

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

This week we would like to feature some of the lawns which boasted Christmas decorations this holiday season. Overall we thought this year's decorations were wonderful. Everyone who exhibited Christmas decorations did a good job in boosting the Christmas spirit of Rising Star citizens.

At top is the Elgie Crisp residence which featured a nativity painting, complete with hay and was illuminated with a spotlight at night.

Second is the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wa. e which showed Santa, his sleigh, and reindeer on the front lawn, with colored spotlights on their light colored brick home.

Next is the Bill Dennard home. A lighted nativity scene is shown on their lawn. The front part of the Dennard residence was outlined in lights.

At bottom is the First United Methodist Church which presented an illuminated manger scene complete with Christmas lights.

Many other homes and businesses made driving throughout our town a joy during the Christmas holidays.

"THE MESSAGE OF THE BELLS"
Grace E. Easley

"Golden bells and silver bells
High up in the steeple
Ringing out in one accord
Down to all the people,
To the strains of "Auld Lang Syne"
Sounding through the air,
Comes their age-old song of hope
Spreading everywhere.

Golden Bells and silver bells
Echo through the still ...
Little voices reaching over
Every vale and hill,
bringing warmth in glowing tones,
Friendliness and cheer,
Ringing out in fond farewell
To the passing year.

Another chance to start anew,
Another dream to mold,
this message from the silver bell
And from the one of gold.
Peace to a world in need of peace,
Resounds for all to hear,
And all the love it takes to hear,
And all the love it takes to make
Another happy year."

"The New Year holds a meaning far beyond the hours and days marked on a calendar ... it holds a dream of peace, a faith so fond, it makes the highest mountains move and stir. The New Year is promise and a prayer, a new beginning and an open door to hope and joy ... Once more we enter there to meet the challenge of what lies before."

As this new year approaches, it is my wish that 1973 will hold much peace, happiness, joy, and love for each of you. We at The Rising Star extend our thanks for your patronage and support throughout 1972, a year of great experience for me. I hope that we merit your continued support throughout 1973 as we continue to strive to produce the best local newspaper possible.

**Harris Attend
Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris attended the 50th Wedding Anniversary celebration honoring Rv. and Mrs. Harry Hames Sunday afternoon Dec. 17th. The event was held in the Holiday Inn at Brownwood, Texas

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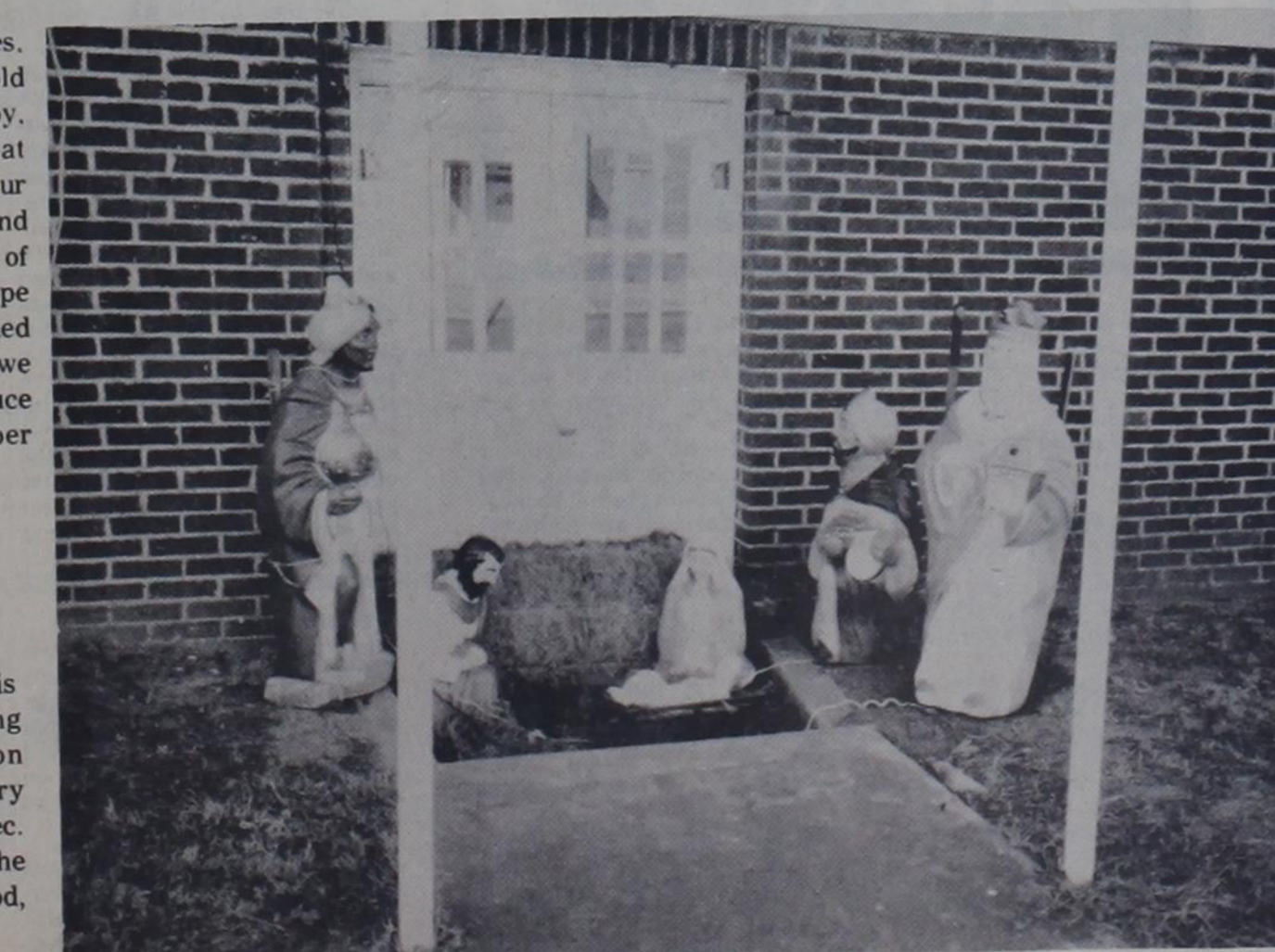
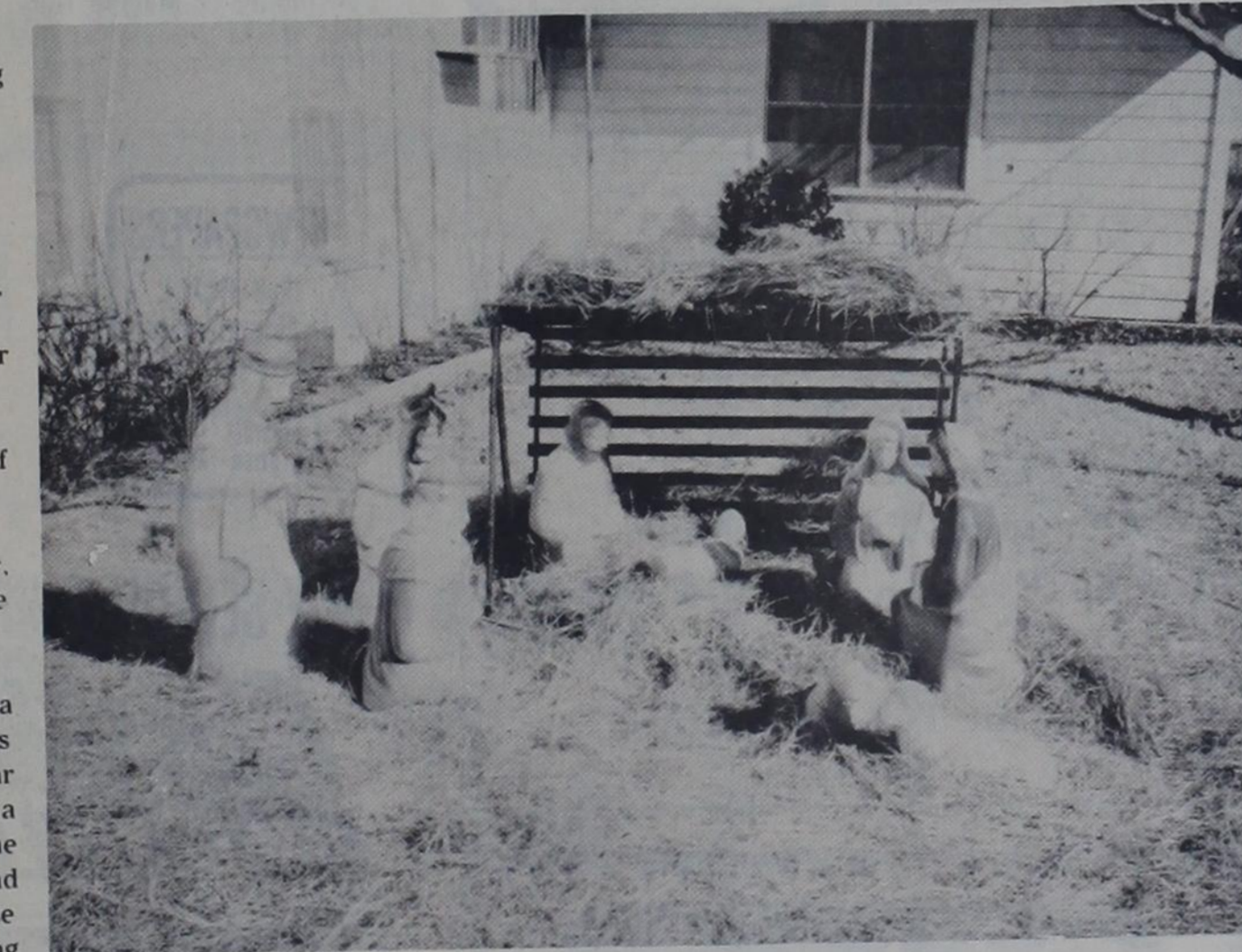
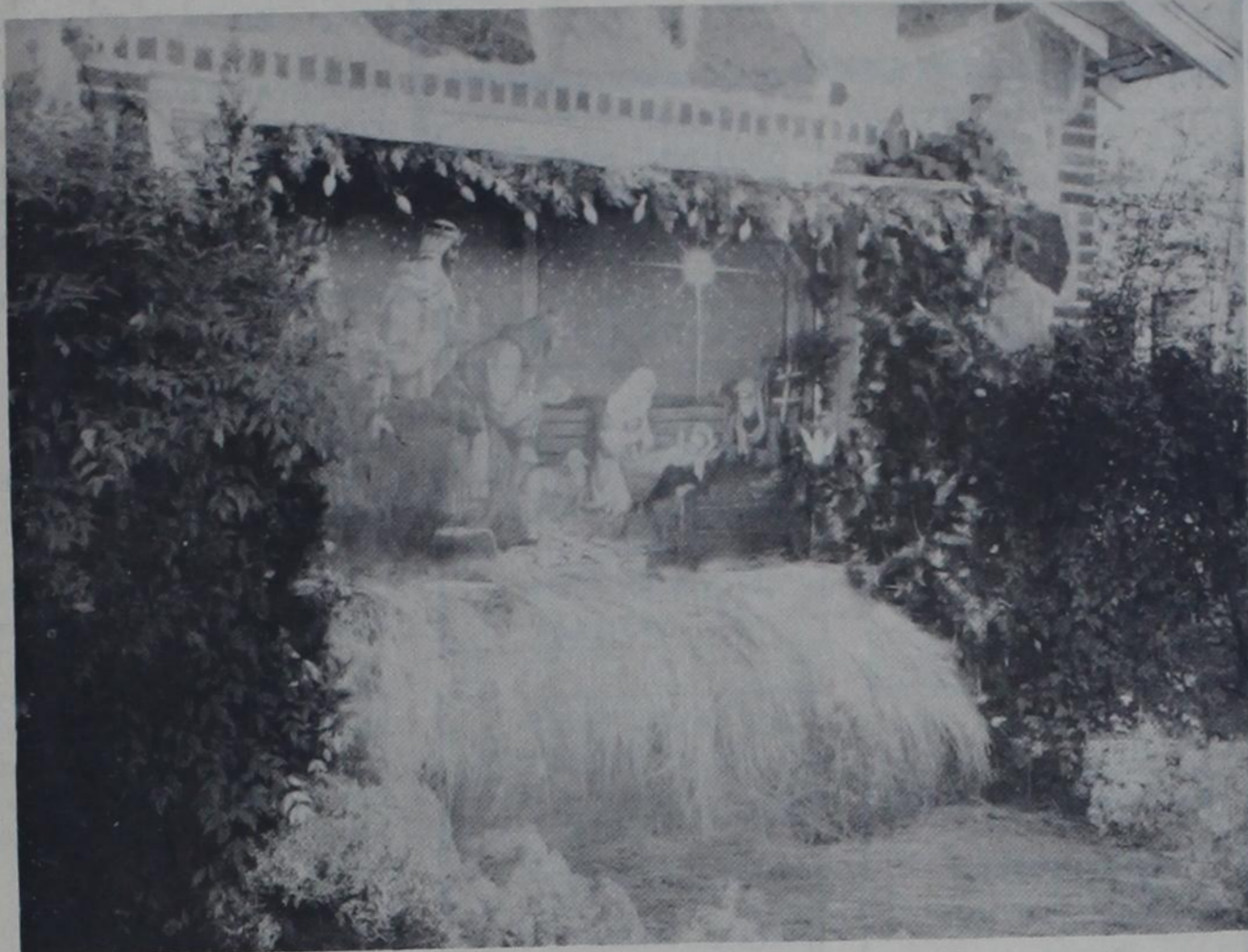
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TEXAS COUNTIES
GET TOGETHER



New Year Greetings

Christmas Visitors

Christmas holidays seem to be a time of merry making and visiting of families and friends. Following is a list of holiday visitors submitted to The Rising Star:

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Grisham on Christmas Eve Day were: Mr. and Ms. Ray Grisham Janice and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Trowbridge of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Grisham, Roy Don and Joe Ben from Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey, Ton, Mike and Bob from Cross Plains; Lola Hageman of Stephenville; Nina Grisham and Gwenda Butler of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Zellars and family of Big Spring were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. White. Mrs. Thadia Jo Walt of Eastland was also a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glen Carroll and girls of Tolar visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston Jr. and baby of Earth have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Goldston and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Mutt Carroll visited Mrs. Charlie Carroll and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Duke of Burnett over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clay and Douglas of Fort Worth have been recent visitors in the home of her mother, Mrs. Florence Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and girls of Cisco, Mrs. Ida Riley of Iowa Park, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roberts and son, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gattis, Marvin Ray, Linda and Sondra Rush, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Darnell and family of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Cox and Karen, of Gallup, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Walton and Patricia of Jal, New Mexico; Miss Manon Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Christian of Rising Star were all holiday visitors of Mrs. Georgia Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Watkins and children of Starkville, Miss. were holiday visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and sister, Mrs. Imogene Dudley.

Walter Perry of Plainview is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Jesse Perry.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. John Roach during the Christmas weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Merle Roach of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach of Ft. Worth, Eldon

Roach of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Cotton of Midland, and Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Nunnally.

Att. John Goodwin and wife Judy of Houston were recent visitors in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Ms. G. H. Lockhart. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Dunn and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caudle.

Miss Beverly White is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack White. She has formerly been employed in General Hospital in Spartanburg, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Sansom and Mrs. Tom Estes of Hillsboro over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ballew were hosts for Christmas dinner to their family. Among out-of-town visitors for the day were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Bailey and Craig of Abilene.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley during the Christmas weekend were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McPherson and Jeffrey of Lubbock. The Kelleys spent Christmas Day in Waco with Mrs. Kelley's mother, Mrs. Dan Mayfield.

Mrs. W. R. Gibson of Pioneer was hostess to her family during the Christmas holidays. Those attending included:

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gibson Jr. and family of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. William Gibson and Marsha, Marshall Davelene, and Cindy and Billy Gibson of San Antonio; Sterling Gibson of Andrews, and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Gibson, Bruce and Gene of Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lawson and two daughters Susan and Cindy of Midland, have been visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Joe Henry and sons of Andrews are here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Henry and son of Forsan are visiting here in the homes of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Henry and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dennard,

Don Harris Promoted To Vice-President Of Bank



DON HARRIS

Don Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harris of Rising Star, has recently been promoted to vice president of Citizens National Bank of Brownwood.

The announcement of their promotions was made jointly by Joe Weatherby, chairman of the board of directors, and by B. C. Drinkard, president of the bank.

Mrs. Braungardt Gives Saturday Club Review

Saturday Club met December 20 in the lovely decorated home of Mrs. E. B. McCollum for their Christmas meeting. Mrs. Monte Mills opened the meeting with a prayer. After a short business session, Mrs. George Steel introduced Mrs. David Braungardt of Fort Worth, the former Doris Sue McCollum, daughter of Mrs. McCollum who gave a delightful review of Sam Levinson's "Everything but Money".

Mrs. Braungardt served at the refreshment table, which was laid in a white lace cloth with silver and crystal appointments, featuring a Christmas motif. Individual snowball cakes, assorted sandwiches, nuts, spiced tea, and coffee were served to members and guests.

The next meeting will be January 3 in the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Robertson with Mrs. H. H. Jones bringing the program on the Holy Land, featuring slides and pictures made on her recent tour.

Gary and Glenn spent Christmas Day in Goldthwaite with Bill's mother, Mrs. Barney Landers.

Holiday visitors in the Dixon Boggs home were Mr. and Mrs. Donn Parish and family of Corpus Christi and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gonzales and family of Abilene.

The promotion was made at a regular meeting of the board Thursday and announced Saturday.

Harris came to the Citizens National Bank in January 1972 as assistant cashier and loan officer. His former post was at the American Bank of Commerce in Odessa.

He previously was associated with Southwestern Investment Co. and worked at Midland, Abilene, Lovington, N.M. and Carlsbad, N.M. Harris served as branch manager at both New Mexico offices.

He is a member of the First United Methodist Church and a member of the Brownwood Kiwanis Club and the Brown Country Youth Fair Association. He is also engaged in farming activities.

He is also a member of A.F. and A.M. Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, 32nd degree Mason, and a Shriner. He is a graduate of Rising Star High School and is married to the former Carolyn Burks of Rising Star. The couple has two children, John, 10 and Shawn, 5, and live at 1716 Durham.

New Years Eve Watch Party

Young people of Rising Star, May, and Cross Plains will ring out the old and ring in the new on Sunday night, December 21 with a New Year's Eve Watch Party at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star beginning at 8:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Highlighting, the night's program will be an emphasis on "The Three Crosses" and an exciting Creative Worship experience - "The Parable of the Balloons". Better not miss this. Special music good food, folk songs, and a Christ-centered fellowship are planned.

Come help us start the new year with Jesus!

Memorials To Rising Star Cemetery

At this time of the year we think of loved ones who are no longer with us.

Cecil Riordan, a quiet, honest person who gave his very best to everyone with whom he came to know, is being especially honored at this time by Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Caudle with a gift of \$100.00 to the Rising Star Cemetery Fund. Mr. Perry E. Spenny and daughter, Kathy, are being honored by a gift of \$5.00 by Mrs. Perry E. Spenny.

We are grateful for these memorials. Secretary of Rising Star Cemetery Association

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Today's Health News
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Smoker's wrinkles... More bad news for cigarette smokers. Both men and women with long histories of smoking have faces that are more severely wrinkled than those of nonsmokers, according to a recent study. Dr. Harry W. Daniell, an internist in Redding, Calif. examined, photographed and rated the "crow's feet" of 1,104 subjects. He found that the association between smoking and the prominence of wrinkles was even stronger than the association between prolonged outdoor exposure and wrinkling. Also, the wrinkles were deeper in later years of life even if the subject had smoked heavily only during youth, before wrinkling generally occurs.

Feminine hygiene sprays... There is no medical evidence that proprietary vaginal deodorants and sprays are any better than normal washing with soap and water. Smart advertising has built a multi-million dollar industry on the public's exaggerated fears of body odors.

Health knowledge gaps... Most people apparently know considerably less about their own health and the nature of disease than they think they do. This was the conclusion of a Harris Poll conducted for the Blue Cross Association. The Harris organization interviewed 1,609 adults around the nation, asking them first how well-informed they thought they were, and then asking specific questions about health matters. Sixty-six percent of those surveyed said they were well informed, and only 28 percent felt they didn't get enough information about health. Sixty-five percent said they could recognize the symptoms of the most important illnesses.

But when the survey got down to asking specific questions, the results were quite different. Thirty percent could not name even one of the seven danger signals of cancer; 17 percent could name only one; and only 13 percent could come up with four or more. Similarly, only half the total could volunteer more than one symptom of a heart attack or other heart condition and 27 percent were unable to think of any at all.

WANT MORE INFORMATION?
Write Today's Health Magazine CF, 335 North Dearborn Street Chicago, Illinois 60610

MAY NEWS

BY

ENTHA CAMPBELL

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Davis, Ricky, Ronnie, and Steven of Houston; A. R. Davis and Mike of Mineral Wells, Mr. and Mr. S. Ralph Carr of Stephenville visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen

John Hurst of Freeport, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Hurst of Abilene, Iris Wells of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Justin Hurst and family of Brownwood visiting with Mrs. Ruby Hurst

Holiday visitors in the Lee Devers home included:

Mr. and Mrs. Al Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Wilson came to the 36th Wedding Anniversary dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvie Davis and Deana of Mineral Wells visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Allen

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Mr. and Mrs. Minter Rasberry of Seguin visited Mrs. Alma Robason over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Malvin Kovaloff of Minneapolis, Minn.

Fat Stock Show Begins Jan. 26

Over 2,500 entries are expected in the poultry division of the 77th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 26 through Feb. 4, according to W. R. Watt Jr., Stock Show general manager.

Watt said the poultry entry estimate represents a 30 per

cent increase from 1972 and will be a record for the division.

"Of course, the increase is due in part to the Stock Show being host to the 58th National Meet of the American Bantam Association," Watt noted.

Dave B. Sherrill Jr. of Fort Worth, poultry division

A large number of college students were home for the holidays. Those reported to us include: Tommy Linney of T.S.T.I. in Waco; Russell Poyner of Baylor University in Waco; Jimmy Fisher of Texas A & M at College Station; Mike Childers of Texas Tech at Lubbock; Benny Maxwell of Arlington State in Arlington; Tommy Bibb of Abilene Christian College in Abilene; Mary Jane Kizer of Cisco Junior College in Cisco.

superintendent, said judges in the division will be J. B. Harrell Jr. of El Dorado, Ark; Vern Sorensen of Centralia, Wash; and Bill Tripp of Piedmont, S. C. the trio will be selecting champions from over 100 varieties in the poultry show.

The American Bantam Association, a 5,000 member organization of fanciers of the small-sized fowl, is offering special prizes totaling \$600. This is included in the total premiums of \$2,750 available in the poultry show.

Sherrill said about 75 per cent of the poultry exhibits (usually each exhibitor shows from seven to ten birds) will be bantam classes. Judging is based on the ABA's "Standard of Perfection" with about 60 per cent for confirmation and 40 per cent for color.

Bantam ducks will have classes in the Stock Show this year for the first time. Entries close Jan. 15. Entry information and premium lists are available from the Stock Show, P. O. Box 150, Ft. Worth, Texas 76101.

Russell Booth of Newberg, Ind., is president of the ABA. He has been an exhibitor at the Stock Show for the last 20 years. Booth reports that ABA annual meetings will be held in Rowday Inn.

The American Poultry Association, the oldest breed association in the United States, will be observing its 100th year in 1973. The APA was founded in Buffalo, N. Y., in 1873.

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NEWS

By Eva Stroebel

Mrs. Evelyn Wiggington and her neice of Oklahoma City spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Beulah Sheridan

Mrs. Julie Townsend had all her children and most of her grandchildren home for the holidays. Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited with them Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hagaman visited Mrs. Beulah Sheridan Wednesday afternoon

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Strobel were shopping in Brownwood Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Erwin and children of Richardson and Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell of Austin, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and son spent Christmas Day with sister, the Junior Key family in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and his mother, Mrs. June Thomas, visited in Abilene Thursday.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin last week were Joe Branley and daughter, Diane, of Cisco, Golden Lawson, Mrs. Lillie Williams and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Shark of Cisco visited Mrs. Edgar Townsend Saturday evening.

Mrs. Mary Bates and Mrs. O. B. Switzer attended funeral services for an old friend at LeaDay Tuesday

Mrs. Townsend enjoyed a telephone conversation with her granddaughter, Mrs. Betty Nelson in Fort Worth Sunday. Mrs. Conrad Schaeffer spent

the holidays with her father and sister in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill spent the holidays with their daughter and family, the Charles Wrights at Plano.

Mrs. Edgar Townsend visited Mrs. J. T. Waddell in Cisco Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ziehr spent last Saturday with their daughter and family the Alvin Krauses at Coperas Cove.

The G.C. Stroebels enjoyed a telephone conversation Saturday with her brother, Carl Richardson of Odessa, who has been ill quiet some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schaefer visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ingram Saturday.

Six Flags Over Texas

Arlington, Texas - SIX FLAGS Over Texas will begin taking applications for 1973 host and hostess positions January 2.

Each year the family entertainment center hires some 1,500 hosts and hostesses on a seasonal basis. The jobs cover a wide range of activities including ride operators, gift shop personnel, restaurant personnel, etc.

Beginning January 2, applications will be accepted every week, Tuesday through Saturday, from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. and from 1 p.m. until 4:30 p.m.

All applicants must be interviewed in person. No mail applications are accepted. The interviews will be held in the Park's personnel office which is located in SIX FLAGS' main office building in the west parking lot.

SIX FLAGS OVER TEXAS will begin its 1973 season early in the spring. Since it first opened in 1961, the family entertainment center has provided summer jobs for more than 18,000 persons, primarily high school and college students.

Those interested in trying for jobs as entertainers will be interviewed during a series of auditions which will begin in late January. The locations and times for the auditions will be announced later.



Pictured above are Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Johnson who celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary last Thursday night at Johnson's Star Drive In. Several friends and relatives were on hand to help make this occasion a very happy one.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnson were married in Eastland Dec. 24, 1947 and have lived in Rising Star for 24 of these 25 years.

Mr. and Mrs. Timmy Bryce Johnson, son and daughter-in-law, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powell of Comanche, daughter and son-in-law, were hosts for the occasion.

Birthday Greetings

December 28
Billy Bush
Cory Atwood

December 29
S. C. Cotton
Jim Fisher
Mary Ann Underwood
Carolyn Martin
Ivy Allen
Kenneth Michael
Chip McCarver

December 30
Charley Fullen
Cynthia Housel (Molette)
Mrs. Clifford Hale
Jim Pittman
Kenneth Smith
William Clarke
Ruthie Wilson

December 31
Lane Wells
Nick Nichols
Oretha Morris

January 1
Carver Huddleston
Earnest A. McDaniels
Ms., J. N. Childers
Joannie Hubbard
Della Hickman
Lezlea Hull

January 3
Chuck Gilliland
Mrs. R. C. Howard
Colleen Cannistraci

Care and Feeding of Animals Still Popular With 4-H'ers

SPECIAL - 4-H is expanding into urban and suburban areas and developing new programs to meet the challenges of the seventies. Still, one of the most popular and important programs remains animal raising.

One out of every six 4-H boys and girls are enrolled in one or more different programs involving the breeding and marketing of animals.

The most popular of the 4-H animal programs is the national 4-H horse program, sponsored by TOP FORM Products Dept., Merck & Co., Inc. Over 255,000 young people experience the satisfaction of learning to train and ride a horse, as well as learning all aspects of good horsemanship.

One of the friendliest and most useful animals to man is the cow. 4-H'ers in the national 4-H dairy program, not only learn that, but also how important good care and proper management of cows is to the dairy industry. Over 85,000 4-H'ers are enrolled in the program, supervised by the Cooperative Extension Service and sponsored by Associated Milk Producers, Inc. These young dairy producers are becoming aware of the scope and importance of the dairy industry today, by learning the principles of ownership and care of dairy animals, merchandising, and the importance of having clean dairy facilities.

To 66,000 4-H boys and girls, shepherds aren't men and women referred to in history books. These young people know that shepherds exist in the 70's because they raise and manage their own flocks in the national 4-H sheep program, sponsored by Wilson & Co., and Wilson-Certified Foods, Inc.

Besides the satisfaction of raising their own livestock, 4-H'ers in these three programs are eligible for national recognition. Six winners in the 4-H dairy program receive \$700 scholarships from Associated Milk Producers, Inc. State winners in the program are honored at a special banquet, given by the donor, at the National 4-H Congress in Chicago, Nov 26-30.

TOP FORM Products Dept., Merck & Co., Inc. sponsors expense-paid trips to the 4-H Congress and \$700 scholarships to six national winners in the 4-H horse program.

One winner, from each state, in the 4-H sheep program receives a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond. Wilson & Co., Inc., and its three subsidiaries, provides expense-paid trips to the National 4-H Congress and \$700 scholarships to six national winners in the program.

For more information of 4-H programs for dairy animals, horses and sheep, contact the county extension office. *****

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Little Bit of News

All twelve children of Mrs. Dometria Willett and the late Tee Willette gathered Christmas Eve for the first time in ten years. The family enjoyed Christmas Eve lunch served in the American Legion Hall. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley entertained the family with a buffet supper Dec. 23 in their home. Relatives attending the celebration included: Troy I. Willett of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer White of Kermit; Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie White, Shannon and Brad of Wink; Elmer Dean White of Kermit; Miss Diane Chamblin Midland; Rand Willett of Lubbock; Wayne Willett, Aztec, New Mexico; Mrs. Magdalene Bullion of Sweetwater; Mr. and Mrs. Tooter Willett, Anita, Ronnie, and Jimmy of Pampa.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Medley of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Danny White, David and Derrick of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lee Willett, Nicki, Mark, Shelly, and Connie of Santa Maria, California; Mr. and Mrs. Dee Underwood, James, Judy, and Robert of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Dean Toller, Beverly and Monty of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson, Bryan, Mellisa, and Lissa of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Benny Willett, La Creshia and Dammon of Richardson; Mr. Ed Kennedy of Rising Star.

A number of other relatives and friends came by during the day.



Should you dig a \$10 hole for a \$2 tree? It may not make good

Gordon Pot by DeMarquis Gordon

Congratulations to the winners of the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show Eastland County Growers won more than their share of honors at the show. Another article in this paper gives the results of that show.

Early winter is a good time to set out new trees in your home landscape. Planting good trees demonstrates a feeling of continuity with the past and anticipation for the future.

There are many good reasons for planting trees. Trees reduce smog and purify the air by acting as dust and pollution filters and by releasing life giving oxygen into our air. They moderate the climate by protecting from extremes in wind, heat, cold and drought. Trees provide many bird and animal species with food and shelter. According to real estate people, one of the best reasons for planting good trees is to increase the value and sales appeal of homes. Beautiful, well placed trees are a prime selling factor, especially in older homes.

Trees are probably one of the biggest bargains in our environment. Since considerable time may be required to produce trees of useful size, plant them as soon as possible and select adapted varieties that fill specific needs.

sense to you, but that \$10 hole can be the key to life or death for a tree or shrub.

We all love the shade and beauty of a stately tree, and we don't really mind so much the expense of buying a lovely tree, but that digging a hole and planting it ... well, that's another story. Surely all that talk about big, deep holes, and well prepared soil is not all that necessary. Or is it? Well, here in Eastland County it is. If you expect to have your tree grow and do well you had better plan to toil and sweat a little.

If you are going to plant a tree this winter dig a hole large enough in diameter so that the root system has at least six inches clearance on all sides. Some people will dig their hole twice the width of the root ball, which is an excellent idea, if you can manage it. It is not necessary to dig the hole much deeper than the root.

Plant the tree at, or slightly below the level at which the tree was growing in the nursery. The original soil line can be seen on the trunk.

Be sure to provide internal soil drainage. If you are unsure as to whether or not your soil drains well, try this test: Dig a hole and fill it with water. If the water does not drain through the soil in a day or two, the plant roots will suffer from lack of oxygen. To improve drainage, dig a trench leading away from the bottom of the hole and fill it with gravel so that the excess water can drain to a lower area of the yard.

Back fill the hole, after placing in the tree in it, using good top soil or a mixture of soil, sand, and organic matter, such as peat moss.

Do not fertilize your tree after planting or even the first year.

Before calling it a day, stake the newly planted tree, and tie them with guide wires. This will stabilize the tree in the soil during the winter, and keep the wind from tossing the tree about and shifting the root system.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Everette Harris visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bennett in Brownwood Sunday afternoon, and had supper with them.

News Of Interest

Pecan growers of Eastland County won twenty ribbons and a Grand Champion Plaque at the Central Texas Regional Pecan Show in Arlington, Dec. 14th and 15th. The show, held at Six Flags Shopping Center,

consisted of about 450 entries from one third of the state.

The highest award of the show was won by D. B. Raney at Ranger. His entry of Choctaw pecans were named Grand Champion In shell Pecan of the entire show. The

same entry had previously won Grand Champion of the Eastland County Peca Show. County Agent De Gordon said this entry shelled out 59.18 percent kernel and it took only 37 nuts to weigh one pound.

Raney also won a first place ribbon on his entry of Schleys. His Apache entry won second and his Caddo entry won third.

Mrs. C. E. Smith of Rising Star won six ribbons. She won first on variety Seedlings and second on a Delmas entry. Mrs. Smith's entries of Apache, Burkett, Brake and Known Hybrid 46 14 99 all won third place ribbons.

James Alexander of Pioneer also won a handful of ribbons. His entries of Texas Prolific, Halbert and Variety Seedlings all won first place ribbons. He won second place ribbons on another entry of Variety Seedlings and John Garners. Warren Carlile, a 4-H boy from Nimrod won a third place ribbon on his John Garner entry.

Mrs. Clyde Garrett of Eastland won first place in the Smallest Pecan division. Her pecans were so small that it took 961 pecans to weigh one pound.

J. P. McCracken of Cisco won a second place ribbon on Texas Prolifics.

Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star won third on Variety Seedlings.

Rex Hudson of Rising Star received a second place ribbon on his entry of Halberts.

Gordon said the Eastland County Pecans competed with the winners from twelve other county Pecan Shows extending from Montague County on the North to Galveston County on the South and from Eastland County on the west to San Augustine County on the east.

Mrs. Hubbard Services Held Dec. 22

Funeral services for Mrs. Maggie Bell Hubbard, 86, of Rising Star, were held at 2:30 p.m. Friday, December 22, in the First Baptist Church of Rising Star. Rev. Harry Hames, retired Baptist minister from Brownwood officiated, assisted by Rev. Monte Mills, local pastor. Burial was in Blake Cemetery, Higginbotham Funeral Home directing.

Mrs. Hubbard was born on November 24, 1886 in Grayson County, Texas. She married R. C. Hubbard in 1912 in Brown County. She was a Baptist. Her husband preceded her in death in 1968.

A resident of Twilite Acres Nursing Home, she died December 20 at 3:40 a.m., following a brief illness.

Survivors include seven sons: Norman, Fred, Mark, and Jack Hubbard, all of Rising Star, Glen Hubbard of Eastland, Archie Hubbard of Odessa, and Ardis Hubbard of California; three daughters; Mrs. Jim McGowan of Cross Plains, Mrs. Neta Lou Jarrett of Gail, and Mrs. Nelda Anderson of Midland; 23 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

Two brothers and six sisters preceded her in death.

Services Held Dec. 26 For Mrs. Dunn

Services were held Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel for Mrs. Katherine Boyd Dunn of Rising Star. Rev. Lloyd Coker, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Rising Star, officiated. Interment followed in Sipe Springs Cemetery.

Mrs. Dunn, 78, passed away at 2 a.m. Monday in Irving Community Hospital, following a five week illness.

She was born on October 8, 1894 in Sipe Springs, Texas. She was married to R. P. Dunn on January, 1935 in Eastland. He passed away in 1968. Mrs. Dunn had been a life resident of Eastland County. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Rising Star.

Her survivors include one brother H. Watt Foster of Brownwood and Mrs. Robbie Henderson of Rising Star.

Services For Mr. Hines Held Dec. 24

Funeral services were held Sunday, December 24, for Alvin Wiley Hines, 90, of Andrews, Texas, in the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Rising Star at 2 p.m. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

A former resident of Rising Star, Mr. Hines was born on February 17, 1882 in Mesquite, Texas. He married his wife, Emma, on January of 1912 in Rosebud, Texas. He died in 1970.

Mr. Hines passed away in Andrews, a resident there for six months, at 4 p.m. Friday, December 22. He was a farmer and a member of the Rising Star Odd Fellows Lodge.

He is survived by four sons: Allen Hines of Eunice, New Mexico, James Hines of Hollywood, Calif., Robert Hines of Jal, New Mexico, Bobby Hines, of Artesia, New Mexico; five daughters; Mrs. Hazel Edwards of Lovington, New Mexico, Mrs. Ruby Hogan of Lubbock, Mrs. Edna Mae Havner, of Bisbee, Ariz., Mrs. Njma Hines of Odessa, Mrs. Velma Ray Belcher of Abilene; one brother, Allen Hines of Eunice, New Mexico; 24 grandchildren and 23 great grandchildren.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

2 Locals

Receive Degrees

STEPHENVILLE, Texas A total of 142 seniors were graduated from Tarleton State College, Sunday, December 17, during Commencement Exercises held in the Main Auditorium.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in General Agriculture was James Dale Murphree of Rising Star.

James is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Murphree of Rising Star.

Receiving the Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education was Emily S. McCary of May.

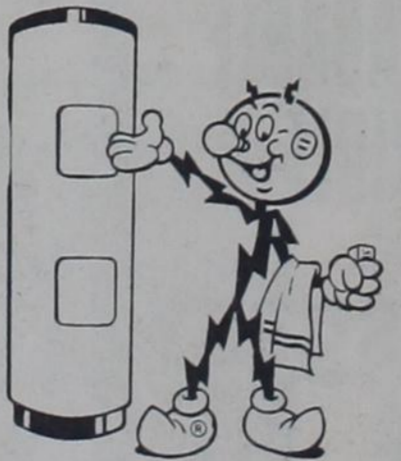
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In The 'Potlight



Annie Ruth Christian Pecos, Texas

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Recipes This Week

CREAMED ENCHILADAS

- 1 dozen tortillas
- 1 small onion
- 1 can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 can cream of chicken soup
- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup taco sauce
- 1/2 lb. cheese
- 1 lb. ground meat
- salt

Brown meat and onions in pan; add soup, salt, milk, and taco sauce. Alternate tortillas, cut in fourths, with sauce and cheese. Bake in moderate oven for 35 min.

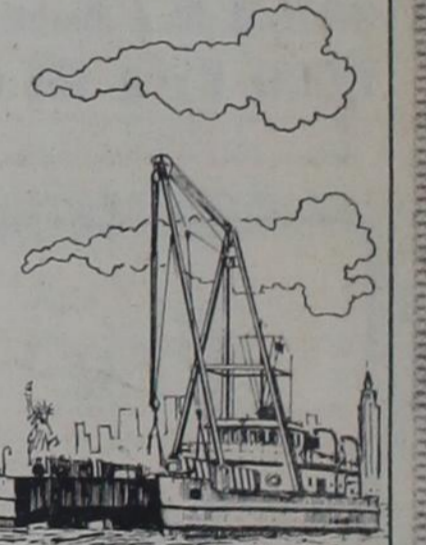
BATTER BREAD

- 1/2 cup sugar
 - 2 tsp. dry yeast
 - 3 cups warm water
 - 4 eggs
 - 7 cups flour
 - 2 cups rolled wheat
 - 2 tsp. salt
 - 1/4 c. dry milk
 - 3/4 c. melted butter
- Dissolve sugar and yeast in warm water, add the eggs. Add dry ingredients together, add wheat to sugar mixtures. Mix all together and spread batter in greased pans, brush top with melted butter. Sprinkle with dry wheat. Let rise until double in height for about one hour. Bake at 375 degrees for 30 min.

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COLLEGE TUITION COSTS HAVE SOARED, BUT TODAY'S SERVICEMAN AND WOMAN CAN ATTEND COLLEGE DURING OFF-DUTY HOURS AND THE ARMY WILL ASSIST IN PAYING TUITION COSTS.

Joyous New Year

Let's ring in the New Year with happy hopes and hearts aglow with thanks... counting our blessings and setting new goals for 1973. We take this opportunity to thank you for your patronage. We hope to serve you soon again.



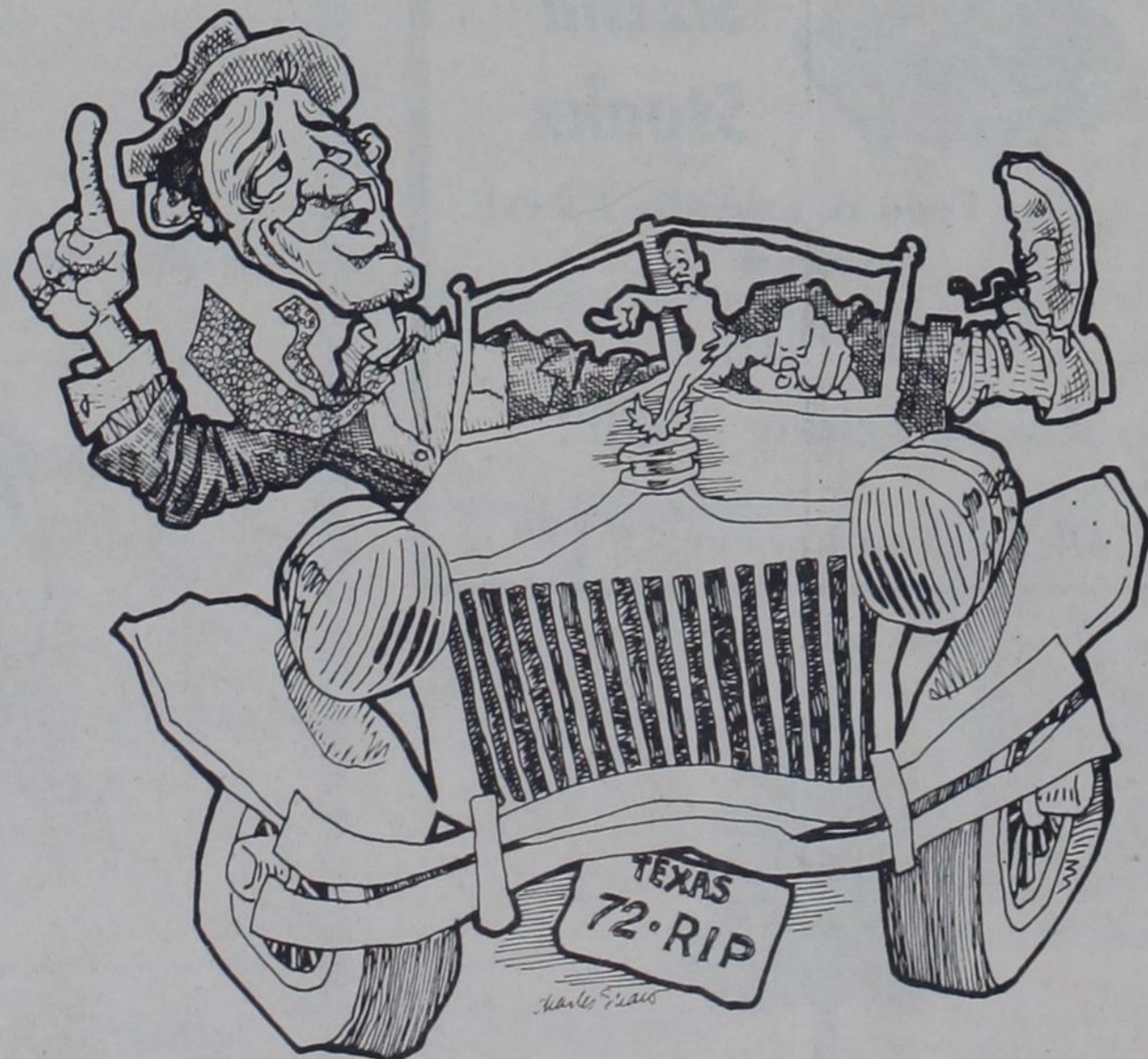
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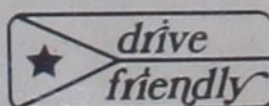


Cheers From the Highway Crasher

Here comes the happy Highway Crasher. He's much too polite to crash your New Year's Eve or bowl game parties. He'll just wait until later - when you're on the road - to start his real celebrating.

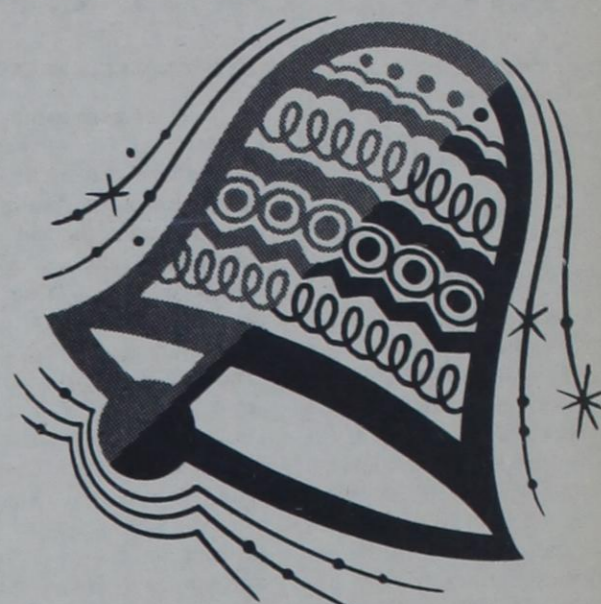
He's had a couple of drinks to see out the old year and a couple more to see in the new. Now he's racing and weaving his way to a final, smashing whoopee. For him "Driving Friendly" would have meant not driving at all.

A Sober, Cheerful Resolution: Drive Friendly.



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!



Ring out, sing out happy wishes for a bright New Year. May the comfort and joy of the holidays live in our hearts through every season. May peace and brotherly love prevail—in families and among all mankind.

The Rising Star

Joyous New Year

May '73 be dipped in sunshine, ceilinged with blue skies, a-twinkle with starry nights... for all.



The Huddleston's

New Year's Wishes

Our resolution? To try to serve you even better in 1973! Thanks for putting your trust in us.



Rutherford & Steel Lumber Co.

Joyous New Year

Wake up and cheer... a New Year is dawning, all full of challenge and promise! Meet it halfway and be happy!



S. C. Cotton Texaco Station



Welcome

A bright spot on any calendar... the first of the New Year. Hope it marks the beginning of one that is filled with life's most precious joys.

Twilite Acre Nursing Home

Welcome

While the stork delivers a bouncy New Year, we deliver our bubbly greetings.



Kizer Insurance Agency



Welcome

Seafarers! Landlubbers! Clear sailing in the New Year. Our sincere gratitude for your patronage.

Western Auto



Welcome

Say farewell to the old and hello to the new. Meet the future halfway. With a smile.

City of Rising Star

Best Wishes

A fresh new start... that's something to crow about! Do have a Happy New Year!

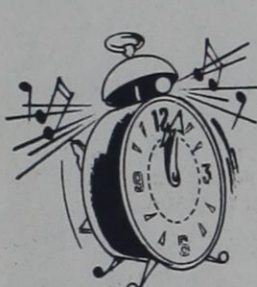
Palace Drug Store



Joyous New Year

Peace. Brotherhood. For all mankind. We hope that's what will make the world go round in 1973.

First State Bank



Joyous New Year

R-r-ring! Don't want to alarm you, but the New Year is about to start. Enjoy! Enjoy!

Somerford Grocery

Greetings



Presto... it's a New Year already... time to say "Thank you" to our good friends!

Medley Motor Co. & Star Laundry



GREETINGS

Here's to a New Year filled with the best of everything... luck, health and happiness! Thanks for your loyal patronage in 1972.

Bailey Mobil Service Station



BEST WISHES

Look for the silver lining in 1973. You will find it because you tried. Be happy!

Jenkins Insurance Agency



Good Luck

A dab of New Year cheer, a stroke of good fortune compose our masterpiece, titled... "for You."

Turner Truck Stop & Restaurant



Welcome

The scrolls of time have a new entry... '73! May it be a red letter year for you.

Winfrey Feed & Peanut Co.



Good Luck

Catch this... a whopping big wish for the happiest New Year yet! Thanks for your loyal support and patronage.

Dixon Boggs Service Sta.



Welcome

Greet '73 with a grin and a wish: that our tomorrows be full of challenge, satisfaction and fun. Happy days!

Agnews Grocery



Joyous New Year

A horn of plenty—filled with wishes for the best in '73. Chock full of our sincere thanks, too.

Bibby's Creations & Bibby's Beauty Shop



CHEERS

Our tempting New Year menu: cups of kindness garnished with love, happiness.

Johnson's Star Drive In



BEST WISHES

May your New Year be full of sunshine and flowers. Thank you for everything.

Higginbothams

Good Luck



May peace and prosperity come to you in 1973, and bless your days forever. Be happy always!

Rising Star Clinic

GREETINGS TO ALL

FROM OUR CHURCHES

Church of Christ Rising Star

Sometime ago, I heard a rather odd story of a rich man who died. He stated in his will that he wanted to be buried in his gold Cadillac. When the day of his funeral came, sure enough he was buried in his large automobile. Two men, standing and looking on as the car was lowered into the huge pit, were awestricken. One said to the other, "Man, that's what I call living." Stangely, this worldly philosophy represents the thinking of many people, but Jesus says that we are not to love this world (1 Jn. 2:15).

Concerning our sick, John Hale broke her hip and is in Hendrick Hospital, Abilene, and was scheduled for surgery Tuesday.

We were blessed with a large number of visitors in worship both Sunday morning and evening. It is always such a blessing to have visitors.

As we look forward to a new year, we are at an opportune time for a new beginning in our lives. Many people are thinking of new resolutions for the new year. While we are making these, let's resolve to live for Christ throughout 1973 and the remainder of our lives. Remember, if any man is in Christ, he is a new creature (II Cor. 5:17). By obeying Christ, you are born again - made new.

James Haney

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Having celebrated Christmas and approaching a new year,

the thought comes to mind was the last year a good year and will the new year be better or worse? Now is the time of year to think of all of the bad habits we want to quit and all the changes we want to make in our lives, so as the new year comes in we can make our resolutions.

The only problem is that we never keep most of them, we just go on in our usual hum-drum ways wishing we could do better. I have never known a hungry man who wanted to go on being hungry, or a thirsty man who wanted to go on being thirsty, or a tired man who wanted to go on being tired; they do their best to get their need met. However, some of you as you read this article you are just existing, and any person who is just existing can have these things said about them: They should be hungry and thirsty for the Lord and for this to be true they must be tired of living the way they are.

As the Holy Spirit brings you to the place of realizing your position and your needs He will share with you the Love of Jesus. As you realize your position is based on the fact that you are a sinner and as a sinner you are condemned to an eternity in Hell, then you can come to the Lord Jesus Christ in humbleness and repentance. It is when you encounter Jesus in this relation that He can and will give you LIFE. Some of you say I'm already saved and know the Lord Jesus as My personal Savior, but my life is still dull and boring and I'm no better off than the next fellow. This is the promise that Jesus has made "I have come that you might have life and that you might have it more abundantly." (John 10:10) So the man lost in his sin needs to repent and trust the Lord for life and the man who already has life from the Lord needs to stand on the promises the Lord

has made to him.

This is our main problem, we do not trust the Lord, and therefore, we are trying to go it with our own strength and failing.

Our Sunday evening worship service this Sunday will be at the regular time of 7:00 p.m. Right after the evening service there will be a New Years Eve party for the young people. Any and all young people are invited as we fellowship together. The party will be over at 1:00 a.m.

We are still about 200 dollars short of our Lottie Moon Christmas goal. If you have not given then, I encourage you to pray about this matter and make your offering this Sunday. Let's reach the goal this Sunday and not string it out through the Month of January. Trusting in Jesus, Bro. Monte

First United Pentecostal Church Rising Star

Christmas has come and gone. The last package has been unwrapped and we are looking forward to a new year. The things we have done this year for God is all that will count in Eternity. We cannot redo some things we have done this year. The future lies ahead. Let's make the best of it with the Lord's help.

The revival will begin December 28, instead of the 27th as formerly announced. Come and hear the Word of the Lord. We will be happy to have everyone attend.

Services will begin each evening at 7 p.m. Donald Martin will assist in the music and in preaching.

Mrs. A. J. Martin

Pioneer Church of Christ Pioneer, Texas



MACK ALFORD Mack Alford Receives Commission

Mack Alford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alford, of May received his Commission as a Second Lieutenant in the United States Air Force at Commencement Exercises December 17, 1972 at John Tarleton State College.

Alford has been studying in the ROTC at Tarleton State after having been named as one of 64 Texas winners of four year Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) scholarships. The scholarships are awarded by the Department of the Army and include tuition, books, laboratory fees, and a subsistence allowance. Selection is based on academic excellence, extracurricular activities, physical standards, results of college entrance examination boards and evaluation of motivation and leadership potential.

Upon completion of the ROTC program and college graduation, students are commissioned as Second Lieutenants and serve on active duty for four years.

Alford was congratulated by W. O. Trogdon, President of John Tarleton, for having been a member of the John Tarleton ROTC group which finished second among the 44 institutions who had less than 25 cadets in attendance at the 1971 Fort Riley Advanced Camp. According to Trogdon, This accomplishment showed excellent performance dedication to duty and reflected highly on both the Corps of Cadets and John Tarleton State College; and was in the highest tradition of the ROTC program. Lieutenant's bars were shared by his wife and his mother during the ceremony. The right shoulder was pinned by his wife, Kathy and the left by his mother, Mrs. Glenn Alford. Lieutenant Alford will enter the United States Army Air Defense School, Fort Bliss, Texas, on January 7, 1973. He will be assigned to the U. S. Army Air Defense Command in Colorado on April 30, 1973.

under the nationwide average of 742 pounds per cow.

Nationwide, total milk production during the first 11 months of 1972 was two percent more than the same period last year. Milk cow numbers were down one percent.

LIVESTOCK producers in South Texas as well as Arizona and California are urged to continue to send in samples of suspected screwworm cases to the fly laboratory at Mission.

Sunday was a beautiful day with beautiful services which emphasized the beautiful theme of "Love" - - love for God and love for one's fellow man.

Joining in the fine fellowship of the day were the following visitors: Prof. and Mrs. James Alexander of Clyde, Mrs. Flora Larkin of Abilene, Michael Fritchlee and Jim Alexander of Dallas, and Marla Shahan of Paris.

"Now abideth faith, hope, love, these three; and the greatest of these is love." I Corinthians 13:13.

News From County ASCS

Complete reports on 1972 small grain plantings for Texas have been released by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Oats, barley, wheat, rye, and flaxseed plantings and yields per acre for the state are included. For example, more oats were seeded in Central Texas than in any other area of the state. Texas is 13th in the nation in oat production, 20th in barley, 10th in rye and fourth in flaxseed production.

Top counties in oat production in Texas are Denton, Cooke, Grayson, Collin, Coleman, Hamilton, Hunt, Kaufman, Brown, and Limestone. Top counties in winter wheat production are Ochiltree, Carson, Hansford, Deaf Smith, Parmer, Sherman, Lipscomb, Randall, Wilbarger, and Moore.

A copy of the report is available free by writing Texas Department of Agriculture, Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711. Ask for 1972 Texas Small Grain Statistics.

GRAZING of Texas wheat pastures on the High Plains and Rolling Plains has been delayed due to extensive snow and rain. Cold weather hindered wheat growth but prospects continue good with the additional moisture.

About 60 percent of the fall seeded wheat acreage had sufficient growth for pasture compared with only 40 percent a year ago. The number of cattle on wheat pasture is about 300,000 head under last year.

COTTON production for the state is now estimated at 3,900,000 bales. This compared to only 2,579,000 bales last year. The present estimate is about 300,000 bales under the November projection.

Yield is expected to average 359 pounds per acre compared with only 263 pounds last year. Harvested acres this year are expected to total 5,220,000 compared with 4,700,000 in 1971.

Harvest on the High Plains continues to lag due to bad weather.

Production of American Pima cotton is expected to total 31,000 bales compared with 35,300 bales in 1971. Yield is expected to average 431 pounds of lint per acre compared with almost a bale per acre last year.

MILK production in Texas declined the past month by about three percent. Milk production per cow averaged 715 pounds. This is slightly

Thursday,

December 28, 1972

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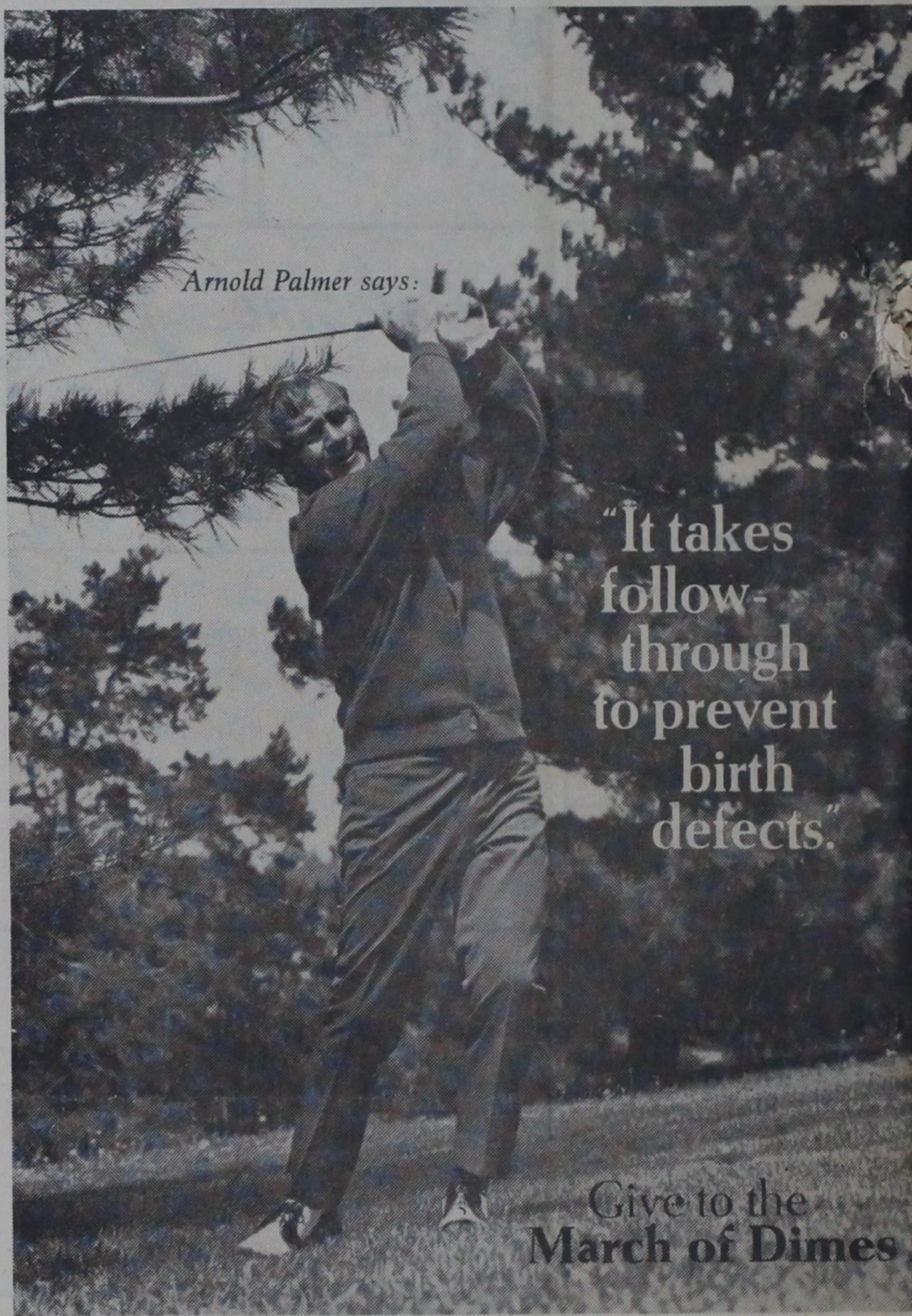
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March of Dimes

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RISING STAR'S FAVORITE FOOD STORE SINCE 1920

Double S&H Green Stamps on Wednesdays

GANDYS RED BUCKET	
ICE CREAM	\$1.59
COFFEEMATE BIG 16 oz. size	99¢
PREMIUM NEWS Detergent	Giant size 69¢
MORTONS	
Potato Chips	69¢ size 59¢
OUR DARLING CORN	3 reg cans 69¢
FIRESIDE SALTINE CRACKERS	1 lb. box 29¢
KRAFT Marshmallow Creme	7 oz. jar. 29¢
FINEST QUALITY APPLES	xtra fancy lb. 29¢
RENOWN GREEN BEANS	303 can each 19¢
BANANAS FANCY GOLDEN	per lb. 10¢
Orange Drink EL FOOD	1/2 gal. 49¢
CARROTS FRESH	2 - 1 lb. pkgs. 25¢

Our Market

IS NEVER SURPASSED

TALL KORN	COUNTRY STYLE PORK
BACON LB. 75¢	SAUSAGE LB. 79¢
FIRST CUT PORK CHOPS	Ground Beef
LB. 69¢	FRESH-LB. 69¢

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Watkin's Food Market

DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

COFFEE	Lb.	99¢
Grapefruit JUICE	TEXSUN 46 oz.	49¢
APPLES	DELICIOUS RED	lb. 29¢
SPUDS	10 lb. bag	59¢
CABBAGE	FRESH GREEN	lb. 8¢
CORN	OUR DARLING No. 303	3/67¢
PEACHES	LIBBYS No. 2 1/2	39¢
TOILET TISSUE	NORTHERN 4 rolls	47¢
TUNA	DEL MONTE	47¢
KEEBLERS COOKIES	fig bars oatmeal & sugar	3/\$1.00
Armours or Goochs BACON	lb. 79¢	Goods Country style SAUSAGE 2 lb. bag \$1.09
ROAST BEEF	lb. 69¢	SOLID OLEO lb. 20¢