs. Taylor gave the opening prayer and also gave the Christmas story.

Scriptures from the first chapter of Luke, verses 26 through 38 were read. Mrs. Taylor read a story "The Run Away Angel" and read a Christmas prayer in closing.

Two memorial certificates were presented for Bernard Johnson and Hugh Tompson. Fruit and candy were packaged for the Rest home.

Refreshments of spiced tea, cookies, nuts and finger sandwiches were served to the following: Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Vada Arnold, Mrs. W.C. Witt, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. F.J.R. Bucy, Mrs. Jay Koonce, Mrs. C.E. Smith, Mrs. Bailey Huton, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Alice Griffin, Mrs. Andy Griffin, Mrs. E.A. Hull, Mrs. H.S. Switzer, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, and the Hostesses Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. Cecil Joyce and Mrs. John Jay Joyce.

Members present: Aubrey Lawrence, Jack Hubbard, David Harris, Bob Rust, J.D. (Skeet) Clark and Supt. J.L. Newbury.



Marc Kizer, #34 shots for the goal! At games end, he had compiled 12 points making him second high point man to Alfonso Martinez with 30 points.

Schedule For Food Stamp Representative For December

Because of the holidays the following changes for the food stamp representatives to meet will be for the month of December only:

Ranger - the representative will meet at the First State Bank on December 28, 1976, instead of the 4th Monday.

Gorman - the representative will meet at the City Hall on December 22, 1976, instead of the 4th Friday.

The representative may also be contacted during office hours weekdays in the Eastland Office.

The changes are for the month of December only. In January the schedule will be:

Cisco: The food stamp representative will be in Cisco at the Cisco Chamber of Commerce every third Monday. If you have any questions about your case or wish to apply for food stamps please contact her from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the Chamber.

Ranger: The food stamp representative will be in Ranger at the first State bank every fourth (4th) Monday. If you have any questions about your case or wish to apply for food stamps, please contact her from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

Rising Star: The food stamp representative will be in Rising Star at the City Hall every 3rd Friday. If you have any questions about your case or wish to apply for food stamps please contact her from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Gorman: The food stamp representative will be in Gorman at the City Hall every 4th Friday. If you have any questions about your case or wish to apply for food stamps, please contact her from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. at the City Hall.

Food Stamp Office: The Representative may also be contacted during office hours weekdays in the Eastland Office.

Services Held For Thurman Garner

RISING STAR - Services for Thurman Brice Garner, 73 of May were held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Home with burial in May Cemetery. Owen Aikin officiated.

Mr. Garner died about 10 a.m. Saturday in a Rising Star Nursing home.

Born Aug. 27, 1903, in Comanche, he married Nell Brown in 1936 in 1936 in Brownfield. He was a retired oil field worker.

Survivors include his wife: AND A SISTER, Ruby Wakefield of Abilene.



Santa Claus Is Coming To Town. West Texas Utilities On December 21st.

Dr. Carpenter's office will be closed Friday, Dec. 24th for the Christmas holidays. MERRY CHRISTMAS

Sounds Of Christmas To Be Presented

"Do You Hear What I Hear?", a musical program featuring the sounds of Christmas will be presented on Tuesday evening, December 21, by Mrs. Frank Gray, vocalist, and James Steel, pianist, assisted by Mrs. Rex Hudson and Mrs. Jay Koonce.

The recital will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary of the First United Methodist Church here.

Mrs. Gray is a popular soloist in the Rising Star area for various school, church and community functions. Mr. Steel is a senior at Hardin-Simmons University, majoring in applied music and music education, and is the organist of the First Baptist Church in Eastland.

Mrs. Gray and Mrs. Steel presented a recital of American music last summer in observance of the nation's Bicentennial to an enthusiastic and receptive Rising Star audience. The overwhelming acceptance of this program in addition to

the festive mood of the holiday season prompted the presentation of this Christmas recital.

Including both traditional and contemporary selections, the program will feature, in part, "Do You Hear What I Hear?" by Regney and Shayne; "Gesu Bambino" by A. Pietro Yon; "He Shall Feed His Flock"; and "Come Unto Him" from The Messiah by George Frederic Handel; "O Holy Night" by Adolphe Adam; selections from the cantata A Song Unending" by John W. Peterson; with narrative script read by Mrs. Koonce; "Sweet Little Boy Jesus" by John Jacob Niles; and other selections appropriate for the Christmas season. Mrs. Hudson, pianist, with James Steel at the organ, will play "Ave Maria" by Bach-Gounod.

The public is extended a very cordial invitation to attend the program and the reception in the church fellowship hall following.

Board Of Trustees Meet

Members of the Rising Star School Board of Trustees met at City Hall on Monday evening December 13, 1976.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion was made and seconded to pay bills.

A textbook committee was appointed with the following people to serve as members: J.L. Newbury, Bobby Fortune, Weldon Hill, Martha Fortune and Mrs. Vic Childers.

The next item on the agenda was discussion of the C.V.A.E., a building trades program. It

was decided due to the number of students presently enrolled and various requirements necessary for graduation, that the Rising Star School would not qualify.

Bobby Golson of Cross Plains will paint names on the school buses as approved by the board.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned.

Members present: Aubrey Lawrence, Jack Hubbard, David Harris, Bob Rust, J.D. (Skeet) Clark and Supt. J.L. Newbury.

Increase In Social Security Earnings Base

Beginning January 1, 1977 the social security earnings base - the maximum amount of annual earnings on which employees, employers, and self-employed people must pay social security tax - will increase from \$15,300 to \$16,500, but the tax rate will remain the same.

This means that people who earn \$16,500 or more a year will be paying \$965.25 in social security taxes or \$70.20 more than the \$895.05 they paid in 1976. The contribution rate of 5.85 percent of taxable earnings for employees and employers, and 7.9 for self-employed people remains the same.

The increase is not welcome news for those already concerned about the pressures of inflation on their paychecks. That's why it's important that it be looked at in its proper perspective, understanding both its advantages and disadvantages.

First of all, the increase does not affect workers whose annual earnings are less than \$15,300; this is about five out of six workers covered by social security. This is because they will be paying at the same rate on the same amount as last year.

Secondly, while some workers will pay more, they will also be able to count on bigger benefits checks when they retire, and for their families if they should die or become disabled. Benefits are based on average earnings over a period of years, but only earnings on which social security taxes are paid count in figuring the average. When

more of a worker's earnings can count toward social security, monthly checks are higher.

And third, consider the alternative. In order to keep social security benefits up with the cost of living, it is necessary to change either the contribution rate or the earnings base. Increasing the contribution rate means that everybody would be paying more taxes. Increasing the earnings base means that only those with higher earnings will be paying more.

Traditionally the earnings base has been raised periodically to keep up with the increase in wages in the economy and to maintain the level of protection the program provides. Since the amount of the social security benefits is based on the amount of the average annual earnings, if the amount of taxable earnings were not raised more and more workers would have insurance protection related to an increasingly smaller part of their total earnings. Eventually the program would provide a flat benefit because almost everyone would be earning at or above the maximum taxable amount.

Since the 1972 amendments to the social security law the increase in the earnings base has been automatic. Whenever social security cash benefits are raised because of increases in the cost of living - as they were in 1976 - the law requires a review of wages covered by social security. If average wages have gone up the earnings base must be raised too. Averagew wages for the first

quarter of 1976 were compared with average wages for the first quarter of 1975. The comparison showed that wages increased by about 7 1/2 percent. That percentage was applied to the 1976 base to arrive at the 1977 base of \$16,500.

Q. Why is it that Social Security does not tax all the earnings a worker receives instead of just a part?

A. If the full earnings of all workers were counted for contributions and benefits, higher paid workers would have to be paid very high benefits based on their earnings. The Congress has not considered it appropriate for social security as a social insurance program to extend the range of contributions and benefits beyond a specified maximum. This maximum changes automatically as wages levels increase in the economy.

Q. How long will the present contribution rate remain the same?

A. It's been 5.85 percent since 1975 and is scheduled to go up to 6.05 percent in 1978. It is possible Congress may change the rate before that time to strengthen the financing of the program.

Q. How high might the wage base go? Isn't there a limit?

A. When you remember that the wage base increase is related to increases in wage levels in the economy then it becomes easier to see that any set limit would be unworkable. If the wage base did not increase, the relationship between a worker's social security benefit and his actual earnings would diminish.

Christmas Decorations From The Garden

COLLEGE STATION--Your own yard can provide this year's inexpensive but elegant decorations for Christmas.

A landscape horticulturist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests just a sampling of the ways that branches, fruits, leaves and other yard paraphernalia can be utilized to bring in the holiday spirit.

Such items as yaupon, deciduous holly, pyracantha and pine branches can be designed into an attractive wreath, or the branch can be used alone, especially if it is unusual, says Dr. William C. Welch.

Pine cones, lotus pods, cattails, and cockleburs can be spray painted in a variety of Christmas colors and added to the centerpiece of a festive table.

Persimmons, crabapples, pears and quince also provide color for indoor decorations.

Magnolia, yew and pittosporum leaves can be dried or used in their natural greenery to surround a nativity scene or similar setting, adds Welch.

Leaves of magnolia, pittosporum and loquat last longer when used in the dried form. To retain their shape, Welch suggests hanging the leaves, cut stem up, in a cool, dry shady area for a few days or weeks.

The uses of garden greenery for holiday decorations is limited only by one's imagination contends the horticulturist.



Just Peanuts
By Evelyn

A small amount of moisture fell over the weekend making the roads icy and slippery on Saturday for a while until temperatures rose melting the ice. Numerous people have commented on the continued cold weather and a look at the calendar tells us winter is not officially here yet.

Congratulations to the Rising Star Junior High Girls basketball team for placing first in the tournament this weekend. Also to the Rising Star Junior High boys for receiving Consolation.

Area football teams are still winning--results of last weeks playoffs were Gorman 18 and Ben Bolt, 6; DeLeon 21 and Seagraves 12.

Playoff sites for this weeks games are as follows:

CLASS AAAA FINALS
Temple vs. San Antonio
Churchhill
2 p.m. Saturday
Memorial Stadium, Austin

CLASS AA FINALS
Childress Vs. Rockdale
8 p.m. Friday
Texas Stadium

CLASS A FINALS
DeLeon vs. Barber's Hill
8 p.m. Saturday
Waco Midway Stadium



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AT FARM BUREAU MEETING--Eastland County Farm Bureau was represented by four delegates at the 43rd annual Farm Bureau convention in Fort Worth Dec. 5-8. Pictured at registration are first row from left: C.M. "Pug" Guthery, Ernest C.M. Guthery. Second row from left are: Ernest Reich, Robert Shults.



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Small acreage 8 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice storage building, city water and located East of Eastland.
344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 sq. feet home and with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 bath. House is total electric, city water, good barns, good fences, storm cellar and fireplace.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325.00 per acre.
707 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.
668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water, Located in Stephens County.
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300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
160 acres with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well, all net fences, and 11 acres in coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre.
253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315.00 per acre.
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150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
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Bible Baptist Church
 - Wayne Borden, Pastor

Universal Full Gospel Assembly
 - Vernon McGinn, Pastor

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-St. Luke 2-

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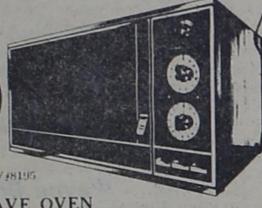
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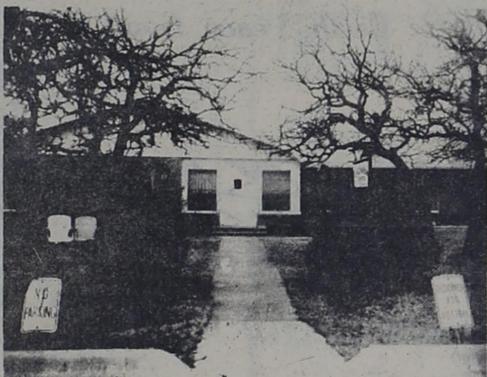
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★ From Our Churches

Church Of Christ

The following advice from J. Edgar Hoover, former Director of the F.B.I., is powerfully appropriate. It is in answer to the question: Should I Force My Children To Go To Church? He says, "Yes! And with no further discussion about the matter! Are you started? Why? How do you answer Junior when he comes to breakfast on Monday morning and announces to you that he isn't going to school anymore? You know! Junior goes! How do you answer him when he comes in very besmudged and says, 'I'm not going to take a bath? Junior bathes, doesn't he? Why all this timidity then in the realm of his spiritual guidance and growth? Going to wait and let him decide what church he will go to when old enough? Quit kidding! You didn't wait until you were old enough. You didn't wait until he was old enough to decide whether he wished to remain dirty or be clean. Do you wait until he is old enough to decide whether or not he wants to take medicine when he is sick? What will you say when Junior announces he does not like to go to church? That's easy to answer. Just be consistent. Tell him Junior, in our family we all go to church, and that includes you! Your firmness and examples will furnish a bridge over which youthful rebellion travels into rich and satisfying experiences in personal religious living. The parents of America can strike a telling blow against the forces which contribute to our juvenile delinquency, if our mothers and fathers will take their children to worship our Lord regularly-(end of quote)*

Bring-not send, your children to Bible study and worship. If you have no children, you need this communion and fellowship yourself. We invite you for Bible classes: on Sunday at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday at 7 p.m. and for the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

We extend our sympathy to J.B. Hunt, following the death of a brother last week. Our sick include Red Hudnall, who is doing fine following his surgery in Abilene last week. He will have to "stay in" at home for few weeks. Mutt Carroll is also home and improving quite well, following a hospital stay in Abilene last week. Dick Goldston continues to mend, but must remain out of the cold for a while. Willie Hughes is home, but her knee seems to be mending slowly. A brother of Weldon Lee is seriously ill in Arizona. Rena McClanahan is still at her daughter's in Ft. Worth and is still suffering from pressure in one of her eyes. Ober Cooper, Hassie Moon and others have not been feeling too good lately, but Hassie was able to be with us last Sunday. Several others have had viral infections.

We also extend our sympathy to Nell Arner, of Twilite Acre Nursing Home whose husband Thurman passed away last Friday. The funeral was Saturday, with burial at May. Owen Aikin gave the message. God bless you and give you a good week. Call us if we can serve in any way. Owen Aikin

First Baptist Church

Who does not like to receive a nice gift at Christmas? Many are now searching for that special gift for that special person. What is the true spirit of Christmas? It has been drilled into us that the spirit of Christmas is giving. The thought is the giving of a gift.

"In this is love, that God sent his son." The birth of Christ and his earthly ministry, are the proof of the true spirit of Christmas. Not a gift purchased, beautifully wrapped and given, but a life offered to live to help his brother in need. (1 John 3:16-18.)

This is so well set forth by our Lord who in His love confronts suffering and issues in healing, bewilderment and speaks the strong and saving truth, penitence and gives forgiveness.

despair and speaks hope, weakness and imparts strength. sin and makes atonement, lovelessness and burns with anger, rejection and assents to death, death and overcomes with life. Dare we as God's people give ourselves to help others in need? Our Lord did!

First United Methodist Church

In my reading I came across a thought as expressed by a Bishop of Ripon. Let me share it with our readers.

"Christmas Day is the day of sacrificing love. It is the day when self and all thought of self should be laid aside. Life seems to increase selfishness. Experience tells us that in the struggle each man must be for himself. We are learning better. The joy of the world, the mitigation of its hardships, the alleviation of its sorrows, are not matters outside our interests. They are the very things for which we should have eyes and hearts. They are the bvery things for which we must learn to sacrifice our wealth, our ease, and our self-pleasure, to promote. Not with signs of sovereign power did Christ come to speak a royal fiat and abolish all ill; but under limitations, by self-sacrifice, by patience and thought and effort, by doing kindly acts and speaking kindly words, by the sovereign power of simple and self-sacrificing love, did he live and work in the world. And so was the world brought to the feet of God, not by might, not by power, but the Spirit which was God's not by might, not by power, but the Spirit which was God's. Let self then, be flung aside on Christmas Day and always. Let us throw ourselves into the joys of others, forgetting our own sorrows, into the sorrows of others, forgetting our own happiness."

"Let my heart the cradle be Of thy bleak Nativity! Tossed by wintry tempests wild, If it rock thee, Holy Child, If it rock thee, Holy Child, Then, as grows the outer reign din, Greater peace shall reign within." John Banister Tabb

We were most happy to learn that Mrs. Geneva Bobeen has returned home from the VA Hospital in Temple. However she will be returning this week for a check-up. We noted that the many who have been ill recently are improving, for many of them were able to attend the worship services this past Sunday. For God's healing powers, as well as all the blessings of the Almighty we lift our hearts in grateful praise.

Let us be reminded, Our Church will be having their annual Christmas Program this coming Sunday evening. The time is 4:30 p.m. with a reception to follow in the Fellowship Hall. We would be pleased to have all our friends and Neighbors to share with us on this special occasion.

We want all to know that we stand ready to share in the ministry of Our Lord. If we can be of help to you and yours please feel free to give us a call, or come by for a visit. Have a good week and unite with us in worship each Sunday. Hubert Taylor



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To feel fresh, the heated air needs a constant supply of moisture. When it is properly moist, you will feel invigorated, and also feel warmer.

People used to set out pans of water to increase the moisture in the air, but this had little effect because the water didn't become sufficiently heated for rapid evaporation. The answer, of course, is to invest in a humidifier. You can buy a small table-top unit that holds a couple of quarts of water, or a console type on casters. Then there's the permanent powered type that fits over a forced-air register.

One version utilizes an atomizer that sprays a fine mist of water into the air; the other is evaporative, forcing air through a porous pad saturated with water from a tank. You can also get a humidifier that ties in with the central heating system.

Things to look for when you buy a humidifier: A built-in humidistat to maintain a humidity level automatically.

An automatic shut-off, so the machine will not operate when empty.

A signal light to indicate when the water level is low.

One with non-corroding materials if they come in contact with water; otherwise you'll get rust.

One that will be able to evaporate 10-12 gallons of water daily.

Wildcat Tales

It's now a time for all of the students to take a break, a much needed one I think. Everyone here at school is getting so restless, even the teachers seem to be looking forward to the short vacation.

The Library is decorated by a wonderful Christmas tree brought by the Student Council. It is wonderful that the students can take part in activities. As Christmas is here so brings the "Spirit" of giving and thoughts of what the New Year will bring. All of us here at Rising Star High School wish you a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Have a Safe Holiday,
Pam

Toward New Horizons

Hello,
Well Thanksgiving is over and Christmas on the way. The freshmen girls are sewing now. We're still selling cookbooks and candles, they really make great Christmas presents. The candles are 2.50 and the cookbooks are 4.25. We have three kinds. The sophomore girls are making quick-breads. Our next meeting is Thursday, December 16. Next week I'll write about what happened at our meeting. Well until next week.

See ya,
Marilyn

Student Council

Well the history season is nearly upon us, and everyone seems ready for it. If anyone has a friend with a sweet tooth be sure and buy a box of Candy from the Council for them. KWE have two different kinds, Polly Doodles, and Moppets. They're real good and make great presents. We have a good supply, so everyone buy a box. We're selling them for \$1.25 a box. The money we make off of this project goes to our projects to help improve the school. Our next project in line is to fix up the announcer's stand at the football field.

We have also put a big Christmas tree in Study Hall. We want all the students to bring some little thing to help decorate it. That's about it for now but don't forget; buy some candy!

Sharon

Junior News

Well is everybody ready for Santa Claus. Most of the people in our room has sent their letters to Santa Claus. J. Childress has asked for underalls. He can wear pants and it looks like he has nothing on. G.D. has asked for a little tonka toy. He has an elephant in his backyard and he wants to see if the toy can really stand up under all that stress. R.B., the Mexican Frog, has asked for a nice supply of Mexican Flies. He preferred them dried out, big and black. N.N. has asked Santa for a Dolly Pardon doll. This doll can do more than the Laurie doll does. L.G. loves fruit so much that he asked for "fruit of the loom underwear". R.V. loves to imitate animals so much that he asked for a see-n-say that has all kinds of farm animals. It also has turkey's R.V.M.B. THINKS he is so cool, that he has asked for a Fonzie bean bag and a Fonzie doll. R. Kinsey loves squirrels so much that he asked for a squirrel nut cracker from Santa. D. Whites hair is so straight that he asked for a curling iron. M. Hill thinks he is dynamite so he asked for a Jimmy Walker doll. M. Hill says he is so much like Jimmy Walker in color style etc. D. Teague is always mad so Santa is bringing him a box of Glad Handwrap. D.T. don't get mad get glad. T. Leonard or Rosebud loves to hit everyone so much that he asked for a Pillsbury doll so he could poke it in the tummy. A. Fox is so mean and always in combat with everyone that he asked for a G.I. Joe doll. J. Christian wants everyone to believe that he is rough-n-tough so he asked for a baby tender love. D. Reed has been so mean this year that I don't know if Santa will come and see him or not. Reed wanted to put some excitement in this year so he asked for a talking Barbie and Ken.

Next week will be the girls turn for telling what they want for Christmas.

Diana

Wildcat Country
The 'Cats just got through playing Early and Zephyr. We lost to Early 88-60 but I don't know as of now how the Zephyr game turned out. The 'Cats now stand at 3-5 on the year and play in the Rising Star Tournament this week. First round games include Rising Star vs. Blanket, Rising Star "B" vs. Sidney, Early vs. DeLeon, and May vs. C.P. DeLeon will be short handed since they will still be playing football.

Last week Gorman won the State Class B Championship by beating Ben Bolt 18-6. DeLeon advanced to Class A Finals by beating Seagraves 21-12. They play Barbers Hill at Midway, Waco, Saturday at 8:00 p.m. All district will be selected this week so I will have it in the paper next week.

In the Pro standings New England plays at Oakland and Baltimore plays Pittsburgh for the AFC playoffs. In the NFC Dallas plays Los Angeles and Washington runs to Minnesota.

Go Cats and Cowboys

Hil

The following students have been named as Rising Star High School's "Who's Who" for 1976-77.

Vo. Ag. II-Jason New
Vo. Ag. II-Mark Wilson
Vo. Ag. III-Randy Bibb
Vo. Ag. IV-Ken Hounsel
Hmkg. I-Shelly Gray
Hmkg. II-Kim Harris
Home Family Living-Karen Guthrie
F.O.M.-Shelly Gray, Cindy Walker
Algebra I-Sharon McGinnis
Algebra IV-Ken Hounsel
World History-Kim Harris
Janetta Lawrence, Mark Wilson
American History-Randy Bibb, Karen Guthrie, Paula New

Civics-Ken Hounsel
Biology-Shelly Gray, Cindy Walker, Paula New
Physical Science-Kim Harris
Chemistry-Ken Hounsel, Jeanne Hounsel
Health-Kathy Woody
English I-Cindy Walker,
English II-Kim Harris
English III-Karen Guthrie,
English IV-Ken Hounsel
Welding-Darren White
Auto Mechanics-Berry Byrd
Typing-Derenda Lawrence
Music-Derenda Lawrence,
Paula New, Becky Wilson
Band-Kim Harris
CONGRATULATIONS!!!

"Jimmy's Angels"

This article is for people who want to keep up on the latest happenings of some of the prettiest girls in Twinkle City, SPORTS WISC, of course. As we left last week, the "Angels" had conquered the squad from Cross Plains and were looking into the eyes of the team of Early. The Jr. Angels got shut down by a score with freshman Kathy Woody popping in alot of pretty points. Also, the girls played the "A" team of Blanket and were beaten only by a few points. A good show "Angels".

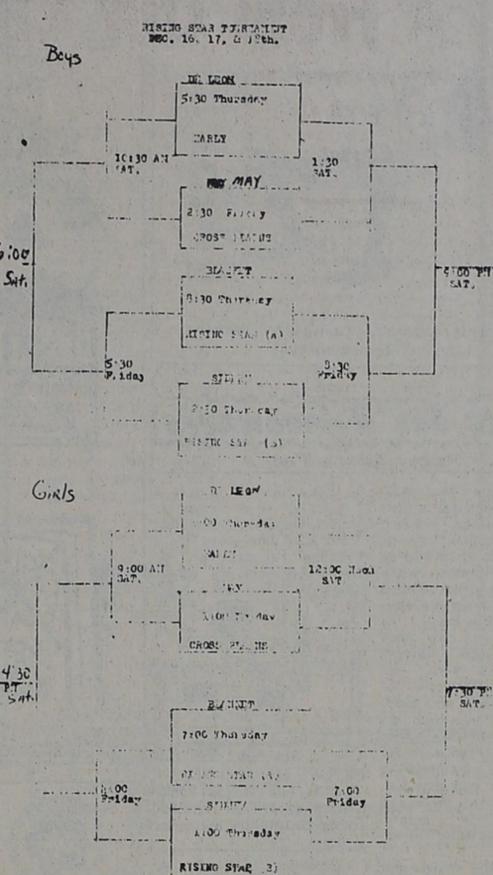
The "Varsity Angels" played a close game with a 66-63 victory. Behind the 27 points of Laurie Hill. The "Angels" will face the powerful team of Zephyr, and the results will be published in the next article so tune in...

The 1976 Rising Star Tournament will officially open with the "Jr. Angels" at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. Games sill continue until the Championship games on Saturday. This will be one of the most exciting tournaments in the history of sports. So come on down!!!

To end the one and only girls sports column, that gives you all you would ever need to know, about "Jimmy's Angels", we leave you with the thought for the week:

Forwards, you can't do anything without the ball. Have you thought to thank your guards??

an Angel



The Rising Star Tournament will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday and continue until the Championship games on Saturday.

Both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams will be entered in the tournament and fighting for victory. The Jr. Varsity will run up against the team of Sidney at 1:00 p.m. Thursday. The varsity will jump on the court with the tigers from Blanket, Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

Entered in the tournament are teams from: DeLeon, Early, May, Cross Plains, Blanket, Sidney and the fighting Wildcats "A" and "B", of Rising Star. It will be a fine time to watch the exciting sport of basketball, in the Wildcat Gymnasium, December 16, 17, and 18.

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Personals

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Mr. M.M. Sheffield is a patient in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Chip McCarver of Midland visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Baker over the weekend.

Lenora Speegle and son, Robbie of Angleton are visiting Mrs. Anna Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Freeman of Stephenville visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman Friday evening.

Mr. an

Mr. C.M. Carroll has been released from the West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Roy Times of Seagraves is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Winnie Stock.

Mary Lois Dudley is home following a few days in the Brownwood Community hospital.

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30 acres just right for Texas Veteran, lots of pavement, good stock tank, good fences, small creek, lots of possibilities, don't miss this one.

35 acres and handy to town, already fenced, native pasture, trees, why not own this one. Terms can be arranged.

40 acres north of Cisco, lots of native pecans, bottom land, close to Lake Cisco, and Cisco Jr. College, 2 bedroom homes newly remodeled, scenic place.

48 acres Desdemona area, 2 good stock tanks, good fishing, majority of place in Coastal Bermuda, 2 bedroom frame house, new set of steel corrals, Lets go look at it.

55 acres on Interstate 20 Eastland, river frontage, bottom land, pecans, \$1,000.00 per acre.

64 acres north of Eastland, Lets go deer hunting, scenic pasture, rough, some improved grasses, will go Texas Vet. or some owner financing available.

70 acres north of Cisco, pavement frontage, beautiful building sites, all improved pasture, good stock tank, lets work out the terms.

70 acres south of Cisco, all cultivated farm land, small peanut allotment, owner will finance.

80 acre ranchette, 5 miles west of Eastland, 2 bedroom house, well, stock tank, fenced, 1/2 minerals, county road on 2 sides, let's move to the country.

89 acres north of Cisco, 3 good stock tanks, all net wire fences, city water coming, hunting, nice homesite. See to appreciate.

100 acre farm, south of Eastland, 55 acres well established Coastal, 20 acres good love grass, balance in native pasture, trees, 2 water wells, city water line, old two bedroom house, and barns, close to Lake Leon, 90 per cent minerals, assumable 5 1/4 per cent loan on place.

100 acre farm Nimrod, good fences, stock tank, 25 acres cultivation, 10 acres peanut allotment, 75 acres native pasture, some minnerrals, good hunting, pavement frontage plus county road across back, owner financing available, come look.

110 acres west of Gorman, 1/4 minerals, all native pasture, county road frontage, financing can be arranged.

116 acres, 3/4 mile river frontage, show place, Coastal Bermuda, 3400 sq. ft. deluxe home, guest house, air strip, 50 miles from downtown Ft. Worth. Terms or trade.

122 acre pasture land with 46 acres Coastal, lots of bottom land, steel barn and corral, good cow fences, good stock tank, county road on two sides, in the deer hunting country, 9 miles south of Interstate 20, over 1/2 minerals, fine little place.

LARGER TRACTS

158 acres north of Eastland, county road frontage, good hunting, native pasture.

160 acres west of Eastland, 70 acres Coastal, road front- on two sides, 3 tanks, creek bottom, semi- cleared, good fences and cross fences.

161 acres good pasture land, net fences, live oak country, good stock tanks, pavement frontage, several home sites, good cow country, owner financing possible.

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320 acres north of Eastland, all permanent pasture, good net wire cow fences, pavement frontage, good hunting, 3 nice stock tanks. Terms negotiable.

300 acres river frontage, good pasture land, close in, terms or trade.

427 acres Sabana area, good well, irrigation water, peanut allotment, good three bedroom, 2 bath home, 1/4 minerals, some terms can be arranged, must see to appreciate.

550 acres native pasture, good hunting, close to town.

587 acres stock farm, Carbon area, 170 acres Coastal, 360 acres Love grass, 1 stock tank, 3 wells and pumps, some peanut allotment, good fences and cross fences, 9 pastures, 1/2 minerals. Owner will finance.

750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, good stock tanks, deer hunting paradise, small hunting cabin, good fences. Its time to invest. \$295.00 per acre.

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7 unit motel in Eastland, large living quarters, family type operation, improvements all in good repair. Owner financing available.

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The Family Page

Pumpkin Pecan Bread's A Superb Autumn Treat



A golden-amber pumpkin bread, gently wafting its aroma of spices and pecans, is perfect for the sharpened appetites fall always brings. Baking two loaves, yields one to slice and savor; one to freeze for countless occasions to come, from breakfast to night-owl snacks. Flavorful solid pack pumpkin, available in 16 oz. cans, keeps these superb tasting loaves moist and tender. Cream cheese, sparked with a bit of fresh lemon flavor, makes an easy but elegant bread spread.

Pumpkin Pecan Bread

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| 1/2 cup softened butter | 1 teaspoon baking soda |
| 2 cups sugar | 2 teaspoons salt |
| 4 eggs | 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon |
| 1 can (16 oz.) Libby's Solid Pack Pumpkin | 1 teaspoon nutmeg |
| 1 cup milk | 2 cups chopped pecans |
| 4 cups sifted flour | 1 cup golden raisins, optional |
| 2 teaspoons baking powder | |

Preheat oven to 350° F. Combine butter and sugar in a large bowl and beat until light and fluffy. Beat in eggs, pumpkin and milk. Sift together flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Add to pumpkin mixture and stir until thoroughly mixed. Stir in pecans and raisins. Spread evenly in 2 well-greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pans. Bake at 350° for 50 to 60 minutes or until wooden pick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool in pan on wire rack for 5 minutes; remove from pan and cool completely on rack. Serve with cream cheese spread, if you like. Yields 2 loaves. Bread freezes well.

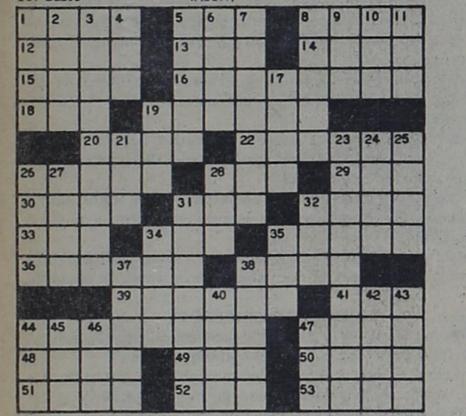
Cream Cheese Spread

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| 4 oz. cream cheese, softened | 1 teaspoon lemon juice |
| 2 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' powdered sugar | 1 teaspoon grated lemon rind |

Combine all ingredients and mix well.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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| ACROSS | 36. East Indian herb | 11. Dim. fem. name |
| 1. Julian, Dinaric; etc. | 38. Auto part | 17. Peel |
| 5. Wager | 39. Romeo and Juliet | 19. — Diego |
| 8. Masc. proper name | 41. Charge | 21. Turkey |
| 12. Fictional sleuth, — Wolfe | 44. Adorn | 23. Run at cross-purposes |
| 13. United | 47. Church seats | 24. Gloomy |
| 14. Ibsen heroine | 48. Bard of — | 25. Sea eagles |
| 15. Nautical measure | 49. Digit | 26. Baseball equipment |
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| 18. Total | 51. Portion out | 28. Actor — Carney |
| 19. Block a play | 52. Conclude | 31. Raise |
| 20. Western state | 53. At this point | 32. — of Galilee |
| 22. Within | | 34. Cupid |
| 26. Served in rashers | DOWN | 35. Foot-like part |
| 28. Conjunction | 1. Singer Paul — | 37. Solo |
| 29. Negative connective | 2. Give for temporary use | 38. Avarice |
| 30. Medicinal fruit shrub | 3. Some theater people | 40. English school |
| 31. Work measure | 4. Drunkard | 42. Container, of a sort |
| 32. Daze | 5. Phone | 43. Being |
| 33. Prefix meaning three | 6. Jealousy | 44. Grand Coulee— |
| 34. High note | 7. Raining heavily | 45. Mother |
| 35. Gazes | 8. Opening poker bets | 46. Collapsible bed |
| | 9. Baseball's Gehrig | 47. Exclamation expressing contempt |
| | 10. Train schedule (Abbr.) | |



Glamour Talk by Jeff

If you suffer from oily hair, add one teaspoon plain baking soda to two ounces of your favorite shampoo. The baking soda will absorb the excess oil.

THE HOME GAME

BY VIRGINIA TRUAX

- LEFTOVERS ORIENTAL STYLE** --- For the tail-end of turkey leftovers, create a new dish by using your favorite sweet-sour sauce and adding cut-up turkey in place of pork. Serve over steamed rice for an exotic taste.
- TREE TRIMMER** --- Those who still have grass clippings or small pieces of straw can turn them into delightful birds' nests for the Christmas tree! Mold the clippings into muffin tins, spread with glue and let dry for several days. Next glue nest to a clip clothespin and spray gold. To decorate, place jelly beans and a small bird in each nest.
- VIENNESE CRESCENTS** --- Not too early to begin Christmas cookie baking if you have a freezer. For these delicious crescents, cream 1 cup butter, 3/4 cup sugar and 1-1/2 teaspoon vanilla. Blend in 2-1/4 cups

CAMPING ALL YEAR ROUND

BY BOB NESOFF

A SAD FAREWELL
An old friend died just the other day. He could have been financially wealthy. But instead his life was dedicated to a cause. As a youngster he was orphaned in a fire and nearly lost his life in the same blaze.

From that day in 1950 until his death, his great passion was preventing the needless destruction of our precious woodland by fire. He coined a phrase that was to become famous: "People start forest fires." And how true that was.

Television commercials and public service newspaper ads pictured him at campsites where a careless outdoorsman had gone off and left a fire unattended. He would come on the scene and douse the fire with a bucket of water, while at the same time pleading with people to be careful.

He was big, my friend. Big enough, yet gentle. He was shy and few people ever got to meet or to know him. But all who enjoy the outdoors have felt his presence.

He and his mate of 15 years never had children of their own. But they had so much to share that they didn't hesitate

to adopt an orphan and bring him up as their own. Today, at 6 years of age, he has begun developing many of his father's traits. He is a natural in the woods and has learned to be totally self-reliant.

Ironic how fate turns. He was buried not far from the forest fire for him, but built another much like the Phoenix itself. He took tragedy and transformed it from a monumental personal loss to a benefit for mankind.

If we have learned to love nature and respect all of her creatures, he has succeeded. If we treat the woods with the same deference we would our homes, then we too have provided for coming generations.

If we are careful of not only what we do, but realize that we are in fact our brother's keeper, we are worthy. He didn't leave a written will, but his unwritten testament, with our help, should last forever. Without our help, the most official will in the world would never have withstood probate.

Goodbye, Smokey The Bear. I'm glad your life touched mine.

YOU AND YOUR HEALTH

BY PETER LEVINSKY, M.D.

HYPOCHONDRIACS

In varying degrees we are all hypochondriacs. I rate them A to Z. At the top of the list are the "normal" hypochondriacs. You're a grade A if you use care in crossing the street for fear of being struck or have a physical checkup yearly at least.

But the grade Z has abnormal fears of suffering something serious. For example, here is an attorney who spends sleepless nights worrying that occasional headaches after a tension-filled day may be due to some serious ailment.

Here is a carpenter who belches occasionally. He is so frightened about possible gallstones that he would rather worry about having gallbladder disease than to have X rays made that would answer the question.

Here is a schoolteacher with indigestion. Although X-ray studies are okay, he persists in believing he really has cancer of the stomach.

Why do so many grade Z hypochondriacs become fearful when their more normal neighbors are not? Charge it up to some weakness in the emotional and physical fiber of the individual who is abnormally anxious.

Hypochondriacs are often dismissed lightly by friends and family, even by some doctors. But they deserve pity and understanding rather than ridicule. They deserve investigation. In my experience the best medicine for them is sympathetic understanding. Many have become relaxed, comfortable individuals after receiving care and consolation.

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Answer to puzzle 11/29

SPORTS from the pressbox

By RED LAKELAND

HOTLINE ON SPORTS

After 30 years in baseball, as an all-star player, scout, minor league instructor and coach, Larry Doby is a confused and embittered man. "I just can't figure out people's thinking," the one-time American League outfielder said. "I don't know what's happening. Now for me, everything seems upside down and backwards." The first black to wear a uniform in the American League joined the Cleveland Indians in 1947, just four months after Jackie Robinson had broken the color barrier with the Dodgers. Now, the 52-year-old Doby is unable to find his niche in the game which has been his life. He wants to be a manager. He thinks he deserves at least a shot at it. He gets nothing but rebuffs.

SPORTS IN BRIEF

Phyllis George, CBS sportscaster, commented: "When I first started a year and a half ago, there were plenty of tears. I was low profiled at first, had to live down my beauty queen background. After the first two Sundays, I went home and cried, and told my folks I was just about ready to quit. Now I feel our pregame show is one of the best that's ever been on television." That is telling them, Phyllis.

flour and 1 cup ground nuts. Chill before shaping 1 teaspoon of dough into crescent shape. Bake 12-15 minutes at 350 degrees and roll in 4X sugar when removed from oven. Makes about 10 dozen cookies.

GOODBYE FRIZZIES --- Bothered by dry, fly-away hair and split ends? Give yourself a hot-oil treatment every few weeks. Gently warm 2 tablespoons olive oil and massage into scalp. Wrap your head in a towel that has been wrung out in hot water, reheating several times. Shampoo and rinse well, adding vinegar or lemon juice to final rinse.

FRENCH WAY --- For variety try baking French bread from your favorite bread recipe or frozen bread dough. Shape as French bread and brush with cold water both before baking and half-way through the baking process. Place a large pan of water an inch or two deep in the oven with the baking bread to make it crusty.

COLLECTIBLES --- Baby food jars make marvelous gift containers for your homemade jelly and jams at Christmas. Sterilize them before filling and cover with a thin layer of paraffin.

ON THE SUNNY SIDE



ints For Homeowners

Money Saving Tips

Learning how and making basic electrical repairs and installations yourself can save you time, money, and the hassle of finding an outside repairman when needed. Here are some hints to help you keep the electric currents flowing.

Installing a new wall switch. To install a dimmer switch, which varies the amount of light (and of electricity used), or a modern silent-action switch, no rewiring or other alterations are required. First, turn off the electricity by pulling the appropriate branch fuse. Unscrew the cover plate and remove the two screws which hold the switch in the outlet box.

Pull out the switch and unhook the wires connected to it by loosening the terminal screws. Then hook these wires securely to the terminals on the new switch, if a dimmer being sure to connect the black wire to the dark (brass-colored) terminal and the white wire to the light (silver-colored) terminal. Fold the wires back into the box, press the new switch into position, tighten the holding screws and replace the cover plate. Now it's okay to turn the electricity back on!

Just a word about screwdrivers...and tips. Use one with the right size tip, not

so wide that it gouges a cover plate or so narrow or thin it damages a screw slot. Your hardware store has a Crescent screwdriver to meet every need.

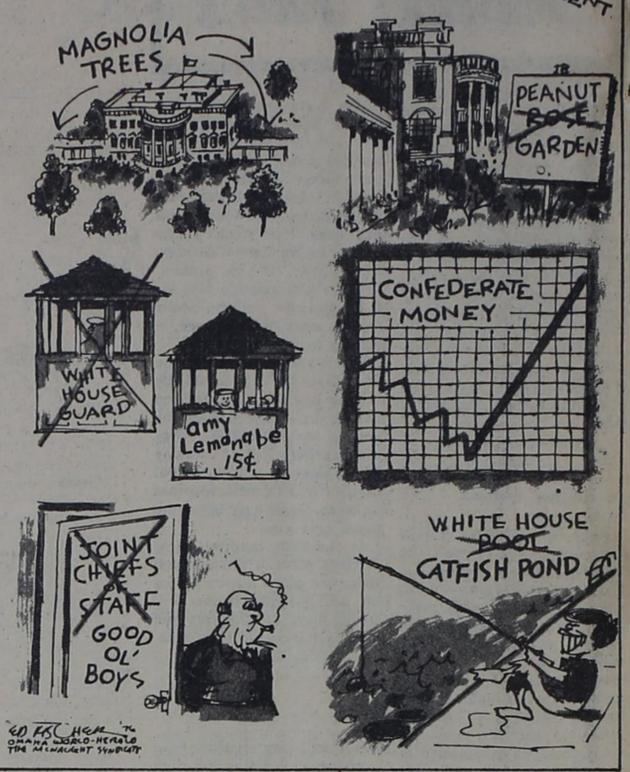


BEFORE MAKING ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS or repairs, turn off the electricity by pulling the main switch.

Repairing doorbells. A broken doorbell is often caused by dirty contact points. To check this out, turn off the electricity and unscrew the device from the wall. Clean the contact points with sandpaper. Examine the connections in the button and tighten any which might be making poor contact. Do the same with the connections on the bell, transformer or battery. Back on with the electricity and ring that bell!

Make home installations and repairs yourself—and the money you save will pay for more money-saving dimmer switches.

CHANGES IN WASHINGTON



Feelin' Good

By M.A. PETTI, M.D.

If you're unlucky enough to get a black eye, don't waste a beef-stake on it. Any cold object or cold compress works; the sooner you apply it the better.

MEDICINE CHEST

by H. BOSWELL YORK, R. PH.

Is it safe to use tranquilizers when pregnant? -- S.M. The Food and Drug Administration is now in the process of requiring drug manufacturers of minor tranquilizers to issue a warning against their use during the first trimester of pregnancy. Studies indicate that there is a possible association between tranquilizers in early pregnancy and cleft lip, and possibly cleft palate in the newborn. The most popular tranquilizers which will carry this warning are: Equanil, Miltown, Valium and Librium.

Is it true that United States officials check the quality of all medicines? -- D.Q.

The government checks the quality of antibiotics and insulin products. Almost all other drugs go into the pharmacy without any government testing. The manufacturers of quality medicines test their products before sending them to the market place. Their reputation is at stake.

Can dandruff shampoos cause baldness? -- S.H. Rumors say yes, but there is no scientific evidence that they do. Also, dandruff and baldness are two scalp conditions that are unrelated.

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IN QUOTES



WHO WAS THAT LADY?

The Declaration of Independence circulated to all the colonies with authenticated signatures was printed by a woman. Congress did not order the printing of it until January 1977, when the legislators fled from Philadelphia to Baltimore to escape British troops. The publisher of the leading newspaper in Baltimore was a woman and she had the facilities to print the Declaration. Printers in those days signed all their work, and if you look closely you can see this woman's name on that original historical document. Who was that lady? Mary Katherine Goddard. (c) 1976, McNaught

LAFFS



THE HOME TEAM



CALORIE COUNTDOWN

BY SUSAN DUFF MASTRO

NOT TOO NUTTY
Nuts have lots of protein but they're not really a nutrient bargain for dieters because the calorie count is so high. And yet there are times when nothing but a nut will do. On those occasions, there are some ways to trim at least a few calories from nut eating.

Regular roasted mixed nuts with peanuts have 185 per ounce. Mixed nuts without peanuts have 180 calories per ounce. Cocktail peanuts have 185 calories per ounce but if they are dry roasted instead of roasted in oils, they have 175 calories an ounce, hardly a significant saving, but worth keeping track of if you have a special weakness for peanuts.

Dry roasting doesn't really lower the calories of nuts as much as many people seem to assume, but it does lower the cholesterol considerably. In some instances, such as in the case of cashews, the calorie count is 180 per ounce whether dry or oil roasted. Salted and blanched almonds have even less calories (176 per ounce) than dry roasted (180 per ounce). Smoked almonds have 179 calories in each ounce.

Chestnuts roasted in the shell have a little less than 10 calories each. Fresh hazelnuts or filberts have about 8 calories each. Brazil nuts from the shell have about 17 calories each, but shelled walnuts have about 30 calories each.

The small nuts that tend to eat by the handful can total up quite a few calories. One ounce of pistachios, roasted and salted in the shell, has about 169 calories. Pine nuts or pignolas have 157 calories per ounce. True, you get more nuts per ounce, but it's also likely that you'll eat more ounces. The arithmetic of eating nuts can be tricky. If you can't give them up entirely, really limit your quantities. © 1976 McNaught Synd.

KIDS KORNER

by Sesco Jacobs

IF YOU LOOKED INTO THE REFRIGERATOR AND SAW A DEATH OF FOOD WOULD YOU SEE:

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NEARLY LITTLE of it

THE MISSING WORDS CONTAIN THE SAME LETTERS. CLOSE THE DOOR. THERE'S AN IN! COMING

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CHANNING

GINGER ROGERS, DANIEL BOON, RICH LITTLE, PAUL BRAY

GORDON SPOT

by DeMarquis Gordon

Our area is known for its high quality pecans, grain, pecans, and hay crops. But did you know that Christmas trees are also grown and sold here? Dan Childress, who lives in Eastland, owns a farm near Cottonwood in Callahan County. One of the many crops he grows is pine trees which he sells for Christmas trees. They are not the usual native Texas pines, but a long needle, heavy foliage pine which is native to the Middle East.

This will aid in preventing excessive drying of the soil around the roots. Water the tree only when the soil starts to dry out. Twice a week should be sufficient.

With reasonable care your living tree can be planted after Christmas where it can be enjoyed as a landscape feature for many years to come.

If you attended the pecan show this weekend, you noticed that there are many different varieties available. Some people looked at the different varieties and tried to decide which they would like to grow in their back yards. There are many traits to consider when selecting a variety other than appearance of the nuts. For example, the Comanche pecan produces very attractive and high quality pecans, but the tree limbs are so brittle that they are often broken by high winds.

Some varieties are more resistant to diseases and this means less spraying and a healthier tree. Many new varieties are being released by the USDA Pecan Station at Brownwood, which have resistance to pecan scab. Old varieties such as Desirable or Stuart also have resistance of the two. Desirable is the preferred variety. The Stuart makes a good shade tree, but the pecan shell is rather thick.

Of the new varieties, Choctaw and Cheyenne have the highest level of resistance to pecan scab. Sioux, Caddo, and Shawnee can be grown in most areas with only limited spray applications. Selecting disease resistant varieties now will save an expensive fungicide applications later on and will result in more high quality pecans.

Some people have asked about a living Christmas tree that can be planted after Christmas. This can be done if you select a tree from the nursery that has a balled and burlapped root or one growing in a container. The tree should be a variety that is adapted to Texas such as Deodar Cedar, Eastern Red Cedar, Arizona Cypress, Italian Stone Pine, and Japanese Black Pine.

The success you have in keeping it alive after Christmas will depend on the care you give it while it is in your home. Here are some suggestions for caring for your living tree:

Do not subject a live tree to hot dry, household air for longer than two weeks at the most, and 7 to 8 days would be best. Keep the tree in as cool a location as possible. Keep it out of drafts from heating vents and away from radiators. Provide as much natural light as you can. Place the root ball or container in an attractive tub that has been lined with heavy plastic to protect the floor. If the plant is balled and burlapped, allow an inch or two of damp peat moss or sawdust to pack the root ball.

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Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

We want to extend our greatest sympathy to Nell Garner in the loss of her husband, Thurman Garner who passed away at 10:00 a.m. in the home. He will be missed so much by everyone. Those attending the funeral services out of town were: Eva Black, Mable Hibbard, Melba Moore and Ruby Wakefield.

The Ladies of the Church of Christ were Hostess for our December Birthdays. Eva West will be 92 years young on December 28th. Bessie Rachels was 90 years young on December 7th. We hope them both many more birthdays. Those visiting were, Elda Aiken, Opal Boyd, Jeannine Bailey, Opal Hill, Ellie Elliott, Jimmie Claborn, Jackie LeBlue, Maeridith Lynn Hamblen, Oleta Seale, Rada King, Alta Brisco, Leta Hicks, Mary Carroll, Stella Hill, Owen Aiken, all of Rising Star; Eva Black of Houston; and Mable Hibbard and Melba Moore of Bel Aire, Texas.

Bet Millwee is bragging of a new grandson, Billy Jack. His Dad and Mom brought him by from the hospital to see Grandma Bet.

Ted and Mark Barton, Mac Leonard of Sipe Springs; Detta Webb, Fran Stodghill, and Beulah Stodghill dropped by to see Bet Millwee and Omie Henderson.

Mrs. John Stewart, Lena Chambers, Debbie Chambers, Lisa and Tracy all of May; and Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Christian came by to see, Ethel and Margaret to see.

Martha Irbly had lots of folks last week--Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Bibby a niece; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Herrington all of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Warren Crudgington, Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Kipton and daughter, Barbara of Breckenridge; Vada Arnold, Mrs. C.E. Smith, Mamie Joyce and Mrs. Flora Westerman.

Nell Barnes of Dallas came by for a chat with her mother Ethel Barnes.

Ethel Barnes was so happy to see a couple of her granddaughters, Juanita Bledsoe, of Tucson, Arizona; and Cora Lee Sellinet of Salt Lake City, Utah; and also Mr. Dukes dropped by to see Mattie Knight.

Lynn Holmans from Pioneer drove over to see Etta Whitlock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Marshall came over to see Leo Atkinson and Buster Rixford. Buster is showing off a new brass spittoon. He says it is big enough to cook stew for all the residents--I believe him.

Bob Medford, Irene Landreth and Mamie Joyce came by to see Bertie Medford and Loraine Williams.

Flora Westerman, David and Betty Griffin, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Irene Landreth, Jeannine Bailey, Opal Boyd, Oleta Seale, Leta Hicks, Rada King, Julie Wagley, and Josie Murphy of Brownwood visited with Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

TEL Sunday School Class of Cross Plains gave Madge Hornsby a Christmas card shower. Ida Mae Marshall brought the cards down. Madge is really proud of each one of them. Mrs. Gray is enjoying them too.

Visitors of Emma West and Nancy Matthews were Marion West, Bud Mayes, Julie Wagley, Detta Webb, Marjorie West, Ray Hutchinson, Alan Fleming and Joe and Nell Fleming of Pioneer.

Roxie Shearrow and Hallie Williams came in to see George Williams and Charley Talbott.

Homer Sims came by to see his father, Eddie Sims and George Varner.

Corbett and Vance McDaniel, Earl, and Clara Epley, Joe A. Weise, Nell Maynard and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Stockton of Hamilton was in to visit E.A. McDaniel and Bryant Houston.

Eva West and Ora White had daughters come by to see them. Eva's three daughter, Gladys Pugh of Mineral Wells; Ayce Fitzgerald and Bobby Bell of Fort Worth, Texas.

Thelma Doeberner of Lake Brownwood visited Ora White.

Earl and Clara Epley and Avis Kinard visited with Lorenzo Epley and Willie Cooper.

We wish to thank Nell Garner's sisters and nieces for the lovely Poinsettia in our lobby. Also thanks to Robert Black, Nell's nephew for the floral arrangement on the piano.

Our Dec. 22, 1976, Twilite Acre Nursing Home will have their annual Christmas Party at 2:00 in the afternoon.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited to this event.



Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

The "after page two" continuation of my previous story, follows:

In an obscure corner of Spain, about fifty miles west of Seville, lies the little village of Palos. If you mount the steps to the plaza of the seven hundred year old church, you will see on the crumbling brown facade, a plaque with this inscription written in Spanish:

(to the Pinzons: Immortal sons of this town, codiscoverers with Columbus of the New World; August 3, 1910; the community of Palos.)

But for the irony of fate, the name Martin Alonso Pinzon would be blazoned on the pages of history, as codiscoverer of the New World. Perhaps not one American in ten thousand is aware of this fact.

Pinzon organized the expedition of 1492, after Columbus failed to enlist a crew. Pinzon helped finance the voyage. He also advanced money from his own pocket to the families of the crewman, to provide for them while the crew was away. It was Pinzon, who commanded the Pinta, and his crew, who first sighted land. It was there, on Haiti, that the Spanish established their first colony. There were three events that prevented the Pinzons from getting due credit for codiscovering the New World. One, Alonso Pinzon died in obscurity, two weeks after the first voyage, March 5, 1493. Another, that due to a quarrel they had in the West Indies, Columbus's version gave Pinzon little consideration. The third event was that two historians, Father de Las Casas, a friend of Columbus, and Ferdinand Columbus, Christopher's son, capitalized on Christopher's tales as to what happened on the first voyage. Subsequent histories have been based on these two stories.

Lying virtually forgotten for nearly three hundred years, in the Archives of the Indies in Seville was a mass of unique historical data that revealed the great part Martin Pinzon played in the discovery of America. Successive Spanish scholars have contributed transcripts of this extraordinary information. To pursue this subject further, I refer you to October issue of The American Heritage Magazine, 1975, which can be used in libraries but cannot be checked out.

Mrs. Phillips had Sunday lunch with Vernon and Glenna Phillips and boys.

Mrs. Ray Curry of Abilene, Velma Brown of Pioneer and Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star were visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown, during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster had these visitors during the weekend: their son, Wayne and wife, grandson, Mark Foster, wife and child and a friend, David Rogers all of Abilene.

Mrs. Foster announced that Thursday, Dec. 16 is Family night at the Club house. Visitors are welcome.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs on Saturday and Sunday, were their son, and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and daughters, Charrisa, and Danyel of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. George Mack Tass and son Richard of Pioneer and Mrs. Nellie Sayer of Eastland.

Mrs. Beggs and Mrs. Sayer visited Mrs. W.R. Gibson during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Norris had many visitors during the week. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Eakin of Birksville, Ky., their son and Mr. and Mrs. Norris's grandson, Dempsey Eakin of San Angelo; Ben Eakin of Shreveport, La.; Danny and Iris Ratliff, Kate and Mack McCarty, Eddie McCarty, Winnie, Wanda and Denise Flippin, of Pioneer, and Rodney McCarty of Coleman, Mr. Self of Bangs, and Bob and Ruby Jones, E.M. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. T.O. Powell all of Cross Plains.

Thursday, December 16, 1976

We are glad that Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady had visitors this week, especially now that Mr. Roady is a shut in and enjoys talking with people. The visitors were Arthur Carlton from Mercede, California, Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Jeter and Jewel Johnston of Lubbock, Cassie Daughterty of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cooper, Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. N.A. Roady, Anson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady, George and Cidy of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman also of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McNeil of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore and Mr. McCarty of Pioneer.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Love of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowe, Lubbock, Mrs. Lottie Sooter, Pioneer.

Susan Meiron visited Mrs. Joe Fleming, Sunday. She and Mrs. Fleming visited Mrs. Kate Watson in Cross Plains, in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming and Mrs. Vermillion of Rising Star had Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming.

Mrs. Davis and granddaughter of Sipe Springs, visited Mrs. W.R. Gibson, Sunday.

Mrs. Nora Phillips spent last week in Copperas Cove visiting her children Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Roberts and daughter, Barbara. She returned home Friday.

Four Countains Sweep Pecan Show



PECAN SHOW WINNERS AND OFFICIALS--Sammy Helmers, College Station judge; Jack Setser of Rising Star, winning champion shelling pecan; Don Childress of Eastland, champion in-shell pecans; and reserve champion shelling pecan; Stan Weeks of Ranger, reserve champion in shell; and Dr. Thomas Lee of Stephenville, judge.

Four Eastland County pecan growers won championship honors at the 24th annual county pecan show which ended here Saturday. The champion pecans were selected from 176 entries representing over 40 different varieties in the two day show.

Dan Childress of Eastland won the championship in-shell pecan with his entry of Choctaw pecans which contained 39.6 nuts per pound. The Reserve champion in-shell was an entry of Mohawks owned by Stan Weeks of Ranger.

Jack Setser of Rising Star won a championship plaque in the shelling division with his entry of Sioux pecans. They shelled out 60.5 percent kernels. The reserve champion shelling pecans were exhibited by Childress. They were Shawnee pecans.

The champion native plaque was won by James Alexander of Pioneer. He was also the owner of the reserve champion natives. The champion native shelled out 60 percent kernels while the reserve champion natives out 57.6 percent kernels.

Judges for the show were Sammy Helmers, Extension Horticulturist from Texas A&M and Dr. Thomas Lee, Area Extension Service Plant Pathologist. The pecans were judged on the basis of size color and appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, attractiveness and other factors.

The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. Members of both organizations as well as ASCS and SCS personnel assisted in the processing of pecan entries. The show was held in the Eastland County Courthouse lobby.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said the number of entries were large considering the small pecan crop this year. This Eastland County show is the original county pecan show and usually one of the larger ones in the state.

The first place entries in each class will compete in the Central Texas regional show in Dallas next week.

The following growers won ribbons:

Apache

1. Dwight Nowlin, Rotan

2. Stan Weedes, Ranger

3. Ben Freeman, Ranger

Barnton

1. Dan Childress

2. Marq Gordon, Eastland

3. Stan Weekes

Burkett

1. Jack Setser

2. Stan Weekes

3. James Alexander

Choctaw

1. Dan Childress

2. Stan Weekes

3. Rex Hudson, Rising Star

Comanche

1. Dwight Nowlin

2. Stan Weekes

3. Rex Hudson

Delmas

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith, Rising Star

Desirable

2. Stan Weekes

3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

Herman Schaefer, MNimrod

2. Jack Setser

3. Stan Weekes

McCulley

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

Mohawk

1. Stan Weekes

2. Dan Childress

3. Church of Christ, Ranger

Schley

1. James Alexander

2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

3. Stan Weekes

Squirrels Delight

1. James Alexander

2. Jack Setser

3. Jack Setser

4. Dwight Nowlin

5. Mrs. C.E. Smith

Success

2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

3. James Alexander

Wichita

1. Scot Gordon, Eastland

2. Rex Hudson

3. Dan Childress

In-Shell known hybrids

1. Stan Weekes

2. James Alexander

3. Stan Weekes

Other in-shell varieties

1. (Millican) James Alexander

2. (Cape Fear) Jack Setser

3. (Harper) Dan Childress

Brake

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

Caddo

1. Dan Childress

2. Stan Weekes

Cherokee

1. Dan Childress

2. Stan Weekes

cheyenne

1. Rex Hudson

2. Dan Childress

3. Jack Setser

Chickasaw

1. Jack Setser

2. Stan Weekes

Halbert

1. C.T. Barton, Pioneer

2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

3. James Alexander

Shoshoni

1. Stan Weekes

Olinwon

1. Ranger Post Office, Ranger

Ranger

1. Stan Weekes

San Saba Improved

1. Stan Weekes

2. James Alexander

Texas

1. Dan Childress

2. Stan Weekes

Shawnee

1. Jack Setser

2. Stan Weekes

3. Scot Gordon

Texas Prolifre

1. James Alexander

2. Stan Weekes

Western

1. Jack Setser

2. Charles Walker, Eastland

3. Dwight Nowlin

Shelling Known Hybrid

1. Stan Weekes

2. James Alexander

3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

Shelling Variety Seedling

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

2. Charles Walker

3. Rex Hudson

Other Shelling variety

2. Charles Walker

3. (Williamson) Stan Weekes

Natives

1. James Alexander

2. James Alexander

3. J.P. McCracken, Cisco

Smallest Pecans

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith

2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

3. J.P. McCracken

Largest Pecans

1. Stan Weekes

2. Dan Childress

3. Herman Schaefer

Highes percent kernels

1. Stan Weekes

2. Stan Weekes

3. Stan Weekes

1. Dan Childress

2. Stan Weekes

3. Anton White, Cisco

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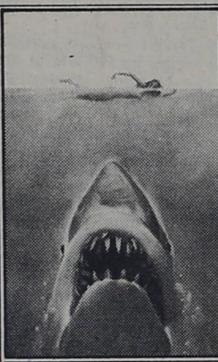
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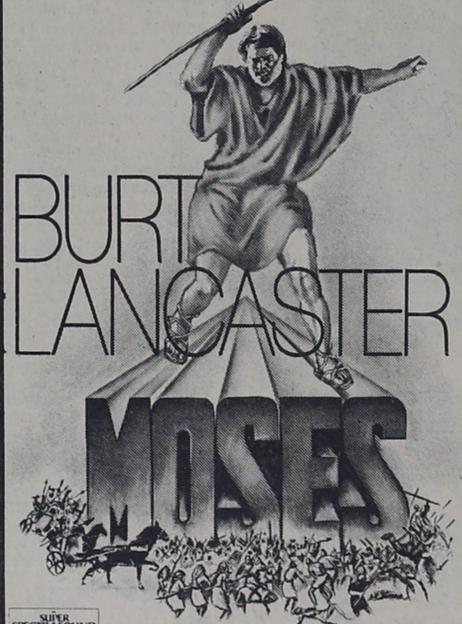
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Q. I get a disability pension from my company, but social security turned me down for disability payments. How come?

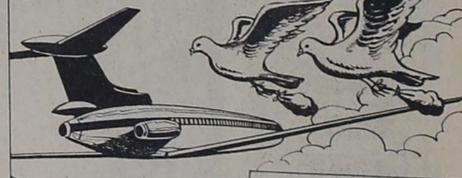
A. The rules in the social security law for deciding whether a person is disabled differ from rules in some other Government and private disability programs. People who qualify under another program may not be eligible for social security disability benefits.

Q. I'll be 62 soon and can't decide whether to retire now or work a while longer. How much would my social security payment be reduced if I start getting benefits at 62 instead of 65?

A. The social security benefit amount at 62 is 80 percent of what you'd get at 65 and the reduction is permanent. Actually, you can begin getting benefits any time between 62 and 65. The closer you are to 65 when payments start, the smaller the reduction.

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On Tuesday evening, December 7 members of the school board, faculty and secretaries attended a Christmas party held in Brownwood at the Mexico Inn.

An enjoyable evening was had by all present. During the evening gifts were presented to Jimmy Newbury, Bobby Fortune and Weldon Hill administrators of the schools in appreciation of their services.

Dinner music was provided by J.D. (Skeet) Clark.

The Rising Star Junior High Majorettes and Cheerleaders sponsored a skating party Monday night, December 6th in Comanche.

Approximately sixty students and fifteen parents attended the event which climaxed the fall football season.

An enjoyable time was reported by all.

Throughout the week, the high school classes will be having individual Christmas parties in various locations in Brownwood.

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

DATE NUT CAKE

2 sticks oleo or butter
2 cups sugar
4 eggs
1/2 cup buttermilk (beat until smooth)

Add 2 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1/2 tsp. salt
Beat until fluffy. Dredge 1 cup flour into 1 cup chopped dates. Add 1 cup chopped pecans and 2 cups coconut or 1 small can. Add to other and mix well. Grease and flour tube pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour or until done.

Mix and set aside:
2 cups powdered sugar
1 cup orange juice
While cup is still hot, punch holes in cake and pour juice over hot cake.

Thurman Brice Garner was laid to rest Saturday morning, December 11, 1976.

The United Methodist Church of May had a Christmas program, tree and Santa Claus on Sunday night. Refreshments were served to all.

Mrs. Muri Ross served supper to Mrs. Opal Fleming and Mrs. Grace Glenn in the Glenn home Sunday night.

Mrs. Opal Fleming, Mrs. Attie Robason, Mrs. Muri Ross, Mrs. Grace Morrison and Dr. Kenneth Morrison visited in the home of Mrs. Grace Glenn Sunday night and sang Christmas carols.

Mr. Homer Wright of Abilene, Texas, passed away recently, after suffering a heart attack. He was a former May resident and a member of the May Church of Christ. He lived in the Bill Wilson home, near the cemetery, when he lived at May. He is survived by his wife and 5 children.

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mrs. Lillian Howard and Mrs. Conova Weaver were Christmas shopping in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Rainer were in Dallas last week visiting friends and her son, Calion Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Conner Weaver were guests of his brother, Squab Weaver and family last week.

Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard attended the 65 Club Christmas party in Comanche Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn visited with the Cliff Halls Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Skippy Morgan and children of Odessa spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N.L. Leonard, also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stokes of Sheffield.

Visitors in the Jack Millwee home have been Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Camistraci of Cisco; Sherry Morgan of Odessa; Mr. John Pickens of De Leon and a number of neighbors and

friends here to get acquainted with little Billy Jack.

The Sipe Springs Community Christmas tree will be Thursday night, December 16th. Come join us and have a visit with Santa Claus.

TAKE A PEEK



Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Millwee are proud to announce the birth of a son, Billy Jack born Sunday December 5th in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The baby weighed 7 lbs. and 11 ozs. and was 21 1/2 inches long. The Millwees have two other children, Margaret who is 9 and Eddy who is 11.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird and Mrs. Bet Millwee of Rising Star.

Great-grandmother is Mrs. B. Schofield of Tres Piedras, New Mexico.

1976-1977 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TEAM	LOCATION	TIME
Nov. 2	MAY GIRS	HERE	7:00
Nov. 4	EULA GIRLS	MAY	6:00
Nov. 9			
Nov. 11			
Nov. 16	EARLY B- GIRLS	5:30 HERE	7:00
Nov. 18	OPEN		
Nov. 23	CROSS PLAINS B GIRLS	THERE	5:30
Nov. 30	SIDNEY	HERE	7:00
Dec. 2- 3- 4	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 6	CROSS PLAINS	HERE	7:00
Dec. 9	EARLY B- BOYS	5:30 THERE	7:00
Dec. 14	ZEPHER	HERE	7:00
Dec. 16- 17- 18-	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT		
Dec. 21	ZEPHER	THERE	7:00
Dec. 30- 31- Jan. 1	EARLY TOURNAMENT		
Jan. 4	GUSTINE	THERE	7:00
Jan. 7	GUSTINE	HERE	7:00
Jan. 10	SIDNEY	THERE	7:00
Jan. 14- Feb. 1	DISTRICT PLAY		
Jan. 14	MORAN	HERE	7:00
Jan. 18	CARBON	THERE	7:00
Jan. 21	GORMAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 25	MORAN	THERE	7:00
Jan. 28	CARBON	HERE	7:00
Feb. 1	GORMAN	HERE	7:00

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R.S.J.H. Basketball Schedule

Nov. 22	May	There	6:30
Nov. 29	Blanket	There	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Dec. 9-10-11	Rising Star Jr High	Tournament	
Dec. 13	Blanket	Here	5:30 boy A&B, girl
Jan. 3	May	Here	6:30
Jan. 6	Moran	Here	6:30
Jan. 10	Cross Plains	There	6:30
Jan. 13	Carbon	There	6:30
Jan. 20	Gorman	There	6:30
Jan. 20-21-22	Blanket Jr High	Tournament	
Jan. 24	Cross Plains	Here	6:30
Jan. 27	Moran	There	6:30
Feb. 3	Carbon	Here	6:30
Feb. 10	Gorman	Here	6:30
Feb. 12	District Tournament at Moran		
Jan. 8	Tournament in Eastland		

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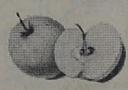
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