

# THE RISING STAR

WHERE THREE GOOD TEXAS COUNTIES GET TOGETHER

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Rising Star, Texas 76471

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Thursday, December 7, 1972

Number 57

## out of Bobbie's Notebook ...

### "Think About It"

When it comes to giving, some people stop at nothing.

We tire of those pleasures we take, but never of those we give.

The big type giveth; the small type taketh away.

You have become a mature person when keeping a secret gives you more satisfaction than passing it along.

Maturity is the ability to live in someone else's world.

You grow up the day you have your first real laugh - at yourself.

Men and women are often congratulated upon their youthfulness when they should be commiserated with for their immaturity.

Make yourself an honest person, and then you may be sure that there is one less rascal in the world.

Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealings.

A lie may take care of the present, but it has no future.

Better to suffer for the truth than be rewarded for a lie.

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

He who does what he should will not have time to do what he should not.

Good nature will always supply the absence of beauty; but beauty cannot supply the absence of good nature.

One reason photographs don't look natural is that the photographer has told the subject to look pleasant.

Building character takes longer than destroying it - just as it takes longer to grow a tree than to cut it down.

## County Revenue Sharing Funds

Cities throughout the county were notified recently of the amount of Revenue Sharing funds each will receive. Eastland County will receive \$166,951 with Ranger receiving \$32,500; Cisco, \$41,504; Eastland, \$17,729; and all towns with a population under 2,500 will receive \$22,836, according to Ranger City Secretary LaVerle Ames.

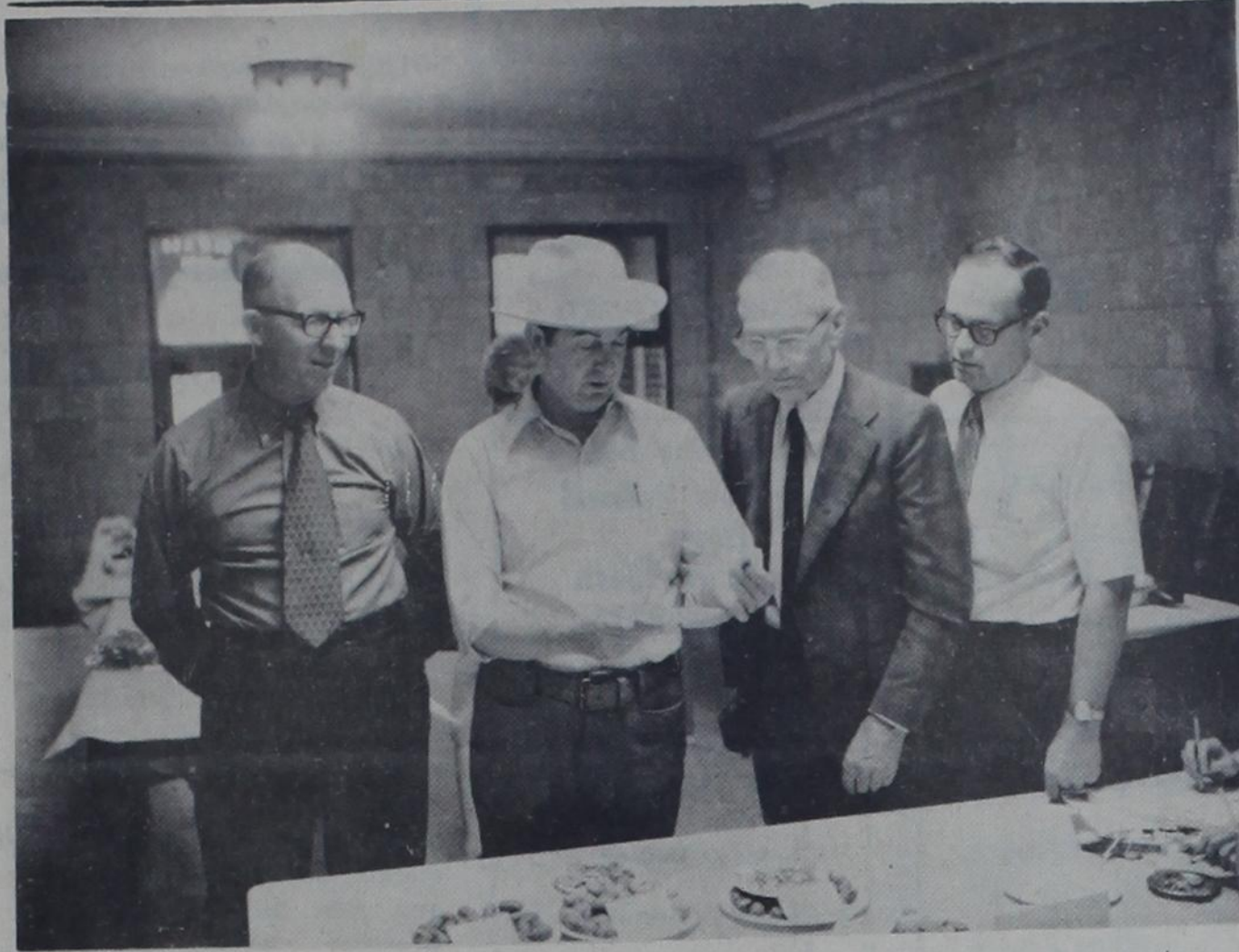
The first check for each of the cities and towns in the county will be received soon. The exact amount is not known at this time.

The Revenue sharing funds will be placed in a Special Revenue Sharing Fund in local banks and will be used for capital improvements of these receiving the funds. The funds can be used for installing new water systems, building new streets, the laying of new water lines, for the improvement of law enforcement or any other method of improving the city.

## May FHA To

### Sponsor Salad Supper

The May FHA will sponsor a salad supper in the lunchroom Saturday night at 5:30 - 6:30. The Junior play will be held at 7:00, right after the salad supper. The price which is 50¢ per person covers the salad, and drink, tea or coffee.



**SUCCESSFUL PECAN SHOW** - Judges and officials compare notes following the successful 20th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show just completed at the Courthouse. From left are Eastland County Pecan Growers Association President Dan Childress; Judges B.G. Hancock and T.D. Romberg; and County Agent De Gordon. (Photo by Steve Haines.)



Pictured above is Guy Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stewart of Rising Star, with his black Angus heifer show calf. Guy purchased his calf from Charles Rutherford who has a large registered Angus ranch North of Rising Star. Guy plans to enter his heifer in several upcoming stock shows.

## Time For Farmers And Ranchers To Renew Butane User Permits

Representatives of the State Comptroller's Department will be at the City Hall in Rising Star Tuesday afternoon, December 12, to issue 1973 Special Farm User Permits for butane-powered motor vehicles. Applicants are requested to bring their renewal notice and vehicle when purchasing the permit. Annual cost of the permit is \$60.00.

Applicants unable to meet with Comptroller's Department representatives on the above date may obtain the permit at the Abilene District Office beginning December 11th. That address is 213 First State Bank Building, 4th and Oak, telephone 915-673-7849. Hours are 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

## Band Boosters Meet Tonight

The Rising Star Band Booster Club will meet tonight, December 7, at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the band hall.

All members are urged to attend.

## Twilite Acre Christmas Party

Twilite Acre Nursing Home will hold their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 23 at 3 p.m.

Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

## Pecan Bake Show Winners Announced

'Tis the season for baked goodies, and many were on display at the 20th annual Eastland County Pecan Bake Show held December 1 and 2 in the Eastland Courthouse lobby. The Adult and Youth Bake Show featured over 70 entries this year which was the biggest show held in recent years. The Bake Show divisions were sponsored by the Eastland County Home Demonstration Council. Entries consisted of pies, cakes, candy, cookies, and nut bread. Winning top honors were the following:

### ADULT DIVISION:

**CANDY:**  
1. Mrs. Lon Horn - Eastland  
2. Mrs. Marion Thomas, Sr. - Ranger  
3. Mrs. Glenn Jordan - Kokomo

Others entering the candy division were Mrs. Mildred Sherrill, Mrs. Cullen Rodgers, Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. D.D. Sandlin, Mrs. D.F. Eaves, Mrs. Gus Brandt, Mrs. Zelma Lusk, and Mrs. Edward Stacy.

### COOKIES:

1. Mrs. Cullen Rodgers - Kokomo  
2. Mrs. Albert Hendricks - Kokomo  
3. Mrs. Ray Judia - Cisco

Others entering the cookie division were Mrs. Bernice Rodgers, Mrs. Alberta Sims, Mrs. Jack Page, and Mrs. Herman Schaeffer.

### CAKES:

1. Mrs. Lon Horn - Eastland  
2. Mrs. Zelma Lusk -

Eastland

3. Mrs. Edward Stacy - Carbon

Others entering the cake division were Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Mrs. Arlin Bint, Mrs. Herman Schaeffer, Miss Willie Word, and Mrs. R.W. Gordon.

### PIES:

1. Mrs. J.L. Morrow - Kokomo  
2. Mrs. Johnson Smith - Eastland  
3. Mrs. Herman Schaeffer - Cisco

Others entering the pie division were: Mrs. Bernard Campbell, Mrs. J.C. Clearman, Mrs. D.D. Sandlin, Mrs. Guy Sherrill, Mrs. Herbert Wende, Mrs. Edward Stacy, Mrs. Dale Carlile, and Mrs. Wayne Carlile.

### NUT BREAD:

1. Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh - Eastland  
2. Mrs. Odie Rodgers - Kokomo

3. Mrs. Ray Judia - Cisco.

Others entering nut breads were Mrs. Albert Hendricks, Mrs. Anton White, Mrs. Herman Schaeffer, Mrs. Herbert Wende.

### GRAND CHAMPION OF THE ADULT DIVISION - Mrs. J.L. Morrow of Kokomo

### RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION OF THE ADULT DIVISION - Mrs. Ruby Cavanaugh - Eastland.

### YOUTH DIVISION:

**NUT BREAD:**  
1. Theresa Scott - Rising Star

## Ranger, Rising Star Sweep Pecan Show

D.B. Raney of Ranger, Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star and Jack Setser of Rising Star were the Champion winners in the 20th annual Eastland County Pecan Show Friday and Saturday at Eastland. The champions were picked from 117 entries, the largest number of entries in recent years. The show was sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Eastland Chamber of Commerce. It was held in the Eastland County Courthouse.

Raney was the grower of an entry of Choctaw that was named Champion in - shell pecans. His entry of Apache was named Reserve in - shell Champion.

An entry of Sioux grown by Mrs. Smith was named Shelling Champion while a variety seedling grown by Setser was named Reserve Shelling Champion.

Setser also owns the Champion Native and J.P. McCracken of Cisco was the winner of the Reserve Champion Native.

Winners of the Variety Classes are as follows:

### APACHE:

1. D.B. Raney  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. Freeman Orchard - Ranger

### CAPER 64:

2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### BARTON:

1. T.C. Blankenship, Hamlin  
2. Eastland County Courthouse  
3. James Alexander - Rising Star

### BURKETT:

1. Terry Stacy - Carbon  
2. Rex Hudson - Rising Star  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### CHOCTAW:

1. D.B. Raney  
2. Charles Underwood - Gorman

3. Dallas Jobe - Gorman

### COMANCHE:

1. Mrs. Dale Carlile - Cisco  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. James Alexander

### DELMAS:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. Charles Underwood

### DESIRABLE:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. Charles Underwood

### HARPER:

1. A.D. Ellington - Cisco  
2. Warren Carlile - Cisco  
3. James Alexander

### JOHN GARNER:

1. A.D. Ellington  
2. Warren Carlile - Cisco  
3. James Alexander

### MAHAN:

1. D.B. Raney  
2. Charles Underwood  
3. Billy Guess - Ranger

### McCULLY:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. Warren Carlile  
3. B.F. Dennis - Gorman

### MOHAWK:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. Warren Carlile  
3. B.F. Dennis - Gorman

### SCHLEY:

1. D.B. Raney  
2. James Alexander  
3. Mrs. Dale Carlile

### SQUIRRELS DELIGHT:

3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### STUART:

1. Rex Hudson  
2. C.T. Barton  
3. James Alexander

### Lakewood Ladies Plan Dinner

Members of the Lakewood Recreation Center are invited to a Christmas Buffet Friday, December 15th at 7 p.m. The Ladies Lakewood Assn' will be hostesses and each member is asked to bring a covered dish. Smoked turkey will be furnished by the Ladies Assn.

### SUCCESS:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. James Alexander  
3. Sam Kimmell - Cisco

### TEXAS PROLIFIC:

1. J.P. McCracken  
2. James Alexander  
3. Freeman Orchard

### WESTERN:

1. Jack Setsen  
2. Eastland County Courthouse  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### WICHITA:

1. Dan Childress - Eastland  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. D.B. Raney

### KNOWN HYBRIDS:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### VARIETY SEEDLING: In - Shell:

1. Conrad Schaefer - Rising Star  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### OTHER IN - SHELL:

1. A.D. Ellington  
2. A.D. Ellington  
3. A.D. Ellington

### AGGIEZ:

3. Mrs. David Hooper - Abilene

### BRAKE:

3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### CADDO:

1. D.B. Raney  
2. Freeman Orchard  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### CHEYENNE:

1. Freeman Orchard

### HALBERT:

1. Rex Hudson  
2. James Alexander

You may bring a guest for \$1.00. There will not be a gift exchange.

Everyone planning to attend please call Irene Mayfield 643-4073 or Ruth Griffin 643-4082 by Saturday, December 9th.

### LOVE:

2. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### KINCAID:

1. James Alexander  
ONLIWON:  
2. U.S. Post Office - Ranger

### SAN SABA IMPROVED:

1. James Alexander  
2. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
3. Freeman Orchard

### SIoux:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. A.D. Ellington  
3. Freeman Orchard

### KNOWN HYBRIDS + SHELLING:

1. Mrs. C.E. Smith  
2. A.D. Ellington  
3. Mrs. C.E. Smith

### VARIETY SEEDLING:

1. Jack Setsen  
2. James Alexander  
3. James Alexander

### SMALLEST PECAN:

1. Mrs. Clyde Garrett - Eastland  
2. Chester Breneman - Ranger  
3. Mrs. Dale Carlile

### NATIVE:

1. Jack Setsen  
2. J.P. McCracken  
3. Buford Cozart - Cisco

## Welcome!!

We would like to welcome the following list of new subscribers to The Rising Star:

R.C. Long ..... Rising Star  
Danny Chambers ..... Carrolton  
Jimmy Fridge ..... Ontario, Cal.  
Grover Kellar ..... Rock Port  
Jerry Lindley ..... May  
Mack H. Stout ..... Phoenix, Ariz.  
Lola Hageman ..... Stephenville  
Don Schaefer ..... Rising Star  
C.T. Parker ..... Ballinger  
Mrs. Ethel Parker ..... Rising Star

Harold Walker ..... Rising Star  
Rhea Mayfield ..... Rising Star  
J.J. Smith ..... May  
Joe Fleming ..... Rising Star  
Jane Kizer ..... Cisco  
Mack Wolf ..... San Marcos  
Nell Maynard ..... Rising Star  
Cecil Courtright ..... Rising Star  
Mrs. C.A. Adams Goldthwaite  
E.R. Tunnell ..... Tahoka  
Malcolm Mills ..... San Antonio  
Merl Mayes ..... Brownwood  
Felton Carr ..... Rising Star  
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Sybil Roark ..... Rising Star  
Mrs. Bessie Brewer ..... Brownwood

Neva (McBride) Dougherty ..... Buena Park, Cal.  
Carter Jones ..... Rising Star  
R.T. Gilliland ..... Midlothian  
Larry Alford Ft. Meyers, Va.  
Dwayne Rucker ..... Dequincy, La.  
Gladyce Crow ..... Seguin, Texas

## CEMETERY DONATIONS

The Rising Star Cemetery Association wishes to express their sincere appreciation for the many donations and memorials that have been given to perpetuate the upkeep of our cemetery during the past year.

Our very best wishes to all of you for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

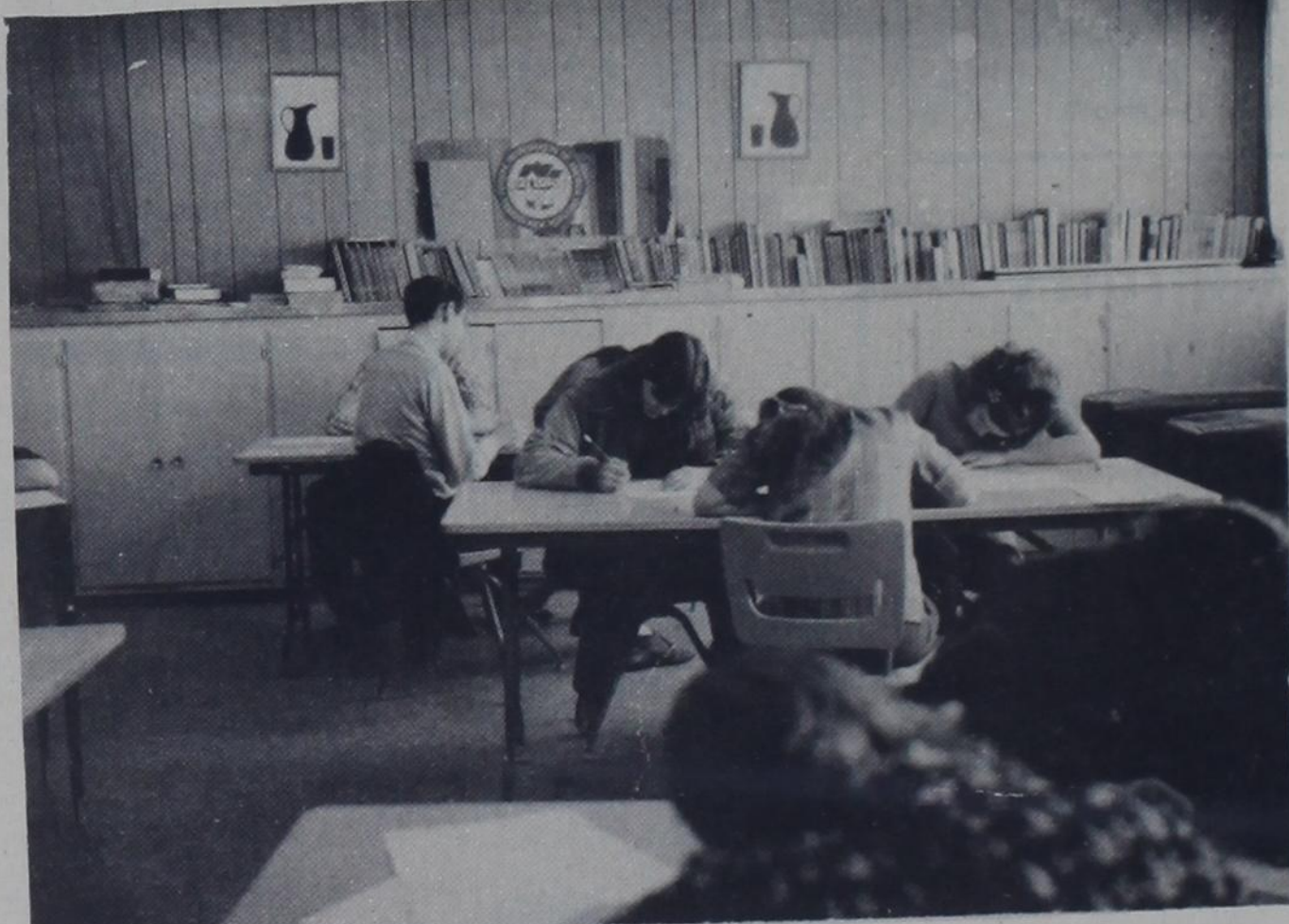
### PERMANENT FUND GROWS

The following memorials have been given this past week to the Rising Star Cemetery:

**Memorials:**  
To Gertrude Goss by Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballew ..... \$5.00  
Memorial to Cecil Shults by Mrs. Cecil Shults in lieu of Christmas Cards ..... \$10.00

### Permanent Fund

Mr. Roy Armstrong,  
Iraan ..... \$50.00  
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Alford, Ingleside ..... \$10.00  
W.T. Curtis, Calif. .... \$20.00  
Irene S Mayfield Sec. - treasurer  
Rising Star Cemetery Association



Pictured above are some of the Rising Star High School seniors who participated in the 19th annual Betty Crocker Search for Homemakers of Tomorrow exam held Tuesday afternoon in the Homemaking Cottage. There were fourteen entrants in this year's contest, three of which were boys. Those participating were: Janna Hubbard, Andy Robinson, Bobbi Callaway, Sharon Clarke, Ruthie Wilson, Sara Butler, James Steel, Jim Carpenter, Debbie Nunnally, Yvonne McCutchen, Evonne Woody, Rose Mary Harrell, Cindy McCutchen and Gail Jackson.

## Flea Market Dec. 9

The May Community Improvement Club will sponsor a Flea Market Saturday, Dec. 9, at the Community Improvement Grounds. In case of bad weather it will be held inside.

The cost per lot will be \$2.00. The snack bar will be operated by the club. Anyone interested in having a lot may contact Marshall Campbell, president of the club.

## Yellow Jackets Win 97 Of 112

Basketball teams playing Howard Payne College in the Brownwood Coliseum are toying with tradition.

Coach Ken Henson's Yellow Jackets have compiled 97 wins in 112 games on their home court.

The Paynemen also have averaged more than 90 points per outing in those 111 appearances at home. Opponents have averaged about 76 points.

At home in the 112 games, HPC has rolled up 10, 176 points to 8,552 for the opposition. The Jackets have scored more than 100 points in 30 games at home.

**NOTICE**  
Deadline for all news and advertising is 12 noon Tuesday hereafter.

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# classified ads get the job done

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<b>For Sale</b>	<b>For Sale</b>	<b>Wanted</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>Notice</b>	<b>Services</b>
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**FOR SALE** - Three bedroom home. Newly remodeled. Well located, 10 acres of land. Gas and well water. \$15,000. Jenkins Agency. Tel 643-2251. 22 - tfc

**FOR SALE** - Attractive 3-bedroom home, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area, central heating and air conditioning. On corner lot, 150 x 230. Jenkins Agency.

**WANTED** - Your favorite recipes to be printed in The Rising Star.

**LOST** - A male Siamese kitten between corner of W. Austin and Cooper in Rising Star. If found please call 259-2297 in May. 56 - 1tp

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54 - 4tp

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**\$100.00 REWARD**  
For information pertaining to Mr. and Mrs. Ones Sierra (or Sirra). They were married in Rising Star in 1917 and both died a few years later. You may contact me by writing to: Mrs. Petra Gaitan 2706 Larimer St. Denver, Colorado 80205  
55 - 18tp

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**MAY NEWS**  
BY  
**ENTHA CAMPBELL**

Clyde and Irene Smith had free of their children home for the Thanksgiving holiday, Bill Smith and family of Abilene, Texas, Clyde W. Smith Jr. and family of Abilene, Sandra Harris and children of Rising Star; James W. Smith Jr. of Austin, Texas and Weaver Smith of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jones visited their parents during the holidays, Mrs. Lucille Jones and Mrs. James Smart of McCalley.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry La Roque and baby of Dallas, and Steve La Roque of Austin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thurston La Roque, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Gullion have recently moved into our community and reside in the Dennis house on Comanche Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. kGary Michael and Meleah, and Linda Michael last weekend in Hurst.

The May Community Improvement Club will hold the December meeting Monday night, Dec. 11, with Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy LeMaster and A.F. Micheals as hosts. There will be a shower of gifts for use in the center instead of exchanges of gifts among members. Everyone is urged to donate kitchen items which may be used there. Anything will be needed as all we have now is a bare cupboard.

Also there will be a covered dish supper; following will be a Christmas program and a brief business meeting.

The second Flea Market will be held Dec. 9 on the MCIC grounds or in the building if weather requires it. Lots will be two dollars for the day inside or out. The inside lots will be approximately ten feet square. Contact Marshall Campbell for reservations.

Plans are being made for a Pink and Blue shower honoring Mrs. Mack Alford on Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. in the homemaking

cottage. Everyone is invited. Hostesses are Mrs. R.L. Barker, Larry Hardy, W.R. McCartney, M. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson McCoy of Beaumont were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Campbell. Also in the Campbell home was Mr. and Mrs. Marion McDaniel of Moran.

Mrs. F.D. Harvey and Shannon of Odessa visited her father, Scott Hickman last weekend.

Miss Martha Ezra and Barry of Ira visited Mrs. Carrington Ezra during the holidays.

Sebe Floyd is improving in the Community Hospital in Brownwood.

**4-H News**

4 - H members from all over the County gathered for the Annual 4 - H Christmas Party in Cisco. The theme for the evening activities was Christmas the World Over. 4 - H Jr. Leaders led the games. Everyone in attendance had a good time.

Janet Thomas, and Paul Campbell, County Extension Agents, have been attending 4 - H Club meetings all over the county this month. Janet has been showing films on Foods and Nutrition and encouraging boys and girls to participate in cooking projects. Janet has also been conducting Foods Training for Adult Leaders. These and other 4 - H projects are very worth while in the benefits they reap.

All the 4 - H Clubs in the County have elected officers for the 1973 year. They will begin their duties in January. Congratulations to all you new officers.

The Ranger 4 - H Club sponsored a Rat Control Demonstration last week at the Ranger Airport. A good group of people turned out to listen to Mr. Everett Tucker, Rodent Control Specialist talk on controlling rats and mice. The Club had bait on hand to sell. Everyone present learned new ideas on rat control.

**Birthday Greetings**

- DECEMBER 7  
Cynthia Lassiter  
Wesley Killion
- DECEMBER 8  
Shelley Gray  
La Juan Killion  
Bill Maynard
- DECEMBER 9  
G.K. Brown  
Mrs. Charles Black  
Bobby Zellars  
Edra Butler  
Sandy Elliott  
Kay Gray  
Eddie Murphy (5)
- DECEMBER 10  
Faye Calloway  
Mrs. James Armstrong  
Mickie Archer
- DECEMBER 11  
Alyne Siekman  
Carole Sansom  
David Griffin  
Alice Harris  
Mrs. C. Compton
- DECEMBER 13  
Konnice Harris  
Jason Cook

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**From Page 1**

Rising Star 4 - H Club.  
CAKES:

1. Kim Rodgers - Carbon 4 - H Club.
2. Karen Plowman - Eastland 4 - H Club
3. Patty Weathers - Cisco 4 - H Club.

Others entering the cake division were Kimberly Harris,

Rising Star 4 - H; and Donna Derryberry, Cisco 4 - H Club.  
CANDY:

1. Konnie Harris - Rising Star 4 - H Club
2. Theresa Scott - Rising Star 4 - H Club.
3. Theresa Scott - Rising Star 4 - H Club.

Others entering the candy division were Cynthia Claborn,

Cecilia Glenn of Eastland 4 - H Club; and Karen Gutherie, Rising Star 4 - H Club.

**PIES:**

1. Leshia Claborn - Cisco 4 - H Club.
- GRAND CHAMPION OF THE YOUTH DIVISION - Terri Wood, Carbon 4 - H Club.  
RESERVE GRAND CHAM-

PION OF THE YOUTH DIVISION Konnie Harris - Rising Star 4 - H Club.

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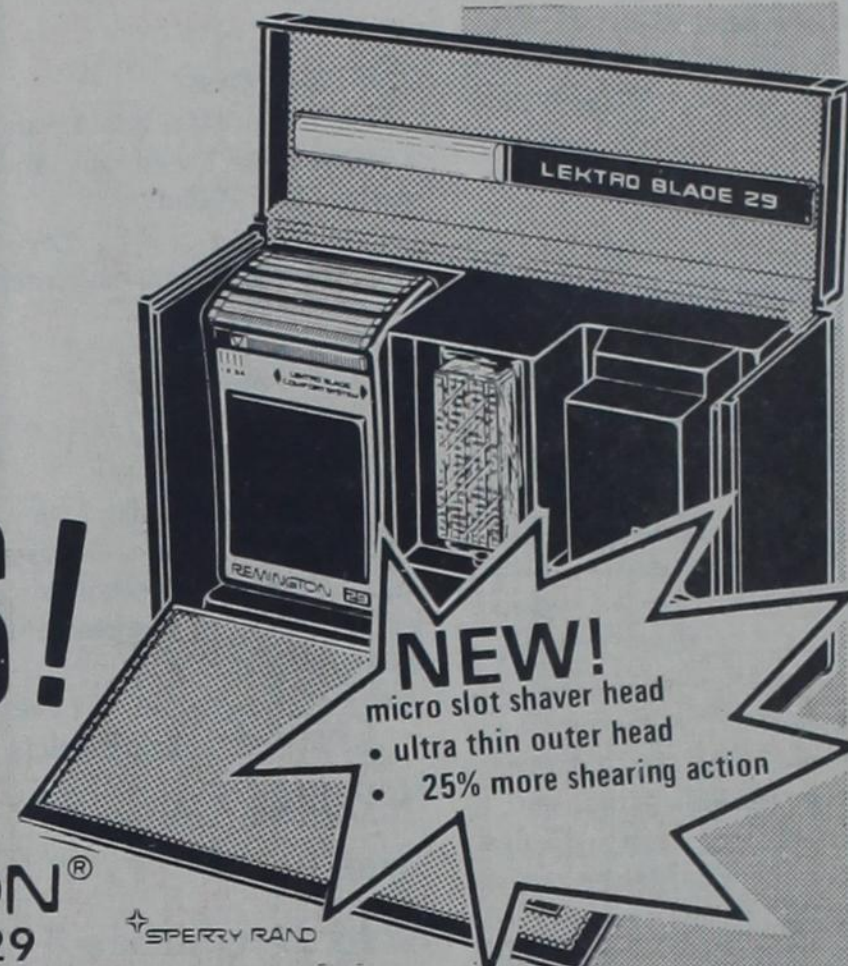
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**John Starkeys Celebrate Sixtieth**

Mr. and Mrs. John Starkey were surprised recently by their children with a dinner honoring their 60th wedding anniversary. They married November 24, 1912, in Rising Star. Mr. Starkey is a retired farmer.

All seven children were present. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Starkey, Garland, Texas; Albert Starkey, Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starkey and Elaine, Grapevine; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Starkey and Charles Wayne, Quitman; Mr and Mrs. Clyde Starkey, Dennis, Sharon, Bart and Sabrina, Wichita, Kansas; and Irene and J.W. of the home.

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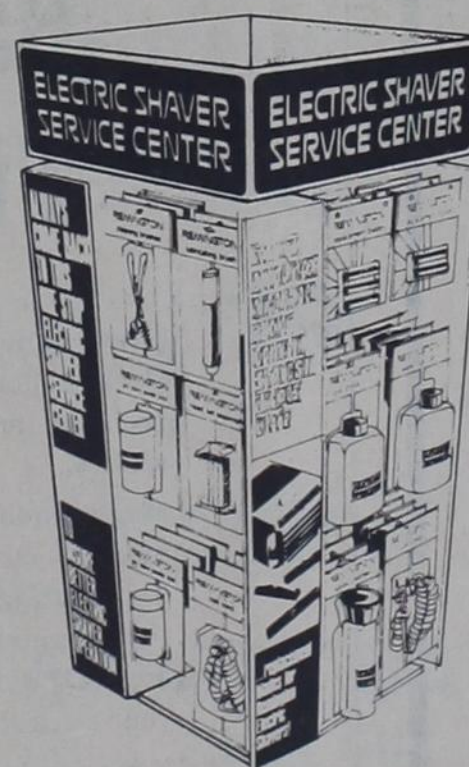
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In The 'Potlight



**DORIS COX**  
Shares Her Favorite

After popping corn, combine sugars, corn syrup, water, vinegar and salt in 2 qt. saucepan. Heat to boiling, stirring frequently. Cook, stirring constantly to 260 degrees on candy thermometer or until small ball forms that has been dropped into cold water.

**Recipes This Week**

For the holiday season coming up soon, I have a few recipes to share with you. Not only are these recipes good for the holidays but for any time there's a sweet tooth around! Since we are in peanut country a favorite of mine to make and eat is Peanut Brittle.

**PEANUT BRITTLE**  
3 cups sugar  
1 cup white karo  
1/2 cup water  
3 cups raw peanuts  
Cook this all until the peanuts begin to pop, then remove from heat and add 1/2 stick oleo and 2 teaspoonfuls of soda. Stir and pour on buttered board quickly.

Butter hands, shape mixture into balls and place on waxed paper or in water mouths.  
For a great Christmas cookie try  
**DATE NUT PINWHEELS**  
1 large pkg. Dates  
1 & one third cups sugar  
1 & one third cups water  
Chop dates and cook with sugar and water slowly. Cool then add:  
1 cup chopped pecans.

**COOKIE DOUGH**  
For a quickie but goodie with peanuts is  
**GLAZED PEANUTS.**  
1 cup sugar  
1 cup water  
2 cups shelled peanuts  
Put ingredients in skillet over medium heat stirring constantly. When peanuts start crystallizing pour out on platter

1 cup Crisco  
2 cups brown sugar  
3 eggs  
4 cups flour  
1/2 tsp. salt  
1/2 tsp. soda  
Dash nutmeg  
Sift dry ingredients together. Cream sugar and shortening. Add dry ingredients then 2 tsp. vanilla. Put in ice box to chill. Then divide into 3 parts. Roll in a long roll as for jelly roll and spread with one third of date mixture. Roll on wax paper and roll up like jelly roll. Place in the ice box or freezer, slice in small slices and bake on a greased and floured cookie sheet at 350 degrees for about 12 to 15 minutes.

And a favorite of mine anytime is  
**CARAMEL — POPCORN BALLS**  
Popped corn (about 1 1/2 cups unpopped)  
3/4 cup granulated sugar  
3/4 cup brown sugar (packed)  
1/2 cup light corn syrup  
1/2 cup water  
1 teaspoon white vinegar  
1/4 teaspoon salt  
1/2 cup butter or margarine

Here's to you all!  
Merry Christmas and a Happy Eating!!

**May High School Juniors To Present Comedy**

May High School Junior Class presents a three-act hillbilly comedy - "Moonshine and Honeysuckle" by Lula Vollmer, Saturday, December 9, at 7:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium.  
Cast includes:  
Clem Betts played by Roger White  
Ma Betts ... Teresa Wheeler  
Pa Betts ... Larry Hart  
Piney Hyatt ... Anna Edwards  
Cracker Gaddis Connie Ehrke  
Pink Freeze ... Gwen Lee  
Annie Bevins ... Tina Bailey

Buck Gaddis ... Dirk Murdoch  
Peg - Leg Gaddis Lonnie Bell  
Tom Bevins ... Jerry Cole  
The Peddler Randy Newman  
Gypsy Carter ... Barbara Massey  
The Judge ... John Nelson  
Stage crew: Roger Lewis, Randy McDaniel, Rickey Bailey  
Admission: adults \$1.00 and students 50 cents.  
There will be a slave sale of Junior Class members up to \$5.00 for 1/2 days work; over \$5.00 for one day's work.

**Services Held December 4**

Services for Mina E. Robinson, 74, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. Monday at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor of the Rising Star Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. She died at 12:15 p.m. Sunday at her home.  
Miss Robinson was born Aug. 31, 1898, in Rising Star and was a lifelong resident. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.  
Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Cecil Joyce of Rising Star.

**Dillard's Celebrate Sixtieth Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. N.J. Dillard celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary December 3 at the Fellowship Hall of Calvary Baptist Church, Beaumont, Texas. They were married December 22, 1912.  
The occasion was hosted by their children and families, Truett Dillard, Mrs. Euna Pringel, Dow Dillard and Kenneth Dillard.  
The Dillards lived in Rising Star for a number of years.  
They have fifteen grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren.

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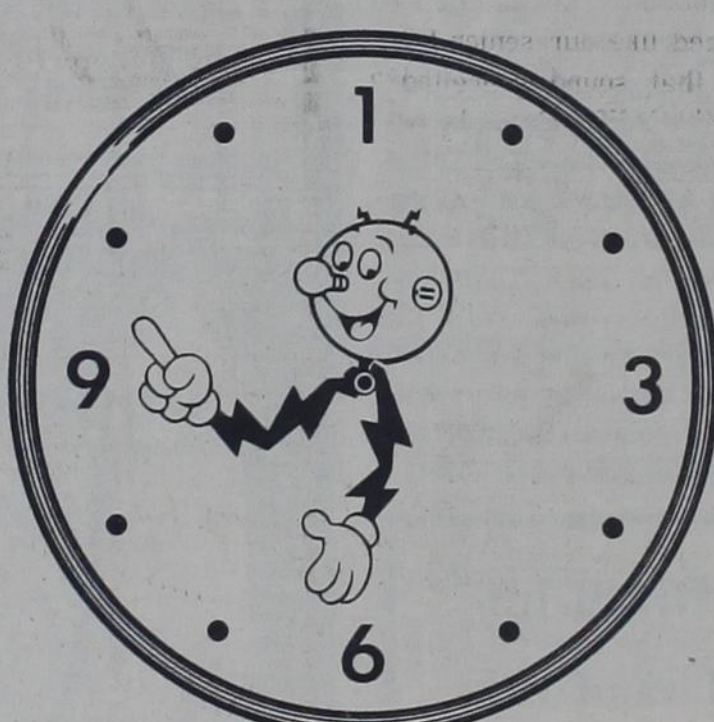
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(Other Letters To Santa Welcome)

Dear Santa, I want a new steam shovel, a robot, wind up boats, 3 games, a set of G.I. Joes, a bag of army men, a wind up airplane.  
Love, Calvin

Dear Santa, I would like a typewriter, doll, wig, phonograph, and clothes.  
Love, Kathy Linney

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. I want an arrival doll, Carrie doll, and bright light. I have been good.  
Love, Tina Walker

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. I want a football suit, cross-fire, and sleeping bag. I have been good.  
Love, Sammy Scott

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, electric football game, and a big chalkboard. I am in the first grade and try hard to be good at home and school.  
Do remember all the other little children. We all love you.  
Thank you, David Willett

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. I want a Snoopy tooth brush and an Easy bake oven. I have been good.  
Love, Vicki Walker

Dear Santa, I am in the First Grade. I want a dot-to-dot book and a baton. I have been good.  
Love, Shannon Smoot

Dear Santa, My name is Dee Dee Lewis. Would you please bring me a super big wheel, a baby doll, some dishes and a piano. And bring my little brother some guns and cars. I love you.  
Love, Steve Hill

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the first grade. I want a doll set, doll, and dishes. I have been good.  
Love, Michele Hayhurst

Dear Santa Claus, I want a football suit. G.I. Joe, head quarters, crash up cars, Johnny West, horses, wagon and barn. I have been good.  
Love, Greg Haney

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the first grade. I want a truck that hauls cars, guns, and a wagon.  
Love, Mike Hamer

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the first grade. I want a baby doll, swing set and merry-go-round.  
Love, Colleen Cannistraci

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the first grade. I want a football suit. Helmet, G.I. Joe and his helicopter, headquarters, and airplane. I have been good.  
Love, Brad Fortune

**Services For Miss Goss Held December 3**  
Funeral services for Miss Caroline Gertrude (Gertie) Goss, 88, of Rising Star, were held at 2:30 p.m. December 3 in Higginbotham Chapel. Officiating was James Haney, minister of the Rising Star Church of Christ. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.  
Miss Goss passed away at 12:30 p.m. December 1 in Twilite Acre Nursing Home. She was born March 24, 1884, in Indiana. She was a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ.  
Survivors are two sisters, Mrs. G.R. Allen of Coleman and Miss Patra Goss of Rising Star.





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**R.S.H.S. ROUNDUP**

The spirit of Christmas is taking over around R.S.H.S. lately. Christmas activities, parties, and shopping sprees are near at hand. Did you enjoy the P.T.A. Christmas program last Monday night? The elementary grades provided a selection of songs and carols and a school choir composed of high school students presented a program of Christmas music. This high school group was under the direction of Mrs. Susan Rhodes; a very enjoyable evening.

We want to welcome Becky Ratcliff to R.S.H.S. Becky is a Junior. We hope she finds a warm welcome here.

"I am the Christmas Spirit!" I enter the home of poverty, causing pale - faced children to open their eyes wide in pleased wonder.

I cause the miser's clutched hand to relax, and thus paint a bright spot on his soul.

I cause the aged to renew their youth and to laugh in the old, glad way.

I keep romance alive in the heart of childhood, and brighten sleep with dreams woven of magic.

I cause eager feet to climb dark stairways with filled baskets, leaving behind hearts amazed at the goodness of the world.

I cause the prodigal to pause a moment on his wild, wasteful way, and send to anxious love some little token that releases glad tears - tears which wash away the hard lines of sorrow.

I enter dark prison cells reminding scarred manhood of what might have been, and

pointing forward to good days yet to come.

I come softly into the still white home of pain, and lips that are too weak to speak just tremble in silent, eloquent gratitude.

In a thousand ways I cause the weary world to look up into the face of God, and for a little moment forget the things that are small and wretched.

"I am the Christmas Spirit"

-- copied

James

**"ONE WAY!  
ALL THE WAY!"**

It is great to be back from the holidays and looking forward to Christmas. Before Thanksgiving we discussed the one special thing we were thankful for. Some were just thankful for everything while others had a special thanks.

Last week we enjoyed listening to Deanna give her testimony. She told us of the joy she experienced in her Christianity. She also told of a man who was a terrific football player but broke his arm. He came down with a disease for which there was no cure. He had grown away from God. His mother talked him into attending church and he was saved. As he dedicated himself, his badly withered arm was healed. It was a beautiful story.

Marilyn

"NOT FINISHED - JUST BEGUN"

We Seniors are well into the fourth week of our third six weeks. Our last year is almost half over and many things are staring us in the face. Book

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reports in English IV, units eleven and twelve in typing, chapter fifteen in bookkeeping, chapter ten in Civics, gas laws in Chemistry, chapter five in Algebra II, girls' A team basketball games, boys' games, six weeks' tests, mid-term finals, Christmas vacations, Easter, track, and, alas! what to do when we graduate. Any suggestions??

The student body enjoyed entertaining the P.T.A. with a school choir last Monday night and hope you enjoyed it also. The combined F.H.A. - F.F.A. Christmas party today will be fun, I'm sure. Who got my silly gift?? Isn't the weather wonderful? Many of the boys are wishing they still had their extra hair to warm their ears and neck, but they surely do look a lot better, especially the S Senior boys. I'm glad they under classmen boys decided to have nice haircuts and be well groomed like our senior boys. Does that sound conceited?? Well, that's life! Peace be with you.

Evonne

**"STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED"**

Snow!! How fantastic! That was what everyone was talking about last week. Our first snow. All the classes were interrupted

by people looking out the window or asking to go outside. Most people went outside between classes to throw snowballs or to roll somebody...or maybe to get rolled. Anyway - it was fun - even if it was cold and wet, it was worth it. With Thanksgiving over, everyone's thinking about Christmas. There are so many things that go with Christmas - parties, programs, holidays, and presents. But there's one certain thing we think of: mid-term and exams. In between the parties, programs, and shopping there will be a lot of studying! The Juniors are

going to try to make better grades this six weeks. We have a new student, Becky Ratcliff. We hope she really enjoys it here. She has already been trying to perform or show us her special talents!! It seems as though we get a new student every week. Our school is really growing. That's about all for this week.

See ya,  
Cheryl

**"STEP BY STEP"**

Hello, gang! How are all the Wildcat Tales' fans? The Sophomores are doing great. The Physical Science class is studying about hydrogen, zinc, and different types of acid. In English we have just finished the play, "The Miracle Worker", a play about a blind girl; very interesting. In World History we are studying about the Medieval Europe in Transition. In Algebra I we are studying graphs, slopes, coordinates, and linear equations. Surely hope we can remember all the formulas.

How did everyone like the snow last week? Wasn't it pretty? D.W. and J.C., where did you go this morning? (to get a haircut??)

Hello, T.B.! How are things up there? Help stop pollution.

Taronna

**"IN THE FISHBOWL"**

In the fishbowl and still swimming; do not forget to ask Santa to bring you a fish for Christmas

Biology is really getting watery. Just think looking for bugs in that water. Really you ought to try it, lots of fun.

In Math we are studying input and output and still trying to figure out who's in and who's out. I think you'll find Mr. Hounsel's in; the latter is still a

mystery.

English I is the study of essays; we have discovered that a short conversation could be an essay.

In P.E. we fish are still jumping for life. (Don't you agree, D.W.?) One question to W.K. and C.S., "Have you found the cure yet?" Everyone's hoping.

'Til next week,  
Bonnie

**"TOWARD NEW HORIZONS"**

Hello! Is everybody having a nice week?

In our class we are working away.

The first year girls are studying flatware, china, and crystal. I hear Marilyn Bibb can tell ya' all about it.

We second year girls have all forgotten about sewing; we are studying shopping; what to look for - what to do and not do while shopping.

The third year girls are talking about and cooking the different kinds of salads.

The F.H.A. girls are planning our Christmas party for December 6. We are planning a great party.

Hey, T.C., you better watch out!! You could get caught or somebody might tell on you; what about last Friday night???

I better hang up for now; see you some time next week.

Delynn

**"BETTER DAYS THROUGH BETTER WAYS"**

Monday, a group of Ag boys left for Tarleton State College, but not for a contest! We went to represent Rising Star Area IV at the delegates' dinner.

Next we headed for home to begin studying for six weeks' tests.

Last week, Ag I finally saw and learned the use of a saw

and a hammer. Soon they will be in shop trying to show their skill.

Ag II is still working on what - not - shelves and doing a great job. We are having a lot of fun and hope to be finished soon.

Ag III has its class buried in books and whatever else might be happening in the room.

Our student teacher knows us well enough now to where he can yell out a name when someone does something and not be afraid of having the wrong person answer.

He seems to be doing fine and has taught us quite a bit! I hope he enjoys us as much as we do him!

Jay Benson

**"DO - RE - MI"**

Christmas is just around the corner, and we have really been getting into the Christmas spirit with all kinds of music. Some of us are singing carols for the P.T.A. meeting; we are all playing songs on our horns getting ready for our spring concert.

There has been a new attraction added to the band hall, a bulletin board. Whenever anyone has any news, we just put it there for everyone to read.

Some of the students are looking around trying to find a Christmas tree to put in the band hall.

That's all for now!

Kasey Maynard

**"WITH THE BOOKWORMS"**

Would you believe that it is time for the book reports again? Most people need one more book report this semester then no more book report worries until next year! We librarians and Mrs. Rawson have not done one fourth as much as we need to. We have

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# Animal Lovers Everywhere

BY NANCY STANLEY

During the last few days I've had several calls asking for Parrots, and other exotic birds and animals for Christmas gifts this year. After considerable checking we have only this to report. We can get a few monkeys, but no birds. Any birds obtained will have to come from those in the states. The USDA Bans are still on at the time of this writing. The ban is a big step to eradicate the exotic Newcastle disease and to protect the nation's \$5 billion poultry industry. It will remain in effect until it can be determined if adequate procedures can be established and implemented by bird importers and officials of exporting countries which will permit safe importation of these birds without risking reintroduction of exotic Newcastle disease into the U.S.

The big gossip around Rising Star now is raw furs and their prices. Today since the paper hit the street, our phone's been ringing off the wall asking for prices on furs for the 1972-73 season. The prices quoted in this article are only capital prices for the season. These prices should only be used as guidelines by the area trappers selling their furs to us fur buyers. Prices can go up or down.

According to the national reports the prices will be 20 to 25 percent less than those of last year. However with the trapping situation on such touchy grounds we look for a steady but slow high raise in prices as the season grows older. Also prices for a particular item will vary due to differences in size, quality of

the fur, and the way it is kept and skinned and also whether it's cut up or not. We prefer cased hides not split. The price you receive will depend on how well you take care of your hides. Cased, good fur, clean of excess fat and meat will receive number one prices. Starting prices for us to give called into us reads like this: Number one stock: Coons - \$2.00 each; Grey Fox - \$2.50 each; Red Fox \$3.00 each. Ringtail \$2.00 each; wolf and coyote \$3.00; Bobcat \$4.00 - \$5.00 each. Beaver \$5.00 - \$6.00 each. Opossum and common alley cats at 50 cents each.

If any of you are too lazy to do your skinning we are going to buy the animals alive at these same prices. We are also taking deer hides at \$1.00 each.

You fellows coming out to bring us furs or live animals please honk for service and please watch out for the dogs. We have Beware of Dog signs up everywhere and we have dogs that will bite, if you don't think so just ask Dee Underwood.

This week I've been figuring up my records and it might surprise you at the number of animals that's passed through our doors. But the biggest surprise came when we totalled up the number of puppies and grown dogs we have taken in from Rising Star citizens to either find homes for or destroy. It's unbelievable - and to make it even worse we have done this of free service. The city doesn't pay us nor does the citizen. And when we asked the citizen to drop a bit in the kitty for our services they set back and laugh. Well folks effective

Thursday,  
December 7, 1972  
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January 1, 1973, you will have to pay a small service charge or make other arrangements for the little and big critters. We haven't the money to purchase feed or knock out drugs for all the extra mouths. We have recorded on our books here some 338 head of puppies and grown dogs that have come from the citizens of Rising Star. I've placed over 200 head of these in homes and destroyed the other 100 better. January 1, we go under USDA rules and they don't include taking in town strays. Sorry. Rising Star needs a dog pound or people with stiffer backbones. Please don't dump your extras or strays out somewhere, and expect them to make a good living for themselves - it's just not that easy.



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Prayer Meeting (Wed.) ..... 6:30 p. m.

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Preaching Service ..... 11 a. m.  
Evening Service ..... 7:30 p. m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p. m.

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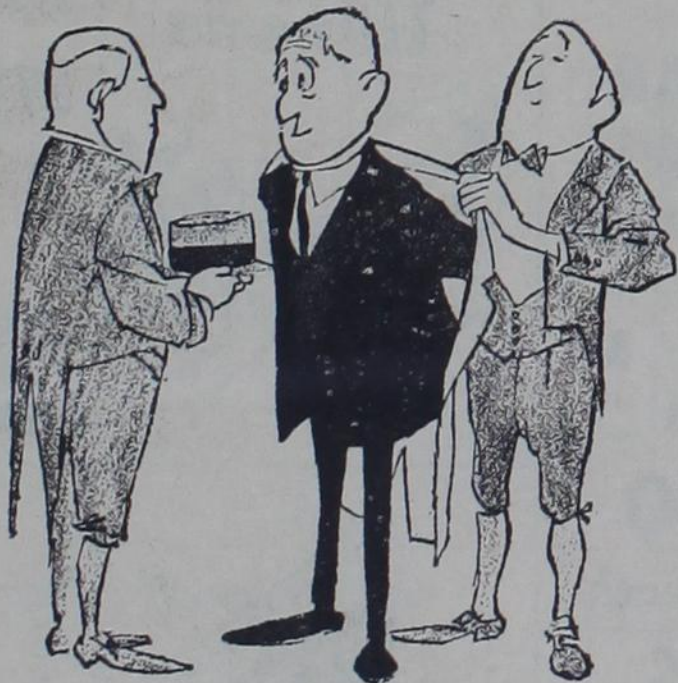
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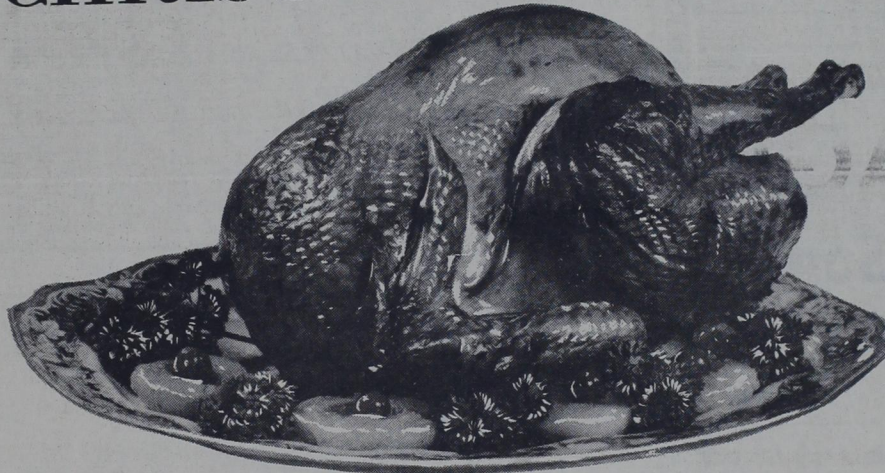
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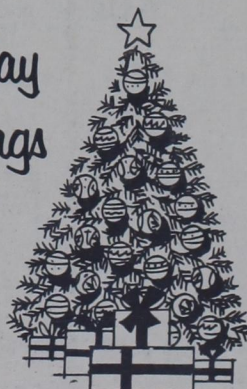
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# FROM OUR CHURCHES

## Bible Baptist Church Rising Star

The Lord always attends Bible Baptist Church. This may sound strange to some, but it is true, and is no more than the Lord promised to do. The requirements that we must meet to have His presence and blessings are very simple. They are: (1) That we meet together in His name; that is that we acknowledge that Jesus is the only way of salvation and that salvation is completely by Grace through faith in Him. And that His work on Calvary's Cross is complete and perfect and in need of nothing. (2) That we honor His Word; That is that we believe and preach His Word to be the absolute infallible, pure word of God, preserved in the King James Version of the Bible, and that it is as God promised without error or mistake. (3) And that we invite Him to come; That is, that we that come to church to meet with the Lord, must invite Him to come, and He will.

God cannot, He will not, honor any church with His presence, that adds men's works to salvation, or denies that His word is true and pure and without error, nor will He come where He is not invited. Something to think about: Said the Robin to the Sparrow, I should really like to know Why these anxious human beings Rush about and worry so.

Said the Sparrow to the Robin, Friend, I think that it must be, That they have no Heavenly Father, Such as cares for you and me. ...Don Hosch

## First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Morning Sermon "Almost Is Not Enough"

The death of Miss Mina Roberson leaves a vacancy in our heart. Her life has touched many, as she worked and lived among friends and loved ones of Rising Star. Sympathy is extended to those she leaves behind.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Jacobs joined Methodist Church Sunday. They have recently moved here from Hobbs, New Mexico. We are happy to have them.

Mrs. Maggie Groce left for Hurst Texas, to spend some time with her daughter Mrs. C.L. Parker and family.

During the Activities for Christmas, let's not forget others, this poem might help us to think on "little neglect we are guilty of."

"A TRAGIC LESSON"  
I meant to go and visit an old time friend

And now and then at Christmas a greeting I would send.  
I'd heard that bad luck trailed him;

With age his health grew bad.  
I worried some - but not enough -

And that's why I am sad.  
I picked the paper up today

and read with bated breath  
About this friend I loved so well

... a story of his death  
Now all the flowers I can send

Won't ease my conscience much,  
For they are things my friend can't

See or give a loving touch.  
We live too fast; our hurried ways

Too often will deprive  
Us of the chance to cheer a

friend  
While they are still alive  
I hope I've learned my lesson well,  
And in the days ahead  
I'll go to see my old time friends  
... before they're still and dead.

By Lee Harmon.  
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## Pioneer Church of Christ Pioneer, Texas

Sunday was a beautiful day and found a fine attendance of "home folks". Bro. John Gross and wife Pat were present from Abilene. Also present from Abilene was Prof. Delmar Fitzgerald.

Bro. Gross filled the pulpit at both services and is scheduled to return next Sunday. His subject at the morning service was "The Parable of the Sower" and at the evening hour "The Assurance of Eternal Life".

The service was made joyful with two obeying the Lord in baptism: Glenn Dale and Howard Keith Phillips.

"The Spirit" and the bride say, "Come". Revelation 22:15.  
...G.A. Dunn

## First Baptist Church Rising Star

"This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalms 118:24.

As you face this day do you see the hand of God in it. So many of us as Christians let our problems and circumstances so

weight us down, that we do well to see the Creator much less rejoice in His creation. This all stems from one thing - we are not letting God be God, we are trying to move in our own strength and we get tired. Praise the Lord, Jesus never gets tired or confused. One of the most comforting scriptures that the Bible gives us is Matthew 28:20: "...lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the age." If Jesus was able to forgive my sin and your sin, and He is with us even now; then why can we not trust Him in our everyday life?

Remember that the month of December is for our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The Church goal is \$600.00. Pray about this matter and give as the Lord guides. Also the WMU will be in charge of our Sunday evening service with a program.

Praise the Lord for a good day last Sunday and for the one coming up. This week pray especially for our Sunday School teachers that they might know new power in sharing the Word of God.

Praising the Lord Jesus,  
Bro. Monte

## Church of Christ Rising Star

The mother of a small boy named Bill kept telling him that he had to be good if he wanted Santa Claus to come to see him. In Sunday school his teacher stressed to the children that they had to be good because Jesus was watching them. On morning Bill was playing in his room and was unusually quiet. His mother called to him several times to see what he was doing. She called again, "Bill, are you sure you aren't getting into any mischief?" He replied, "How can I with you, Jesus and Santa Claus all watching me?"

Sunday morning my sermon will be "Guideposts for a Happy Home." Sunday evening the topic will be "The Home's Greatest Needs". Come and be with us for these lessons from God's word.

Young People's Meeting for the pre-teen group will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday for a working fellowship and study. The project will be our Christmas gifts for shut-ins.

My wife and I attended the monthly Brownwood area preacher's workshop and luncheon Monday. The topic of discussions for the group of preachers was "Marriage, Divorce and Remarriage," an important and timely subject.

We were saddened at the death of Miss Gertrude Goss, a faithful member of the Lord's church and a dedicated Christian. Our sympathy goes to her sister, Patra Goss, and all the family.

Here is news of our sick: Opal Boyd is still in room no. 303, Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, and is reported to be improving. Ollie Burns is home from the hospital after breaking her knee. Amy West now has the mumps.

The child of God is living in salvation as long as he is faithfully in Christ. However, there is the constant danger of allowing the salvation to slip away from us, therefore the exhortation is to take heed lest we fall (I Cor. 10:12). The only way to keep from falling is to confirm or make sure our calling and election (II Peter 1:10). We do this by living daily by God's will.

... James Haney

## First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

It is with great pleasure that we are inviting you to attend our Christmas holiday revival, which will begin December 27th. Rev. David Fuller and family will be with us as well as our son, Donald Martin. I'm sure Donald would love to have all of his school mates attend as well as other friends and neighbors. We are looking forward to a great time in the Lord. Rev. David Fuller is a young minister full of the Holy Ghost.

He tells of his life when a boy which you will want to hear. Your heart will be touched with the tragedy that happened to him when just a child. God made the difference in his life. Services will begin each evening at seven. Come and enjoy the good music and singing. Everyone is welcome. Our verse of scripture this week is found in Deut. 28:12, "The Lord shall open unto thee His good treasure..."  
Mrs. A.J. Martin

## School Menu

THURSDAY, DEC. 7  
Pinto Beans  
Spinach  
Onions & Pickles  
Hot Rolls & Cornbread  
Apricot Dobbler  
FRIDAY, DEC. 8  
Hot Dogs  
Potato Chips  
Banana Pudding  
MONDAY, DEC. 11  
Steak  
Creamed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Hot Rolls  
Peanut Butter & Syrup  
Applesauce  
TUESDAY, DEC. 12  
Sauerkraut & WWeiners  
Ranch Style Beans  
Corn  
Hot Rolls  
Rice Pudding  
WEDNESDAY, DEC. 13  
Goulash  
Mixed Vegetables  
Hot Rolls  
Brownies & Peaches

## Services Held December 1 For Miss May Setser

Services for Miss May Earle Setser, 86, of Rising Star were held at 11 a.m. Friday at Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial was held in Round Mound Cemetery with Rev. Lloyd Coker of First United Methodist Church officiating. Miss Setser died at 12:20 a.m. November 30 in Twilite Acre Nursing Home. Survivors include a number of nieces and nephews.

## Little Bit of News

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Stewart have received word that their son, Don, has been given his discharge from the Navy. He is expected home this weekend.

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## VISITORS

Mrs. Karis McCutchen of Houston was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mayfield.

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