

out of
**Bobbie's
Notebook ...**

**"IT'S NICE TO
REMINISCE"**

Dec. 24, 1962 - Fr.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four and a half years old. This Christmas I would like to have a Thumbalina doll, a blackboard, and gold colored baton.

Since you were at my house last year, I have a new baby sister. Her name is Dina, and please bring her a TV horse, a little doll, and some little squeak toys.

Please don't forget any of the other little children of the world.

Your little friend,
Denise Willet

Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I guess bring me a football, an electric train, a plane, two guns and holsters, a car, a rifle and a top.

Billy Jack Busch

Dec. 24, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Susie Smart doll, bicycle and some clothes. Do not forget Mrs. Sone, Mother and Dad, and all other boys and girls.

I Love You
Dorothy Bishop

Dec. 24, 1963 - - Soph.

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring Dodie some dishes, Tabitha a baby doll and Thad a toy rabbit. I would like to a Kotton Kandy machine and a record player.

Thank you,
Love,
Taronna Chambers

**Turkey
Winners**

Congratulations to the twelve winners in our Christmas Turkey drawings!! The lucky winners were:

- Mrs. Ann Tune - Rosa Van's Beauty Shop
- Faye Knight - Johnsons Star Drive - In
- Ruby Ballew - Higginbothams
- Mrs. Lee (Artie) White - Somerford Grocery
- Emma Morris - Palace Drug Store
- Ruby Murdock - Star Plumbing and Supply
- Josie Owens - Bibbys Beauty Shop and Bibbys Creations
- Mary Jean Harmon - Western Auto
- Irene Starkey - Bailey Service Station
- Mrs. Jesse Perry - Elite Cafe
- Ludene Michael, May, - Butler Motor Co.
- Emma Jean Steel - The Rising Star.

Dec. 24, 1963 - Sr.

Dear Santa,

I want a velvet purse and a pair of jeans and a Barbie doll and some dresses and a bicycle.

Sincerely your,
Cindy McCutchen

Dec. 24, 1963 - Fresh.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old. I would like a little red spinning wheel and in my stocking I would like a magic answer ball and some sparklers. Please remember Jack, Bob and Frazier.

Love,
Marilyn Clark

Dec. 24, 1963 - Soph.

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, a model airplane, and a new coat.

Your friend
Jay Benson

Dec. 24, 1963 - Junior

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bike and a game. I want a real horse and a doll.

I like you a lot
Mary Ann Lee

Dec. 24, 1963

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun pistol, and a BB gun rifle too.

Please Santa, give these to me.

Love,
Ricky Schaefer

Dec. 24, 1963 - Jr.

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy eight years old. My name is Gary Westernman. I am in the second grade. I like my teacher, Mrs. Geye.

Please bring me a football, and bring me a Jungle Jim set. Also remember the other little boys and girls. Bring me anything else you have for me.

I love you a lot
Gary Westernman

**Methodist Women
Christmas Party**

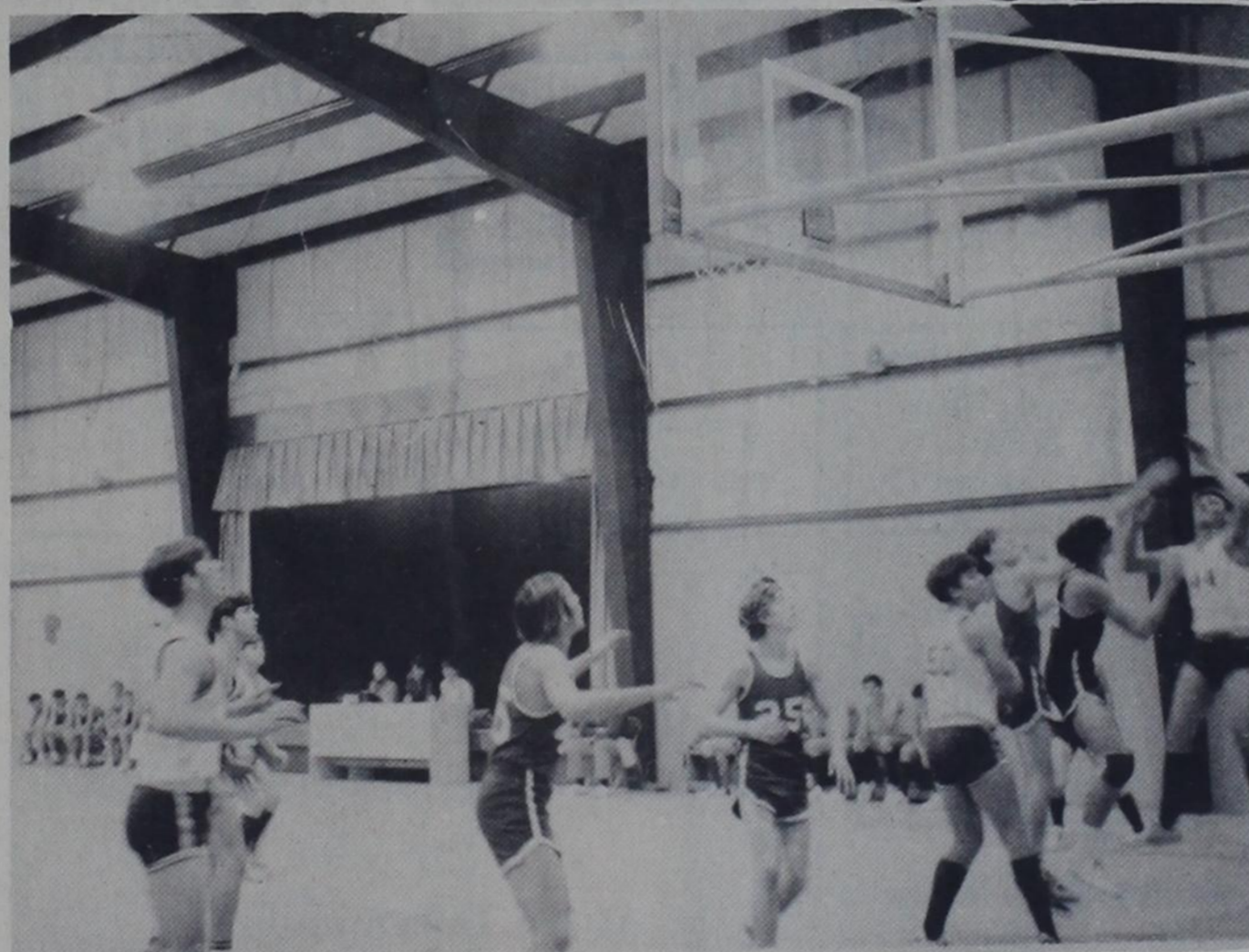
The United Methodist Women and the Service Seekers Sunday School Class Annual Christmas Party. Monday evening in Fellowship Hall.

Mrs. H.B. Sone gave the opening prayer and read, "One Solitary Life". Mrs. Frank Gray sang, "Let Us Adore Him". Mrs. Sam Polk was pianist. Mrs. Carl Marsh gave "Red Roses in December". Christmas carols were sung by the group. Led by Mrs. Cecil Joyce.

Each one present brought a gift for patients of the nursing home.

Those present were Mrs. Eli Jacobs, Mrs. Frank Jacobs, Mrs. Carl Marsh, Mrs. Ted Hudson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Winchester.

Attending the WSCS Party were Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. H.B. Sone, Mrs. Vada Arnold, Mrs. Sam Polk, Mrs. Frank Gray, Mrs. J.R. Bucy, Mrs.



As you can see, the Rising Star Boys Basketball team members put up quite a battle during last week's tournament held in Rising Star. May High School boys came away with the first place trophy, Gorman won second and Jim Ned took consolation honors. Kim Joyce of Rising Star was named to the All - Tournament Boys Team.

May 4-H

Meet Dec. 7

The May 4-H met Dec. 7, 1972 at 7:00 p.m. in the May Community Center for the Christmas Party. The club was

called to order by Vice Pres. Carla Thornhill, the club pledge and prayer was led by Beth Pallett.

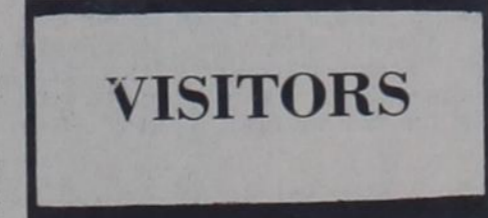
The Youth Fair was discussed and entry blanks filled out. Gifts were made by the club members and exchanged.

Games were played.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Tanya Allen, Carla Thornhill, Becky Moore, Janet Nelson, Tammie Jasper, Beth Pallett, Matt

Muckleroy Kenny Hignight, Bo Emery Allen one new member, Lori Palmore, visitors

Crystal Moore, Mrs. Jack Palmore. Adult Leaders were Mrs. Pallett and Mrs. Moore



Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks of DeLeon visited Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong and Miss Pauline Roberds on the afternoon of December 12. They visited the Rising Star cemetery and placed flowers on the grave of the George Brooks's daughter, the late Theda Brooks.

Why Frankincense and Myrrh?

by D. A. "Andy" Anderson
Head, Information and Education
Texas Forest Service

(Editor's note: Let's Talk Nature, the question-and-answer column about trees and the environment, has been omitted in lieu of the following article.)

The men who wrote the Bible were of many sorts - doctors, priests, historians and lawgivers. Nonetheless, they spoke a common language when they praised the wonders of creation: clouds, stars, mountains, animals, and especially the trees, flowers and other plants. They were all understanding of nature.

Perhaps more attuned to nature than some, however, were the Wise Men, whom we hear so much about during the Christmas season. As shepherds, they led a simple life away from others. In their solitude, they had much opportunity to observe and reflect on the workings of nature. And, at night with their flocks, they watched the ever-changing pattern of the stars in the sky above.

The Wise Men, from the land of Arabia or some part of the Parthian Kingdom, were also knowledgeable about the prophecies of the Old Testament, which told of the coming of the Messiah. Thus, with divine guidance, they became convinced that a certain star which they beheld in the heavens was a token of the birth of the great King.

Part of the wonderful Christmas story of the Wise Men is preserved for us in the writings of St. Matthew. The Wise Men had seen and followed the star that went before them to where Christ was born in the city of Bethlehem. And here they came to pay Christ homage through worship and offering of gifts.

To quote St. Matthew: "And when they were come into the house, they

saw the young child with Mary his mother, and fell down, and worshipped him; and when they had opened their treasures, they presented unto him gifts; gold, and frankincense, and myrrh."

Looking upon gift-giving in a materialistic way, we might question why the Wise Men presented gifts of frankincense and myrrh to the young child. Gold, of course, could provide financial needs. But what made frankincense and myrrh so special? Detailed answers to this question can best be left to theologians. Some of them say the gifts were emblematic of divinity, regal office and manhood of Christ. Another theologian states, "they offered him incense as their God; gold as their King; and myrrh as united to a human body subject to suffering and death." Still others say that the Wise Men offered what they held in most esteem among themselves - products produced in their own country.

It is particularly interesting to note that both frankincense and myrrh are the products of trees, the uses of which go back into antiquity.

Frankincense is an aromatic gum resin with a bitter, acrid taste that exudes from several trees of the genus *Boswellia*. Such trees are abundantly found on the Somali coast and in South Arabia. Cuts or wounds are made in the tree trunks, where the accumulated resin coagulates in globules. These are then easily scraped from the tree.

Frankincense was used as an incense in religious ceremonies by the Egyptians, Persians, Babylonians, Assyrians, Jews, Greeks and Romans. It is still widely used today as an incense. It is also used in the East as an ex-

ternal application for tumors and sores, and in China, as an internal remedy for leprosy and other diseases.

Myrrh is a bitter, resinous exudation obtained from trees of the genus *Balsamea* or *Commiphora*. These spiny plants grow in Arabia and Abyssinia.

Since ancient times, myrrh has been used as a perfume, for embalming purposes and as a religious anointing oil. It is occasionally used in medicine to increase appetite and stimulate the flow of gastric juices, and as a constituent of mouth wash.

It is of interest to note that myrrh played a part at Christ's crucifixion and upon His mortal death. As reported by St. Mark: "and they gave him to drink wine mingled with myrrh: but he received it not." In St. John, the story is told: "And there came also Nicodemus, which at the first came to Jesus by night, and brought a mixture of myrrh and aloes, about a hundred pound weight. Then took they the body of Jesus, and wound it in linen clothes with the spices, as the manner of the Jews is to bury."

Although we do not know the true significance of frankincense and myrrh as gifts to the Christ Child, we know that they were commodities of commerce highly valued for use in religious ceremonies and for their medicinal properties.

As men close to nature, it is possible that the Wise Men collected, in their wanderings as shepherds, the same myrrh and frankincense which they presented as gifts.

Whatever their significance, they were gifts from the heart to one whose coming they sought. ☐

**SOS Club Holds
Christmas Luncheon**

The S.O.S. (Senior Opportunities and Services) Club met in the Methodist Church on December 13, 1972, where they celebrated their Christmas luncheon, Joe Bailey, who organized the Club, furnished two turkeys for the occasion. Ruth Nay and Ethel Clark volunteered to bake the turkeys and furnish the dressing for the birds - Was it ever delicious!! Each lady furnished two dishes each of cranberry sauce and other delicious foods, Mr. Bailey also furnished the drinks.

A large crowd attended, which totaled forty-eight in all. Guests came from Gorman, Eastland, Wichita Falls, and Brownwood. The evening was spent playing games of 84.

Officers of the organization are as follows: Mr. Ted Hudson, President; Mrs. Ted Hudson, Vice-President; Mrs. Nora Harris, Secretary and

Treasurer.
The next meeting will be Wednesday, January 10, in the basement of the Methodist Church. Everyone who wishes to attend is cordially invited.
Nora Harris - Secretary

INTRODUCING



Mr. and Mrs. John Chesler of Irving are the proud parents of a baby girl born December 5. The young lady weighed 5 lbs, 12 ozs and has been named Kimberly Ann. She was welcomed at home by an older sister, Terri, age 4½.
Mrs. Chesler is the former Mary Alford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Alford of Rising Star.

NOTICE

The Rising Star Independent School District Tax Office Will be closed Thursday Dec. 21 through Monday January 1, 1973.

**Dale Wolf Named
To All-Area Team**

Dale Wolf has been named to the Class B. All - Area Football team for 1972. He is a 195 pound

tackle and was named to the offensive unit.

The only other member

named to the team from Class 16 - B was linebacker Ronnie Schulze of Blanket.

Dale is a Junior at Rising Star High School and the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf.

**Student Nurses
Capped**

Student vocational nurses enrolled in the Brownwood Public Schools - Brownwood Community Hospital LVN program were capped in ceremonies on Thursday afternoon at 2 p.m. at the School Auditorium. Students have completed pre-clinical training and now enter clinical training. President of the class is Mrs. Deborah Kelcy, daughter of Mrs. J.R. Newton.

**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.



Pictured above are some of the Rising Star Girls Basketball team members in action during the tournament held in RSHS Gym December 14 - 16. The Jim Ned girls team won first, May won second and Rising Star won consolation. Ruthie Wilson of Rising Star was named to the All - Tournament Girls Team.

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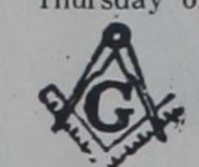
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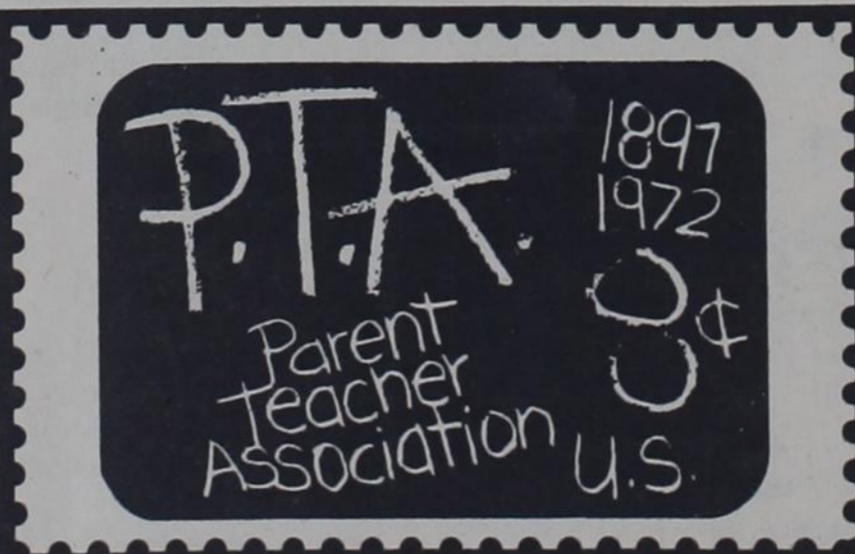
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- In 1965 shipped more than a million books to mountain schools in Appalachia.
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There will be no sale at the Brownwood Cattle Auction Christmas week the 27th.



THE SHEPHERDS ARE TOLD OF A SAVIOR

From THE LIVING BIBLE LUKE 2:8-17

"That night some shepherds were in the fields outside the village guarding their flocks of sheep. Suddenly an angel appeared among them, and the landscape shone bright with the glory of the Lord. They were badly frightened, but the angel reassured them.

"Don't be afraid!" he said. "I bring you the most joyful news ever announced, and it is for everyone! The Savior—yes, the Messiah, the Lord—has been born tonight in Bethlehem! How will you recognize him? You'll find a baby wrapped in a blanket lying in a manger!"

Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God:

"Glory to God in the highest heaven," they sang, "and peace on earth for all those pleasing him."

When this great army of angels had returned again to heaven, the shepherds said to each other, "Come on! Let's go to Bethlehem! Let's see this wonderful thing that has happened, which the Lord has told us about."

They ran to the village and found their way to Mary and Joseph. And there was the baby, lying in the manger. The shepherds told everyone what had happened and what the angel had said to them about this child.

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MAY NEWS
BY
ENTHA CAMPBELL

Spec. 4 Wayne Harris is on his way to Stuttgart, Germany, where he will be stationed since his 30 day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Harris.

Mrs. Phae Layne and Mrs. Norma Sanders of Santa Anna spent last Saturday in town visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Michael and Meliah of Fort Worth spent the weekend with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Altum and Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Kelley of Abilene were in town this weekend helping their parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Altum move into the former Hilda Plummer house which was purchased by Mr. Raymond Altum.

Mrs. James Isbell was given a surprise birthday party in conjunction with her Sunday School Class Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gifford.

Mr. Brown Kennedy is about back to normal after a sixty stitch encounter with a tree limb and a few hours of unconsciousness.

Candy Sparkman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R.G. Sparkman entered Brownwood Community Hospital Sunday afternoon for a tonsillectomy Monday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Clovis McCary who received her degree Sunday from Tarleton State.

Rev. and Mrs. Pat Patterson, Shelly, Pekay, and Mr. Gray; Billy Shaffer and Wanelle Chambers were treated to Sunday dinner by Mr. Paris Hardy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fife of Arlington have been visiting

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.U. Ross LaFanna Ross of Brownwood has also been visiting her grandparents.

Mrs. Emily Jo McPheters entered the hospital Sunday in Brownwood for surgery on Monday.

Our sympathy is extended to Dr. Fred Spencer and his family in the death of Mrs. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Smith have gone to Orange to visit their newest grandson who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Smith. The Smiths plan to remain in Orange over the holidays.

Mrs. Freddy Hardy has returned home after several weeks in San Angelo because of surgery on a grandson, Tracy Hardy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Hardy. Tracy is improving rapidly.

The First Baptist Church will have a family night supper in the Home Demonstration Club Building on Wednesday night, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. followed by a Christmas program.

Clovis McCary celebrated his birthday Sunday and Mr. Henry McCary celebrated his birthday Tuesday.

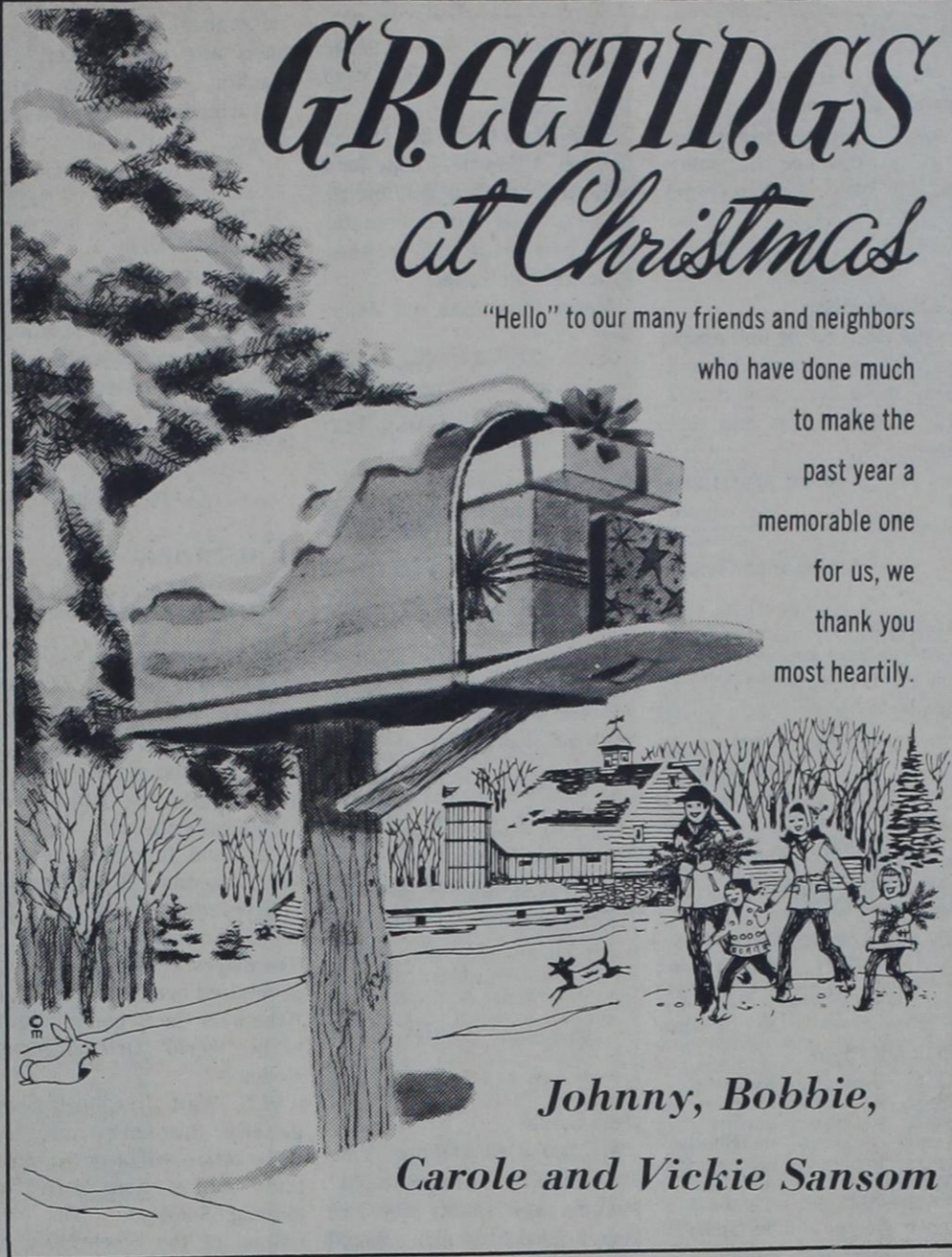
Kimberly Hardy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hardy, celebrated her 3rd birthday at her home Monday, Dec. 18 with a birthday party and guests - Chriss and Tammy Hardy, Doug and Gayla Lyons, Douglas Gober, Robin Hardy, and both grandmothers, Mrs. J.R. Hardy and Mrs. J.B. Harris

Congratulations to our Tigers who won 1st place in Rising Star tournament and the Tigresses for placing 2nd.

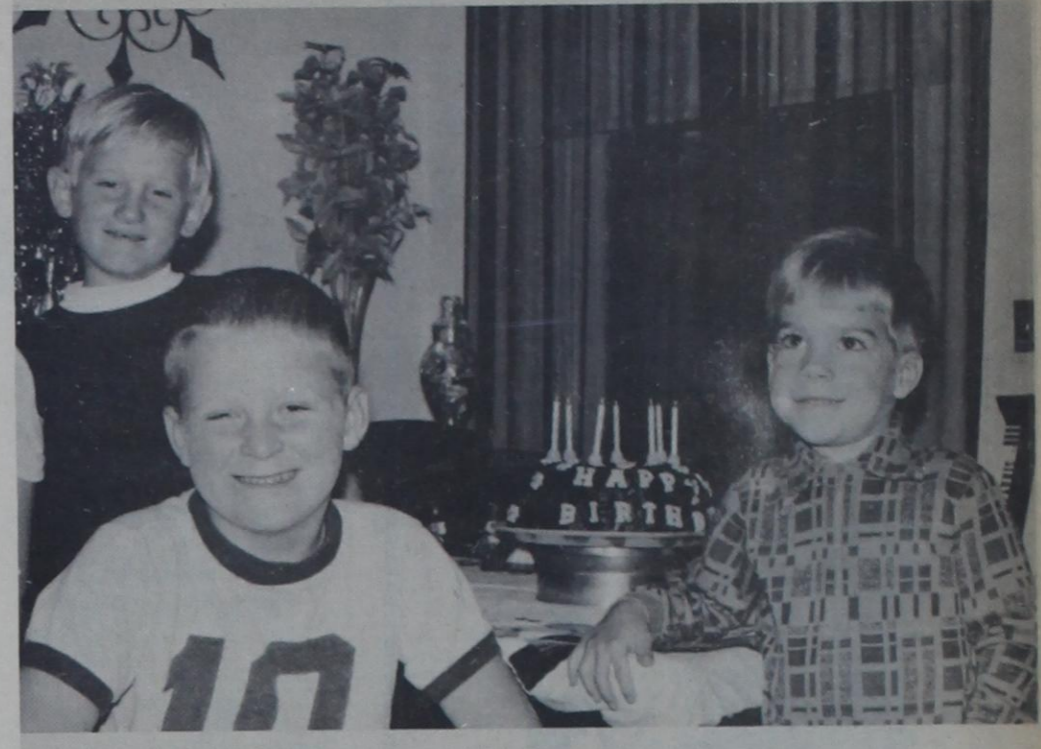
Merry Christmas to all and a Happy New Year.

GREETINGS at Christmas

"Hello" to our many friends and neighbors who have done much to make the past year a memorable one for us, we thank you most heartily.



**Johnny, Bobbie,
Carole and Vickie Sansom**



Pictured above is 7 year old Calvin Woody, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Woody of Rising Star, enjoying his birthday with friends in Cleburne. Calvin was given this party by his grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Smith of Cleburne. Birthday cake, cherry cola, ice cream, candy and nuts were served to him and his friends. Other hostesses for the party were Mrs. Marsha Kraft and Mrs. Fannie Horton. Calvin's dad was also present for the celebration.

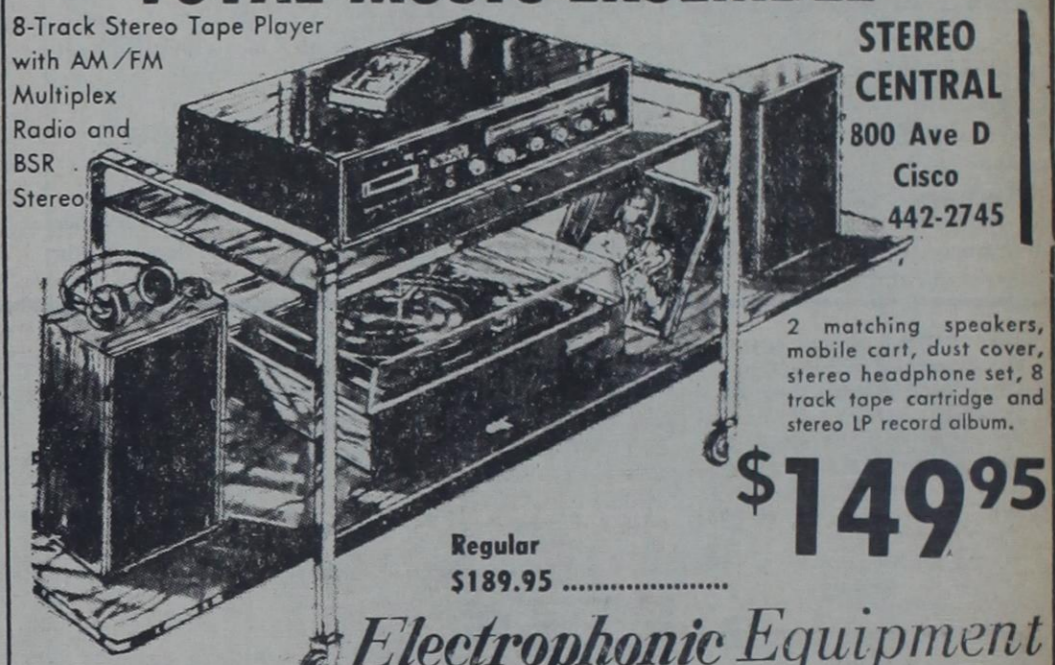
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3rd ROW LEFT TO RIGHT: JIMMY RUTHERFORD, JAMES RUTHERFORD

We join with Santa to send glad-hearted greetings, with the wish that Christmas bring to you many good things . . . good friends and good cheer, good health and good fellowship, good fortune now and in the days ahead. It's a happy time of year, and making it even brighter for us are our memories of the times we have had the pleasure and privilege of serving you.



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa, I am 3 years old, and being a very good boy this year helping Mother and Daddy with the dogs and animals. I would like it very much if you would bring me a tricycle, dump truck and a doll, with a bottle for Christmas.

Dear Santa, Have a safe trip as you go around to see all the kids in Rising Star. Merry Christmas, Deja Wayne Stanley

Dear Santa, My name is Kallie and I am 3 years old. I want a Tender Love Baby and clothes, bottle and a

suitcase for it. I have been a pretty good girl.

Love, Kallie Gray

Dear Santa, I want a Gold watch with a stretchy band on it, And also a microscope. And I want a pretty piano. And for games I want a monopoly game.

Jerry Harris

I want a tobagan

I want a brown small football

I want a Base ball glove

I want a Hockey Game.

I want a Race Set Sizzler

I want a teddy bear.

I want a Electric Blanket.

Love Brian Switzer

Dear Santa, I want a record player. I want a coat. I want a Barbie Center.

Your frned Lynne Whitaker May, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I wish I had a watch and I wish I had a walkie talkie and I wish I had a chemistry set and I wish I had a football and clothes

Darrin Chambers Happy Holiday May, Texas

Dear Santa, I want a coat. I want a record player. I want a Barbee and center I want a practice hair roller

Your friend Lynne May, Texas

Dear Santa Claus I wish for a barbe doll and a Miss N Mix and match doll and a easy bake oven and a doll buggy and a teaset and doll clothes.

Merry Christmas Love Yvonne May, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bebe gun Oka Santa Claus May I have a bick May I what lots uv stuf?

I love you Santa Claus Grant Wells May, Texas

Dear Santa Claus I am seven years old. I wish for a Spirograph and a Maxi and a practice hair roller.

Love Terees Dianne Mitchell May, Texas

Dear Santa Claus I want a first oven and white long socks

Shelly May, Texas

Dear Santa claus Please bring saddle spurs, Dallas cowboy suit, guitar.

Love

Dear Santa, Bobby May Texas

Dear Santa I wish for a teaset and Barbee doll too. A bicycle. I hope for a ballerina dress. a doll buggy. Pluss a miss mix and match doll. and some doll clothes. Practice hair roller.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Your friend Diane Thomas May, Texas

Dear Santa Clause Please bring a pool table and a scueaming demone

Your friend Kenny Buchanan May, Texas

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a watch. and bring me a manikin.

Love Shellen May, Texas

Dear Santa Claus Please bring me bicycle minibike barbee doll set

Love Debbie May, Texas

Dear Santa, My name is DeLana Vandivere and I am five years old. Mommy and Daddy say I've been a good little girl. Would you please bring me a Tearful Baby Tenderlove, a Doll Trunk

and a spirograph. Please remember my kindergarten class and my teacher, Mrs. Rankin. Also, all my family and friends deserve something special. Thank you.

I love you, DeLana



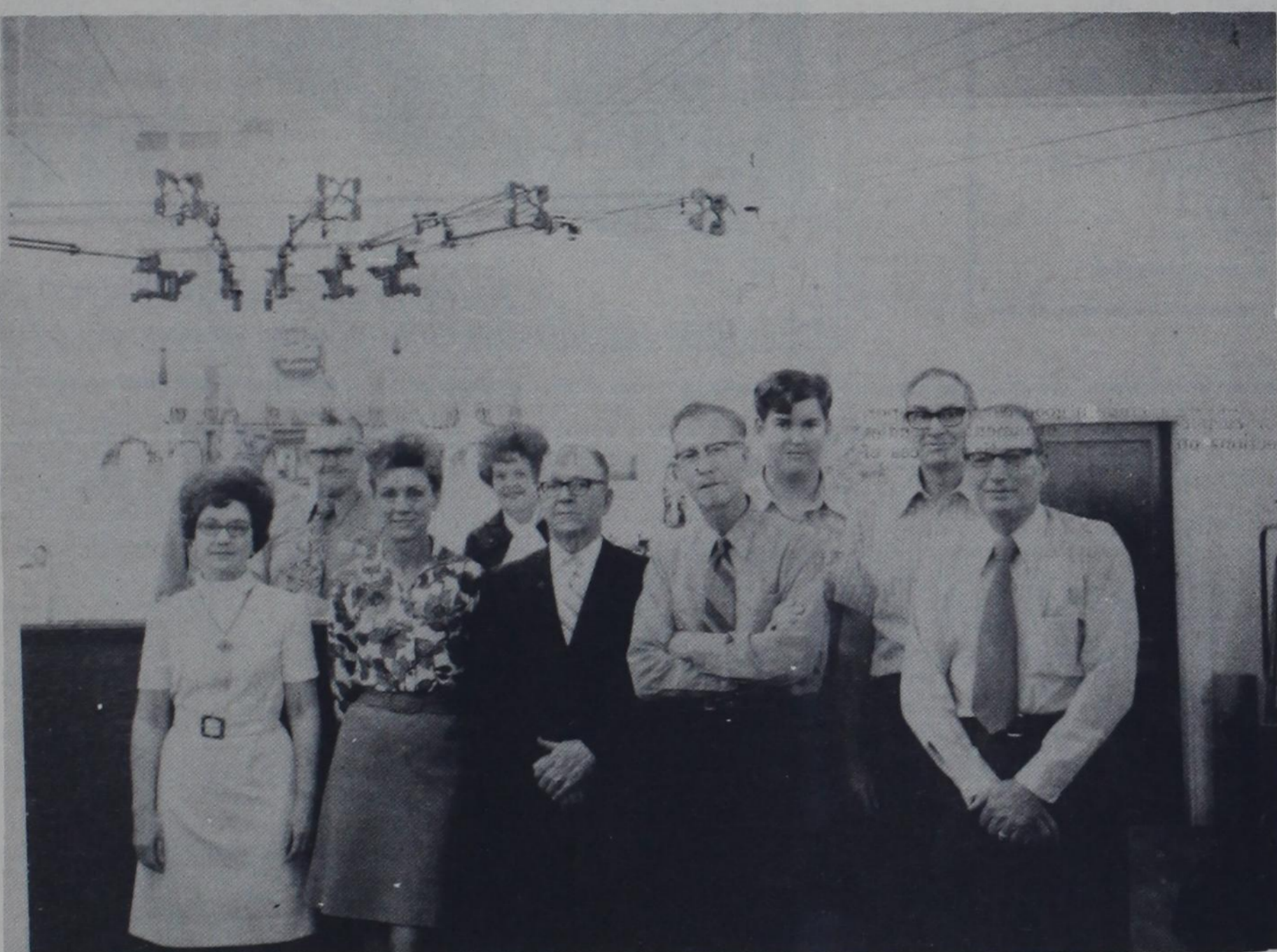
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- 1 c. blackberry jam
- 1 c. chopped pecans
- 1 c. chopped raisins
- 1 c. grated coconut
- 3 c. flour
- Cream butter and sugar, add eggs and mix well, add buttermilk to which the soda has been added. Add blackberry jam, nuts, raisins, and coconut, mixing thoroughly, stir in flour. Bake in three 9" layer pans (greased and lined) at 350 degrees F. for 25 - 30 minutes. Cool and spread with frosting.

Recipes This Week

- HAM LOAF**
- 3/4 lb. smoked ham, ground
 - 1 lb. fresh pork, ground
 - 1 egg, beaten
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs
 - 1 tsp. pepper
- Heat oven to 350 degrees (mod.). Mix all ingredients thoroughly. Shape in 2 loaves in shallow baking pan. Bake 1 hr., or until done. 4 servings
- FROSTED CRANBERRY SALAD**
- 1 13 1/2 oz. can crushed pineapple
 - 2 3 oz. pkgs lemon flavored gelatin
 - 1 7 oz. bottle ginger ale
 - 1 1 lb. can (2 cups) jellied cranberry sauce
 - 1 2 oz. pkg. dessert topping mix
 - 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese, soften
 - 1/2 cup chopped pecans.
- Drain pineapple, reserving syrup; add water to make 1 cup; heat to boil. Dissolve gelatin in hot liquid; cool. Gently stir in ginger ale; chill till partially set. Blend fruits; fold into gelatin. Turn into 9 x 9 x 2 inch dish; chill firmly. Prepare topping according to package. Blend in cheese; spread over gelatin. Toast nuts in 1 tablespoon butter at 350 degrees for 10 minutes; sprinkle atop; chill serves 9.
- CHRISTMAS COOKIES**
- 3/4 cup oleo
 - 1 1/2 cups sugar
 - 1 tsp. cinnamon
 - 1 1/2 tsp. soda dissolved in 1 Tbs. water
 - 3 1/2 cups flour
 - 3 eggs well beaten
 - 1 cup whiskey
 - 3 small pkgs dates
 - 1 1/2 lbs pecans
 - 1/2 box or 1 cup raisins
 - 1 slice each of red, green - & yellow pineapple
 - 1 box candied cherries.
- Cut up fruit and nuts and use all flour over the fruit, melt butter and cream with sugar, add cinnamon, soda in hot water, next beaten eggs, then whiskey, then last the floured fruit and nuts. Drop by teaspoon on greased cookie sheet and bake in moderate oven 325 for about 20 min. Put in sealed containers.



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BY NANCY STANLEY

The fur market has picked up considerably since opening day. Pelts are bringing much more than they did last year or in fact in several years. Coyote, Lynx Cat, Fox, Coon remain high in price and in big demand. Beaver are sluggish now because of the big back log of dressing in Europe. The better grades of Badger are also wanted. Skunk are still

unwanted. The following prices are based on actual market conditions, but are subject to change without notice.

Pelts or Steel Trap Caught	
Fox	\$2.50 up
Coyote	\$3.00 up
Coon	\$3.00 up
Bobcat	\$5.00 up

Ringtail	\$2.00
Opossum	.50c - 75c
Skunk	.50c

Live And Live Trap Caught

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Bobcat	15.00
Ringtail	2.00
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We are giving above prices and making only two cuts on pelts.

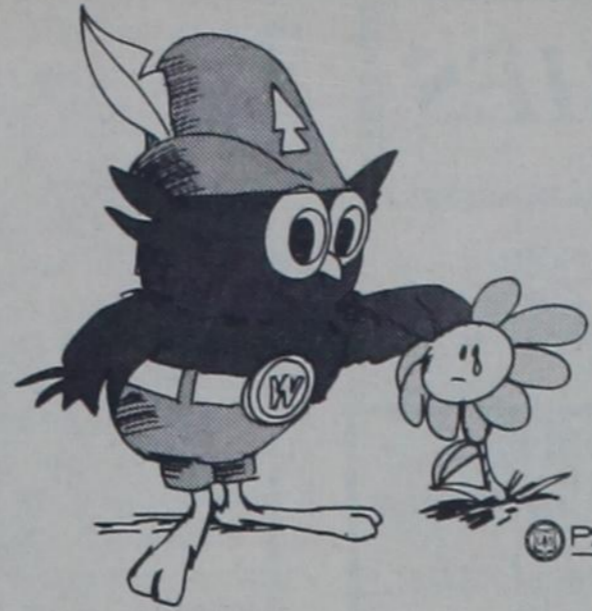
The fellows giving the higher prices are making five cuts. Cuts mean - culling - or dividing pelts into various groups. As No. 1 Extra Large, No. 1 Large, No. 1 Medium, No.

1 Small, No. 2 Culls. We are cutting No. 1's - Extra Large - Large and Medium. And No. 2's as small and culls.

Which way makes the trapper the most? Check our prices before you sell your furs or animals.

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social security QUIZ



A worker will be 65 this year. He plans to keep on working full time at his present salary of \$12,000 a year. Is there any reason for him to contact social security before he turns 65?

- A. No, he's earning too much money a year and can't get monthly retirement checks.
- B. No, he needs only contact social security when he becomes 72.
- C. Yes, he's eligible for Medicare even though he's still working.
- D. Yes, he's eligible for monthly retirement checks and Medicare.

still working. Medicare even though he's still working.

Holiday Frills -- And Spills!

Holiday Happy Time is here again. Every year, we seem to find it harder to keep the season a happy, relaxed family time. While everyone has her own way of avoiding holiday hassles, a quiet word of advice comes from the Bissell Home Service Institute that all of us can use: don't let the inevitable holiday spills on furniture and carpets upset family-together time. Don't make a "big deal" if a guest overturns a drink, the kitten playfully slaps all the lowest ornaments off the tree, and dancing daughters grind the fruit cake into the carpet.

On one of your earliest shopping trips, bring home some simple cleaning aids to have on hand for the accidents that are bound to happen.

These aids can be a handy container of Spot Away Foam, an aerosol Upholstery Shampoo Kit (good for a lot



more than just upholstery), an easy-to-use shampoo for your rugs, and a small brush with not-too-stiff bristles. The rug cleaner can be either Bissell's dry powder, or its Wall-to-Wall rug shampoo. Put all this away and forget it until needed for a quick clean-up. When you're prepared in advance, the spills won't bother you.

Promptness is the key to successful stain and spill removal. Use clean, soft toweling or paper towels to blot up any liquid as quickly as possible. "Don't rub it in." Then, depending on whether it's on upholstery or carpeting, follow the directions on your cleaning aids.

Spills most likely to occur during the holidays, and what

to do about them:

Wine - Treat immediately. Blot, then pour salt on the stain to keep it from spreading. On carpeting, sponge lightly with a solution of one



ounce of Borax in a pint of warm water. Wait a half hour, then shampoo the spotted area. Let dry and vacuum. For upholstery, substitute upholstery shampoo for rug shampoo as the last step.

Fruit cake, sugars, jams, jellies - Scrape up the solid part with a spatula or table knife, then sponge lightly with warm water containing a little ammonia. Follow by spot shampooing the rug or upholstery.

Alcohol - Usually doesn't spot unless mixed with juices or other things. Blot up immediately and sponge at once with clear water. If a stain shows when dry, shampoo.

Coffee or Tea - Blot quickly and sponge with hot water for coffee, warm water for tea. If it's coffee with cream, follow this by mixing a mild solution of rug shampoo and warm water and working it into the spot with your finger tips or a small brush. Dry and vacuum.

Eggnog - Dissolve a half teaspoon of salt in a half pint of warm-not hot-water and sponge the stain. Using a solution of rug shampoo and cold water, rub lightly with a small brush. Dry and vacuum.

For holidays and all year long, your equipment for quick clean-ups should include a good carpet sweeper. Broken ornaments, needles from the tree, tiny pieces of paper and ribbon—all can be whisked away quickly and easily with a carpet sweeper.

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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Praise the Lord for a wonderful day last Sunday. We had a good service Sunday morning and then the Christmas Cantata was tremendous. We want to thank each one of you who visited with us for making it such a wonderful time of worship.

Sunday evening December 24, at 5:00 p.m. we will hold our evening service. This will be a time of caroling, reading of the Christmas Story from the Word of God. Remember, Christmas is Christ birthday and we need to take time to worship Him.

Many of you use the name Jesus everyday; most of you say that you believe in Jesus and these are great. In Matthew 1:21 the Bible says: "and His name shall be called Jesus." The name Jesus means "Savior", how many of you have this relationship with Him. I can think of no better gift to the Lord than you, after all he paid for you at Calvary.

In the Lord,
Bro. Monte

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Morning Sermon "Happiness and Joy" Luke 2

Merry Christmas to each and every one. May peace dwell in the hearts of every parts of the world.

Lets join Joseph and Mary on their journey to the Inn, where Jesus was born, forgetting our grievances, and cleanse our

hearts with forgiveness, realizing all make mistakes. Let's not turn away as the Inn and leave Jesus there. Here we may learn, it's not our income the Lord wants, he wants people to Witness for him, to carry the "Good News" to all people.

Our beloved Mrs. Martha Sellers and her sister from Arkansas worshiped with us Sunday morning.

We were happy to have Mr. and Mrs. Bill Witt with us Sunday. Bill and Elza work at Camp Arrowhead at Hunt Texas.

Word was received a few days ago that Ira Swift was ill in the hospital. Mrs. Ira Swift has returned home and says Ira had improved enough to be taken back to the nursing home at Andrews, Texas, where he has been living.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker were in Waxahachie Wednesday. Rev. Coker was called to have services for Mrs. Myrtle Turner, a friend of the family who was a nursing home at Italy, Texas.

W.S.C.S. had their Christmas party Monday evening in Fellowship Hall of church. Mrs. Hazel Marsh of Cross Plains gave devotional "Red Roses In December". Mrs. Frank Gray sang a special Christmas song.

Rev. and Mrs. Coker were feted with a Christmas party Monday evening at Wesley United Methodist Church. Gifts were exchanged. The Cokers were presented with a love offering. Salad supper was enjoyed afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong were visiting son and family Sunday.

Scripture for the Week
For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember

their sins no more.
Jeremiah 31:34
Mrs. Lloyd Coker

Pioneer Church of Christ Pioneer, Texas

Despite the cold it was a beautiful Sunday with beautiful services attended by "homefolks". Nevertheless, such gatherings make one cognizant of the value of tried and true friendships in the Christian fellowship. It is good to sing "With the spirit and the understanding, blest be the tie that binds."

"Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me" Revelation 3:20
Mrs. G.A. Dunn

Bible Baptist Church Rising Star

Many of our members who have been sick were back in church Sunday. They were: Ester Cowley, Norene Pittman, Doris Hubbard and Bettie Hosch. Those on the sick list this week are: Bill Nobles, Mark Jones and Case Pittman.

Christmas is just around the corner and some of the activities around Bible Baptist are: Beginners and Primaries party will be immediately following Prayer meeting Wed. night. The juniors and Jr. High classes will meet at the church Thursday at 6:30 p.m. to go Christmas carolling, afterwards they will

exchange gifts and enjoy refreshments. There will be a special service just before the preaching Sunday morning in which all will bring their "Christmas Receptacles" (We at Bible Baptist like to place a container on our tables in our homes, and each time we eat, each member of the family drops a coin in, and is reminded of the true meaning of Christmas.) to dedicate to the Lord to be used in the building fund. Each member is urged to attend and visitors are invited.

There will not be any services Sunday Evening to allow time for travel, and time to spend with our families. We wish each one a Very Merry Christmas.

Bettie Hosch would like to thank the church and friends in Rising Star for the flowers, cards and food that you sent during her stay in the hospital, but most of all for your prayers.
Don Hosch

Church of Christ Rising Star

Last Sunday morning we were inspired by a guest speaker, Rudy Wray, our missionary in El Salvador. He has done a great work in that Central American country. In his introductory remarks, he was confessing to not recalling many names of people he had met on previous visits. He told one preacher, new in a congregation, who was having a similar problem. This preacher met one of the members at the Sunday morning worship whose name was Moore. That night, the minister introduced himself again to the man who told him that his name was Moore. Again the next Sunday, the forgetful preacher introduced himself to the member who told

him his name was Moore. Finally, it got the best of the member when the preacher asked the man his name again at the evening worship. The man told the preacher, "Still Moore," to which the minister replied, "I'm glad to know you, Brother Stillmore."

Concerning our sick, Marguerite Alford and Opal Boyd are both home and feeling better. Jack Jackson is in Brownwood Community Hospital, room 322. Jeff Rust did not have the mumps after all. Ollie Burns is getting around well on a crutch.

My sermon topics for Sunday will be "The Lord's Church in History," morning, and "Why Obey?" evening.

At this time of the year, much emphasis is placed by many people on the birth of Christ. The Bible, however, places more stress on his death and resurrection than on his birth. The first Christians did not celebrate the birth of Jesus, but celebrated his death every Lord's day (Acts 20:7). In fact, it was several centuries after Christ's church was established before the first "Christ-mass" was celebrated. Therefore it can have no Biblical foundation. We should be thankful, of course, that Jesus was born. His birth would be meaningless to us, however, unless He were willing to die for us, and His death would be meaningless to us unless He were able to be raised from the dead. Rather than set aside one day a year to celebrate Christ's coming to earth and giving His life for us, let us thank God each day for His Son. Perhaps our December holidays, rather, can be a time of family-renewal since most of us have some time off from our work and families get together more at this time of year. Let's use this time to pull our families closer together, but let's be as dedicated to God and His Son on every other day as we are on one December Holiday.
James Haney

Thursday,

December 21, 1972

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First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

A week from Wednesday our revival will begin. The services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. We are looking forward to His blessings. Rev. David Fuller along with Donald, our son, will conduct the revival. Come and enjoy the blessings of the Lord with us. Services will begin each evening at 7:00 p.m. (Dec. 27.)

The greatest gift given to mankind was the gift of the Holy Ghost - Christ within, the Hope of Glory. Come to the revival and find Him - the Gift of God.

Our regular services are: Sunday School 10:00 a.m.; Sunday morning Worship 11:00 a.m.; Sunday Evening Services 6:00 p.m.

Our scripture for the week is: and he said unto them, go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, but he that believeth not shall be damned. Mark 16:15-16. Read verses 17 and 18 also.

Mrs. A.J. Martin

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Cheerful Christmas Wishes

May your Christmas be bright with happy thoughts of good cheer and fellowship.

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News

Farmcast

Compiled From Sources
Of The Texas Department of Agriculture
John C. White, Commissioner

Texas Farm Products Prices Up Slightly... Weather Factor in Harvest... Broiler Numbers Up... Turkey Hatch Increases...

The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service reports that the "All Farm Products Index Prices Received by Texas Farmers" was up slightly November 15 compared to a year ago. The increase was only a small percentage above prices in October but were 14 percent above a year ago.

The price index on livestock and livestock products weren't among those increasing. It was slightly below the previous month but 16 percent above 1971 prices at the same time. Hogs, sheep and lambs were up in prices but beef cattle and calves were down compared to October. Poultry was down and eggs were up in comparison to October prices, but both were up from a year ago. Milk prices were up in comparison to both times.

COLD, ICY weather, which pushed deep into Texas, continued to delay harvest of Texas crops—a continuation of the same story a week earlier. Cotton harvest is reported about 49 percent complete, slightly ahead of the 1971 harvest; but cold, moister weather kept cotton harvest at a standstill on the Low and High-Plains. Cotton has been ready for harvest in those areas since mid-November. The same story held true for grain sorghum farmers on the Plains, but this harvest is about 98 percent complete. Peanut harvest is almost over.

Tomato and pepper picking goes on in the Rio Grande Valley as the weather allows, but the cold is hampering activities there. A few cabbage have been marketed. The citrus harvest is reported at a slow pace because of adverse weather.

The freeze is reported to have killed many tender vegetables in the Winter Garden area, but carrots and cabbage were moving to market when the freezing weather hit.

BROILER chicks placed in Texas during the week ending December 2 totaled 3,341,000 which was three percent above the same week last year and one percent above the previous week. Arkansas shipped in 63,000 broilers, and Texas shipped 171,000 broilers into Arkansas and Louisiana. Total hatch for the week ending December 2 was also up, to 3,449,000, which was three percent above a year ago and four percent above the previous week. Texas hatcheries set 4,125,000 eggs which was also slightly above a year ago but which was down slightly from the previous week.

HEAVY breed turkey poult hatched in Texas for the same period was 96,000, which was 17 percent above the same week in 1971, but eggs set for the heavy breed poult was 122,000, down 25 percent from a year ago. There were 8,000 light breed poult hatched the week ending December 2 and 6,000 the same week in 1971. There were no light breed eggs set compared to 11,000 a year ago.



christmas greetings
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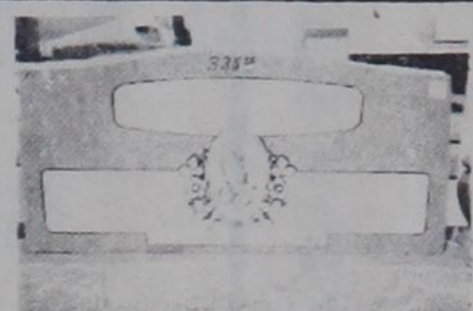


Merry Christmas

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GREETINGS

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Gordon pot

by DeMarquis Gordon

Several folks have called my attention to a mistake made in the news article which gave the results of the pecan show. I made the mistake. We had 217 instead of 117 pecan entries in our county show. This was one of our largest pecan shows, but not quite as large as the 1970 show. That year we had 219 entries. Last year there were 200 entries in the show.

We had pecans of all sizes and shapes. The largest pecans, a Choctaw entry, weighed 3 1/2 nuts per pound. They were owned by Mrs. C.E. Smith of Rising Star. In contrast the smallest pecans were so small that it took 907 to weigh a pound. They were entered by Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Eastland.

I would like to thank the Grand Chamber of Commerce and all the people who helped shell pecans and process each entry. Our volunteers shelled 2140 pecans of approximately 40 pounds.

If you haven't already done so, better get that lawn-mower ready for winter. You probably won't be using it for sometime, but you can make sure it's in good working order when your lawn greens up next spring.

First, clean the mower. Remove the hood or blower housing from over the flywheel, remove dirt and trash from the cooling fins and other mower parts. Clean dirt and oil from the engine and housing by using a grease remover chemical, kerosene or hot soapy water. Don't use gasoline to clean. Don't get water or cleaning agents inside the engine.

Next, change the crankcase oil, drain the old oil through the drain plug or through the oil filter plug. When tilting the mower, keep the carburetor on the high side. Also, if the mower has an oil bath air cleaner, remove it before tilting. After draining, refill the crankcase with fresh oil recommended in the operator's manual, usually 30 weight detergent oil.

Clean the air cleaner. For the oil bath type of air cleaner, pour the oil out, wipe the bowl clean and refill with clean oil to the full mark.

Some mowers use a polyurethane sponge air cleaner. If your mower has this type of air cleaner, wash it in kerosene or hot soapy water. Squeeze out all excess cleaner and allow the sponge to dry. Add a small quantity of oil to the sponge and squeeze out

excess oil. Replace the sponge. Drain gasoline by removing the fuel line between the tank and carburetor. After draining, re-connect the gas tank, start the engine and let it run until all fuel is removed. Remove the spark plug and place a small quantity of oil in the cylinder. This allows the oil to coat the cylinder walls and piston rings. Replace the spark plug.

Store the mower in a dry place and it will be ready to go next spring.

Peanut Diseases Questionnaire

AUSTIN - Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced that a questionnaire on peanut diseases is being sent to about 5 per cent of the peanut farmers in the Central Texas peanut producing area.

The questionnaire asks farmers to give their opinion on the amount of acreage infected with underground plant diseases.

Commissioner White stated, "I hope the farmers will take an interest in returning the questionnaire to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444. The information from the questionnaire will be used to guide the Department in developing peanut research projects for the 1973 and 1974 crop years."



Merry Christmas

Filling the air with peace and joy... the Yuletide spirit. We add our warm wishes.

Robert, Edra and Sara Butler

Floyd Michael Honored

Floyd Michael was honored with a Birthday Dinner, Saturday Dec. 16th., in his Home. Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Gary Michael, and Meleah from Hurst, Texas, Lon McDaniel of Sidney, Russell McDaniel of Sidney, Mr. Mrs. Hal Dean Michael, Jacky and Kenneth of May, Mr. Mrs. David McDaniel of Lubbock, Deannie Lindley of May, Gordan McDaniel of Belton and Entha Campbell of May. Mr. Michael received many useful gifts and a good time was enjoyed by all.

Birthday Greetings

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Emma Jean Steel
Elva (Forbes) Thompson
Judy Murphy
- DECEMBER 22
Mrs. O. O. Harvey
- DECEMBER 23
Charles Black
Evelyn Coker
Peggy Dennard
Lynn Archer
- DECEMBER 24
Rosa Van Cox
- DECEMBER 25
Carol Stroebel
Ina Butler
A.H. Thurman
- DECEMBER 26
Teddy Michael
Danny Daniels
- DECEMBER 27
Doug Fisher
Martha Jay Childress
Bobby Burns
- RELATED. DEC. 18
Floyd Michael
- DECEMBER 20
Jackie Bilby
- DECEMBER 16
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The Texas Railroad Commission was created in 1891 for the purpose of regulating railroad rates and tariffs, preventing discriminatory practices, and enforcing state laws concerning railroads generally.

In 1917 it was given by statute the authority to supervise the production of oil and gas in Texas. Today the regulation of this industry is one of the major functions of the agency. The Commission is also charged with the duty of en-

forcing laws pertaining to reasonable prices on natural gas and fair rate charges for producing, transporting, distributing, buying, selling, and delivering natural gas by pipelines. It apportions the natural gas supply among towns, cities, and corporations. Another of the Commissions responsibilities is that of regulating matters affecting the supervision of transporting property for hire by motor vehicles on the Texas public highways. The Commission

fixes the rates which motor carriers may charge for their services. In addition to these functions, the Railroad Commission prescribes railroad passenger fares and freight rates, as well as motor bus passenger fares. It establishes rules governing the transportation of passengers and freight and formulates baggage rules and sets the rates thereon. The Railroad Commission also inspects butane and propane equipment in all public

buildings such as schools, churches, and hospitals. Many times when a home is financed by FHA loan or a Veterans Administration loan, these federal agencies will require that an inspection be made by the Commission to insure that certain standards are met in regard to the use of butane and propane. While many people do not think of the Texas Railroad Commission as being a consumer agency, you can see the

if you have a problem in the areas discussed above, you should contact this agency.



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May the spirit of Christmas be an ever-present joy to you.



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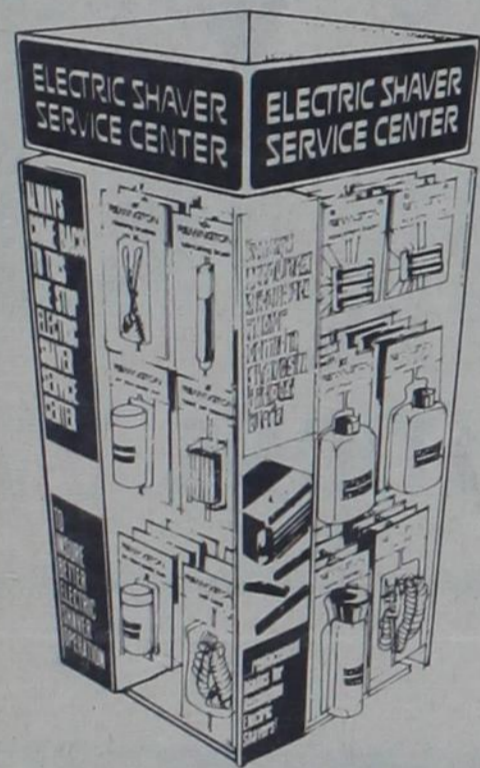
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Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

- When should you call the doctor?** We asked the doctors themselves, and our panel of seven primary-care experts came up with these guidelines:
- 1. DO telephone your doctor, no matter what the hour, in the event of:
 - 1. Serious accident or injury (animal bite, puncture wound, fall with possible head or spinal injury, bleeding wound, severe burn or poisoning—actual or suspected).
 - 2. Sudden, severe abdominal pain or cramps, either continuing or intermittent.
 - 3. Interference with or impairment of any vital function (such as breathing or blood pressure), no matter how slight.
 - 4. Loss of consciousness, however brief.
 - 5. Sudden worsening of a symptom or condition, such as a mild fever that suddenly shoots up, or a symptom or condition, such as a headache, that doesn't respond to an ordinary or prescribed medication.
 - 6. Any unexplained blood or any other substance, from any body orifice.
 - 7. Any sign of internal bleeding.
 - 8. Any sudden neurological symptom, such as impairment of vision or hearing, mental confusion, convulsion, amnesia, numbness or paralysis of all or part of the body.
 - 9. Any adverse reaction to a prescribed medication.
 - 10. Fever above 102°F. (39°C.), even if it is the only symptom.
 - 11. Continuous diarrhea or vomiting.
 - 12. Sudden, severe chest pain. It may mean a heart attack, and it may not. Do not panic. Do call the doctor.
- What about young children? The doctors advise using the same guidelines—with a few additions: DO call the doctor if the child has a persistent stomach ache (even a mild one) or the pain is accompanied by other symptoms such as fever, vomiting or diarrhea. Severe earache, or a earache that persists for a while, warrants a phone call. Watch especially for fever in a very young infant—even a slight fever in a child under three months of age means the doctor should be called. Another dangerous combination in infants is vomiting and diarrhea, but even a single episode of projectile vomiting (throwing up with great force soon after feeding) in a child under the three month limit means you should call.
- Also watch for multiple symptoms that suggest systemic infection. These include fever, rash, a really bad cough, stiff neck, "swollen glands," markedly decreased appetite and the child's generally acting "miserable." Any two or more means there is legitimate cause for concern.
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SIPE SPRINGS

Partyline

By Shirley Leonard

Santa Claus was in Sipe Springs Thursday night, December 14, at the Community Center and brought gifts for everybody there. Everyone had a fun time singing songs, visiting, and exchanging gifts. Refreshments were served by the nice ladies of the local Hobby Club. We really appreciate their good cooking.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Squab Weaver on their 40th wedding anniversary, December 15th. May you have forty more!

I had a surprise telephone call last week from a lady in Athens, Greece, wanting to put some news in the Sipe Springs Partyline. The news was - Betty Callaway was calling Shirley Leonard from Athens, Greece - collect! She was just wishing - 'thank heavens!' What she really wanted to say was HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO MOM AND DAD CALLAWAY - WE LOVE YOU, JACK, BETTY, REBECCA, AND ROCHELLE CALLAWAY, ATHENS, GREECE. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Callaway celebrate their fiftieth wedding an-

niversary on December 23, 1972.

Mr. Jeff Railshack of McLean, Texas, spent Tuesday night with the Herman Anderson family.

Several people from Sipe Springs attended the funeral of Mrs. Oran (Red) Shelton in Comanche last Sunday. Mrs. Shelton was a former resident of here.

Mrs. Winnie Anderson, Mrs. Zelma Morgan, and Mrs. Larry Anderson and daughters spent last weekend in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited Mrs. Gussie Stanfield at Lamesa and Mrs. Effie Foster returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson attended graveside services of Doyle Partain in Clariette, Wednesday.

Mrs. Mae Leonard visited with Mr. Author Littlefield and Mrs. Ellie Harris in the German Hospital Friday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs.

Bill Shelton this past week were his daughter, Mary Jane Merchant and a niece, Janice Story of Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whitaker of Eunice, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Hord of Baird, and Charles Screws of Abilene were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt last week.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mertie Morrow and Winnie Stamey in Albany.

Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Leonard and Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Foprt Worth attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris last Sunday.

Mrs. Zelma Morgan spent this past week with her grandson and family, Larry Anderson in Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gardner and son Gene of Albany spent Sunday with the N.L. Leonards.

Mrs. LaVell Killion and Mrs. George Leonard went on a wild Christmas shopping spree one day last week and ran into just about everyone from Rising Star - Peggy Dennard, Sherri Cotton, Jeanette Kelly - just to name a few. We had a flat.

Well that's all for now.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

Mrs. Ben Chick Honored Sunday

Mrs. Ben Chick of Huntsville, Texas was honored Sunday afternoon with a miscellaneous bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Helen Donham.

Many lovely and useful gifts were opened by the honoree in front of a beautifully flocked Christmas tree. She was assisted by her sister-in-law, Mrs. Rickey Morton of Dublin.

Refreshments were served from a circular table covered with a Christmas green cloth and centered with a large red Christmas candle surrounded with greenery and red velvet balls. Coffee, spiced tea, an assortment of Christmas cookies and candies were served to the guests.

Co hostesses with Mrs. Donham were Mrs. Raymond Wade, Mrs. Sterling Tucker, Mrs. Mike Donham, Mrs. Perry Brown, Mrs. Darrel White, Mrs. Jimmie Rutherford, Mrs. Jerry Geye, Mrs. Donnie Rhodes, Mrs. Don Schaffer, Mrs. Ronnie Green, Mrs. Jackie Bibby, Mrs. Ruby Morris, and junior hostesses, Debbie Gaye.

Mrs. Chick is the recent bride of Ben Chick III, son of B.F. Chick of Rising Star. She was the former Denise Guthrie of Conroe, Texas. The couple are students at Sam Houston State College in Huntsville where the bride is a Junior Music major and Ben is a Senior

DPS Urges Traffic Safety Thru Holidays

AUSTIN - Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today asked motorists and pedestrians to help prevent an estimated 87 traffic deaths in Texas through the Christmas and New Year holiday periods. Speir said the DPS has estimated 46 traffic fatalities will occur during the Christmas period which runs from 6 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22 to midnight Monday, Dec. 25.

The estimate of New Year deaths is 41 between 6 p.m. Friday, December 29 and midnight Monday, January 1.

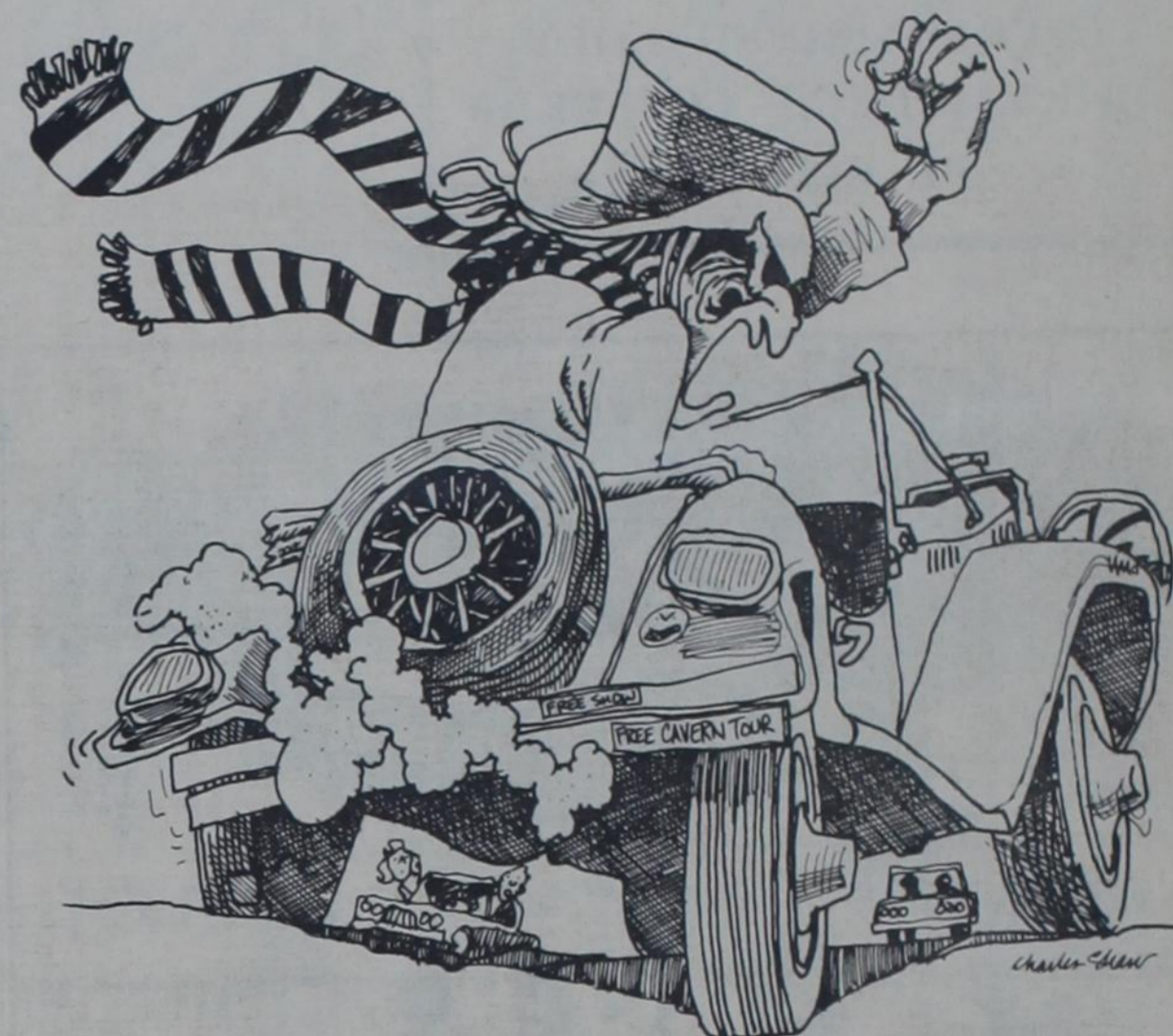
The DPS director noted that many serious accidents can be prevented if drivers and pedestrians will practice safety awareness during the holidays. He urged Texans to Drive Friendly by obeying all traffic laws and regulations, but avoiding drinking while driving, and by taking frequent rest stops on holiday trips to prevent fatigue.

In an effort to keep expected heavy traffic flowing smoothly during both holiday weekends, the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways. And Speir said they will be keeping a close watch for motorists who drive too fast for conditions and those under the influence of alcohol.

In addition to stepped up enforcement activities, the DPS, local law enforcement agencies and news media of Texas will again be cooperation in a special traffic safety education program known as "Operation Motorcade." The DPS director said this program seeks to focus public attention on traffic safety through the timely reporting of fatal accidents and unusual conditions during major holiday periods.

Here is Where the Action is...

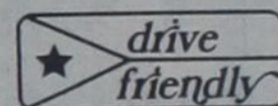
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'Humbug' On The Highway

The meanest guy in the world at Christmas is the Highway Scrooge. He never heard of "Driving Friendly." He takes all the road in sight - his lane and yours. Pull to the right to let you pass? "Bah! Humbug!" If you're out walking and you should get in his way, well, you should have known better. Give him an inch of courtesy and he'll grab a miserly mile. Your holiday bonuses from the Highway Scrooge - confusion, frustration and heartbreak.

Don't Be a Scrooge. Drive Friendly.



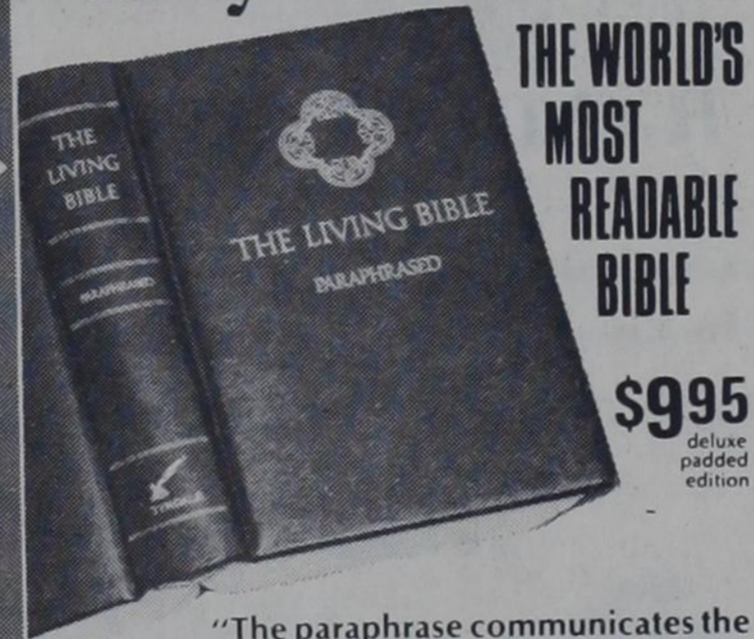
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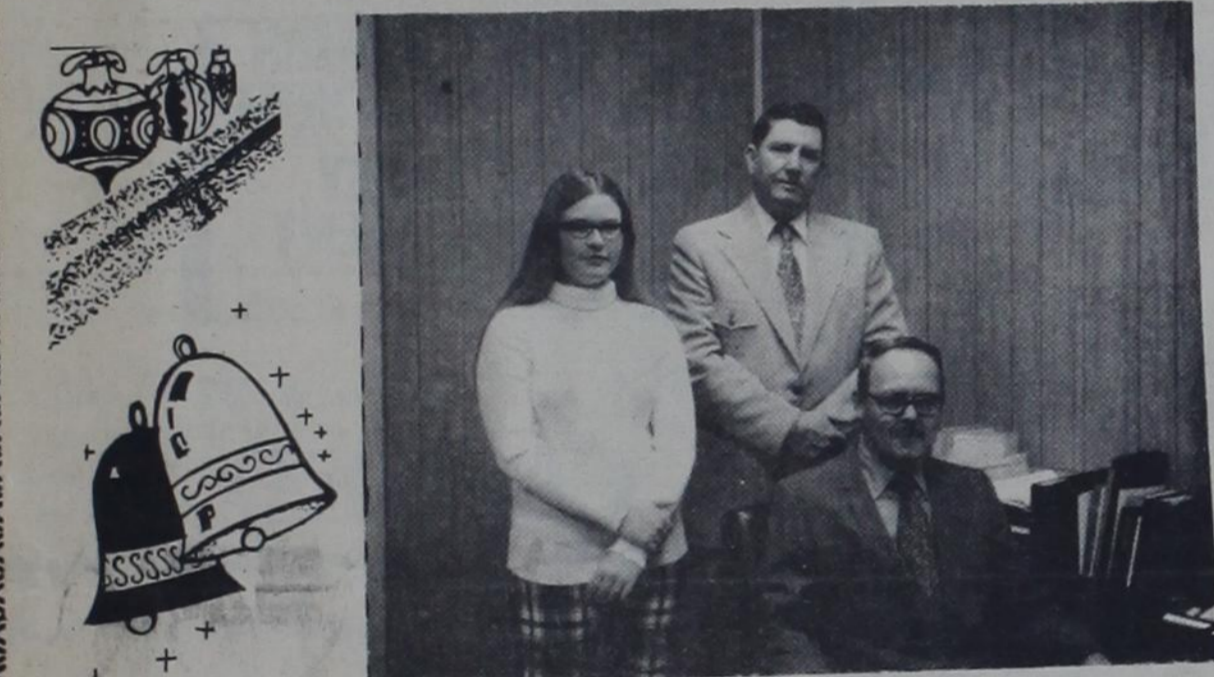
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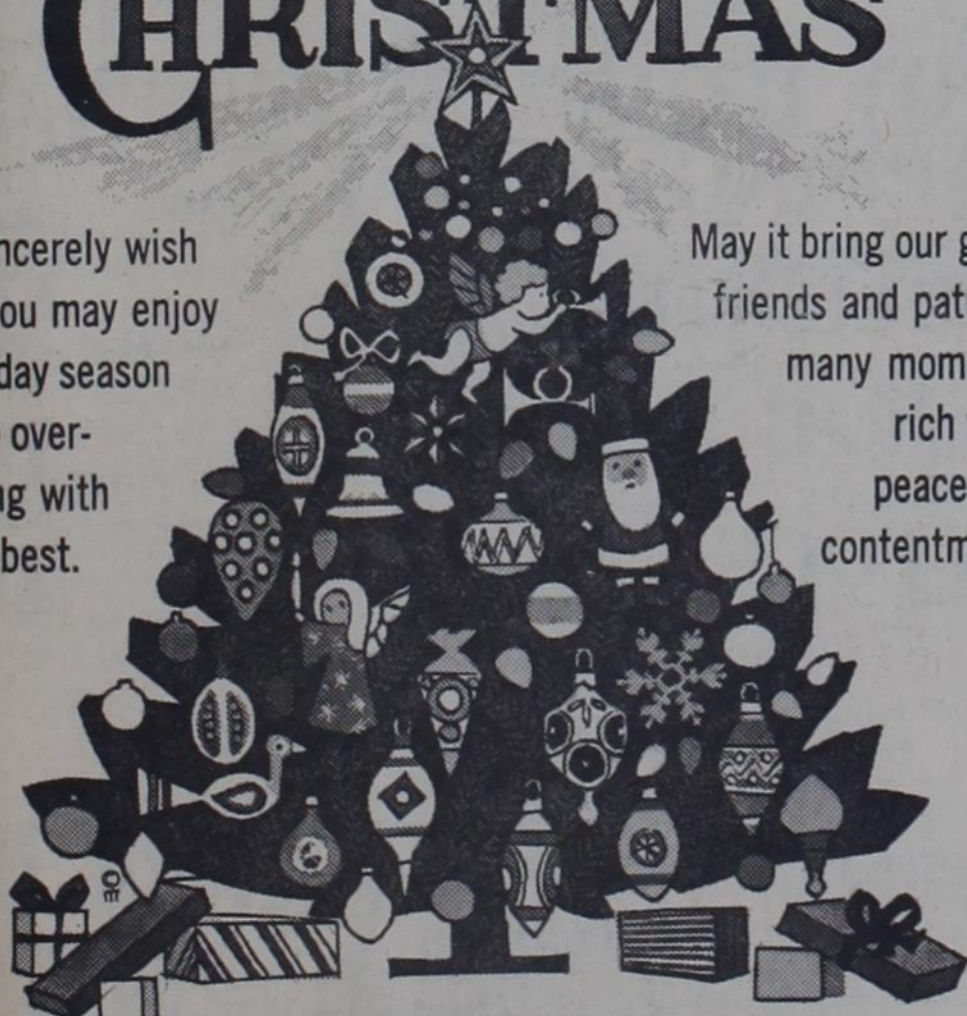
Merry Christmas to each and every one of you. May the season's glad tidings brighten your days.

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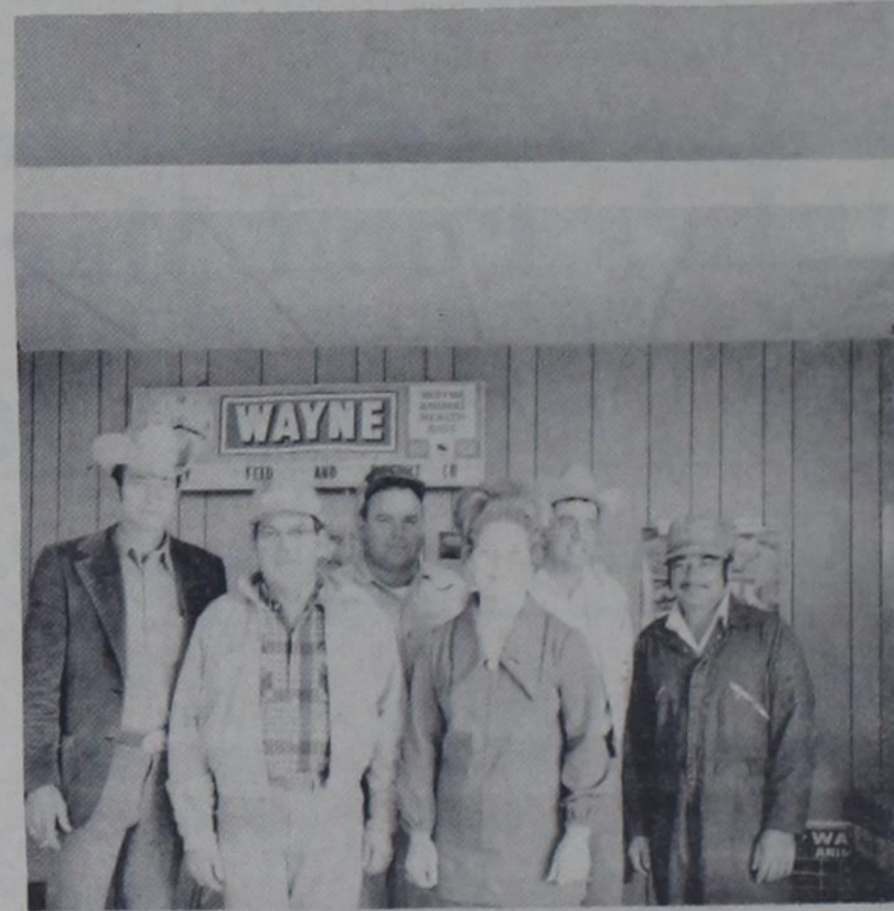
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Nancy Jane Arledge Class II Price Up
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James Roach

Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Arledge of Cross Plains announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Jane to James Weldon Roach, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Roach of Rising Star.

The bride-elect is a 1972 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Rising Star High School and is currently attending Tarleton State College.

The wedding will be February 10, at 7:00, in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

The Class II price for Central West Texas market rose to \$5.188 per hundredweight for November. The 10.0 cent rise from the October price was brought about by an increase in the price of spray processed powder. The \$5.188 price is the highest in the history of the market.

The minimum uniform price for producers on the Central West Texas market is up 12 cents from October.

Producers will receive a minimum uniform price of \$7.41 per hundredweight or milk containing 3.5 percent butterfat according to an announcement by Chapman E. Dunham, Market Administrator. For each point (0.1 per cent) that the average butterfat content of producer milk varies from 3.5 percent, butterfat differential of 8.3 cents applies. This price is subject to location adjustments.

Class II utilization by Central West Texas regulated handlers amounted to 14,176,241 pounds during November. This was a daily average of 472,541 pounds, up 5.5 percent from October and up 11.4 percent from November. This was a daily average of 472,541 pounds, up 5.5 percent from October and up 11.4 percent from November a year ago. Producer milk classified a Class I amounted to 13,411,112 pounds, or 8.9 percent of total producer receipts during November.

Producer receipts for the Central West Texas order amounted to 15,079,049 pounds in November. The average daily delivery was 502,635 pounds, up 1.8 percent from October. There were 319 producers on the market in November. The average daily delivery per producer was 1,576 pounds. This average is not weighted by the number of days on the market.

Market Administrator
P.O. Box 34689
Dallas, Texas 76234

Thursday,
December 21, 1972
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What They Wore...by PHYLLIS JOYCE

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FOIL	Reynolds Reg.	29¢
WESSON OIL	24 oz.	65¢
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Armours Star HAMS	3 lb. can	\$3.49
Armours or Goochs BACON	lb.	79¢