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### Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Words of appreciation come from Rev. and Mrs. D. L. Barnes for the good wishes words of good cheer that come from Rising Star people. As you know, the former pastor of the Rising Star First Methodist Church was stricken some time ago and underwent treatment at an Abilene hospital before being removed to Veterans Hospital at Houston for further treatment and tests. He is in Ward 104 of the hospital and he will be glad and comforted to have cards and letters from his friends and former parishioners here.

He had a remarkable recovery from his first attack, but the long haul back to good health is distressingly slow. "Tests, tests, tests!" wrote Mrs. Barnes.

But it is evident he is under good and conscientious care.

The Christmas-edition of the Rising Star Record — the edition which will carry the holiday greetings and year-end thanks of Rising Star business and professional people and other advertisers — will be distributed on Christmas Eve, next Monday. There will be no further edition that week. We will try for some rest and relaxation during the remainder of the week.

The edition will also carry the letters which Rising Star boys and girls have written to Old Santa.

It is the Record's hope that their wishes will be judiciously fulfilled.

The City Council of Rising Star is giving serious consideration to overall improvement of its water and sewage disposal systems in one financial package. Already a firm of Austin engineers has made a detailed plan for relocating and modernizing the sewage disposal plant and working over the sewer lines, and an application for a grant and loan from federal and state sources has been made. However, private financing for the same purpose is available and the private company involved has suggested that water system improvements, tentatively planned for a later program, be included in the present financing package. There are obvious reasons of economy involved. By financing the entire program in one package, the cost will be less and the City will have the very real advantages of better water service now to add to the certainly very necessary improvements in sewage disposal.

The improvements would be paid for out of revenues from the two systems and would not be a burden on the ad valorem tax. Revenue bonds, as they are called, would be issued, to be retired out of water and sewer charges, which would be ample to take care of the bond services.

The proposed improvements are vital to the community. As a matter of fact there can be no stable and growing town which does not provide adequate utility services. If Rising Star is to attract new population, new business and industry, it must offer gas, water and sewer disposal services equal, if not better, than those of other communities. Its property values depend upon the attractiveness of its living conditions.

The City is to be commended upon its progressive program. It is one of the several encouraging developments which are taking place in the community, pointing to the prospect of a good future for the town. The gas service problem has been sufficiently solved; the need for a peanut drying plant to meet the industrial and commercial problem of benefiting from our chief cash farm crop, has been met and plans are afoot to...

### CofC Will Host Annual Santa Party With Gifts for Area Youngsters at Legion Hall

That jolly old man with the red clothing and white beard is coming to Rising Star. Yes, Santa Claus will be at the Rising Star Christmas program to be held in front of the American Legion Hall in Rising Star Saturday night at 6:30. Santa has a bag of goodies for every boy and girl who is there. All area children are invited. The Christmas program is being sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.



MR. AND MRS HENRY CARTER



...AND ON THEIR WEDDING DAY FIFTY YEARS AGO

### Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter Will Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, long time and prominent residents of the Long Branch community, will be honored Sunday, Dec. 23, on the 50th anniversary of their wedding.

Host and hostess for an open house to which all friends and acquaintances of the couple are invited, will be Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter of Ukiah, Calif. Lynn is the son and only child of the honorees.

No invitations were sent but a general invitation is being issued through the columns of the Record, the Cisco Press and Eastland Telegram and other papers of the area.

"Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Carter," says the invitation, "request the honor of your presence at the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carter, Sunday, Dec. 23, from 2 until 5 o'clock, at the Henry Carter home."

The Henry Carters have lived in and around the Long Branch community for 62 years. They were married at the home of the Rev. T. H. B. McAlister in that community on December 23, 1912. Present for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Lewis. Mrs. Carter is the former Onie Farmer.

They have two grandchildren, Barbara Hile of Oakland, Calif., and Ronald of Ukiah, and three great-grandchildren, Edward, David and Brenda Hile.

Mr. Carter is a farmer in the Long Branch community who interrupted his profession to serve ten years as county...

### State to Get \$5,000 Escheat Law Cache In Eastland County

EASTLAND The State will pick up almost \$5,000 from this county from recent escheat legislation, and District Clerk Roy Lane has received a "pat on the back" for the manner in which he reported dormant accounts.

Present law requires that an accounting be made to the state treasurer of all monies held by courts for more than seven years.

As of Dec. 31, 1954, there was \$4,727.36 being held by the 91st District Court in Eastland, according to Lane's report, which was filed at the first of this year.

An assistant attorney general called Lane this week and told him that Eastland apparently would be among the large accounts, and also complimented him on the manner in which the funds were reported.

A court order is expected soon, ordering that the funds be paid to the state treasurer.

The district clerk will also begin soon to compile a report for the year 1955.

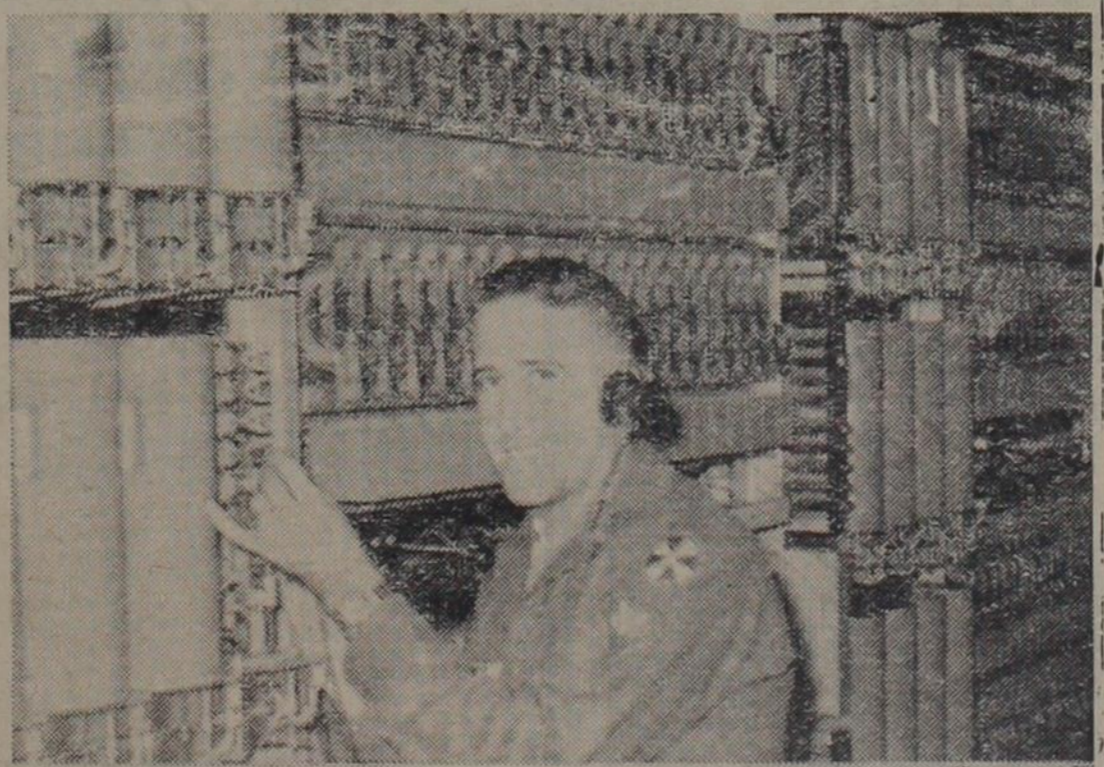
### Highway Patrol Poised For Holiday Highway Watch

Major Leo E. Gossett, Commander of the 49 County Region of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today issued instructions to all Patrolmen that the traffic problems that would exist during Operation Deathwatch would be dealt with in a positive manner. "Our Patrolmen have been instructed to be especially watchful for those drivers that drink and drive, excessive speeding, and other irresponsible acts that might contribute to traffic accidents," Gossett stated.

"We are going to use radar extensively throughout the holiday season in the control of speed. Those motorists who commit flagrant violations of our traffic laws can expect a strict program of Traffic Law Enforcement as we are going to do our part to keep the estimated 92 motorcycles to a minimum in our area," Major Gossett said.

"Arrests for these violations during the Christmas-New Year season will certainly take some of the joy out of this season for a few drivers who persist in violating the rules of common sense and good judgment, but this is more desirable than death and destruction stalking our highways," Gossett stated.

Operations Deathwatch will be in effect from 12:01 a. m., December 22, 1962 through 11:59 p. m., January 1, 1963. The Department of Public Safety has estimated 180 violent deaths will occur during this period. 92 are estimated to die in traffic, 42 from suicides and homicides, and 46 from other causes.



SGT. DONALD CRISP

### Donald Crisp Gets Sergeant's Rating

Donald R. Crisp, formerly of Bliss telephone exchange. In Rising Star, and who enlisted in the U. S. Army in May of 1961, has been promoted to sergeant, it was announced last week. Before entering the service, Donald was employed by the Kizer Telephone Co. here. He was stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas, where he was assigned to the...

### WATCHING FOR SANTA AT THE METHODIST HOME



These children are only two of over 450 at the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, who wait expectantly for Santa Claus. The Methodist Home serves in providing a homelike atmosphere for children separated from

their families by death, poverty or other misfortunes. Youngsters receive individual care in family sized groups at the Methodist Home which will soon celebrate its seventy-third anniversary of service to children.

## Drying Plant Processes 600 Tons Peanuts, Short Season

Although the plant was put in operation late in the season — on November 9, to be exact — the peanut drying plant installed here by Gene Hill has processed about 600 tons of freshly dug peanuts during that period.

Mr. Hill said he expected to finish with the season's crop this week.

"I am well pleased with the response we have had," he told the Record. "This operation was more in the nature of a trial run, to determine whether or not there is enough demand for a drying plant here to make the investment profitable. We did not expect to make any money. The way in which we had

to operate has been very costly, but the response we have had more than justifies the effort and the risk we have taken."

The company, known as the Gene Hill Peanut Drying Plant, is presently housed in the City Market building, which was offered it free of charge. The building, while admirable in many ways, is not suitable for a drying plant, for one reason because of the limited parking space available. Its design is not suitable for such plant, either.

But it was available and the City was cooperative and it made possible the beginning of what is hoped will develop into a major peanut processing program, which Mr. Hill said is being considered.

He paid high tribute to the Rising Star Development Corp. which enabled him to secure the necessary financial backing. The company has two dryers — big wind tunnels of a sort which blow streams of gas-heated air through the trailers of freshly dug and combined bulk peanuts. The heat is automatically controlled and the results of the drying have been uniformly satisfactory.

Twelve big trailers, each capable of holding five tons of peanuts and which are designed to be connected to the hot air tunnels for drying the peanuts in the load, are owned and operated by the plant.

Installation of the plant here has extended the limits of the country from which Rising Star market draws peanuts, it was said. Peanuts have come from far down in Brown county and from other areas which were not attracted to the Rising Star market heretofore.

As soon as the current drying season is over, Mr. Hill said he and officials of the Rising Star Development Corp. expect to huddle on the plans for expansion of the plant for next year. A location on the Weldon Hill farm — Weldon is one of the two sons of Mr. Hill — east of Rising Star where ample room for expansion and warehousing and for parking, is available, will probably be selected, if a program is worked out. Among the next additions to the equipment now planned is a cleaner. There are no plans to equip shelling plant, Mr. Hill said, though it is hoped that cooperation for such a project will be attracted as a result of the successful drying operation and its enlargement.

At present Mr. Hill is alone in the ownership and operation of the plant, but if it is enlarged, he plans to take his two sons, Weldon and Jack, in partnership.

### Mrs. Ida Pearl Ware Buried In Services Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Ida Pearl Ware, 80-year-old mother of Earle D. Ware and Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star, were held Sunday afternoon at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with burial following in Rising Star cemetery.

The Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., First Baptist Church pastor, officiated and he was assisted by the Rev. Milton Slayden of the First Methodist Church. Higginbotham Funeral Home directed burial arrangements.

Mrs. Ware was a native of Tallapoosa County, Alabama, where she was born July 24, 1882, and was married to Allen Lee Ware at Camp Hill, Ala., on Oct. 1, 1900. Mr. Ware died August 26, 1955.

She had been in ill health for about a year and a half.

Besides her son and daughter, she is survived by five grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren; a brother, T. C. (Jack) Brown of Shreveport, La., and a sister, Mrs. Sam G. Jones of Haynesville, La.

She was a member of the Primitive Baptist Church. Pallbearers were George Steel, E. E. Winfrey, A. A. White, C. P. Matkins, Bill Dennard and Jack Agnew.

### BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Pvt. and Mrs. Ronald Alford announce the birth of a son, Monday, Dec. 17, at 1:15 a. m. at Rising Star Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces at birth. The Alford's have one other child, a two-year-old daughter, Deann. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Alford and Mr. and Mrs. Starks.

### Curry Mandamus Supreme Court Denied By Texas

EASTLAND — The Texas Supreme Court has denied an application for permission to file a writ of mandamus, which sought to free Nathan Curry, 17, of Cisco from the State School for Boys at Gatesville, a clerk for the court reported Tuesday.

Curry was sent to the state school in July, 1961, for burglary in connection with the murder of Mrs. Florence Hussey in Cisco.

His defense attorney, John J. Watts of Odessa, filed the application after County Judge B. M. Bennett declined last Thursday to rule on a petition filed in his Eastland County Juvenile Court asking that Curry be restored to custody of his parents.

In the mandamus action filed against Judge Bennett, the document asked that Curry be dismissed from school or that the high court require the county court require the county court to hold a new hearing on Thursday's petition, and that County Attorney Earl Connor be required to file a statement of facts in the case.

### MOVE INTO NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Frye have moved into their beautiful new home on South Main. They spent their first night there on Saturday night, Dec. 15. The home is an all Electric Medallion residence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts will spend Christmas in Midland with their daughters and families.

### HOSPITAL NEWS

#### DISMISSED:

Ben Wilson, Rising Star; Jessie Hollingshead, Cross Plains; Lewis Lauderdale, St. Jo; Claud Willett, May; Rebecca and Antonio Rios, Rising Star; Anna Hittson, Rising Star, and Mary Burns, Rising Star;

#### ADMITTED:

Tom Goodwin, Rising Star; Mrs. Ronald Alford, and Baby Alford, Rising Star; Mrs. Mary Chick, Rising Star; Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Rising Star.



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About Your Health

AUSTIN — It is ironic that the Christmas season, despite the festive atmosphere, is among the most potentially hazardous times of the year. Most often the agents of tragedy are the very things intended to bring pleasure — the gifts, the lights and the gaily decorated tree.

But State Health Department Safety experts report most tragedy is avoidable when ordinary discretion is used in selecting presents and decorations.

Almost all young children tend to taste-test their toys. This is why the lead poisoning death rate among children of the United States is about 60 per year. Most manufacturers use safe paint on toys, but some still do not. Safely painted toys or children's furniture can be identified by the legend: "Conforms to American standard Z66.1 — 1955 for use on surfaces which might be chewed."

Some plastic toys are so flammable that the slightest contact with a lighted cigarette or match will set off a blaze. Certain types of plastic will burst into flame even at a distance from fire. Others may break with razor-sharp jagged edges.

Most American toy manufacturers use unbreakable, non-flammable plastics, but low-cost imports are not always so safe. It pays to be selective. Manufacturers have been asked

to cease making dolls and stuffed animals with eyes a toddler can pull off and swallow or stuff in his nose or ear. Meanwhile, mothers should remove such eyes and embroider new ones in their place.

Projectile-type toys such as pellet guns, darts, etc., inevitably cause their share of serious injury and deaths. It is mere common sense to accompany these gifts with strict enforcement of safety rules.

As for tree decorations, if the box doesn't say "Flameproof," don't buy it. Use only decorative lighting carrying the Underwriters Laboratory tag of approval. And make it a habit to pull the power cord from the wall outlet when you leave home. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you're away.

To keep the tree from drying out so quickly, try standing it in a pan of water throughout the holidays. Be sure to add water from time to time so the entire stem will be submerged. As an added precaution, take the tree down immediately after the holiday period. (A weekly feature of the Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

Miss Elizabeth Robertson and Mrs. Beryl Heath visited relative Dec. 15.

Dead Weight--Literally



HEIGHT	NORMAL WEIGHT	
	MEN	WOMEN
6'4"	199	...
6'2"	188	...
6'0"	179	164
5'10"	170	154
5'8"	161	146
5'6"	153	139
5'4"	145	132
5'2"	137	126
5'0"	131	120
4'10"	...	115

Girls Consolation Winners In May Invite

The Rising Star Girls basketball team, after suffering an initial loss to the Sudney girls, 32-20, went on to win the consolation finals of the May invitation basketball tournament last week.

The defeated Comanche B team 35-20 and Seranton 40-32. The boys won their opening round with Sidney boys but lost to Blanket in the second round 41-39, in a thriller.

Kenneth Nunnally was chosen on a boys all-tournament, and Judy Lewis on the girls all-tournament.

The teams will meet Cross Plains here January 1. Play for the district title will begin January 15.

Columnar Pads at the Record

Browsing With BEV

By Mrs. Beverly Nicholson

How good is your sauce or gravy? You will certainly want it at its best when holiday fare is the order of the day.

The secret of a perfect sauce or gravy lies in the smoothness of its texture — its proper consistency, and its seasoning in relation to the food it is to accompany. A really successful gravy is possible, even for the beginner, if after removing the meat from the roasting pan, the fat and drippings are poured into a bowl and allowed to stand for a while. Then accurately measure the desired number of tablespoons of fat for the amount of gravy to be made. "Two tablespoons of fat for each cup of gravy is a good proportion to keep in mind." Now, return the desired amount of fat to the roasting pan and the cleared meat juices that have settled in the bottom of the bowl. Place the pan over low heat on top of the range. Measure out an equal amount of flour for the amount of fat used. Stir the flour into the heated fat. Cook and stir to the desired browning. Measure 1 cup of water or stock for each 2 tablespoons of fat, and stir into the fat-flour mixture. Cook over low heat stirring constantly.

You can further the interest of good gravy by bringing in a variety of flavor — through the by varying the liquid base. Instead of water, you may want to use bouillon, tomato juice, fruit juice, cream or milk.

Do you realize that what's left of the Christmas turkey is just like a treasure at your fingertips? There are many delectable dishes you can prepare with roast turkey.

First of all, the leftover turkey must be stored properly. After the big meal is over, scoop out the stuffing that's left in the neck and body cavities of the turkey. Refrigerate the stuffing immediately to cool it quickly. Later, cover the cooled stuffing. Treat the turkey the same way. After it is cooled, you may want to cut the meat from the bones and wrap white and dark meat separately and store in the refrigerator.

Here are some delicacies that may be whipped up from the roast turkey: Cut it into small cubes and tuck onto picks with pieces of dill pickle or preserved watermelon rind for an appetizer that is different and special.

Comedy Corner



"The coach must be training us for water polo!"

13 Members Attend Union Center Party

The Union Center Club met Tuesday Dec. 4, for its regular meeting with 13 members present. We quitted one quilt for Tommy Heairen. Chili, crackers and coffee were enjoyed at lunch. After lunch the ladies exchanged gifts. Earline Burkhalter was elected vice-president.

The club wishes a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

Present were Miss Vera McBeth, Mrs. Della Reed, Tommy Heairen, Ellie Scott, Daisy Perkins, Loree Crowell, Linney Knox, Josie Tranthum and little niece, Nell Sage, Ada Wright, Lela Ham, Maud Hill and Earl.

On Dec. 7, the club enjoyed its Christmas supper. A large crowd attended and turkey and all the trimmings were served.

News From May

Specs—

(Continued from page one)

The May Lions Club met Saturday night in the School cafeteria and gave a chili supper for the public which was well attended. The Club very much appreciates the response given them at this time. The proceeds from the supper will go toward paying for the new uniforms of the May High School Band.

The May Methodist Church will have its regular covered-dish supper at the church on the last Wednesday evening of December, which will be the 26th. Every one is urged to come and bring a dish and enjoy the supper. There is always something worth listening to.

The ladies class of the May Methodist Church has changed its name to The Lettie Bettis Class, honoring the memory of Mrs. Bettis who was a long time member and teacher of the class. On Thursday afternoon the Lettie Bettis class will visit the May Nursing Home to cheer the patients there and to distribute gifts among them.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift during the last few days were Ira's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Swift, from Los Angeles, California. Mrs. Swift's cousin, Jake Gilbert, of Weatherford is now at the Swifts.

a bigger plant and to add storage and shelling facilities to it in time for next year's crop; a 30-bed nursing home is assured by private capital, and prospects for adding 12 more units to the present low-rent housing facility here are good.

It is not a bad outlook, by any means.

It is not possible to do all things needful at once. A community needs must be built by degrees. But next in line on the agenda for community development should be a program of street improvement. The present condition of much of our residential streets is bad, even dangerous. And it is not possible to maintain attractive building lots with good grades, and to invite more investment in new homes, without street curbing and gutters that will prevent washing of the soil.

Rev. Jim Masely pastor of the Sabanna Baptist Church in Eastland County has resigned and moved to Abilene. No successor has been named at Sabanna.

Among the families who have recently returned from the harvest fields are the Bernie Barnes and Glen and Jerry Wirfrey families.



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RISING STAR, TEXAS

**LVNA Unit Has Party At Eastland Dec. 10**

The LVNA organized Division No. 64 met Monday evening, December 10, for the regular meeting and Christmas party in the Texas Electric Service Company's conference room, which was decorated in the Christmas theme.

Thirty-one members and two visitors — Mrs. Mary Sue Lee, RN of Rising Star and Mrs. M. Jacobs, RN, of Ranger, were present. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Jacobs are sponsors of the division. Mrs. Elizabeth Strand, president, presided at the business session.

A Christmas story was told by Mrs. Charles Layton of Eastland, after which gifts were exchanged.

Spiced tea, coffee, decorated cake squares and Christmas candy were served by the hostesses, Mmes. Elenora Wright, Marzeen McMillen, Gladys Edwards, Pat Marshall, Pauline Ramsey, Lillie Wilson and Ada Boggus. — Mrs. Pat Marshall, acting Reporter.

Jiggs Rutledge, who has been working at Commerce, is in a Commerce hospital with a back injury which may require surgery.

Dr. and Mrs. David Braungardt of Houston were guests last weekend of Mrs. Braungardt's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum here.

**State 4-H Entomology Winners Visit Chicago**



State Entomology Award winners from Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma were among those winning all-expense trips to the 41st annual 4-H Congress in Chicago, November 25-29. The trips were donated by Hercules Powder Company, sponsors of the national Entomology Awards Program. In addition, the company awards \$400 scholarships to six national winners. The state winners were guests at two Hercules affairs while in Chicago, a buffet and a dinner, and heard J. M. Martin, Hercules vice president, talk about "4-H and the Space Age".

Left to right: Billy McCaw, Artesia, New Mexico; Janet Paclik, Gainesville, Texas; D. H. Sheffield, general manager of Hercules' Synthetics Department; and Ronald Minson, Vinita, Okla.

Miss Florence Scott has gone to Dallas for a visit with her brother, Joe Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McCollum went to Danville, Ark., last week on a business trip and also to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Erwin are planning to spend Christmas with their daughter, Sandra Elliott, her husband and two boys at Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray have returned from the harvest fields.

**Rising Star Invited to Have Special Day At 1963 Fort Worth Fat Stock Show**

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to be honored on a special day at the 1963 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, January 25-February 3.

W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager, said by selecting a "day" at Fort Worth's 67-year-old exposition the city would receive special recognition both at the show and over a wide area of Texas.

The invitation provides a block reservation of Rodeo seats, for advance sale locally. The delegation would be presented to the Rodeo crowd in a spotlighted introduction during the performance. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be the show's guests at the Rodeo.

The 1963 Fort Worth Rodeo will feature the unique arrangement of three major producers combining to furnish the roughest bucking stock in America — so voted by the cowboys themselves. Minnie Pearl, comedy star of "Grand Ole Opry" fame, will entertain Rodeo audiences along with three other comedy, trick riding and precision riding attractions.

There also will be cutting horse, show horse and ranch girl barrel racing competition in the Fort Worth Rodeo. More than 10,000 entries are expected in the livestock division, which includes a new class for Galliceno horses.

The city is invited as well to name a cowgirl sweetheart to ride in the Rodeo grand entry on the special day, and be introduced to the audience. Area

**JOHN SPEIR RECOVERING FROM STROKE AT CISCO**

John Speir, of Cisco, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance, is in Cisco's Graham Sanitarium, making slow recovery from a stroke which he suffered some weeks ago. He went to Baylor Hospital, Dallas, for one week of tests and treatment, and then returned to Cisco. He is also taking physical therapy at Abilene's Texas Rehabilitation Center to restore the use of his right leg, arm and hand, which were affected. He is making progress.

riding clubs also are invited to ride in the opening day parade, in the Rodeo grand entry on the special day, or both.

The Southwestern Exposition is the nation's oldest major livestock show, and its Rodeo is the world's original indoor Rodeo.

**Ranger College Will Sponsor Relay Event**

RANGER — Ranger Junior College will sponsor the Ranger Red Dog Relays March 30, on the College's new track.

This event is open to all high schools and will be held in two divisions: First, for AA, A and B schools and second for 4-A and 3-A schools.

Athletic Director of the college, Jim Lewis invites all schools in the area to participate.

Lewis said those interested in the event should contact him at the college.



**"Sold Down the River"**  
Large plantation owners on the upper Mississippi paid the highest prices for young, healthy slaves. As the slaves became old and worn out, the owners would "sell them down the river" to less wealthy planters without consideration. Thus, the expression came to mean to take advantage of a helpless person and reduce his station in life.

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## "RING OUT THE OLD, RING IN THE NEW."

"Ring out, wild bells, to the wild  
 y,  
 The flying cloud, the frosty  
 light,  
 The year is dying in the night;  
 Ring out, wild bells, and let him  
 die."

Out with the old year, in with  
 the new! We should always  
 look ahead, to Future, never  
 fearing what she may bring —  
 always expectant of her bless-  
 ings. For if we are thus, what  
 does it matter if a few trials  
 and tribulations are mixed in  
 just to keep life interesting?  
 "Ring out the old, ring in the  
 new,

Ring, happy bells, across the  
 snow.

The year is going, let him go,  
 Ring out the false, ring in the  
 true."

May Truth reign in the new  
 year! Kill False and his com-  
 panions — Crime, Vice, Unhap-  
 piness, and Hypocrisy. Let the  
 world see us as we are — with-  
 out the veils and facades of  
 Hypocrisy. Let us come to un-  
 and Crime and Vice so we  
 may defeat them. May Unhap-  
 piness be vanquished from our  
 land!

"Ring out the grief that saps  
 the mind,  
 For those that here we see  
 no more;  
 Ring out the feud of rich and  
 poor;

"Ring in redress to all mankind."  
 Change a world filled with the  
 presence of Grief to a world  
 filled with that of Faith. We  
 will not bring back the ones we  
 love by grieving. Do away with  
 the strife between the pompous  
 Rich and hungry Poor. May  
 each realize that his true friends  
 are Love and Charity rather  
 than Parsimony and Pride.

"Ring out a slowly dying cause,  
 And ancient forms of party  
 strife;  
 Ring in the nobler mode of  
 life,  
 With sweeter manners, purer  
 laws."

Conquer War and Strife, the  
 chief enemies of mankind! May  
 the world rid itself of belliger-  
 ent Communism whose hands  
 are stained red with the blood  
 of millions. Crown Love as the  
 king of the world!

"Ring in the valiant man and  
 free,  
 The larger heart, the kindier  
 hand;  
 Ring out the darkness of the  
 land,  
 Ring in the Christ that is to be."  
 May Freedom dwell in our  
 land forever! May Christ dwell  
 in our hearts forever!

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

Today there are many Christ-  
 mas messages taught; however,  
 there is only one true message —  
 the one that was sung by the  
 angels as shepherds watched  
 their flocks by night. This is  
 the true message—the message  
 brought by a babe wrapped in  
 swaddling clothes, lying in a  
 manger. This was not a mes-  
 sage of fir trees and bright lights,  
 nor Saint Nicholas and pretty  
 gifts; it was a message of joy  
 and love—love that the Father  
 had for a world so steeped in  
 sin it took His only Son, perfect  
 in all things, to redeem it and  
 offer it a plan of salvation.

Yes, this is the true message  
 —the message that we, as Christ-  
 ians, should proclaim today to  
 a materialistic world so full of  
 the fun and folly of Christmas  
 that the true message is often  
 forgotten. This is the message  
 that should be expressed in  
 everything we undertake to do

in our lives. As we realize the  
 true message of Christmas, so  
 should we live it. We should  
 give forth the love our Father  
 had for us—the peace and good  
 will to all that our love stirs in  
 hearts everywhere.

Yes, Christmas is a message—  
 a message of love. John 15:13  
 proclaims: "Greater love hath  
 no man than this, that a man  
 lay down his life for his  
 friends." Did not Christ, whom  
 we worship on this Christmas  
 Day, love us enough to give His  
 life for us? Should we not then,  
 as we proclaim His birth, also  
 proclaim His love?

Yes, this is the true message  
 of Christmas—love, peace, and  
 good will to all. Do we today  
 really proclaim the real mes-  
 sage of Christmas; do our lives  
 show forth the love of Christ to  
 the world around us? This is  
 the true message of Christmas;  
 may we all proclaim it as we  
 go into these Christmas holi-  
 days.

Kay Lewis  
 English IV

## DO-RA-MI

The annual Christmas concert  
 will be held at seven o'clock at  
 the high school gymnasium Fri-  
 day December 21. Participating  
 will be the Grade School Choir,  
 Junior and Senior Bands, and  
 the Stage Band. Each of these  
 groups has been working hard  
 and wants to welcome everyone.  
 Admission will be fifty cents for  
 adults and twenty-five cents for  
 students.

## "NOT FINISHED, JUST BEGUN"

Hi there,  
 The Seniors are certainly on  
 pins and needles waiting for 'ole  
 Santa-oh yes the Seniors still  
 believe in Santa-to appear. Cyn-  
 thia isn't particular, Santa —  
 just as long as he is tall, dark-  
 not too dark-and handsome with  
 dark curly hair and blue eyes.  
 It would be fine if his initials  
 were T.P., too.

Oh yes, Santa, Ted has been  
 a naughty boy, thinking up ways  
 to get out of first period — his  
 best plan of escape so far being  
 "a rendezvous in the hall with  
 a certain T.G."; you might  
 bring him a toy truck, however.  
 Santa, all Mary wants is a ticket  
 to Hobbs.

As you have probably noticed,  
 all thought of study has been  
 discarded by the Seniors. We  
 are all anxiously awaiting our  
 Christmas party being given to-

night by our room mothers. We  
 know we will all have a very  
 enjoyable time.

Santa visited some of our Sen-  
 ior boys early this year. He  
 made a nice selection of gifts,  
 too. For Kenneth Pittman he  
 brought the honor of being chosen  
 All Area Guard. To Tommy  
 Alford and Ted Cawley he  
 brought the distinction of being  
 named Area Honorable Mention.  
 Congratulations, fellows, we Sen-  
 iors are proud of you.

Just two more requests, Santa.  
 Carol wants you to make "park-  
 ing in the daytime" a little more  
 common; all Charles wants is  
 a new radiator hose.

As we close for this week, let's  
 think seriously for a moment  
 about Christmas. Christ gave  
 His life for us — let's give Him  
 a few hours of our time.

Merry Christmas and Happy  
 New Year from all the Seniors.  
 —Bye for Now,  
 Katy

## "UPWARD AND ONWARD"

As you are sitting around your  
 warm fire tonight, we are about  
 to start our class Christmas party.  
 All the excitement and sus-  
 pense of "who has my name"  
 will be over all too soon. We  
 must thank our room mothers  
 who are making all of this possi-  
 ble; they certainly have put  
 out the work.

The Juniors are working hard  
 to complete the requirements of  
 the first half of their subjects.  
 Who wants to spend the holi-  
 days reading a book for the  
 third book report?!

Christmas surely is a wonder-  
 ful time and everyone has made  
 out a Christmas list.

S. D. wants a ring. Birthstone  
 that is!

J.R. wants a part in the jun-  
 ior play but only if he can  
 choose his co-actress.

R. G. I don't know what he  
 wants but I do know what I  
 don't want; especially at the  
 Christmas party!

C. M. and L.P. Not particular!  
 L. H. is willing to wait on  
 our senior rings, while D. C.  
 wants somebody to hurry and  
 get out of the hospital.

Since I haven't mentioned the  
 real meaning of Christmas, I'll  
 close by asking everyone of you  
 to please stop and think of the  
 birth of our Lord four thousand  
 years ago and the wonderful  
 things He did to give us all the  
 joys and satisfactions of this-our  
 world; may Peace and Good  
 Will reign throughout the Holi-  
 day Season and on into the New

Year of 1963.  
 Merry Christmas and a Happy  
 New Year!  
 Bye for Now,

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Dr. Merle Delmer, who is as-  
 sociated with Presbyterian Hos-  
 pital, N. Y., spent two days re-  
 cently visiting his aunt, Mrs.  
 Florence DeLaney. After June  
 1 of next year, Dr. Delmer will  
 be in practice at Baptist Hospi-  
 tal, San Antonio.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wade of  
 Carlsbad, N. M., were weekend  
 guests of Mrs. Florence DeLan-  
 ey.

# March of Dimes Scientists Find Armadillo Helpful in Twin Study

An oddball research animal that looks like a cross between an anteater and an armored tank is causing scientists to wonder if "identical" human twins are so identical after all.

The nine-banded armadillo, which is a native of Texas and points south, has several child-bearing characteristics that are similar to those of humans.

For this reason, Dr. Kurt Benirschke and colleagues at Dartmouth Medical College, Hanover, N. H., are using armadillos for studies of pregnancy and birth defects under a National Foundation-March of Dimes research grant.

It takes about the same length of time—nine months—for baby armadillos or baby humans to develop in the womb. And in both species, the placentas are structurally similar.

But a quirk of nature has made this odd mammal even more useful for medical research. It always has a litter of four. The four baby armadillos come from the same egg and are therefore always of the same sex.

What has this to do with human twins?

For years, scientists have believed that identical twins—those who develop through division of the same egg—are exactly alike down to the very last gene. They've assumed that it was this genetic similarity that permits successful transplants of skin or of organs between identical twins.

If this theory were wholly correct, it should be easy to exchange skin grafts between identical young of the same armadillo litter since they all came from a single egg.

But Dr. Benirschke and his associates, Dr. Alastair H. Imre and Dr. John Anderson, have found that such grafts often fail to "take."

This paradox has led them to suspect that the answer to graft tolerance cannot be found solely in genetic make-up. The March of Dimes researchers think the key may lie, at least in part, in the relationship of the embryo to the placenta—the material which nourishes the unborn infant.

Each armadillo quadruplet has its own isolated segment of placenta. This means that each gets a slightly different supply of nutrients, hormones



Dr. Kurt Benirschke, March of Dimes grantee at Dartmouth Medical College, Hanover, N. H., studies the strange-looking armadillo.

and blood elements. While such differences are minute, they may be just enough to individualize each animal's development so he won't accept grafts and transplants from his own littermate.

Human twins, on the other hand, sometimes share a common placenta—each getting exactly the same nutrients for development. Thus they become favorable candidates for any necessary organ exchange or skin graft in later life.

If graft acceptance in twins is related to their sharing—or not sharing—the same placenta, some other puzzles of pregnancy may also be a little closer to solution.

Why, for example, doesn't a pregnant animal "reject" its own embryo, which is actually a "foreign" substance made up of cells quite different from her own?

Or does she, in some in-

stances? Could such a reaction lead to spontaneous abortion or a defect in the offspring?

Or could it be that the exchange of substances through the placenta permits the mother to "accept" the embryo?

Does this exchange also make it possible for some mothers and children to tolerate each other's skin or organ grafts later in life?

These are questions which have stumped scientists for many years. The answers, though still to come, may throw a bright new light on many problems of pregnancy, the causes of certain birth defects, and the success or failure of organ transplants.

And it may be one of the nature's more incredible creatures — dasypus novemcinctus (known familiarly as Mrs. Armadillo) — who will help turn the switch on this lamp of knowledge.

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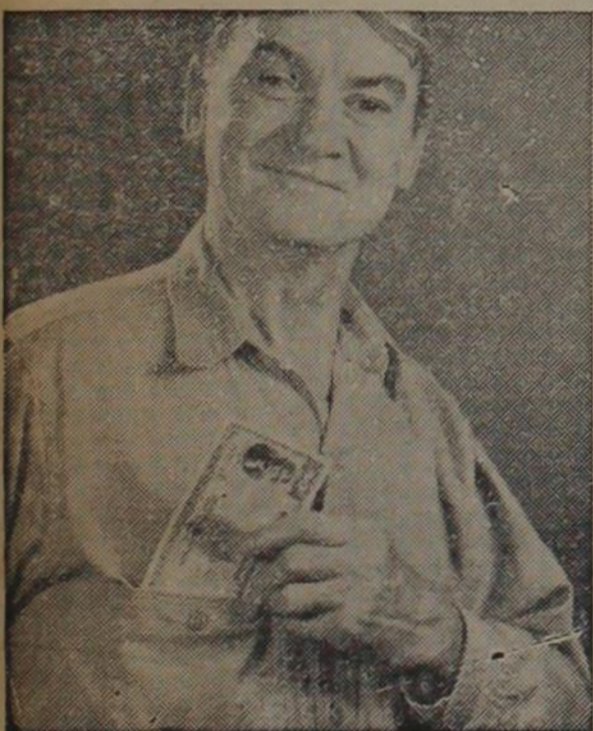
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### North Star Club Has Yule Party December 1

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held its annual Christmas party on Dec. 14.

The 2nd Chapter of St. Luke, telling of the birth of Jesus, was read by Mrs. Lee White and there were readings by Larry Alford and Eddie Don Shults. Mrs. White also read a poem "An Old-Fashioned Christmas". Christmas carols were sung and gifts exchanged. Mrs. J. W. Morris received a door prize, and a game prize went to Mrs. Lee Burkhead.

The club gave gifts to Mrs. Burkhead and Mrs. Jese Perry in appreciation of their work during the year.

Mrs. Ada Holleman recently visited her son, Bert Holleman who was ill in a Odesa Hospital. He is able now to be at home with his family and to be back at work with El Paso Natural Gas Company.

## CHURCHES, SOCIETY AND CLUBS

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### HERE ON VISIT

M/Sgt. and Mrs. Weldon Jaynes of Pine Bluff Arsenal, Ark., are here for a visit with relatives and friends. They will go from here to Lawton, Okla., to visit their son who is in college there, before they return to Arkansas. Sgt. Jaynes was in an Army hospital at Pine Bluff for some time.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Lovie Jarrell, visited Mrs. Jarrell's son, Curtis Jarrell, in Dallas Sunday Dec. 16.

### GA Girls Attend Banquet at Breck

Girls Auxiliary and their sponsors attended a banquet at Breckenridge Dec. 1, celebrating the 5th anniversary of the Auxiliary.

Attending from Rising Star were Linda Holly, Judy Clark, Sue Clark, Mary Hubbard, Linda Hubbard, Trudi Wolf, Roxie Smith, Shirley Smith and Pam Geye. Sponsors attending were Mrs. Raymond Turner, Roy Holly, Francis Wolf and Chas. Watson.

### Amity Community Has Christmas Party

The annual Christmas party of the Amity Community Center was held Saturday night, Dec. 15 with some 38 members in attendance. Christmas Carols were played and refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gray, accompanied by Mrs. Beryl Heath, visited relatives in De Leon recently.

Clayton Weathermon of Long Beach, California has returned to his home after spending a week visiting his mother Mrs. J. W. Weathermon and other relatives.

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### Mrs. Hudler Presented Gift By YWA Girls

Mrs. Ira Hudler was hostess December 15, to the YWA of the First Baptist Church which she sponsors. The program, on the theme, "Extending the Light", began with a devotional and opening prayer led by Ollie Windrey. After a hymn, "Hark the Voice of Jesus Calling," played by Maria Geye, Mrs. Hudler, Ollie and Maria presented the program. A Christ offering to the Lottie Moon home was given. Maria led the closing prayer and played, "Send the Light."

Cookies and candy were brought for a box to be presented to the May Nursing Home. The next meeting will be on December 29.

Members of the group presented the hostess with a beautiful poinsetta.

### More Wildcat Tales

#### "KNOWLEDGE COMES, BUT WISDOM LINGERS"

We are all busily engaged in Christmas activities. We have really enjoyed the parties and events. Thanks to those who have made these things possible for us, especially Mr. Henry and our room mothers.

We have completed our unit on "Silas Marner" in English II. We are planning to begin reading short stories again; we will take up the study of English grammar at mid-term.

The homemaking girls and ag boys have completed units of craft. The girls made some very useful and attractive gifts; I am sure that the boys have accomplished just as much. The highlights of our work terminated with a Christmas party this week; we all enjoyed the event greatly.

I have heard about some more things that Santa Claus is bringing the Sophomores:

Christine is dreaming about having "life" for Christmas.

Sherry wants a trip to Brownwood.

Sharolyn is wishing for a picture.

James wants a sword — or a purse!

Linda would like to have another eighth grade year with a few small changes.

There are two points that I would like to bring out:

Danny, who was your guest after the ball game?

Larry do you always tell the truth?

We Sophomores want to wish

everyone of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Charlene

P.S. It was just reported to me that John has lost something; Santa, please try to replace it for him.

#### "LIVE AND LEARN"

This is the last report before Christmas. This has been a very busy week for the freshmen; attending parties and getting in last minute book reports.

In Biology I, we are studying about food and its results in the body.

The General Math students are completing the Unit VIII "Putting Your Savings to Work".

The students in Algebra I are beginning a new unit on equations with two unknowns. We are finding these very interesting.

The Ag. I boys have completed their gun racks. They look very nice.

The HE I girls have finished their Christmas projects. Caroline — plaster, plaster everywhere.

Talking for the freshmen class I want to thank Mrs. R. O. Burns, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. A. Butler, Mrs. Dick Goldston, and Mrs. J. W. Lee for making our Christmas party a success.

Closing I want to wish everyone a very, merry Christmas.

Marcia

#### "TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"

The Home Ec. girls have been very busy since the last six weeks have started.

We have only a minimum of books; thus, we have been giving oral reports on the ways to make your home beautiful. All of the reports were interesting, and we have learned many things in relation to beauty in the home.

Usually several weeks before Christmas, Mrs. Nowlin lets us work on crafts. With every girl asking what to do next, it's rather slow going, but we are making some practical and beautiful gifts — leather work, planters, and Christmas decorations are some of our projects.

Also at Christmas time the FHA helps several causes. We bring old stamps, which are sent to Norway and sold to stamp collectors; this goes to fight tuberculosis in Norway. We also send unaddressed cards to state schools in Texas.

Tuesday of last week Mrs. Minnie Bell Richardson of West Texas Utilities came to demonstrate the electric ranges. She answered questions and when we had refreshments. We would like to thank her for taking time to visit us.

Signing off,  
Becky

#### GIRLS' SPORTS

We played Goldthwaite here last Tuesday night. Our tournaments have ended, the last one being with May.

District play will start Jan. 15. District championship is declared by a double round robin schedule; whereby, each team plays each member of the district two times on a home and home basis. Blanket is our first scheduled game at Blane; others, in our District include May, Zephyr, and Brooksmith.

#### SPORTS NEWS

The boys in basketball have just started to playing after the tournament here. They have really been outstanding in their workouts each day, and they plan on having a great team this year. We want to congratulate them on the fine job they did last week when they played Moran; they pulled through a great victory. They also went to May, where they did another wonderful job.

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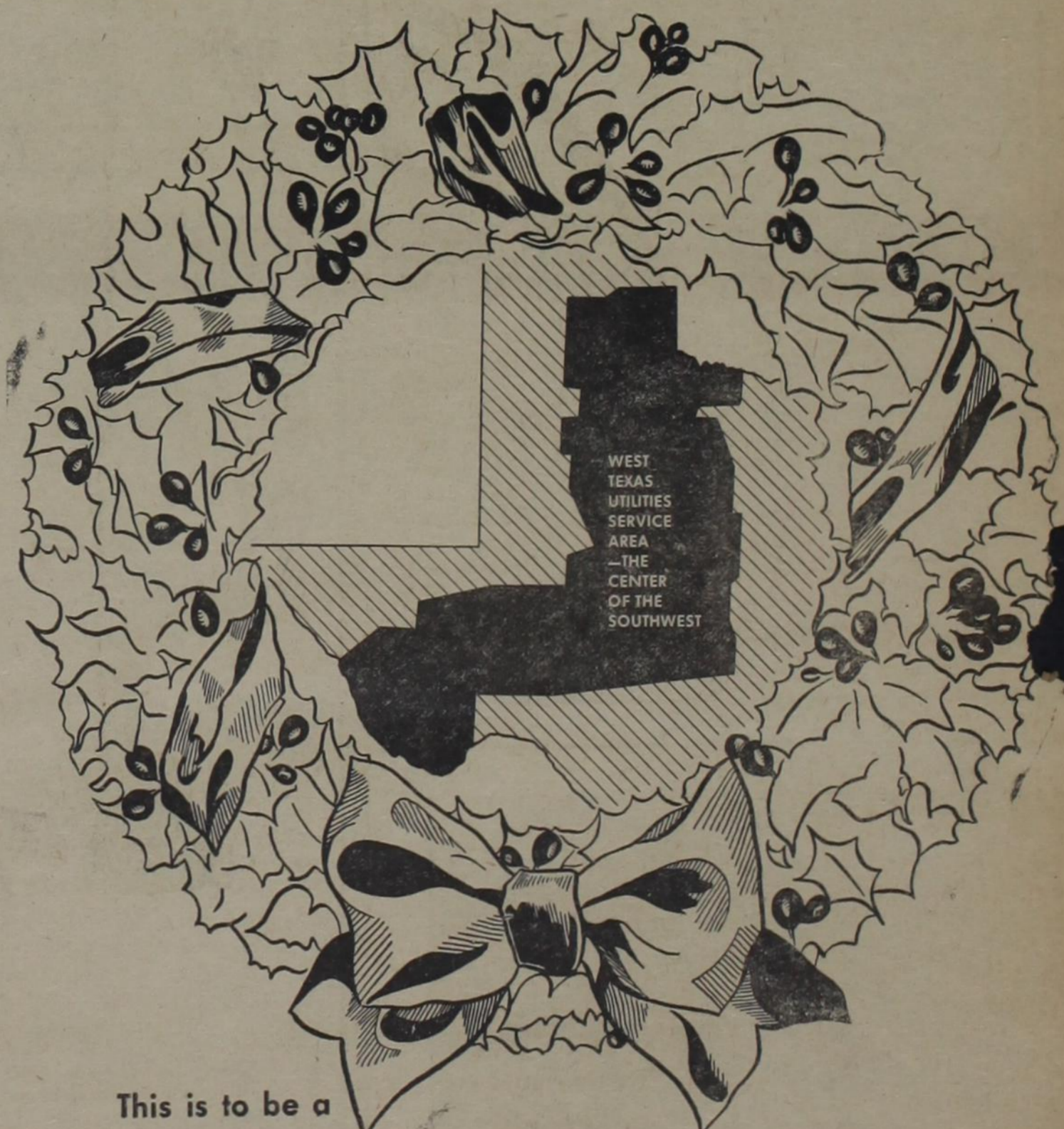
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We wish to thank everyone who in any way contributed to our comfort and made our sorrow less hard to bear in the loss of our father, Wade Chambers, of May. May God bless each of you. The Children of Wade Chambers.

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**Wayne Sellers On African Tour With American Editors**

Wayne Sellers, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Sellers and publisher of the Rock Hill, S. C., Herald, will leave January 4 for Idlewild, N. Y., to board a jet transatlantic plane for Lisbon Portugal, from where he will be one of a large group of American newspaper men to make a circuit tour of Africa.

The itinerary of the group will follow the western coast of Africa through Senegal, Liberia, Nigeria, the Congo and other African states, to South Africa from the southern tip of the continent, the newsmen will return from Lisbon by an eastern route.

Wayne, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Sellers, has been with the Rock Hill daily for two years, advancing in that time from assistant to the publisher to the full responsibilities of publisher.

He learned the rudiments of his profession under his father on the Rising Star Record, attended Texas Tech where he financed himself by operating a linotype machine — a trade learned at the Record — and after graduation from Tech, held responsible positions on Fort Worth, San Francisco and Sherman newspapers before accepting the Rock Hill, N. C., summons.

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**Pat Agnew One of Wildcat 20-Point Average Cager**

ABILENE (Sp.) — Two Abilene Christian College basketball players are averaging over 20 points per game through the Wildcats' six pre-holiday games. Jim Reynolds of Pueblo, Colo., is hitting at a 23.5 clip and postman Pat Agnew of Rising Star owns a 20.2 average.

They're likely to keep it up too, for their sophomore averages were 21.8 for Reynolds and 16.8 for Agnew. Both have sharpened their attacks after a season of varsity experience.

Reynolds averaged 25.0 per game as a high school senior in winning Colorado All-State honors. On the Wildcat freshman team in 1959-60 he averaged 25.7 per contest for a freshman team record at ACC. His 21.8 clip last year was a new all-time Wildcat one season scoring record.

Agnew, too, has been over the 20 mark before. He owned a 22.3 average in high school when he won honorable mention Class B All-State honors. Agnew is the hottest of the pair from the field with a 48.4 percentage on 44 of 91 attempts. He's hit only 33 of 48 from the charity line for .688 percentage.

The 6-5, 215-pound Reynolds has thrown up 129 field attempts, hitting 56 for .434. From the free throw line he has connected on 29 of 38 for a .763 percentage.

Agnew, a 6-6, 210-pounder, paces Reynolds slightly in rebounding, 11.8 to 11.0.

Reynolds top three individual game scoring performances this year have been 35, 33 and 26. Agnew has hit 26 on three occasions.

The Wildcats won three and lost three contests in the pre-holiday activity and will not play again until Dec. 28 when they will host the University of New Mexico. The next night they will visit Brownwood to play Howard Payne and the Yellow Jackets will return the visits on Jan. 1. ACC is averaging 69.0 per game compared to 74.8 for the opponents.

**Former Resident Of Rising Star Dies**

C. C. Clarkson, who lived at Pioneer for a number of years, died Wednesday at his home at Dublin. He was 78. He had operated a laundry at Dublin since 1937. Funeral services were held at First Methodist Church in Dublin with burial in a Dublin cemetery. He is survived by his wife and five daughters, Mrs. H. A. Wright of Cleburne, Mrs. W. O. Wheatley and Mrs. Jack Spurill of Dublin, Mrs. Carrell Smith of Cisco and Mrs. Clifford Glazier of De Leon.

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