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## Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

Not in the memory of most people has there occurred so early in the season a snow of the proportions which surprised Rising Star folk Sunday morning. It was the sort of thing that used to be traditional around Christmastime or thereafter in those innocent years before the World Wars and Atomic bombs and Sputnik, and which of us had come to believe would never again occur in the changing climate of this land.

Back in February of this year the Record published the bold predictions of one weatherman, i.e., Bob Denney of the American Airline and WBAP-TV, to the effect that the long cycle of dry weather would come to an end this year and that 1957 would be a year of rain and good crops. At the time of his predictions there was little prospect of such a fulfillment, but subsequent events have supported his forecast at least in part. The crops haven't materialized any too well, and such as have been seriously damaged by rain, but the rains of Spring and the rains and snow of this fall have certainly followed the predicted pattern.

A great many children in the Southwest grew from infancy to talking height without having seen a good rain. Benny Paul, the small son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Maxwell, wasn't at all surprised by the snow which fell Sunday morning. He had seen enough of it while the family lived at Kermit to be familiar with its white blanket. But one day at Kermit he looked out the window during a rain shower and asked his mother, "Mommy, what's that?"

It is certainly encouraging to find that the weather seems at last to be turning toward colder, wetter winters. Deep, plentiful moisture is the best assurance of good crops that we can have. Perhaps history does move in cycles, and we can be hopeful as this Thanksgiving arrives, with more of prospect than reality, that certain other conditions which seem determined to delay by any means possible, the world of Freedom and Humanity that we have been fortunate enough to live in.

Perhaps we have had it so long that we have become careless and complacent. We can be thankful on this Day of Thanksgiving, that we have been waked up.

## Father of Mrs. Kizer Buried at McCamey

George H. Warfield, 64, of McCamey, father of Mrs. Ralph Kizer of Rising Star, died in a Big Spring hospital Monday night after a long illness and was buried Tuesday at McCamey where funeral services were held at 2 p.m.

A long-time employe of the West Texas Utilities Co., Mr. Warfield had worked as a salesman in the merchandise department of the company at Cisco, Abilene and McCamey. He had been receiving treatment at a Big Spring hospital for about two years.

He is survived by his wife and three children, Mrs. Kizer of Rising Star, G. H. Warfield, Jr., of Fort Worth, and Jimmy Warfield of McCamey.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Gray and two children of Odessa were here to visit his mother, Mrs. Easter Gray and other relatives. Mrs. B. H. Gray and the children remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Walker and daughter of Odessa were here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White.

Dan Deen of Stamford was here on business Monday.

## A. N. Snearly, Former Mayor of Rising Star, Buried in Funeral Here Monday

Albert Nathan Snearly, who was Rising Star's mayor for 18 years, was buried in Rising Star cemetery Monday after funeral services at the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Snearly, an early day range-rider, blacksmith and an Eastland County commissioner, died Saturday morning at 10 a.m. at the age of 89 years, 6 months and 22 days. He had been ill for a year and bedfast at his home for several months.

The Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiated at the funeral services, and a burial in Rising Star cemetery was under the direction of the Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Mr. Snearly is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Omah Buchanan of Memphis, Tenn.; Mrs. Mark Clark of Rising Star, and Mrs. J. M. Jones of Kingsville, Texas; a brother, Hye Snearly of Brady, Texas; a sister, Mrs. D. E. Jones of Rising Star, and four grandchildren. His wife, Mary Elizabeth Snearly, died on July 18, 1954.

Before his death Mr. Snearly wrote an obituary of his life which he requested the Record use in its account of his death, and which reviews in brief form the history of his life and events of early West Texas days in which he shared. He wrote:

"As I pass away, I am referring to a few things just as they happened. I was born at Blanco, Texas, on May 1, 1868, a member of a family of 11 children. I passed off the time in my boy days at our old home three miles east of Blanco, farming with a yoke of oxen and using a part of my odd days riding the range looking after livestock.

"I experienced some of the hardships and enjoyed some of the blessings allotted to the early settlers of this part of Texas. Finished my school days at the end of the third grade and united with the Baptist Church at the age of 20. Married Mary Elizabeth Black, a native of Louisiana, July 17, 1889, and we lived together 55 years and one day.

"Moved with my wife and three children to Rising Star in 1907 and during my stay in Rising Star I served the citizens of the town and community 22 years as a village blacksmith, and school trustee several years, and served my church 17 years as treasurer. And I served our precinct six years as county commissioner, and the city four years as alderman, and 18 years as mayor of Rising Star, retiring in April, 1949.

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## City Observes Thanksgiving Holiday Thurs

A Thanksgiving Day on which Rising Star and people of this area will find their greatest cause for rejoicing in the fact that the long drought seems at last to have been broken, will be observed by most of the business and public institutions of Rising Star with a holiday Thursday.

The schools of the City will close their doors Wednesday afternoon, extending the holiday until Monday morning when classes will be resumed. Two days respite from the usual schedule will be allowed the students.

A special Thanksgiving service was held at the First Methodist Church Wednesday night at 7 with the Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, preaching. The Rev. R. A. Brooks, pastor of the church, led the worship program.

The holiday is one of five regularly observed by the business community during the year.

## Growers Urged to Enter Pecans in Show at Cisco

Growers are encouraged to enter their pecans at the Fifth Annual Eastland County Pecan Show to be held at Cisco, Dec. 6 and 7, says Oscar Schaefer, president of the county pecan growers organization who, with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, is sponsoring the affair.

The Eastland County Pecan Growers Association was organized during the show in Cisco last December. Ellis Cooper, Ranger, is the vice-president and B. B. Freeman, Rt. 1, Ranger, is the secretary-treasurer.

A quart of nuts will constitute an entry, Schaefer said. Growers may show one entry each of their papershell or improved nuts and as many of the seedling pecans as they wish.

Growers in adjoining counties are also eligible and are encouraged to put their nuts in the show, Schaefer explained. Brown, Stephens, Erath and Callahan County growers have exhibited nuts at the shows in the past.

All first place entries will be sent to the state pecan show at Texas A&M College.

The pecan bake show to be held in connection with the pecan exhibits will be under the supervision of Miss Sandra Kirkland, County Home Demonstration Agent and the County Home Demonstration Council.

A pecan queen is expected to be crowned in connection with the event.

## U. S. 183 to Carbon Highway Projected

CISCO.—The Texas Highway Commission has approved a Farm-to-Market project that will provide a paved road from Carbon west to the Cisco-Rising Star Highway, it was reported this week by County Judge John Hart.

The project will give residents of the Carbon and Pleasant Hill communities a direct road to Cisco and Rising Star.

Plans for the road are being completed by the highway department's county engineer, Gordon Smith, and staff. When surveying work is completed in the near future, Commissioner Ed McCannies of the Cisco precinct will be in charge of the right-of-way buying.

Judge Hart believed that construction work would begin early next year. Plans call for the new pavement to go west from Carbon to Highway 183 near Reed's Store, about seven miles south of Cisco.

When this road is completed, Highway 6 through Carbon will be a straight-line road through Cisco via Highway 183 and Highway 380 to Albany and on north and northwest. It is expected to result in considerable more traffic moving through Cisco.

The highway commission recently gave the "go-ahead" signal on re-building Highway 380 from Cisco to the Eastland County line about halfway to Moran. The county agreed to pay half of the new right-of-way costs and the state ordered engineers to begin planning the project for next year.

Mrs. Carolyn Tucker Ray of Artesia, N. M., is here to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Tucker, and her grandmother, Mrs. P. C. Larkin and other relatives and attend during the Thanksgiving holiday.

## Bids on Kizer Telephone Office Opened Dec. 3rd

Bids on the remodeling of the Kizer Telephone Company's office building here will be opened at 2 p.m., December 3, in Rising Star, it was announced by E. O. Kizer, president of the company, this week. The building will be remodelled as a part of a general improvement plan now under way which will extend rural lines and tie in new areas to the exchanges in Rising Star and Cross Plains and bring about a simplified and more efficient lines system.

The front will be of glass, brick, tile and aluminum in modernistic styling, and the interior of the building will be redesigned and finished in new offices, lobby design, exchange operators' office, operators' lounge, and work and store rooms. The new building will be equipped with central air-conditioning and heating.

## Fire Department Seeks Used Toys and Clothing

Fire Chief Harvey Chick of the Rising Star Fire Department made an appeal this week for old toys and used clothing to be distributed to needy families during Christmastime. The articles may be left at the West Texas Utilities Co., where the toys will be painted and needed repairs will be made by members of the Fire Department. The Bible Baptist Church will handle distribution of the toys and clothing.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Weaver and family spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Carter.

## Children And TB



In spite of the brace for spinal tuberculosis, Gary enjoys a bedside visit from Judy, another TB patient, and little Andrew, blinded by tuberculous meningitis. Children may catch TB from adults who have unsuspected TB. Chest X-ray campaigns to find unknown cases of TB are supported by funds raised in the Christmas Seal Sale now being carried on by the 3,000 tuberculosis associations in the United States.

## 8-Inch Snow Thanksgiving Week Surprise

The first pre-Thanksgiving snow within living memory here blanketed the Rising Star Country Sunday morning. A surprised populace, who had retired with weather predictions of light rain and mist, awoke Sunday morning to look out upon a fall ranging from 5 to 10 inches and the big flakes still swirling.

Church services had only a scattering of attendance as most worshippers were hampered by snow clogged roads and slippery footing. The fall in Rising Star was at least eight inches deep in most places, and a great deal of the earlier snow melted upon touching the earth so that the correct depth could only be estimated. The flakes began to fall here about 12:30 Sunday morning and for several hours they swarmed down to cover the ground with a layer of white that put out from 1.5 to 2 inches of moisture in the already soaked earth and assured farmers and ranchers of the best moisture season in ten years.

27 Degrees Low.

The temperature dropped to 27 degrees during the night but Sunday it rose rapidly and the snow began melting away. A heavy blanket still covered the earth Monday morning, however.

Prior to the snow the rain gauge at the City Hall had registered a total of 34.64 inches of rain for the year, six inches above the norm. The moisture realized from the snow will lift this to at least 36 inches, Mayor Walter Smith said.

The fate of the peanut crop, for the large part as yet undug, was uncertain. Many growers were still of the opinion that peanuts still in the ground can be salvaged without too much damage, although the loss of the vines to the frost and the freeze will make harvesting a considerable problem. Peanuts above the ground may have been damaged by the freeze, Oscar Schaefer, Cook farmer, said, and if so they are lost. There was hope, however, that the temperature, which did not fall below the upper twenties, may not have been low enough to cause such damage.

The snow was lighter west and east of Rising Star, a strip of Texas lying north and south through this section, catching the main burden of the fall. Abilene reported little if any snow and east toward Fort Worth and Dallas there was rain. There was no wind, the snow falling gently and beautifully.

Monday morning the City Hall thermometer registered a low of 29 degrees.

## Wildcats Go To Comanche Tues.

There will be no athletic activities at the schools this holiday week. Both boys and girls basketball teams at the high school will be idle between a schedule of practice games with the Comanche Indians, whose teams came here Thursday evening of last week to split a bill with the Rising Star boys and girls. Tuesday evening both Wildcat teams go to Comanche to return the visit.

Last Thursday evening here the boys found the Comanche quint too much for them and fell to the visitors 51 to 26. Gary Scott and Billy Rucker shared scoring honors for the home team, each of them racking up eight points.

The Rising Star girls had a hard time getting started against the spirited play of the Comanche girls and the first quarter of their game was a nip and tuck affair. In the second quarter, however, the local girls got themselves and went on to a handily by a score of 38 to 16. Martha Duggan was high with 13 points.

The Comanche girls have a good team, Coach Sam Jones said, and he is expecting a game at Comanche next Tuesday.

Thursday evening December 5, both boys and girls teams of May High School came here to return a visit of the Rising Star teams to May a week ago.

## 11 Families Get Red Cross Aid in Disaster Relief

Stanley Webb, Chapter Chairman of Eastland County Red Cross Chapter stated today, that the final report of the Eastland Flood which occurred Oct. 13, 1957, showed that 11 families had applied for assistance in replacing essential household furniture items, repair of electrical appliances, and home repairs.

During the time just prior to the evacuation of the families representatives of the local chapter kept in close contact with the Eastland Police Department. Mr. Webb secured permission to use the colored school for an emergency feeding and shelter center. This center was opened immediately after the families were moved out of the low lying areas.

Applications for rehabilitation needs were taken by the local chapter on October 16th and the emergency center was closed. A group of local business men served as an advisory committee in processing the cases. Local merchants gave liberal discounts on items purchased by the families and paid for by the local Red Cross chapter. Many individuals and groups helped in meeting the needs of the distressed families. The local Salvation Army officials contributed much to alleviate extreme hardship cases. Their cooperation and help were greatly appreciated.

At the time of the flood the local Red Cross had a large supply of good, used clothing on hand that had been collected for one-family burn-outs. All of this clothing was distributed to the families needing clothing.

Mr. Webb expressed his appreciation to all who helped and especially to the ones who contributed to Red Cross. Their dollars made it possible to render the type of assistance needed and given.

## Football Letters Are Awarded Kittens

Football letters were awarded to 11 members of the eighth elementary school, to five of the seventh grade and one member of the sixth grade, by Principal-Coach J. M. Crump last week.

Members of the Kitten squad from the eighth grade to receive the monograms were Jarrell Bishop, Robert Butler, Jr., Franklin Cox, Morris Cullwell, Joe Edmiston, Skipper Ezzell, Larry Harding, Johnny Jones, Worley Maynard, Dick Morrow and Larry Nichols; members of the seventh grade, Tommy Alford, Richard Creech, Mack Harris, Kenneth Nunnally, and Covie Weaver, and of the sixth grade, Jimmy Smith.

## Attend Funeral for A. N. Snearly Monday

Out of town relatives who are here to attend the funeral for A. N. Snearly were his daughter, Mrs. Oma Buchanan of Memphis, Tenn.; a grandson, Jack S. Goodman, of Kingsville, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Nugent Cox from Johnson City; Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Denton from San Angelo; a brother, H. S. Snearly and daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson of Brady; a nephew, Ernest Snearly of Rock Springs; Mrs. Ruby New and daughter, Mrs. Bill Coffee, husband and three children from Odessa, and Sam Hedrick of Putnam, Texas.

## Dec. 11 Next Date For Food Distribution

The next issue of USDA Surplus Food Commodities to eligible people of Precinct 3, Eastland County, including Rising Star, Pioneer and Okra, will take place Wednesday, December 11, at the distribution center in the Masonic Building at Eastland, it was announced this week by J. J. Porter, Sr., director.

"During the days of distribution the center is not permitted to complete applications or take new ones," Mr. Porter explained. "We have a few applications for the precinct which should be completed before the distribution date."

## T. W. Steel Observes His 83rd Birthday

Relatives and friends of T. W. Steel joined him Sunday, Nov. 24, for the celebration of Mr. Steel's 83rd birthday at his home in Rising Star.

Among those present to congratulate him upon the event were Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hosea and son, Michael, of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Steel of Brady; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Steel and daughter, Mary, of Loco Hills, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris and Mr. and Mrs. R. Allen and daughter, Joanna, of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris attended the birthday celebration for Tom Steel at Rising Star Sunday.

## Amity Club Hears Civil Defense Program

The Amity Community Progress Club met Friday night, November 22, for their annual Thanksgiving dinner. A nice crowd enjoyed the occasion in spite of the bad condition of the roads.

A program on "Civil Defense" was given by Mr. A. L. Cartwright of A&M College. Two films were shown followed by a round table discussion on precautions to take in case of disaster of different types.

Mr. Cartwright has been conducting a Firemen's Training Class at Rising Star, Dublin, De Leon, and Comanche. While in this area he is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. B. Caudle.

Angus Dixon, Comanche County Agent, was a welcome visitor and brought the projector to show the film.

Next meeting will be Dec. 13. Each member is urged to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars and two sons of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White, and other relatives over the week end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott, Tex., and Mr. and Mrs. Scott of Cisco.

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## IT'S THE LAW in Texas

### PROBATE LAWS RECENTLY CHANGED

Easier handling of the estates of deceased persons, and at less cost, will result from laws recently passed by the Texas Legislature.

During its regular session in early 1957, the 55th Legislature enacted a number of amendments to the Texas Probate Code. The changes became effective on August 22nd.

Here are a few of the new provisions:

1. Some of the notices issued in probate proceedings may now be served by Certified Mail. Formerly the law required service by Registered Mail, which is more expensive.

2. The amount of bond required of an executor or administrator has been reduced under some circumstances. The estate will thereby save on bond premiums. The old law required a bond to be double the value of all personal property in the estate, even if assured by a corporate bonding company. Now a corporate bond need only match equally the value of the property.

3. Sometimes it is desired to use a bond signed by individuals rather than a bonding company. The old law required these individuals to own real property worth double the value of the estate. Personal property could

not be considered. The new law allows personal property to be used in qualifying as a bond signer. However, the two-for-one requirement is retained on this type of bonds.

4. The old law providing for compensation of the executor at not less than 2 1/2% of the value of the estate has been eliminated. Now this compensation is left for the courts to fix on some reasonable basis—this will mean lower costs to many estates.

5. Where a husband or wife is adjudged mentally incompetent, the other spouse now acquires full control of the entire community estate without any type of legal proceeding and without having to furnish a bond. (This column, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Chadwick of Midland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts, over the week end.

Charley Carroll is ill with the flu.

Mrs. Frank Crownover is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wirt Robertson at Talpa, Texas. She has been seriously ill here and the change is expected to help her.

### One Good Leg



Young Brian David Billstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd L. Billstein, Route 5, Victoria, is previewing the Thanksgiving season by chewing on a big fat turkey leg. The traditional turkey will appear on the menu at Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation on Thanksgiving day. Young Billstein, a polio victim, is a patient at the Foundation for the third time since the onset of his polio attack in May 1956. He isn't going to let a small matter of two long leg braces interfere with polishing off the huge meaty turkey leg.

### LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Billie Roberts and daughter of Cisco visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Milner, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. King of Hobbs, N. M., accompanied by Mrs. George B. Laswell of Brownwood, was here to attend the funeral for A. N. Sneathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott

will celebrate the Thanksgiving holidays with their children and grandchildren in their home here. The children are Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Reese and family of Hereford, Texas, and Winfield Scott and family, and Pierce Scott and family of Fort Worth. The Scotts have another son in Oklahoma who will be here for Christmas. They have two grandsons in the Armed Services.

Mrs. Ed M. Jackson is recuperating from an attack of flu.

Mrs. W. G. Reed has returned from Odessa, where she visited her daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Ed Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris of Proctor and Mrs. E. E. Proctor of Irving visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris Wednesday.

Bernie Barnes has been deer hunting and has bagged an eight-point buck.

Raymond Turner, who has been receiving treatments in Hendricks Memorial Hospital at Abilene, has returned and is improving from stomach trouble.

John Roach is a patient in Rising Star Hospital with a heart ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris attended the funeral of W. W. Tippen in Abilene Tuesday.

Mrs. Dale Caudle and little son are here from Arizona visiting Mrs. J. B. Caudle and sons.

### TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Most folks don't worry about how much income tax they owe until it's too late to do something about it. Cash basis farmers, businessmen and even individuals can affect the amount of tax they pay during the year on a small scale the same as a lot of big corporations do. The corporations simply plan their business to make a sale during this year or next, or on the other hand, to incur an expense for this tax year or the next. Since most taxpayers are on a cash basis, it may not cost you very much to pay the preacher a lot more for the rest of the year than you ordinarily would if you have a lot of income or are going to itemize your tax deductions for the year. On the other hand, you may want to wait until January 1 and just give the preacher enough to get by on until next year since you can better afford a tax contribution for the next tax year than you can for this one. It is certainly worth thinking about from not only paying the preacher angle, but from all income and expense angles. A study of your tax instructions may be advisable.

### Circles to Meet On December 8th

The Joxie Short Circle of the W. M. U. of First Baptist Church will meet on Monday, December 8th at 2 p.m., in the home of Mrs. Will Ware. The social chairman of the circle requests each member to take one of their baby pictures.

The theme will be a Christmas program, which is taken from

Royal Service journal. Mrs. Fred Robert is leader for this circle.

The Estelle Freeland Circle of the WMU will meet Dec. 8th at 2 p.m. in the home of Mrs. J. D. W. Jones.

Program for the meeting will be based on Royal Service Journal.

Mrs. C. M. Cox is chairman of this circle. The circles are named for missionaries, who are now serving on foreign fields.



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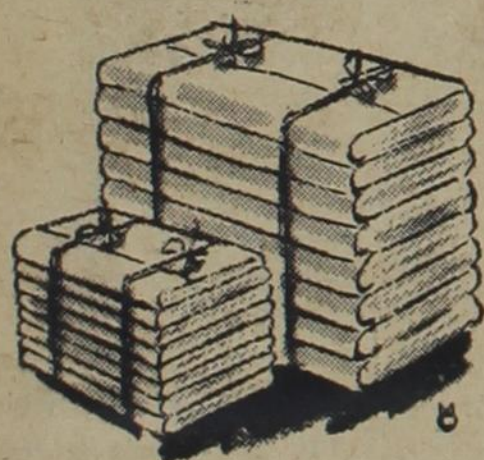
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Round out another peaceful year,  
Assuring all men, everywhere,  
Those joys of life that are more dear  
Thax daily bread: home, love, work, friends;  
The blessed right to speak and pray  
As each one wills. God keep us strong  
To follow on our chosen way!

Help us, to look beyond the feast  
To sharing with our fellowmen  
All these Thy boundless gifts. And last,  
Be Thou our Unseen Guest.

Amen.

—MAUREEN MURDOCH

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 Knowledge is a treat—practice is the key to wisdom. Wisdom is a treasure that he knows no one can take from him.

That you are free to do as you please. Maybe you would like to go see Grandma, rake the crisp, brown leaves that cover the lawn, or just stay around the house bothering the busy cook. Of course, this day could be none other than Thanksgiving. Now while you are not so busy, suppose you sit down a moment or two just to think about your many blessings. Oh! How un-

**GIVING TO GOD**  
 A wonderful day is here—only a few days of the year.

God's gifts to us are innumerable. He has been your guardian from infancy to now. Look out the window and you will see His fingerprints on everything mysterious and beautiful. How selfish we would be not to lift our eyes toward Heaven and breathe a prayer of gratitude. Let us not forget to stop some time throughout this day for Thanksgiving to God.

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grateful we can be. Let me see if I can help you. What's that I smell cooking? That's just what I thought. Now it's time for you to think; how many of the two and one half billion people that inhabit our earth will have turkey and dressing for their next meal? Would you be too self-made not to consider that a blessing from our Provider? It will make you think, won't it? "How can anyone be grateful enough for a good home, good parents, friends, and health that is so important to one's happiness?"

When Pilgrims came to our rugged, unsettled country some 300 years ago in search of a better way of living, they were thankful for life. During the first winter many became ill and lost the precious breath of life. However, the spring and summer crops produced a bountiful harvest, and once again they thanked God for their countless blessings. How many more such blessings we have than our Pilgrim Fathers; yet, are we not guilty of taking them for granted?

God's gifts to us are innumerable. He has been your guardian from infancy to now. Look out the window and you will see His fingerprints on everything mysterious and beautiful. How selfish we would be not to lift our eyes toward Heaven and breathe a prayer of gratitude. Let us not forget to stop some time throughout this day for Thanksgiving to God.

Jack Smith.

### SENIOR LIFE

Our Senior for this week, Mary Reed, was born on April 12, 1940, in Baytown, Texas. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed. Mary has two sisters and one brother.

Mary is five feet tall, has blue eyes and brown hair. She is a

member of the band and is very active in church work.

She is a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Mary's favorite color is red; her "choice dish" is fried chicken.

Mary's plans for the future are already "cut out" for her, since after graduation, she expects to become Mrs. Clarence Ellis. Essie Heairren

### WE — THE SOPHS

Gerald Green—A versatile fellow, Gerald. A brilliant student, a whiz on the cornet, and murder on a basketball court. He's nice, too! He presents a pleasing picture with his ample black wavy hair and dark eyes. Nice to have around.

Mae Bell Kendrick—Although Mae Bell is terribly quiet and reserved, you cannot help but sense her presence. Her shining, golden hair lights up the room she is in. We know she is a lovely person and we love her.

Gary Maynard—Quite a guy, this Maynard. He always seems to snap back. During the Cross Plains game Gary suffered a broken wrist, was rushed to the Rising Star Hospital and treated. As soon as he was well enough to return to school, he was taken to Abilene to have an operation on an old injury, his knee. We all want to say, "Hurry back, huh, Gary?"

We started reading plays in English this week and we had a long laugh at some of our dramatists.

Carolyn Perry, did you ever learn not to pronounce de-pot, de-pot?

Karen, what did you ever do with that pesky carpet beetle?

(Speaking of beetles, we thought the flu bug had kept Elmer for good. Welcome back, Buddy.)

Really Gary, so you say you

court like a stick of wood? Maybe so.

Welcome back, Kenneth, but didn't I see you at a Kitten game one night. Nevertheless we are happy to have you back.

All the above "notes" were inspired by the plays we have read in English.

What do you think of the Soph squad on the basketball team. We rang up four points in two minutes against Comanche. Luck? We certainly hope it continues! Reporter—Jan

### JUNIOR CHATTER

The Juniors were a little more relaxed this week than they were last week when everyone was struggling to pass his tests. We received our report cards Wednesday; some were pleased while others weren't.

We enjoyed the Mock Faculty, which was put on Friday by the cheer leaders and some students. The impersonations of the teachers were rather clever but exaggerated—we hope!

The Juniors are sponsoring a student assembly program December 3 at 12:40. It will feature a make-up artist, which will be interesting and entertaining; everyone should try to attend.

The first snow of the year, which occurred last Friday was welcomed at Rising Star High School. You could hardly step out the door without getting a snowball thrown in your face.

Until next week we sign off saying have a pleasant Thanksgiving holiday.

### FISH TALK!

With Six Weeks Tests behind us, we can finally breathe freely

again.

We surely are glad to have Ollie back at school again. She has been in the hospital. She missed a whole week! Our Fish class seems empty without her. Welcome back, Ollie!

The girls "B" team finally found a coach. We certainly are glad we got Mr. Chambers to coach us.

In English I, the class is studying about outstanding people from other countries; this is very interesting.

Here are some questions we have for our Fish girls.

Olene, how are you and Elaine making out in 5th period study hall?

Nita, have you and Ollie read the book, "Boy Trouble." Johnnie, did you say you were interested in Cisco?

Elsie, do boys really wear coats in cold weather?

Maybe Ollie will soon be up on her lessons so she can write you some real news.

Jetta

### BAND NEWS

The band has really been busy preparing for the Christmas concert to be given December 10, at the high school gym. This will be the first concert of the year and a variety of numbers will be presented. There will be a selection of Christmas songs including the beautiful "Hallelujah Chorus" from the "Messiah".

Last Tuesday the band saw a very educational film on the University of Illinois football band and many halftime presentations they had made.

Miss Tate has been teaching

us a cute little song, "Dance With Me, Henry"; we plan to do this at Winters, December 7.

Since we lost our first band sweetheart, we have elected our drum major, Miss Karen Steel, as our sweetheart. Reporter.

### "HOLE-Y SYSTEM"

"How are you getting on at home since your wife went away?"

"Fine. I've reached the highest point of efficiency. I can put my socks on from either end."

### "TASTY MORSEL"

Mother: "Now Junior, be a good boy and say 'Ah-h'; so the doctor can get his finger out of your mouth."

### "PAST PERFECT"

Mrs. Claborn: "What are main tenses of verbs Jack?"  
 Jack: "Er-uh—there are three main tenses: nervous, excited and jumpy."

### Most Representative Boys and Girls Named

Larry Nichols and Shir Hageman were named most representative boy and girl of the Eighth grade, Elementary School this season.

From the Seventh grade Tommy Alford and Joy Morrow were named for the honors, and from the Sixth grade, Jimmy Smith and Dinah Groce.

"An optimist is a man who goes into a restaurant without a dime and figures on paying for the meal with the pearls he hopes to find in the oyster."

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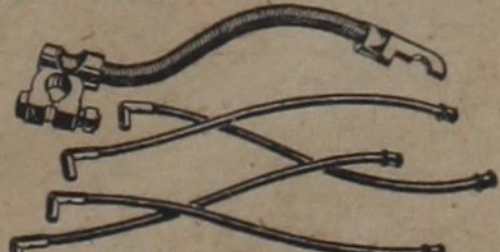
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Homemakers news and views... The column today will feature tips on foods and nutrition. In a special touch to a meal, things mean a lot".

Loaf breads add extra interest to meals—served hot, in sandwich or as toast for breakfast to make tasty banana nut, or peanut butter bread, copy of Extension Bulletin "Quick Breads," from the office.

new garnishes for soup, day food items which make soup garnishes are thin slices of stuffed olive, and grated cheese. Whip Easier hand with a dash of horseradish is good with some types cost, will top. With tomato soup, try recently passed corn.

Dr. Eating tossed green salads is an easy way to "take" vitamins and minerals. Dark green and yellow vegetables are excellent sources of vitamin A. High on this list of vegetables are fresh lettuce and other salad greens, provitamin A asparagus, broccoli and some peppers.

Some of the served over cooked vegetables may be put to good use by adding them to salads. Green beans, cauliflower, broccoli, English peas and other cooked vegetables taste better in salads than if they do warmed over. For extra flavor marinate cooked vegetables in French dressing.

bananas accent baked ham. estate, even a banana sauce that, incorporate both hot or cold ham, will a coronal you first class compliments. Add, it's quick as can be to make, too! First, mash two ripe bananas until smooth. Add 2/3 cup mayonnaise, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 tablespoon horseradish and two

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### Railroads Spend Nearly Half a Billion in Texas

AUSTIN—Texas railroad expenditures contribute nearly a half billion dollars a year to the state's economy. A total of \$445,197,441 was paid in salaries, state taxes and for fuel and the purchase of thousands of other items needed to run Texas trains in 1956. In announcing the total expenditure in Texas, Quin Baker,

chairman of the executive committee of the Texas Railroad Association, pointed out that salaries of railroad men are spread over all but a handful of the 254 counties in the state.

He added that purchases of material, equipment and supplies are also made in all sections of Texas.

Supplies and equipment which the various companies were unable to purchase in Texas amounted to an additional \$187,186,035, Baker said.

Salaries accounted for more than half of the total railroad expenditures in Texas, the total being \$236,754,29. It was paid 51,314 employees. They averaged, from porters on up, \$4,609 a year. Rapidly increasing operating costs of railroads is shown by the hike in salaries the last several years. In 1949, employees were paid \$182,293,000. The 1956 total is an increase in eight years of more than \$54,000,000 to Texas employees.

"Strict regulation of rates charged by the railroads, the only type of carrier which is not subsidized by city, state or national governments, has prevented the rails from earning profits anywhere near comparable to other large businesses," Baker pointed out. "Yet," he said, "the railroad industry is making improvements to its facilities throughout the nation at a rate of one billion, one hundred million dollars a year and has done so annually for the last eleven years."

Texas expenditures included the huge sum of \$22,632,911 in '56 for fuel and diesel oil with which to operate trains over the state's 15,000 miles of main tracks and nearly 7,000 miles of switch, yard and terminal tracks.

### JEST FOR FUN

"Two worms meeting each other coming out of their holes: First worm: You're beautiful. I want to marry you. Second worm: Don't be silly. I'm your other end."

### Dorm Named for Former Rising Star Woman

Howard Payne College has named its newest dormitory in honor of a Rising Star native and longtime trustee of the college, Mrs. J. Howard Hodge of

Midland. The building, in use since 1955, was named "Veda Hodge Dormitory. Mrs. Hodge will be remembered as Veda Wells, daughter of G. Wells, who served as pastor of First Baptist Church.



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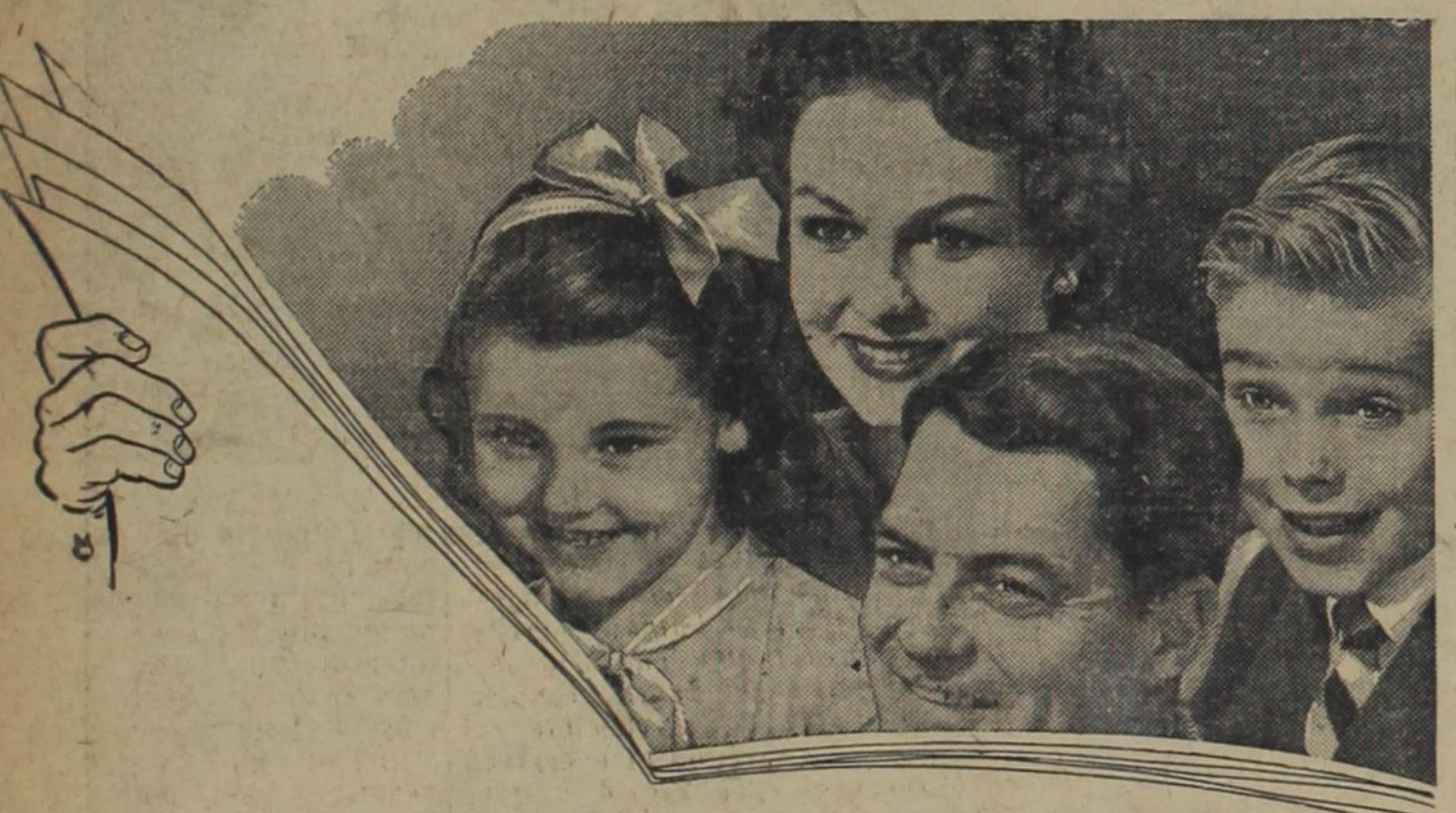
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**WMU to Observe Week of Prayer**  
The W. M. U. of First Baptist Church will have an all day meeting on Monday, Dec. 2, for Mission Study and covered dish lunch. On Tuesday and each day of that week the WMU will observe the week of prayer and will meet at 2 p.m.  
The Wanna Ann Forte Circle will meet with Mrs. Jimmie

Fridge on Monday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. Mrs. Raymond Turner is circle chairman.

**SECOND PROMOTION**

Glenda Witt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Witt, who graduated from Rising Star High School with the class of '57, is working with a telephone company in California and has received her second promotion. She is liking California better

now. They live at Sunnyvale, California.

**HOME FOR HOLIDAY**

College students who are expected home for the Thanksgiving holidays are Eddie Joe Henry from McMurry College, Jack Shults and Mary Haynes from Tarleton College, Bob Siekman from Sul Ross College, Clifford Erwin and Jimmy Turner from Hardin-Simmons University.

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**Saturday Club Hears Program On "Fine Arts"**

The Saturday Club gave a very interesting program on Fine Arts on November 20.

"Music is God's Gift to All" A gift from Dr. Bradley's Sun-

Mankind", was the subject and 15 members answered roll call with interesting facts pertaining to Fine Arts.

"An Outstanding Writer" was discussed by Mrs. Marshall Groce; "Biography of a Famous Musician" was presented by Mrs. Olive Jones and "Rags to Riches" was very ably discussed by Mrs. Mabel Ellis.

day School Class, The Friendship Class of the First Methodist Church, was gratefully received and highly appreciated and will be used to help defray the expense of placing a new roof on the library building.

The next meeting will be held in Mrs. Hazel Butler's home on December 4th, when a box will be packed for the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. A cash offering has been made. Mrs. Barney Cargile, assisted by Mrs. Adrian Jenkins, served cheese sandwiches, pickles, date loaf and coffee from a table covered with a yellow linen cloth and centered with a bowl of beautiful yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Lee Clark is president, Mrs. Hazel Butler is Recording Secretary and Mrs. A. Louise Weber is Treasurer.

World Outlook", official monthly periodical of the Methodist women.

A vocal trio composed of Smith, Mrs. R. A. Brooks, Mrs. Hazel Butler sang for Today".

Mrs. R. A. Brooks recited scripture and a Thanksgiving poem was read by Mrs. The following articles were viewed:

- "For Finer Womanhood", Mrs. J. B. Eberhart
- "The Glorious Line of Honor in Sarawak," Mrs. Switzer
- "Rosita of Bolivia," Mrs. R. Groce
- "Missionaries Beyond Curved Mountain," Mrs. Butler
- "Charles Wesley and His Years," Mrs. Raymond
- "America the Beautiful," sung by the group and closed with a Thanksgiving offering by Mrs. Brooks

**WCS Has Missionary Education Program**

Eighteen members and two visitors attended the Missionary Education Program at the Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church on Monday afternoon. The program was arranged by Mrs. Guy Taylor and based on articles from "The

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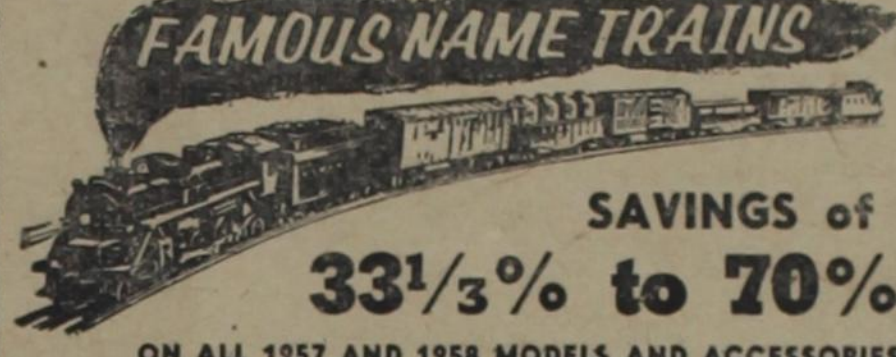
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**Christmas Lighting**

**Handy Hints on Decorating Your Home for a Brighter and Safer Christmas**

To help you make this Christmas season the brightest, safest ever, here are some worthwhile hints on decorating, inside and outside, all around the house.

**Caring for Your Christmas Tree**

As soon as you bring the tree home, stand it in a pail or tub filled with water until you are ready to set it up and trim it. This will prolong the life and appearance of the tree, keep the needles from falling, and minimize the danger of fire.

**Trimming Your Tree**

Keep your tree stand water well full and your tree will remain fresh and fragrant throughout the holidays.

Bear in mind that tree trimming follows a fundamental rule of women's fashions—accentuate the opposite. If your tree is tall and slender, decorating lines should tend toward the horizontal. (See Fig. 1.) If it is short and full, trim your tree along lines which tend to be vertical. (See Fig. 2.) Applying this simple rule will help you bring out the best in the tree.

**How Many Lights?**

Too often, the number of lights used to trim a tree is arrived at by guesswork, and results look disappointingly "spotty." There is a formula, however, which does away with much of the guesswork and helps produce an evenly lighted appearance. To achieve what professionals call a "good lighted effect," try this formula:

Height of Tree (in feet) x Width of Tree at Base (in feet) x 3.

Let's say your tree is 6 feet in height and 4 1/2 feet wide at the base. (See Fig. 3.) The formula would work like this: 6 x 4 1/2 x 3 = 81 lights for "good lighted effect."

While personal taste is the last word in decorating Christmas trees, each year finds families adopting the above formula which will help in bringing out

their tree and give a good-lighted effect:

Size of Tree	No. of lamps required to give a "Good Lighted Effect"
4'	36
5'	56
6'	81
7'	110
8'	144
10'	225

**Where to Start**

Trees should always be trimmed from the top down. In working from the bottom up, a trimmer is literally "in his own way," and runs the risk of knocking the tree down. So start at the top, with your angel or star ornament, and work down.

After your tree-top ornament is firmly in place, string the tree lights, using the formula outlined above for a good lighted effect. Reflectors and halos are available at modest cost, and these greatly increase the brilliance of tree lights. Next, add your "continuous" decoration, such as strung popcorn. Follow this with glass ball ornaments, snow balls, candy canes and similar decorations. Last, add aluminum or lead tinsel, one piece at a time, and finish perfections with a spray of artificial

**Most Important of All—Safety**

From coast to coast, some 40,000,000 families will light up their Christmas trees this year. If all of us practice safety, we may make this the year when no Christmas tree fire sweeps through an American home, turning a family's joy into grief. There is a highly effective way to protect against short circuits and overloading. Simply make sure you plug a safety "fused" plug set (such as those offered by NOMA LITES) into your original source of current and then add your other decorative sets to this set. This will ensure protection against overloads and short circuits, and prevent darkened rooms due to blown-out fuses. In addition, inspect all light sets carefully for fraying or exposed wires. Let's make this Christmas the safest on record.

**Light Up Those Indoor Focal Points**

Windows, end tables, mantles, foyer tables and stair rails are all

a wide variety to suit the individual taste, while end tables lend themselves to small artificial Christmas trees with lights that bubble or twinkle merrily. Mantles provide an ideal setting for angel figures, candies, and lights with reflectors set into a background of evergreen branches. (See Fig. 4.) Foyer tables are just right for a "specialty" display, such as illuminated paper poinsettias in a centerpiece basket. Your stair rail, aglow with lights tucked between pine and laurel branches will add still more cheer to your holiday.

**Outdoor Decoration Says Merry Christmas To All**

The exterior of your home and your grounds offer tremendous decorating opportunities. But practice safety outside as well as inside. Make sure all outside wire is #12 or #14, rubber insulated and heavy duty.

The best source of current for outdoor lighting is a permanent, protected outdoor-type receptacle, or a garage or porch lamp. Even without such an outlet, you can safely reach an indoor receptacle. Merely drill a hole in a board which will fit a convenient window snugly. Close the window on the board and run the outdoor wire in through the hole in the board. The window can be "brace-locked" with a stick. (See Fig. 5.)

**Your Doorway and Eaves**

Lights in outline form around a doorway, outdoor candles and lighted sprays are highly successful main entrance decorations, proved over years of use. Many standing "specialty" units, such as Santas, Snowmen Carolers and the like have more recently come into greater use near front doorways.

The eaves of your roof represent an ideal display point for Christmas lighting. The most common

ing is a tendency for lights to sag. Eliminate this problem by running the outdoor Christmas sets through drive rings hammered into the eaves at regular intervals up to the house corners and roof peaks. The drive rings will carry your Christmas string of lights in straight and beautiful lines, outlining your home perfectly. (Drive rings are available at hardware stores everywhere.) (See Fig. 6.)

**Lighting Evergreens Outdoors**

Evergreen trees on your front lawn can be especially appealing when lighted. Generally, lights of a single color are preferred on outdoor evergreens. For an enriched effect, however, try this. Make your topmost light white, and mix perhaps two blue lights with an overall pattern of green lights.

In order to protect a valuable Blue spruce or Douglas fir, build a simple "teepee" to carry the light strings. Pound stakes into the ground around the tree, inside the spread of the branches, at regular intervals. Then lead rigid wire up from the stakes to a point several inches below the tree-top. Fit a padded wire collar around the tree stem at this point and fasten wires to the collar. (See Fig. 7.)

**More Tips For You**

You may have found just the decorating idea you have been looking for. Whether you have or not, more hints and help are available to you, free of charge, in a booklet called, "The Art of Decorating." This booklet contains not only decorating ideas for the Christmas season, but for many other holidays and occasions throughout the year as well. Your FREE copy will be mailed to you promptly upon your request. Simply address: Nomia Lites, Inc., 55 W. 13th St., New York 11, N. Y., and ask for "The Art of Decorating." We believe it will help you enjoy the brightest, gayest, safest Christmas you have ever

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**WE ARE HAPPY** to announce that C. R. Myrick of Cottonwood is our representative in the Rising Star area. See him for any monument service. Your business appreciated. REED MEMORIAL CO., INC., Brownwood, Texas. 3-28-tfc

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I would like to express my thanks to my friends and neighbors who remembered me on my birthday last week with gifts, cards and other expressions of love.  
Mrs. Addie Culwell

### Increased Traffic Control Planned Thanksgiving

Increased traffic control will be put into effect over the Thanksgiving weekend, said Capt. G. L. Morahan of the Department of Public Safety today. Additional patrolmen will be placed on traffic detail as men from the License and Weight, and Motor Vehicle Inspection functions will join the Highway Patrol function in patrolling the rural highways in an effort to reduce motor vehicle traffic accidents. More radar units will be pressed into use both night and day in an effort to control speed violations which continue to be the leading causative factor in rural fatal and injury accidents. Patrolmen will be on the alert for speed violations, drinking drivers, and other moving hazardous violations that contribute to the ever mounting traffic toll that is increasing daily on our streets and highways, and especially on our long holiday weekends.

November 24, last year was the most deadly day of 1956 as 29 people died in 16 fatal accidents, therefore every effort is being put forth to prevent a re-occurrence of this tragic loss this year. Your cooperation while driving is solicited by the Department of Public Safety in order that our annual Turkey day celebration will not be turned into a day of sorrow and regret," said Capt. Morahan.

Mrs. Beyrl Heath visited the relatives in De Leon Tuesday. She also visited Miss Bertha and Mr. and Mrs. Brownwood.

### North Star Club To Have Christmas Party December 10

The North Star Home Demonstration Club met in regular meeting on Tuesday, Nov. 19, with the president, Mrs. Will Ware, presiding. The meeting was opened with a song led by Dora Eberhart with Clara Burkhead at the piano. The devotional was based on Luke 15:1-10. The motto, pledge and prayer were led by Nora Carroll. The club voted to have its Christmas party on the evening of December 10 with a supper at which the members will entertain their husbands. The Home Demonstration Council Christmas party is on the afternoon of December 11. Gifts are not to exceed \$1 in value. The HD agent, Miss Kirkland,

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gave an interesting demonstration on security investment and savings. Clara Burkhead gave a food demonstration. Members of the club plan to enter cakes, pies and candy made from pecans in the County Pecan Show December 6 and 7.

Two new members were welcomed. They are Jerry Milner and Maudie Woods. Other members present were Nora Harris, Clara Burkhead, Lillie Alford, Nora Carroll, Lea Hardin, Mary Pierce, Dora Eberhart, Louisa Ware and Ethel

Clark. Two visitors, Miss Kirkland and Larry Alford, were welcomed. —Ethel Clark, Reporter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Doyle for Thanksgiving are Marvin Doyle and wife of Big Lake, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lindsey and two daughters of Mullin, Texas; also Mr. and Mrs. Wade Parsons of Lawton, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Jackson of Lawton, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bill Sargent of Bend, Texas.

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<b>Pineapple</b>	CRUSHED Flat Can	15c
<b>Fruit Cocktail</b>	DEL MONTE No. 2 1/2	39c
<b>Cranberry Sauce</b>	OCEAN SPRAY	25c
<b>COFFEE</b>	<b>CELERY</b>	<b>CRISCO</b>
White Swan	Large Stalk	3 Lb. Pail
Lb. 89c	21c	95c
<b>Salad Dressing</b>	MIRACLE WHIP Pint	37c
<b>PORK CHOPS</b>	Lb. 59c	<b>OLEO</b> 4 Stick - Lb. 21c
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