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Through The Editor's Specs

Rising Star needs a Scoutmaster badly. The Scout program, long one of the most popular and effective of our local youth activities, and certainly one of the most desirable from the standpoint of its training in good citizenship and moral character, has slipped badly. While the Cub program, training ground for the larger Scout activities, is going splendidly under the leadership of a number of dedicated mothers, the Scout troop with all the wholesome interests it provides for boys at a most impressionable age, has gone begging despite efforts of a number of our men to revive it.

The problem is one of proper leadership. No young man—and it requires a youthful man and a lover of boys and their interests to be a Scoutmaster—has come forward to offer this essential service to the Scout program and through it to the community's welfare. We hear quite a bit of regretful talk about delinquency, but here is one very important area of preventive leadership and activity that is being neglected. Rising Star boys need help.

One of the most beautiful sights we have seen this Christmas is the lighted tree on the lawn of the Max Wilson home on South Main Street. The Wilsons decorated an ornamental tree with colored lights and traditional Christmas decorations and it certainly gets a lot of admiring attention. If more of our homes would express the Christmas spirit in such a beautiful way it would make a big difference in the community feeling and atmosphere. As it is very few homes have made any real display of the Christmas spirit. Even the lights and decorations in our business district are ragged and poor. Are we losing our Christmas idealism?

Mrs. Alice Steel Dies in New Mexico; Buried at Amity

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice Inez Steel, 42, who died in an Artesia, N. M., hospital Tuesday of last week, were held here Friday at 2 p.m. Minister Robert A. Walker of the Artesia Church of Christ officiated in services at the Rising Star Church of Christ and burial was in Amity Cemetery. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge. Mrs. Steel, the former Alice Inez Allen, was the daughter of Roy Allen of Rising Star. She had been in ill health for a considerable time. Her home was in Loco Hills, N. M., where she and her family had lived for 12 years. She was born and reared at Rising Star. She is survived by her husband, L. D. Steel, also a native of this area and a son of Tom Steel of Rising Star; two children, Mary Alice, 7, and David Lee, 2, of Loco Hills; a brother, Leland Roy Allen of Kermit, and a sister, Mrs. Joanna Lay of Stephenville.

Infant Daughter Buried December 5

Barbara, four-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rucker, died in an Abilene Hospital on Saturday, December 3, and was buried in Cross Plains cemetery on Monday, December 5. The mother is the former Frances Davis of Cross Plains and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis. Billy Rucker, a graduate of Rising Star High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Rucker. The child was their first.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Thompson and two children of Gorman spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Forbes.

SANTA LETTERS

The Rising Star Record will publish letters to Santa Claus in its issue of next week. Large numbers of letters have already been received. Any child wishing to write Old Santa is invited to mail the letter to the Record to be printed in the paper next Thursday.

Holiday Greetings In Next Week Issue

The Rising Star Record will publish Christmas greetings in its edition next week. Merchants and individuals wishing to express holiday greetings to customers and friends are requested to get their copy in as early as possible. Their cooperation will be appreciated.

Fire Hazards in Home Increase at Christmas Time

COLLEGE STATION. — Stop and think what would happen should a spark get into the tinsel and tissue paper that usually packs a house a house at Christmas. Santa might have a chimney to come down, but he wouldn't have a house to leave the gifts in. Fire safety is especially important during the holiday season of added hazards, warns the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council.

One of the principal fire hazards is that beautiful tree in the corner of the living room. The Council says that this danger can be minimized by selecting a freshly cut tree shortly before Christmas. The tree can be kept fresh by cutting the bottom diagonally and placing it in water or wet sand.

Placing the tree is also important. It should be placed so it will not block exits, and should be kept well away from the fireplace, stove, powerful electric lights or other sources of heat.

The Council recommends that only Underwriters Laboratories approved lights be used on the tree. Lights which have been used before should be checked for frayed wires or damaged sockets. Electrical circuits should not be overloaded with additional lights, toys or appliances.

Only nonflammable decorations should be used on the tree, and tree lights should be turned off when no one is at home or when the family retires. As soon as the needles begin to dry and fall, the tree should be discarded.

Fire safety should not be confined to the tree alone. Discarded wrappings and packages should be put in the trash can as soon as possible. Smokers should also be extra careful where they lay their cigarettes, cigars and pipes.

Make sure that Santa finds something besides a chimney when he visits your home. Observation of basic rules of home safety can keep the Christmas Season a happy one, the Council concludes.

Arnold Turpin, Retired Farmer of May, Dies Tuesday

Funeral services for Arnold Turpin, 82-year-old retired farmer, were tentatively planned for 2 p.m. Thursday at First Baptist Church, May, following his death at 11:15 Tuesday night in a Brownwood hospital. The Rev. Jack Riley will officiate and Davis-Morris Funeral Home of Brownwood is in charge of burial arrangements. Burial will be in May cemetery.

Mr. Turpin is survived by two sons, Wesley of Comanche, and Wyke of Jacksboro; and six daughters, Mrs. Eoline Kowierschke of Castell, Texas; Mrs. Verna Lappe of Comanche; Mrs. Ruby Bible of New Orleans; Mrs. Leota Steel of Farland; Mrs. Ellie Kyzar of Brady and Mrs. Alto West of Rankin.

A native of Georgia, Mr. Turpin had lived at May since 1904. He was a member of the Baptist church and a 50-year member of the May community.

CofC Christmas Party Saturday

Pecan Show Due To Be One of Best Held in County

CISCO. The 8th annual Eastland County Pecan Show that opens here in Cisco December 14th is expected to be one of the largest and best ever held in the county according to show officials.

The show will again be held in the Rawson Furniture Building, same site as the 1959 show, on main street.

Judging of both the paper-shell and the native seedling entries is expected to get underway shortly after noon on the opening days of the show with judges from the A&M College horticultural department in charge. Because of the large number of entries the judging is not expected to be completed until about mid-afternoon on the second day of the affair.

Latest time for entering nuts is 9 a.m. on the first day, December 14th. A quart jar of pecans constitutes an entry. All entries must remain in place until 4 p.m. on December 15th. Growers from all of the surrounding counties have been encouraged to send in entries. Growers in Brown and Comanche counties have won a share of the ribbons and cash premiums in the past and it is not expected that there will be any exception to the 1960 show.

A pecan queen contest will be held during the week. A pecan bake show under the direction of the County Home Demonstration Council, featuring pecan cakes, pies, cookies and candy will be held in conjunction with the show.

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce and the County Pecan Growers Association are jointly sponsoring the affair.

The show has been held annually in the county for the past seven years to honor pecan growers, call attention to pecan growing and its possibilities as a commercial crop and to learn the names of the papershell varieties and to attempt to find the better native seedling nuts. Over two dozen different varieties of improved nuts are expected to be on exhibit.

John F. Haynes Buried at May Friday Afternoon

Services for John Franklin Haynes, 80-year-old retired farmer of this city, who died in White Settlement Hospital at Fort Worth at 2:20 a.m. Thursday, December 8, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. H. K. Neely of the First Baptist Church officiated and burial in May Cemetery was directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Haynes was a native of Comanche county, born there on July 20, 1880, and had lived all his life in the Rising Star area where he farmed and also followed the plumbing trade.

His wife died on August 25 of this year.

Four sons, Hope Haynes of Coalinga, Calif.; Carlos Haynes of Aztec, N. M.; John R. Haynes of Fort Worth and A. L. Haynes of Port Lavaca, and a daughter, Mrs. Ona B. Jones of Fort Worth, survive. Also surviving are three brothers, Cleve Haynes of Melvin, Texas; Floyd Haynes of Muleshoe, and Allen Haynes of Lawton, Okla.; 10 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dukes of Seattle have announced the birth of a son, their third child, at Seattle, Wash., on December 6. The baby has been named Donald Michael. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Dukes of Rising Star are the paternal grandparents. The baby weighed eight pounds and six ounces at birth.

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A Moment of Leisure at Hawaiian Conference



Among those attending the J. I. Case Company Hawaii World Premiere and Dealer Sales conference in Honolulu were Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Reed of the Reed Implement Company, Rising Star. They are shown here in a moment of leisure during their stay. With them, at right, is A. D. Starling, Dallas branch territorial supervisor. Mr. Reed was awarded the all-expense paid trip for superior retail sales performance.

Rising Star Boys Take Title in Tourney Here

The Rising Star Wildcats won the boys division of the Rising Star invitation basketball tournament at the local gym Saturday night. But they ran into an unexpected lot of opposition from a fine Carbon team in doing it.

The final score was 40 to 36. It was a hard-fought game all the way, with Carbon pressing the Wildcats until the final whistle.

Beyrl McKinnerney did a fine job for the Rising Star team, both in rebounds and in scoring, leading in points with 18. Morrow was high for Carbon with 17.

The Wildcats advanced to the finals Saturday night with an easy 70-28 victory over Olden Thursday night and Carbon defeated Ranger Friday night in a close, good game by a count of 23-19. Johnny Jones was

high in the Olden game scoring.

A strong Santa Anna girls team defeated Rising Star girls 51-29 to take championship of the girls division. The game was a much better contest than the scoring indicates, however. The Rising Star girls had plenty of shots but were unable to find the range in the final two periods. Judy Bryan, Santa Anna's fine forward, was high with 35 and Joy Morrow was high for the Rising Star girls with 12.

Rising Star girls advanced to the finals by defeating the May girls Thursday night 41-28. Joy Morrow was high with 21 and Judy Moore led the May scoring with 18.

In the consolation finals Saturday night, Scranton boys defeated May 52-33 and Early girls defeated Cisco girls 38-23.

Rising Star placed two boys on the all-tournament team, and Scranton, May and Carbon each placed one. The boys all-tournament selections were:

James Frank, Scranton; Morrow, Carbon; Bobby Masters, May; Johnny Jones and Beyrl McKinnerney, Rising Star.

The all-tournament girls team selections were:

Janet Watkins of Early, Judy Bryan of Santa Anna and Gale McIvers of Santa Anna, forwards; Judy Sittin of Cisco, Jetta Buler and Ollie Winfrey of Rising Star, guards.

Both Rising Star teams will play in the May invitation this week, meeting teams from Blank high school at the May gym Thursday night.

Rising Star coaches and school officials expressed their thanks for the fine support given the tournament by Rising Star people. Crowds were good, they said.

Rising Star Group Attends County Bankers Christmas Meet at Leon

The Eastland County Bankers Association held their annual Christmas dinner at the club house on Lake Leon near Eastland and Ranger Thursday evening, December 8.

The club house was decorated for the Christmas holidays and soft music was played as the crowd gathered. The five banks of Cisco, Eastland, Ranger, Gor-

man and Rising Star were each represented by their officers, directors and employees. Tom Wilson of Eastland served as master of ceremonies. Visitors from Abilene were in attendance.

A delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings was served in old Southern style.

A moving picture which depicted life in the early American colonies was shown in rich colors. Many historical scenes were shown.

In attendance from Rising Star were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Oval Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Shults, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Lane Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher.

Death Takes Olan Lee Unexpectedly Wednesday A. M.

Funeral services for Olan Chandler Lee, 63-year-old retired service station operator, who died unexpectedly at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 14, at his home, will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. Minister Luther Dabney will officiate at the Church of Christ in Rising Star. Burial will be in Pioneer cemetery, with Higginbotham Funeral Home in charge.

Mr. Lee is survived by his wife, Mrs. Onis Lee, whom he married at Eastland on August 19, 1920; five sons, Charles of El Paso; Gayland of Abilene; Jimmy of Midland; Otis of Rising Star; Billy Glenn of Brownwood; one daughter, Nelda Sue Lee of Tarleton State College, Stephenville, one brother, Raymond Lee of Anadarko, Okla., and three sisters, Mrs. Ruby New of Rising Star; Mrs. Quincy Arnold of Cisco, and Mrs. Salina Alexander of Dallas.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mrs. J. R. Bucy and brother, A. L. Cartwright of Midland, attended funeral services for a sister, Mrs. Leona Massey, at Fort Worth last Wednesday. Interment was in Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Tempest Averages 28.1 Miles Per Gallon

A Pontiac Tempest sedan, driven by veteran car tester Tom McCahill, has just completed a 2,155.3 mile trip from California to Chicago averaging 28.1 miles per gallon at an average speed of 53.7 miles per hour for the entire distance.

McCahill used a standard Tempest equipped with a regular production 140 horsepower, four-cylinder engine, automatic transmission and a 3.08 to 1 axle ratio. Premium fuel, chosen at random, was used in the high compression engine having a one-barrel carburetor.

After an overnight stop in Chicago, McCahill completed an equally impressive trip in the same car to New York City, again reporting 24.4 miles per gallon at an average speed of 53.7 miles per hour for the 866 miles of mostly turnpike driving.

Following famous route 66 from Los Angeles to Chicago, McCahill completed the journey in five days under

Joyce Completes Bond No. 1 for Sixth Producer

Joyce Oil Interest have completed their sixth Marble Falls producer in the area just southeast of Rising Star. The well, a small producer flowing naturally, is the G. C. Bond No. 1 of the Rising Star operators. It is located about a mile southeast of Rising Star and represents a half mile northeast extension of the producing area.

Mr. and Mrs. Weaver Boyd Andrews are visiting in Rising Star with her sister, Mrs. M. Callant and her husband, Fred.

All Children of Rising Star Area Invited to Come

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will host its annual Christmas party for the children of the Rising Star trade area at the American Legion Hall Saturday night, December 17. The hour is 7 p.m.

Bags of candy and nuts will be distributed along with fruit to an expected several hundred boys and girls by Old Santa himself.

The presents are being prepared by a committee from the Saturday Club under the direction of Mrs. A. Louise Weber. If the weather is favorable the party will be held outside the Hall opposite the community Christmas tree in front of the City Market Building. If inclement, the party will be held inside the Legion building.

All of the children in the Rising Star trade area are invited to attend and share in the gifts. There will be no formal program.

Final Inspection Of Low Rent Units Due on Thursday

Final inspection of the Rising Star Low Rent Project on North Main street is scheduled for Thursday, December 15, at 1 p.m., the Housing Authority announced this week.

Construction has been completed by V. B. Likins of Abilene, the contractor, and formal acceptance of the project awaits final approval by the inspecting engineers.

If all is found in order and the engineers recommend acceptance by the Authority, the project will be opened for rental within a very few days, it was announced.

The Authority Tuesday accepted the bid of a New York Bank for the purchase of \$197,000 in Local Authority permanent notes for financing of the project. A previous sale of \$13,000 in such notes was made several weeks ago, bringing to \$210,000 the amount of securities sold to private buyers to pay for the project. Bids were opened at the First State Bank Tuesday noon on the second issue.

Renting and management of the project will be in the hands of Mrs. A. Louise Weber who has been employed as executive director effective with the opening of the project for rental.

Byron Turner Buried Here in Tuesday Services

Funeral services for Byron Turner, 72-year-old retired welder who died in a Brownwood nursing home Monday at 7:30 a.m. were held here Tuesday. Dr. H. H. Hargrove of Brownwood officiated at the First Baptist Church at 2:30 p.m. and burial in Rising Star cemetery followed. Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge. The Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., pastor of the Rising Star church, assisted.

Mr. Turner was born in Rising Star on December 7, 1888. He was a veteran of World War I. He was never married.

A sister, Mrs. Bert Yarborough of Ysleta, Texas, survives.

Bennie Sue Morris On HPC Honor Roll

(Special to The Record) BROWNWOOD.—Bennie Sue Morris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Morris of Rising Star and a freshman at Howard Payne College, is among 62 students named to the college's honor roll for the first nine weeks of the fall semester.

Students must earn at least 36 honor points, the equivalent of two A's and three B's, to make the honor roll.

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Rising Star Day Suggested for Fat Stock Show

FORT WORTH.—An invitation has been sent to the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce to have a special day at the 1961 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show here. Dates for the exposition are January 27 through February 5.

By having a "day" at the Fort Worth Stock Show Rising Star would receive special recognition and publicity at the Stock Show and throughout North and West Texas, according to W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager.

The invitation provides special block reservation of seats for the rodeo. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be guests of the Stock Show management at the rodeo. The 1961 Fort Worth rodeo will feature the famous chariot race between two four-horse teams from the "Ben-Hur" movie.

Also, the city is invited to name a cowgirl sweetheart to wear western attire and ride in the rodeo grand entry. Riding clubs in the area also are invited to ride in the opening day parade or in the rodeo grand entry on the city's special day or both.

Many cities and organizations make annual trips to attend the Fort Worth Stock Show, which will be observing its 65th season.

Egg Fumigation Is Disease Preventive

COLLEGE STATION.—Fumigation of turkey eggs is an essential part of a flock sanitation and disease prevention program. Paratyphoid organisms, which are being isolated from the intestinal tract, may be present on the outer surface of the egg shell. Proper fumigation with formaldehyde gas will not only reduce this source of infection, it will kill other organisms as well.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service has recently released a leaflet, L-506, which contains plans for and recommendations for use of a fumigation cabinet. A cabinet of this sort is fairly easy to build, and the increase in sanitation realized would more than pay for the cost of materials.

For a copy of this leaflet, which contains specifications, a list of materials, and fumigation procedure, contact your local county agent or write the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.

\$5.75 Per CWT Is Average Milk Price

The minimum uniform price that Central West Texas producers will receive for 4.0 per cent milk delivered to plants of regulated handlers during November 1960 will be \$5.75 per hundredweight, according to an announcement by Byford W. Bain, Market Administrator. This price is subject to a location adjustment. For each point (0.1 per cent) that the average butterfat content of producer milk varies from 4.0 per cent, a butterfat differential of 7.4 cents applies. This price is 16 cents above the minimum uniform price for October and 13 cents above the minimum uniform price for November 1959.

During November there were 473 producers on the Central West Texas market compared with 504 during November 1959. These 473 producers delivered an average of 509,283 pounds of milk per day. The average daily delivery per producer during November was 1,077 pounds compared with an average of 972 pounds in November 1959.

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OES Has Christmas Party December 5th

The Order of the Eastern Star held its regular monthly meeting on the evening of December 5 at the Masonic Hall.

After the meeting the host or the evening invited the members into the foyer for the Christmas Party.

Refreshments were served from a long, decorated Christmas table, and the exchange of

exchanged from a very attractive gifts followed. The gifts were given Christmas tree.

Hostesses for the evening were Mmes. Flara Westerman, Fairl Jones and Edna Earl Jones.

Mmes. Elmer Trantham and Beyrl Heath visited Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Neighbors and Mrs. J. C. Weathers in Brownwood on Friday.

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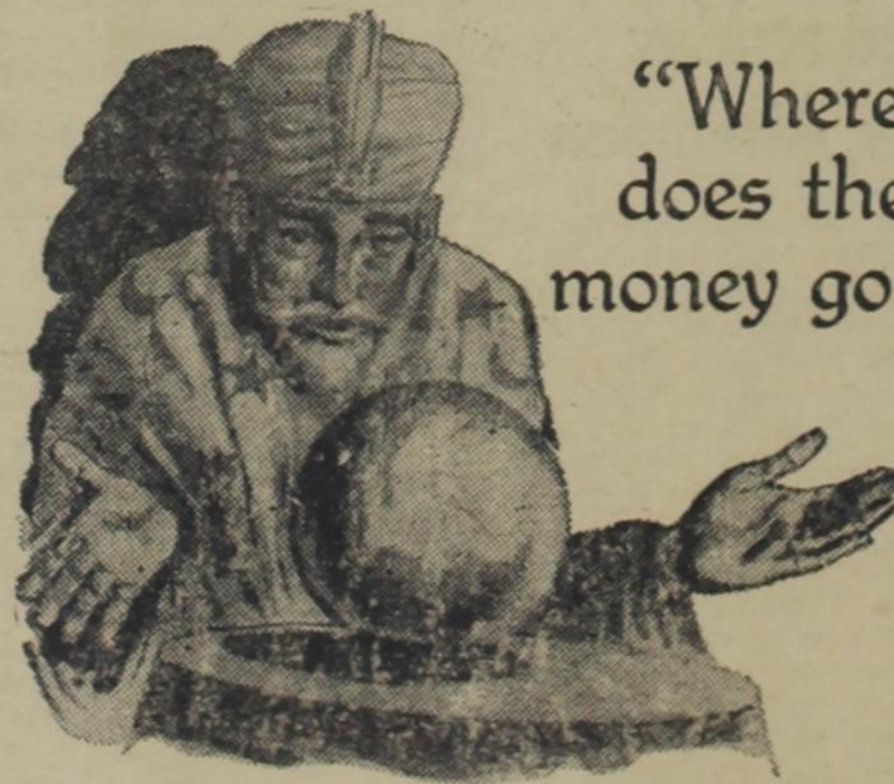
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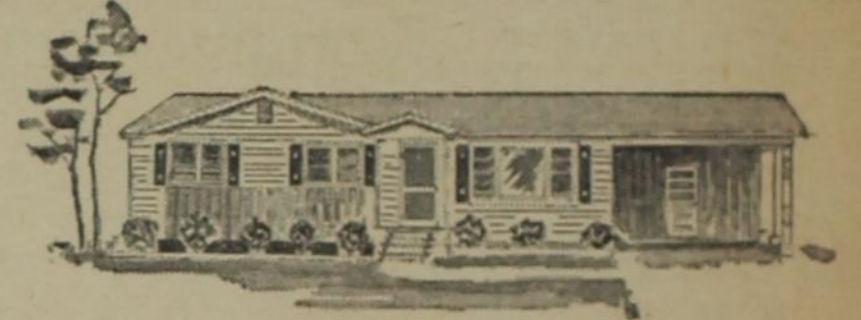
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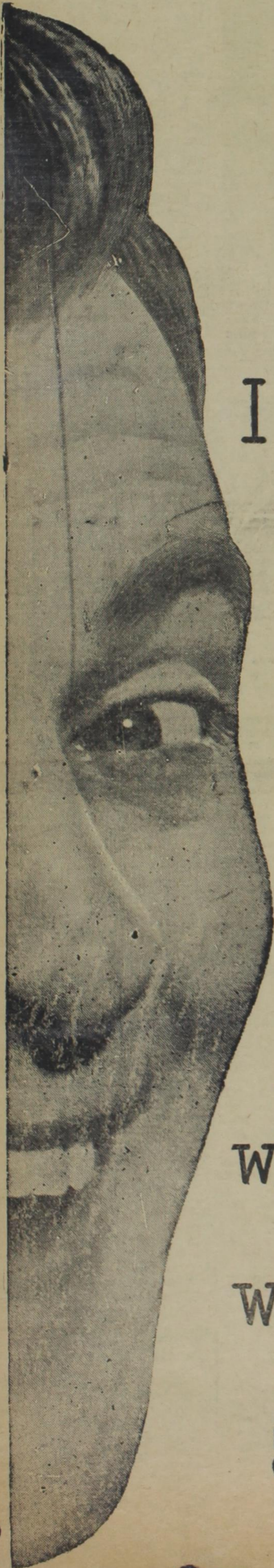
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THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

Do you really know why you celebrate Christmas, or do you just set aside December 25 as just another holiday with a big dinner, company and gifts?

The meaning of Christmas is to some people the day Santa comes bringing gifts for everyone; you have a big dinner of turkey and dressing with all the trimmings, and you get to see all of your cousins that you only see once a year.

Almost every house is gaily decorated with candles, mistletoe, bells, lights, and other decorations, which are very pretty, especially at night. You see many different kinds of Christmas trees; most of them are cedar; but since we live in a very modern age, you will probably see many imitation trees of different colors.

To other people Christmas represents a different meaning. We celebrate Christmas in honor of Jesus Christ, whose birthday is on December 25. Christmas first observed about 200 years after Christ's birthday and has been celebrated ever since.

All the decorations we use have a meaning too. For instance, candles represent the light of the world. Bells represent joyous announcement of the birth of Christ. Stars are used because the Wise Men were guided by a star to the place where Jesus was born.

Families, communities and nations all have their own traditional ways of celebrating Christmas. Our country is especially rich in Christmas customs because of the many different nationality groups that live in America. Whatever kind of celebration takes place, Christmas represents a time of joy, peace, and good will.

Maria Geye
 English III

CHARLES CARROLL

Charles was born March 7, 1943, at Beaumont, Texas, and was christened Charles Glen Carroll. His parents are credited with two sons, Charles being the eldest.

Charles began his education at Ranger Grammar School in the year of 1948. The following year he came to Rising

J. E. finds out, he will be heart broken?

The annual football banquet will be given the 20th at the Methodist church in honor of the football players. The theme proves to be very ornate if the cheerleaders ever find time to decorate.

Open your ears.

M. G.—I hear there was a certain Bake looking for you at the ball game the other night.

Virginia—Has there been any more letters from J.?

L. K.—What is this about an interested boy friend from Scranton at the ball game Tuesday night; no more paperwads, for sure! —I agree I stuck my foot in my mouth when I said 24 hours a day.

Pat D.—Who is your secret admirer from the sophomore class?

Reporter

SOPH NEWS

Hi there,
 Was last week a busy one? Everything is coming at one time. Our tournament; we were all seen at the games backing our teams.

Of course, there is more than just ball games. We're still going right along in our studies. We have just about finished "Silas Marner" in English. Term themes are due on December 16th. Remember, fellow Sophs, we have to have one or else! It seems to be getting close to time for book reports once again. Now that it is getting close to Mid-term we are all getting busy on our notebooks, too.

In homemaking we are working on our Christmas gifts or some project to keep us busy.

The Biology students enjoyed a field trip to the Biology Department of Tarleton State College; since then we have been busy on the study of nutrients.

Everyone had a wonderful time at our Christmas party. Next week come Tuesday evening, we will be found at the football banquet; all the girls are wanting new dresses while the boys are wondering why. Their interest is in the food. Oh, by the way, Joy, is J. A. really so funny or is — well, never mind!

That seems to be it for this week.

Bye for now,
 Katy

Star, where he has always been a popular student.

Charles played football three years in Grade School and carried his fondness for the sport on into his high school years. He played three years in High School and lettered all three. We're very proud of Charles for his contribution toward making the Wildcats a better team. Charles' favorite professional football player is Johnny Unitas.

Eating and Snail are Charles' favorite past-times. His favorite food is fried steak with all the trimmings. Blue is the color Charles likes best, but he said any color looked fine on certain people. His favorite singer is Bobby Darin and he was terribly upset over his recent marriage to Sandra Dee. Charles likes any kind of movie; his favorite stars are Kim Novak and Kirk Douglas.

After Charles finishes high school, he plans to continue his education by attending Abilene Christian College.

Charles, I, for one, would like to say that it has been a pleasure knowing you these past years; good luck in the future.

JUNIOR TALK

The excitement of Christmas has already begun and each Junior would like to say thank you to our room mothers for the excellent party they gave us Monday night.

Four more days of school and we can hang our stockings as it is almost time for the appearance of Saint Nick. Somebody let the cat out of the box, and said it was debatable as to whether or not there is a Santa Claus. Be quiet, adults, if

FRESHMEN NEWS

Dear Diary—

Monday—We had tryouts for our play, "The Neighbors." The characters are: Sharon, Grandma; Loretta, Inez; Don, Peter; Harvey, Ezra; Cherry, Mrs. Abel; Carolyn, Miss Trot; Wanda, Mrs. Moran; Judy, Miss Ellsworth. Lovey, Donna, and Juanita are the ones who are going to manage the stage props, etc. We will be presenting this play some time after Christmas. We have started working on our Christmas projects in homemaking. We are making Christmas

cardholders, Christmas tree skirts, and leathercrafts.

Tuesday—Talent show during activity. Lovey, so it is you who has the "heart-beat" in grade school? Jimmy really did have a nice time when Sandra Pittman was here; poor, lonely boy! Harvey, don't you want me to put your little secret in the paper?

Wednesday—Harvey and Joe are ordering books with "love" in the title. What's up, boys? We are enjoying a nice rain today. We had stage band prac-

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IT'S THE LAW IN TEXAS

OUR "BILL OF RIGHTS"
 December 15 is observed each year as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the United States. What does this important "document" mean to us?
 The American "Bill of Rights" consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.
 Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same article protects the rights of peaceable assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.
 Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.
 The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.
 He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without orderly court procedures, or due process of law.
 The right to a speedy and public trial, by an impartial jury, in the locality where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the rights to compel attendance of defense witnesses and to have the assistance of defense counsel in all criminal prosecutions are secured by an-

other section of the "Bill of Rights."
 Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.
 Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."
 The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."
 Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain inalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed," has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.
 (This newsfeature, 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.)

NEWS FROM AMITY

By Mrs. Virgil Bramlet

Mrs. Cleo White visited her mother, Mrs. Mae Dillard, in Cross Plains Sunday.
 Miss Elizabeth Robertson spent the week end in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Horace White, in Abilene.
 Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nation and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Graham spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. West.
 Mr. and Mrs. Bill White, Will Ayers of Comanche and Oscar White of Rising Star visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. White recently.
 Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parker of De Leon and their two daughters, Mrs. Charley Atchison of Gorman and Mrs. Vetta Matthis of San Antonio, were visiting neighbors in this community one day this week.
 Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Brown and Kent spent the week end in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sheets in Wichita Falls.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble and children of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Hayden White and family Friday night.
 Miss Linda McMillan of May spent the week end with Miss Cliffogene White.
 Walter Ayers of Marshall spent several days this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Henderson, Mr. Ayers is an uncle of Mrs. Henderson.
 Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bramlet visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh of the Rudeco plant Monday night.
 Mrs. Nannie Graham of Cross Plains spent several days in the Hayden White home. Mrs. White is Mrs. Graham's granddaughter.
 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jones of Comanche were recent visitors in the Virgil Bramlet home.
 Tom Henderson went to Huntsville with the FFA Quiz team from May. Their team placed seventh.
 Friends are sorry to hear Mrs. Maurine (Reynolds) Watkins is ill in the Anderson Clinic at Houston. We wish for her a speedy recovery.
 Homer G. West, C. T. Clanton and Dale Dorman of Abilene went to Mason County last week end on a deer hunt. Mr. West got a six-point buck.
 Friends are happy to hear Mrs. Ethel White has returned home after several days in the Gorman hospital.
 Joe Patterson of Denver City was a recent visitor in the Tige Richards home.
 Mrs. Guy Nell West and Mrs. Alma Bramlet were shopping in Brownwood Wednesday.
 Henry Watkins of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Rankin are in Odessa for several days visiting with their children, June, Wanda and Jay Rankin.
 Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Rogers, of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rogers, Jerry and Melba of Llano, Mrs. Betsy White of Casa Grande, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Rogers and Donnie of Petersburg were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. Frank Rogers of El Paso.
 Mrs. Oscar White has been in Comanche a lot with her father, T. G. Greenwood, who is ill.

WILDCAT TALES—

(Continued from Page Three.)
 The girls decided on what kind of dresses we are going to have. Happy birthday, Lovey. Carolyn, do you remember someone with the initials of R. B.?
 Thursday—Some of us in Algebra almost had to take a test because of a little matter over some chewing gum. Lovey, would you please tell me what a doove is? Cherry, was it May or Mack?
 Friday—By the time you read this, we will have had our Christmas party; thanks to our room mothers. What about the

new interest?
 P. S. Please bring me, Santa—a nice stocking filled with fruit, candy and one SPECIAL GIFT!!
V. A. NEWS
 Sorry I missed the news last week but I was sick and J. R. seemed to forget about substitute reporter.
 Last week the boys in Ag. III went to Stephenville and won second in area with 853 points and Hico first place with 950 points.
 This week we saw a film about hereford cattle, "The Hereford Story". Mr. Geye has been giving us some pointers on elec-

tricity.
 I think Richard decided to give up smoking cigars.
 Covie, why not leave that ear of corn hanging. It has been there a long time and it might be a little stale.
 Jimmy W.
 Mrs. Fred Tunnell visited friends in Scott and White Hospital at Temple last week. She visited Mrs. Jim Settle and Mrs. M. R. Groce.
 Mrs. Ray Smith, who is a teacher in the Lakeview school near San Angelo, spent the week end here with her sister, Mrs. Love Shults.

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See Former Wildcat

In ACC Game Tuesday
 Mr. and Mrs. Ray Agnew, accompanied by Mrs. Curt Butler and Carolyn Cawley went to Abilene Tuesday night and witnessed basketball games between Abilene Christian College teams and Southwest Oklahoma State and Lubbock Christian College. The ACC varsity defeated Southwest Oklahoma and the B team defeated Lubbock Christian College. Pat Agnew, a former Rising Star Wildcat, is a member of the B team and played the entire game. Pat made 15 points, tying for second high score of the game.

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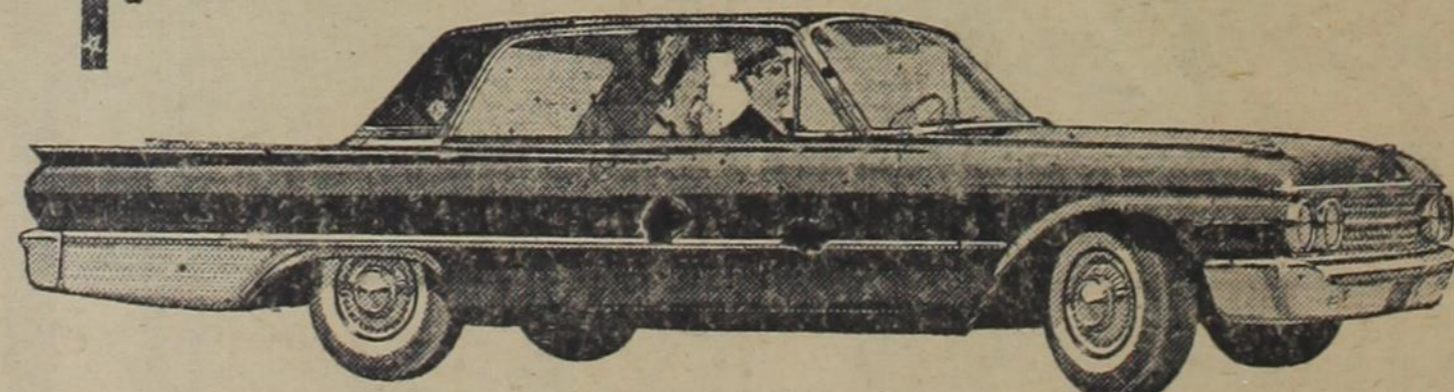
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SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

Larry White and Lora Fay Monsey Wed at Meridian

The marriage of Larry White to Lora Fay Monsey of Cross Plains was solemnized at the First Baptist Church of Meridian on Friday, Dec. 2, at 3 p.m. with the pastor, Rev. Hill, officiating.

The couple will make their home in Rising Star.

WMS Circles Have Meetings in Homes Of Members Mon.

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met in circles in the homes of the members on Monday, Dec. 12.

The Frank E. Owens circle met in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by the secretary, Mrs. Olice Jones.

Mrs. Murphy read the missionaries names on the Calendar of Prayer. Mrs. D. Clark lead a prayer. Mrs. Faulkenberry led a devotional. Mrs. Olice Jones led in singing "Silent Night." Others who participated on the program were Mmes. F. J. Maynard, Everette Parker and F. W. Respass. Each member chose a shut-in to remember at Christmas. Each member contributed to the Lottie Moon mission offering. Mrs. Hudler served refreshments and presented a corsage to each one present.

The Ramsour circle met with Mrs. Chas. Watson. Minutes were read by Jimmie Fridge. Mrs. Baker presented the program on "Recruits for Mission Service." Mrs. Turner, Mrs. B. B. Morris, Mrs. Wells and Mrs. Roberds gave parts on the program. Each member chose a pal for Christmas.

Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting of the Ramsour circle will be held in the home of Mrs. Baker.

The Paul Bell circle met with Mrs. G. E. McDonald with nine members present. A devotional was given by Mrs. Ware. Others on the program were Mrs. Ethel Barnes, Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. A. T. Shults, Mrs. C. Carroll, Mrs. Rufus Pierce, Mrs. Oral Davis and Mrs. J. D. W. Jones. Delicious refreshments were served.

To Observe 50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house at their home two miles north of Okra, Sunday, December 18, from 2 to 5 p.m. Their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Donati of Bishop, and granddaughter, Naomi, will be here for the celebration. All friends and acquaintances of the family are invited.

Attend County HD Council at Eastland

Representatives from the North Star Home Demonstration club, to the county council H. D. C. in Eastland on Wednesday, Dec. 7, were Mmes. Lee White, Beyrl Heath, Will Ware, and Jess Perry. This was their annual meeting and Christmas dinner.

"American Life" Is Subject of Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met on Wednesday, Dec. 7, at the Public Library to study "American Life."

Mrs. Fred Tunnell presided. The group gave the "Allegiance to the flag" in unison. Prayer was offered by Mrs. Fred Roberds. Response to roll call was in keeping with the topic.

Mrs. Lee Clark served as secretary in the absence of Mrs. Barney Cargile. "Character Training Begins at Home" was discussed by Mrs. Floyd Joyce. "New Aids for the Busy Homemaker" were reviewed by Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

During the business session, a financial report was given by Mrs. Louise Weber. The club will pack a box for Wichita Falls. At the social hour, Mrs. Love Shults served decorated cake squares and coffee from a beautiful refreshment table, laid with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of poinsettias. The hostess lent a Christmas merriment to the meeting with her humor. The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Fred Tunnell in Cross Plains on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Mrs. Ira Swift spent a week with Mrs. Carl Dunn in Fort Worth.

Ruth Sunday School Class Has Party

The Ruth Sunday School class, whose teacher is Mrs. Billie Nowlin, met at the First Baptist Church for their Christmas party and business. They gave gifts to the Lottie Moon Mission offering and used white elephant gifts to exchange with each other. Games were played and refreshments served.

Present were Mrs. Billie Nowlin, Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, Mrs. Art Fisher, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. James Wolf, Mrs. Helen Donham, Mrs. Raymon Wade, Mrs. Weldon Roach, Mrs. Elgie Crisp and Mrs. "Bud" Hull.

Dr. Bradley Speaks To Health Classes

Dr. Ben Bradley spoke to the Seventh and Eighth Health clubs at a Friday, December 9, meeting. Some 60 members heard him discuss "Choosing and Preparing for a Vocation."

Franz Pittman, president of the Seventh Grade club, presided, and introduced the speaker.

The health clubs meet each Friday at which time the officers preside and the program committees conduct the classes. Roll call is answered with some rule of health or fact covered in class work or learned from reading health news.

Some general aims of the health courses in the junior high school are to make health instruction effective to the extent that the needs and emotions of the boys and girls are taken into consideration through behavior improvement and in enlightening and making real the rules of health as they are studied.



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The Festival, of course, leads up the 1961 Cotton Bowl Football Classic between the Arkansas Razorbacks and the Duke

Blue Devils on Monday, Jan. 2. The 1961 Classic will be the 25th annual Cotton Bowl game, marking the Silver Anniversary of the famous gridiron series.

The Cotton Bowl Festival will feature a huge, colorful street parade, the "world series of rodeo," a Broadway musical show, a style show, Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon, college and high school basketball, tennis and bowling tournaments.

The second annual National Finals Rodeo will open Dec. 26 and run through Jan. 1 at the State Fair Livestock Coliseum. Contestants are the top money-winning cowboys of 1960.

"The Music Man," Meredith

Wilson's delightful musical comedy, will star Forrest Tucker and the National Company in the State Fair Music Hall nightly Dec. 26-31. This is the show with "Seventy-Six Trombones."

The 21st annual Cotton Bowl Basketball Tournament will bring together schoolboy cagers from all over the state in a tourney Dec. 26-29.

Four famous Texas athletes, Ki Aldrich, Bobby Layne, Matty Bell and Bobby Morrow, will be inducted into the Texas Sports Hall of Fame at a luncheon on Dec. 31.

The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament featuring eight outstanding small

college teams will be held Dec. 28, 29, 30.

The fourth annual Cotton Bowl Tennis Tournament, Dec. 28-31, will decide the Texas Tennis Association championship for boys and girls and the junior divisions.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Swift were week end guests of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Swift, in Andrews.

Mmes. Jack L. Agnew and Ray Nunnally were in Temple last week and visited Mrs. M. R. Groce while there.

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This word comes from the National Clearinghouse for Poison Control Centers, the final authority on matters of this sort. Clearinghouse officials say, and Texas health authorities agree, that there are more than the usual hazards to life and health around the American home at Christmas.

Many items, designed for gaiety, can put a damper on the festivities of the season by killing or sickening the unwary. Holly, for example, is widely used in Christmas decorations. Its berries are toxic when eaten, the clearinghouse reports. Mistletoe berries are also said to be dangerous.

Fireplace colors are made of metallic salts. When thrown into a fire they create multi-colored flames. Children have been made seriously ill after eating the salts.

It isn't the snow but the gas propellant which makes snow sprays dangerous. The snow is made of harmless plastic and fatty acids, but pressurizing gases can be toxic if inhaled in sufficient quantity. Fortunately the gas evaporates after the snow is sprayed, so there is no residual effect.

Those smoke pellets for toy trains, while not recommended for a steady diet, are probably not dangerous either, since it is unlikely a youngster could eat enough to poison him.

Nor is there cause for great concern when a lad eats the citric acid and soda fuel from the toy missile launcher he gets from Santa. It is relatively harmless.

Other Christmas items billed as "hazardous" by the clearinghouse are the so-called "dancing methballs" and the cleaning fluid for toy train tracks.

To deal with this dangerous holiday environment, 18 poison control centers today operate in Texas. One is within an economical telephone call of any point in the state. All are equipped to provide family physicians with fast and accurate information on potentially poisonous substances, antidotes and treatment procedures. If an emergency arises in your home, call your doctor first. (A warning from the Health Department.)

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We wish to thank the many good neighbors and friends for their kindness and sympathy and their helpfulness during our bereavement in the loss of our daughter-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Steel. May God bless you all.
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Steel

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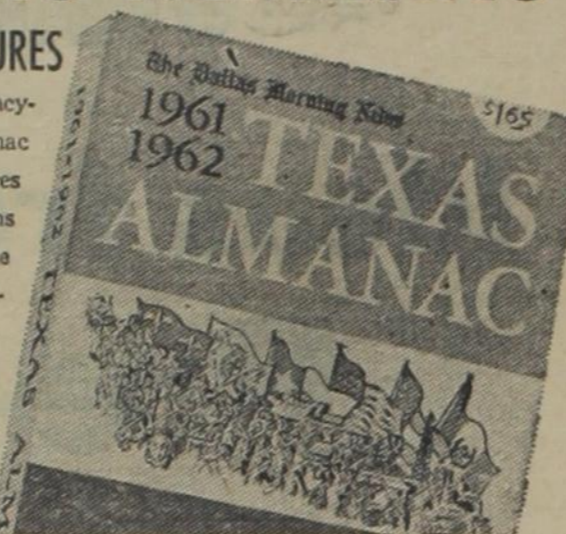
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