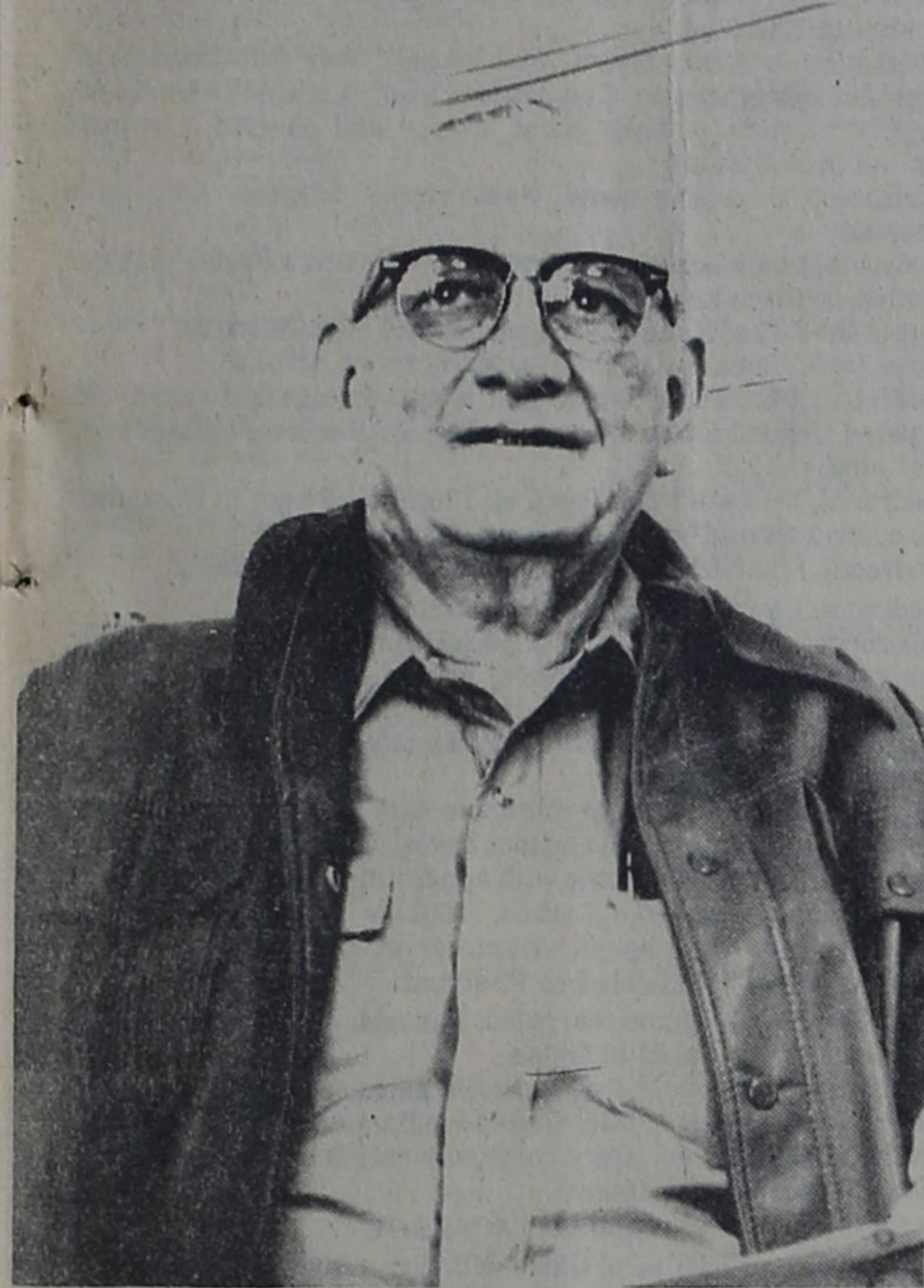


A.D. Jenkins



Outstanding Man

A Greek philosopher-Plato was his name—remarked that the prize for happiness should be given old age because it is at last free from the disquieting passions of youth. If age be considered as time spent and not scintilla, then A.D. (Jelly) Jenkins qualifies as an excellent example of the wise man's lot.

For Adrain that's what the "A" stands for—gets an even greater bang of doing his thing at seventy years, more or less, than he did while playing murderous football with the Oak Cliff Leopards before the days of the Inerscholastic League.

Everytime he sells an insurance policy, buys or sells an oil lease, makes a real estate deal, trades a steer carries a horse or leads a chamber of commerce campaign to raise \$1,800 for Christmas street decorations the amiable Rising Star insurance man and CoFC executive, is taking dividends on a life invested in a pattern of activities, and a geography ranging from the orange groves of California to the Bablonic towers of Dallas and the pre-Cambrian formations of the West Texas oil fields. Quite a portion of that time has been invested in the Marble Falls and assorted limes of the Rising Star area, now suddenly made profitable by the Aabs.

"We knew it was there all the time," said Jenkins. "It just wasn't worth digging for."

Adrain came to Rising Star, poetically speaking on a crate of eggs and a frying size chicken, that was in 1922 after his father had established a produce store here. The store, among others in the area, was an outpost of the Jenkins Produce Company of Dallas, established to gather poultry, eggs and other produce for the wholesale center to ship to the big city markets north and east.

How the business was established in Dallas is a prime example of a free enterprise climate now largely beclouded by Hubert Humphrey, a glorified plumber, Ralph Nader, the Federal Trade Commission and assorted other units of a social reformation bureaucracy.

The Jenkins family was a populous and lusty clan of the Gustine area. It was ruled by six brothers who had respect for but absolutely no fear of the big city slickers who wore their derbies cocked and took all day to smoke a cigar.

"You had to be fast on you feet to deal with those bullies," said Jenkins. "You learned a lot about buying and selling. You dealt in perishables and time was wasting. You dealt or you payed a heck of a lot of demurrage."

The brothers came up by the laws of supply and demand. They began as stock farmers

Wildcats Take Two Runner-Ups

Both Rising Star teams came one win short last week of claiming the Championship Trophies of the annual Rising Star Tournament. Mackey Elliott forward Jeanne Hounsel, and guard Carolyn Bessent were cited for their outstanding performances by being awarded all-tournament trophies.

In tournament action the Wildcats girls B lost to Sidney 63-41 with Sharon McGinnis hitting 12 points and Kathy Woody running in 22 to lead the Cats. They played Blanket in the second round but victory escaped them in the final 30 seconds as Blanket got 3 points and eased by with 44-41 win. Woody hit 19 and McGinnis added 15.

The B boys also played Sidney and Blanket. Against Sidney Kirk Rusts 22 points and Mike holdens 16 wasn't enough as they fell 80-64. Blanket saw Lamar Gregg and Holden score 14 and 10 points respectively but hit for 71 to the Cats 55 points and knocked the cats out of the tournament. Both Blanket teams went on the the Consolation Finals.

In the top end of the bracket for the girls Early edged by Deleon 55-52 and May tropled over Cross Plains 78-38. In the second May beat Early 80-57 to get into finals and Deleon slipped by Cross Plains 43-41.

Cross Plains went on to the Consolations Finals against Blanket because Deleon played in the Class A finals in football. (Final was Barbers Hill 17 Deleon 8) Blanket won 64-52 to win the Consolation Trophy.

Just opposite the girls on the top end of the boys went like this; Early had an easy time with Deleons team less their football players 86-29. May won its first game of the years on its first outing 44-43 over Cross Plains. In the second round Cross Plains won over Deleon 61-30. Early beat May 62-52 to get into the finals. Cross plains ousted Blanket for the Consolations Trophy 61-46.

Summing the girls activities in the tournament begins with a 45-33 win over the stall offense of Blanket. Pam Hill and Jeanne Hounsel hit for 21 and 13 of the Cats 45 points. Their next competition was from the team of Sidney as defense ruled. Sidney only found 22 points on their side of the scoreboard when the game ended and Hounsel's 25 and Laurie Hills 15 added with 11 more gave the Cats 51-22 victory for a spot in the final against May. May, the defending Region II-B champs and rated No. 2 in Class B State, took the Championship by a 69-42 decision. Hounsel scored 18 and pam hill 17 as

By Ken Hounsel

they took the second place award. Returning all-stater Bonnie Buchanan made a mere 55 points and 128 for the tournament... She and Tammy Adams of Early rounded out the all-tourney forwards with Hounsel and Carla Murdoch and CARLA Thornhill both of May accompanied Bessent on the guard end.

The Wildcats boys played Blanket and Sidney as did all the Wildcats teams. Against Blanket Mackey Elliott, Nicky Newberry, and Robert Underwood stood in line for 22, 23, and 24 points to lead in a 81-62 victory. Everybody got into the act against Sidney in an 89-68 win. J.D. Lee had 12, Ken Hounsel 14, Newberry 16, Underwood 21, and Elliott 24. In the finals Early ruled 74-57. Elliott hit for 25 and Hounsel, Newberry and Underwood 10 each. Rounding out the all-tourney team with Elliott were Manual Diaz of Blanket, Monte Richards of Cross Plains, and Steve Beal and Gary Summers of Early.

The Cats travel to Early for their annual Tournament December 30, 31, and January 1. They play Zephyr first. Girls start at 4:30 and boys right after around 6:00. Everyone come. Happy Holidays!!!!

Wildcats Place Ten On All-District List



Mackey Elliott



Terry Leonard



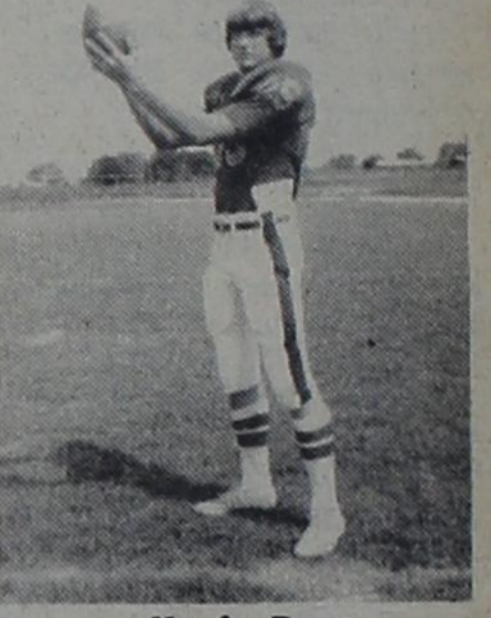
Kon Hounsel



Glenn Dennard



Lamar Gregg



Kevin Rust



Marty Hill



Nicky Newbury



Johnny Childers

The Rising Star Wildcats took five places on the District 6-B East Zone All-District first team and five on the second team picked the zone coaches for 1976. State Champion Gorman placed 12 first team positions and Event 7.

To no ones surprise Mackey Elliott was one of the four running backs picked. Elliott rushed for just over 1700 yards and passed for another 503. He was a third years man to the first team as he made it at Linebacker in 1974, and linebacker-running back in 1975.

On defense, lineman Larmar Gregg was a top selection. He was outstanding at his position all year. Glenn Dennard was a choice at Defensive end. He was no doubt the best end in the district. Terry Leonard was a selection at linebacker. The stout stopper was one of the leading Cat tacklers. Defensive back Ken Hounsel rounded out

the first team as he led the Cats with 8 interceptions.

On the second team Lenord made offensive guard, Kevin Rust was a selection at end as he was a top receiver, Johnny Childers was in the backfield as he had 830 yards on the year. On defense lineman Marty Hill made the team as his speed and size made him a strong stopper. Nicky Newbury was a defensive back choice as he picked off 2 passes on the season and made many saving tackles. Some of these Wildcats will no doubt be all-area selections. The full first team for District 6-B East Zone for 1976 is as FOLLOWS:

OFFENSE
ENDS--Randy Barnes, 145, Sr., Gorman; David Connors, 185, Sr., Evant
TACKLES--Chuck Troutman, 235, Sr., Gorman; Robert McElrey, 195, Sr., Evant
GUARDS--Stacy Webb, 210, Jr., Gorman; Mike Williams,

185, Soph., Evant
CENTER--Doug Warren, 225, Sr., Gorman
QUARTERBACK--Mel Maxfield, 175, Sr., Gorman
RUNNING BACKS--Mackey Elliott, 165, Sr., Rising Star; Billy Burgess, 160, Sr., Gorman; Don Freeman, 185, Jr., Evant; Elaine Gibbs, 150, Soph., Gorman
DEFENSE
DOWN LINEMEN--Robert McElroy 195, Sr., Evant; Lamar Gregg, 170, Jr., Rising Star; Chuck Troutman, 235, Sr., Gorman; Ed Cox, 185, Sr., Gorman
ENDS--Jack Jackson, 190, Sr., Gorman; Glenn Dennard, 170, Jr., Rising Star
LINEBACKERS--Steve Keith, 165, Jr., Gorman; Mike Williams, 185, Soph., Evant; Terry Leonard, 155, Jr., Rising Star
BACKS--Mel Maxfield, 175, Sr., Gorman; Alfred Stockman, 155, Sr., Evant; Ken Hounsel, 140, Sr., Rising Star

Saturday Club Meet In Home Of Mrs. Rex Hudson

The Saturday Club meeting on Wednesday, December 15, was a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hudson.

Co-hostesses for the party were Mrs. Weldon Hill, Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Mrs. O.R. Shults, and Mrs. Horace White. James Steel played prelude Christmas carols as the guests were greeted by Mrs. Hudson.

Mrs. Ed Witt, president and program chairman, asked the Reverend R.D. Williams to give the Christmas prayer. Mrs. Witt thanked the Hudsons for hosting the party and welcomed the guests.

The script for the program was taken from "Our Christmas" by Mrs. Billy Graham. As Mrs. Melvin Shook read the story, the theme was reveled in song. With Mrs. Hudson as pianist and James Steel as organist, a trio Mrs. Glen Henry, Mrs. Horace White, and Mrs. Edd Witt sang "O Come All Ye Faithful". The reading was interspersed with the

following songs sung in unison: "O Little Town of Bethlehem," "Away in a Manager," "It Came Upon A Midnight Clear," and "Hark the Herald Angels Sing". Mrs. Frank Gray sang "O Holy Night", and Mrs. Jay Koonce sang "What Child Is This?" Mrs. Shook concluded the program with the reading, "There Will Always Be A Christmas".

Mrs. Olice Jones announced that the next meeting date of the club will be Wednesday, January 19, with Mrs. Louis Mayfield as hostess and Mrs. Jones as program chairman. Mrs. R.D. Williams will bring the program.

Refreshments of finger sandwiches, cheese balls, Christmas cookies, nuts, coffee, and spiced tea were served from a Christmas table decorative with candles, chimes, tinsel, and Yule arrangements.

Christmas bags were packed for Twilite Acre Nursing Home.

Members attending were Mrs. John D. Clark, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. R.D. Donham, Mrs. Weldon Hill, Mrs. Olice B. Jones, Mrs. Floyd Joyce, Mrs. Carl Marsh, Mrs. Louis Mayfield, Mrs. E.L. Ratcliff, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Conrad Schaefer, Mrs. M.B. Shook, Mrs. O.R. Shults, Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Hubert Taylor, Mrs. Horace White, Mrs. Ed Witt, and Mrs. Rex Hudson; guests were Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. Glen Henry, Mrs. John Nunnally, Mrs. C.A. Claborn, Mrs. Fred Cook, Mrs. Sam polk, Mrs. H.S. Switzer, Mrs. Minter Hardin, Mrs. Billy Carpenter, Mrs. Clyde Griffin, Mrs. Jim Ray Cox, Mrs. Paul Cawley, Mrs. Jay Koonce, Mrs. Frank Gray and Kallie, Mrs. Raleigh Darnell, Mrs. E.L. Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Williams, Mrs. Al Clausen, James Steel, and Rex Hudson. Mrs. Olice Jones reporter

As might be expected his traing landed him in the purchasing department.

After the war he engaged seriously in stock farming on a farm he and Alta had purchased southeast of Rising Star in 1930, and devoted himself to the oil fields as driller, producer and lease dealer. Gradually, by reason of his oil leasing and real estate activities, he drew into closer association with his wife's insurance career. It culminated in their purchase of the Robertson Agency when Mr. Robertson died suddenly in 1952.

Alva, affectionately known as "Grandma", died in august of this year, and Adrain has now sold the agency. An announcement to be made as soon as the sale is approved by the State Insurance Commission. He retained his life insurance and real estate business and the right to a chair emeritus in his usual corner of the agency office.

Adrain's civic activities have distinguished him even more than his business career. Upon Mr. Robertson's death he fell heir to the managership of the Rising Star chamber Commerce a position in which he is credited with a number of promotional triumphs.

These include helping organize the Rising Star Development Corp., which produced the Winfrey Feed and Peanut Co., a major peanut marketing and drying plant in the Rising Star area. And not

the least of these achievements is the Rising Star of summer rodeo series, one of the oldest and most unique of western sports events in the nation.

Since 1952 when it organized a small rodeo at the city park, dedicated to a love of good horses, the Rising Star Roping Club has held every summer, without a break a threemonth series of weekly rodeo shows. The contests, drawing the best of the amateur talent in the area, are held in an arena built on land owned by the CoFC and assigned to the club for as long as a rodeo is held.

Another notable project geared to an era of small farmers was the Free Fall Fair, which existed for ten years until

today's highly mechanized, coproate-type farming eroded its base and doomed it to nostalgic memory.

These are but three outstanding examples in a calendar of successes too long to catalogue here.

Just this fall the CoFC promoted an \$1,800 fund and paid cash for the very attractive Christmas Decorations enlivening the shopping area of the community colorful in day and glittering at night.

CoFC meetings sre held twice each month at noon luncheons in a Rising Star cafe, when projects and policies are planned and discussed, these have been fruitful, although attendance is not what Adrain would lie. But there is good

proptent in the numbers of younger business, farm and professional leaders who are being phased into the leadership.

On a final note--and perhaps the most distinctive of his character--Adrain takes pride in the fact that for 27 years and until 1975 he was a teacher of Bible to classes of all ages in the Rising Star Church of Christ. He has been a member of the denomination since 1917.

He and Alva had three children-- a daughter, Mrs. Sue Enciso of Dallas; Don Jenkins of Gainesville and Robert Henry Jenkins of Houston. There are nine grandchildren and five-great grandchildren.

Buddy Turner Receives Degree

To Assume Ambulance January 1st

December 31st will be the last day of operation for the Higginbotham Ambulance Service of Rising Star as announced today by David Beam of Comanche.

The board of Directors of the Higginbotham firm met in regular session December 16th in Comanche and voted unanimously to donate the ambulance presently in operation to the City of Rising Star.

The City fathers of Rising Star, who met in regular session December 6, voted to lease the ambulance to Mr. Buddy Turner of Rising Star who will assume operation the first of January.

Further announcements will be made in next weeks issue of The Rising Star.

Donald Mack Flippen received his Bachelor of Science in Agriculture and Willard A. Flippen received his Bachelor of Science in Ag Education during winter commencement exercises at Tarleton State University on Dec. 19 at the Wisdom Gymnasium on TSU campus.

City Sales And Use Tax Allocation Summary Thru Period Ending Nov. 26-76

TREASURER CITY OF RISING STAR BOX 35 RISING STAR, TEXAS 76471	
(1) Gross Collections	\$3,573.49
(3) Prior Period Bal.	\$317.61
(5) Payment to City	\$3,637.82
(2) State 2 per cent Fee	\$71.47
(4) Amt. retained	\$181.81
(5) 1- 2 plus 3 - 4	

Notice
The Rising Star Jaycees will not meet Thursday December 23rd or Dec. 30th but are asking all members to please be present at the Jan. 6th meeting. This is to be a very important meeting and please note the time change of the meeting to 7:30 p.m.



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To the wonderful neighbors who took food to him and helped him through many difficult years of failing health, we thank you.

To Mr. & Mrs. Miley Wilson and Ray Daniels for making funeral arrangements, we are deeply indebted.

To Rev. R.D. Williams and Rev. Owen Aikin, the Baptist Church Choir, pall bearers, the Baptist Food Committee, Higgenbotham Funeral Home, and others who assisted with the service, we offer our gratitude.

Thank you for your many prayers and may God bless each of you!

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HOMES
3 bedroom, 2 bath Modular home at Lake Leon with boat dock. Nice location.
3 bedroom, 1 bath house in Ranger on corner lot, 501 Mesquite. Duplex with carpet on South Connellee. \$10,500.00. In Eastland.
2 bedroom, 1 bath on large lot with 12 pecan trees. Real nice. Located in Eastland.
New duplex on Conner Street. 2 bedroom, 1 bath with carpet, built-ins and storage room. Can assume loan. Located in Eastland.
Large 1 bedroom, 1 bath home, carpeted and paneled. In good location in Eastland.
7 bedroom, 3 bath older home. Needs repair. \$6500.00. Located in Eastland.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with 2 lots, fruit trees and a double garage. Located in Cisco \$20,000.00.
6 lots in the City of Ranger in a good location. Only \$8500.00.
1 large lot in Olden that is ideal for Mobil home. \$1700.00.
3 bedroom, 2 bath brick home that is approximately 2 years old, carpeted, central air and heat and close to all schools in Eastland. Real nice.
3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick home on Plummer Street in Eastland. Has central air and heat, and carpet. Real nice.
2 bedroom, 1 bath Mobil home on nice lot in Ranger. \$6500.00
4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home with 3 lots in Eastland.
4 bedroom, 3 bath home on 50 x 150 lot on North Dixie in Eastland with garage. Ideal for apartment house. Shown by appointment only.
3 bedroom, 1 bath home with approximately 1 acre. Located in Olden. Only \$12,000.00.
Large 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home with 6 1/2 lots, on pavement with city water, water well and nice barns. Located in Carbon.
3 bedroom, 1 bath older home with approximately 1 acre, good well and city water. Located in Carbon. \$8500.00.
5 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath home, swimming pool, lots of storage and extras. \$65,000.00. Located in Eastland.
3 bedroom, 2 bath home, carpeted, paneled, central air and heat, with 2 acres. Located in Olden.
3 bedroom, 2 bath home with double garage, carpeted, enclosed heated swimming pool. Nice location in Eastland. \$60,000.00.
3 bedroom, 2 bath two-story home with carpet and built ins. Real nice and located in Eastland.

SMALL ACREAGE
Approx. 4 acres located in Olden with nice 2 bedroom home, water well and city water.
11 acres with nice rock home, good barns, water, water well and city water, and orchard. Located North of Eastland. Real nice place.
73 acres Northwest of Ranger. \$250.00 per acre.
53 acres on the pavement with city water. Near Morton Valley.
40 acres near Kokomo with highway frontage, and 17 1/2 acres of peanut allotment. \$16,800.00
28 acres located near Lake Leon. Only \$14,000.00
12 acres with 5 bedroom home, barn and other out-buildings. Located South of Cisco. \$20,000.00.
40 acres, partially fenced with some cultivation, highway frontage, and city water. Owner will carry papers.
32 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath Mobil home, out buildings, and four-car garage. Extra nice.
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY
8 acres located on the Interstate near Ranger.
Beauty shop and two lots in Eastland. Can be bought as is, or shop can be moved.
2 commercial type buildings located near downtown Eastland. Priced right, only \$13,000.00
Established business, located in Cisco. Does good volume. Terms can be arranged.

FARMS AND RANCHES
Small acreage 8 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home. Nice storage building, city water and located East of Eastland.
344 acres with 1 mile of Leon River with a 2 bedroom, 1 bath 2600 sq. feet home and with a smaller type house with 3 rooms and 1 bath. House is total electric, city water, good barns, good fences, storm cellar and fireplace.
160 acres Southeast of Ranger with deer and half minerals. \$325.00 per acre.
707 acres with 3 bedroom, 2 bath home, net fences, two stock tanks, and half minerals. 300 acres in coastal.
668 acres, some improved grasses, with a 2 bedroom home, good barns, and good well water, Located in Stephens County.
451 acres between Eastland and Breckenridge with 60 acres in cultivation, new steel corrals, 10 tanks, water well but city water available.
300 acres, 1 mile East of Eastland with 1 mile of Leon River, good fences and half minerals. \$375.00 per acre.
160 acres South of Cisco with highway frontage and good fences.
160 acres with 2 bedroom, 1 bath home, water well, all net fences, and 11 acres in coastal. Near Cisco. \$350.00 per acre.
253 acres in Stephens County. Good deer country. \$315.00 per acre.
612 acres near Lake Leon, with large 2 bedroom home, on pavement with 174 acres of cultivation, good fences, good pens and barn.
150 acres North of Eastland on pavement with 77 acres of cultivation and city water. \$400.00 per acre.
1450 acres near Albany with approximately \$900.00 a month oil income, on pavement. \$235.00 per acre.
128 acres on Sabanna River with pecan trees, deer and turkey. Half minerals and good terms.
74 acres with cultivation on county road North of Eastland with city water. \$400.00 per acre.
150 acres South of Eastland, 140 acres in coastal with good fences on county road with city water. \$425.00 per acre.
160 acres with a 3 bedroom home, fireplace, 2 good tanks, natural gas, on pavement with city water and some love grass.
75 acres West of Cisco, 1 mile off I-20 with good fences and some improved grasses. \$350.00 per acre.
695 acres in Eastland County with some river bottom. \$315.00 per acre.
491 acres in Eastland County with nice brick home, some coastal, fenced and cross fenced. Approximately one-half minerals. Shown by appointment only.
200 acres South of Carbon on pavement with 3 bedroom rock home, 62 acres of cultivation, 26 acres of peanuts, and good fences. Terms.
150 acres South of Cisco with good fences and some minerals. \$315.00 per acre
152 acres near Eastland on Interstate 20. Will sell all or will subdivide. City water, electricity and telephone available.
194 acres Northwest of Gorman with 3 bedroom home with 2 baths 112 acres of peanut allotment, and 23 pecan trees. \$500.00 per acre and terms.
163 acres with 25 acres in coastal, 17 acres in love grass, and lots of pecan trees. On Sabanna River, 3/4 miles Southwest of Gorman.
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★ From Our Churches

First United Methodist Church

CHRISTMAS is joy, "Good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people". All nations, all races, each individual. Joy that a Savior has come with hope for the hopeless, with forgiveness with life eternal. Christmas is glory of the angels' song echoing in grateful hearts.

Christmas is peace to all who let Christ take control. The fretting slesgirl found rest simply thinking of the shepherd scene. Stillness and calm are ushers of joy and peace.

In an Austrian village in 1818 a freantian organist reported to the priest that the instrument was broken and could not be used for his program of Christmas music. Father Mohr calmly promised to write something simple that could be accompanied by a guitar. As he walked home from a deathbed ministration under the stars of the cold, still night, words of his song began to come:

"Silent night, Holy night!
All is calm, all is bright!
Round yon virgin mother and Child;

Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Skeeo in heavenly peace,
Sleep in heavenly peace."

It has remained a song of Christmas peace beloved by all creeds! Christmas is peace, notwithstanding a broken organ or even a passing soul. Above all, Christmas is love, God's love for man expressed in the gift of his Son. Christmas is for every soul, no matter in what situation. The real glory of it is still there, meaning most in one's greatest need of it, the glory of love that gives, love that feels no bitterness.

Let us enjoy Christmas. Let us receive all that it has to give of light, peace, joy and love. Let us carry Christmas not only to the lonely or ill, or the economically needy, but to the spiritually needy as well. "Christmas is still Christmas. God is still here."

The Pastor and his wife wishes to express their sincere appreciations for the Love Gift presented to them last Sunday evening. We appreciate very much your love and concern for your parsonage family. Thanks again for your thoughtfulness.

Because of the holidays there will be no Evening services this coming Sunday evening. However if and when the pastor is needed do not fail to give his call. May all be reminded you are in our prayers and we wish for each and all a Merry Christmas and a happy holiday season.

Hu bert Taylor

Universal Full Gospel Assembly

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There is a River, the streams whereof shall make glad the City of God, the Holy place of the tabernacle of the most High. Psalms 46-4.

We thank God today for the "River" of the Spirit of God. From this river flows the Streams of peace, Loy, Joy and Understanding. The streams of long suffering, Forgiveness and kindness. The Streams of Compassion, Faithfulness, Loyalty and Thoughtfulness. All

There is a River, the streams whereof shall make glad the City of God, the Holy place of the tabernacle of the most High. Psalms 46-4.

We thank God today for the River of the Spirit of God. From this river flows the Streams of peace, Loy, Joy and Forgiveness and kindness. The Streams of Compassion, Faithfulness, Loyalty and Thoughtfulness. All these things flow from the spirit of God as streams in a desert which brings new life to a thirsty parched land. This same Spirit, if we will but let it touch our lives, as it flows thru our land this Christmas Season, will change our lives completely and make new men and women, boys and girls out of lives that were dead in Sin.

For all of these things flowing from God mean "Christmas" to us.

Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit and realize a new and deeper meaning of The Christmas Season in this wk. to come, letting the love of Christ shed abroad in our hearts tell others of the Glorious Messiah and why He came to this world nearly 2000 years ago as a Babe, born in a lowly manger in the little town of Bethlehem. Our hearts rejoice today because we know Him. We wish each of you a Merry Christmas and a happy new year, filled with the Blessings of God. This just might be the time when Jesus will come back again for His own.

If we can help anyone in any way, we shall be very happy to do so. Just call 643-6513. Vernon McGinn (Pastor)

First Baptist Church

First Baptist church "And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger, because there was no room for them in the inn." (Luke 2:7)

In our imagination we wonder what would have happened if on that very night there had been found one small room in the inn for divine visitation. Think of the opportunity forfeited.

But it was in a manger scene in a stable that God, who is spirit being stepped into human flesh and became also human being.

It was eternal God, not subject to time and space who that night stepped into human limitations subject to time-space, who that night stepped into human limitations subject to time-space relationships and experience.

That night was the beginning of the great work of Jesus to express God's truth, declare God's person, provide God's salvation, call God's people.

The inn at the arrival of God in human flesh was filled with people, committed to other obligations, engulfed in the night life of their day, insensible to divine visitation.

Is this true of our life today?

"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." (Rev. 3:20)

"Thou shalt call his name his name Jesus; for he shall save his people from their sins." (Matthew 1:21) Have you invited Jesus to save you from your sins?

Jesus said, "No man can serve two masters." Have you invited Jesus to be the Lord of your life?

May the words of the songwriter be our prayer, "O come to my heart, Lord, Jesus- There is room in my heart for Thee!"

R.D. Williams Pastor



- Pinto Party Pate**
- 1 1/2 cups mashed cooked Idaho pinto beans
 - 1 package (3 oz.) cream cheese, softened
 - 1/4 cup minced green onion
 - 2 ounces chopped green chilies
 - 1 teaspoon Worcester-shire sauce
 - 1/8 teaspoon Tabasco sauce
 - 1/2 teaspoon salt
 - 1/8 teaspoon garlic salt
 - Chopped parsley

Combine pinto beans with cream cheese, onion, chilies and seasonings. Chill in a bowl lined with waxed paper. Shape into a ball. Roll in chopped parsley. Serve as a spread with crisp crackers.

May 4-H Meets

The May 4-H Club met December 1, 1976 in the Community Center. Bo Allen called the meeting to order. We had a short business meeting to discuss the Christmas party. The party was set for December 8, 1976 and it was decided that girls would bring a gift for a girl and boys bring a gift for a boy. The price for a gift was set for \$2.00.

Kenny Kignight reminded everyone about the Christmas party in Brownwood, December 9, 1976. We also made a motion to take \$10.00 out of the treasury for Jim Fleming because he is resigning.

We filled out youth fair entry blanks for the Youth Fair scheduled for January 7, 1977. The meeting was adjourned. Members present were:

Church Of Christ

Throughout the world, the age-old story is again being told and retold. It never grows old; indeed, it grows fresher and more precious with the passing of time. It's value lies in the fact that in a world of frustration and darkness, it opens the way to hope and points the way to a nobility of humas character no one thought possible before.

We refer to the Gospel accounts of the birth of Jesus (Matthew 1:18-2:12; Luke 1:26-2:20).

Of course, all of us recognize the fact that many of the present day celebrations of this event contain a heavy amount of embellishment and pious inventions, accumulated over the centuries and drawn from many sources: pagan and heretical. Too, we know that commercialism has virtually taken over in recent times, creating a tinsel world that is empty of any real value or feeling. But, despite all of this, the story is still a beautiful one.

While it is certainly true that the center of the Gospel story lies, not in the birth of Jesus, but in his death and resurrection (1 Corinthians 15:1-4), and it is this that Christians celebrate every Lord's Day in the Supper Memorial (Acts 20:7; 1 Corinthians 11:23ff), still the Holy Spirit saw fit to give us two lengthy accounts of the Saviors birth, so it must have some importance.

As Christians, we rejoice that God loved us and sent his Son among us (John 3:16) that Jesus was willing to take upon himself "the form of a servant..." (Philippians 2:5ff); that he likewise was willing to die in our stead (2 Corinthians 5:21). But, before could be a Calvary, there had to be a Bethlehem.

Close the year out right by being in Bible Study with us on Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and on Wednesday at 7 p.m., as well as in the Assemblies on Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Most of our sick continue to improve. Mutt Carroll is up and around quite a bit now. Red Hudnall was in the Eastland hospital for several days lately, but is a lot better and should be home by now. Willie Hughes is able to get around a little better now. Dick Goldston is improved. The daughter of Curtis and Lida Mae Howard fell recently at her home in Pennsylvania and broke her arm. This is Betty, Rena McClanahan is due home from Ft. Worth for a few days, accompanied by her daughter, but will have to return to Ft. Worth for further treatment of her eyes. Stella Scadden, of Luling and a niece of Ruth Middleton, is in serious condition at this writing. Ruth herself has not been too well lately.

Elda and I extend to all those of Rising Star our sincere greetings and prayers for a happy and safe season.

Have a good week. Call us if we can be of any servid to you. Owen Aikin

Sipe Springs News

BY MRS. JACK MILLWEE

Mrs. Irene McKeehan and Sue Vanatta of De Leon attended funeral services for their cousin, Norma Jean (Gibson) Childress in Hask ell Tuesday.

Ma Morgan has been ill with the flu, but is much better at the writing - a number of other folks have been ailing too.

Mr. Carl Houser and sons, David and Brent spent the weekend here visiting friends and getting in a little deer hunting.

Our Christmas tree was well attended and Santa had gifts for all. We were pleased to have with us Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vanatta and son, Kelly from De Leon. Kelly entertained us with Christmas carols and sacred music.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Washburn had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Strube Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Auton and Mrs. Dwey Lewis visited with Mrs. Boswell one night this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Wyatt visited Mr. and Mrs. Bascom Allgood in Dublin Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Allgood is hospitalized and we hope for her a speedy recovery.

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Dedra Leonard visited her father, George and Shirley Leonard and Saturday Terry Leonard returned home with her for the holidays.

Visitors in the Jack Milwee home were Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter and Patty Leslie of Bair d and Bud Cotter of De Leon.

Mrs. Jenkins of Rising Star spend Sunday with her daughter, Shirley and George Leonard.

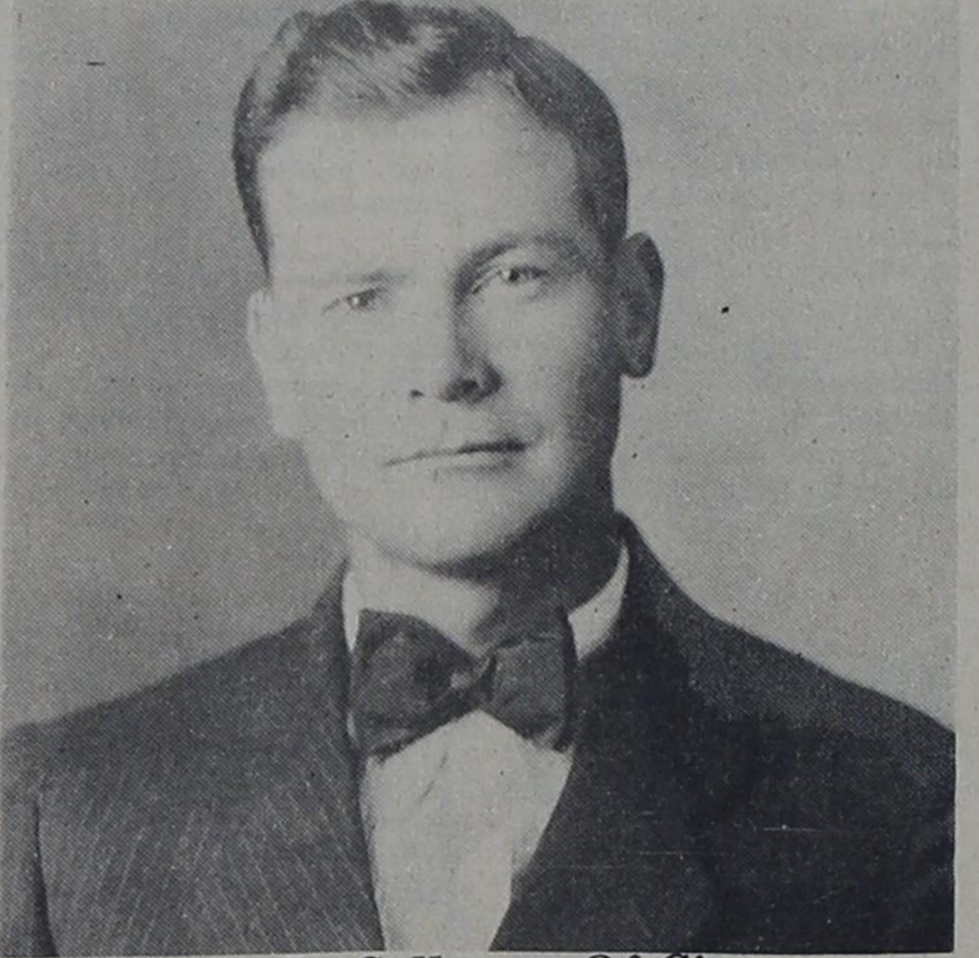
Visitors in the Herman Anderson home this weekend were Wayne Runkel of Burleson and Mr. and Mrs. Doby Jones of Rising Star.

Mrs. Ruby Boswell and Mae Leonard attended the 65 club Christmas party in De Leon Saturday night.

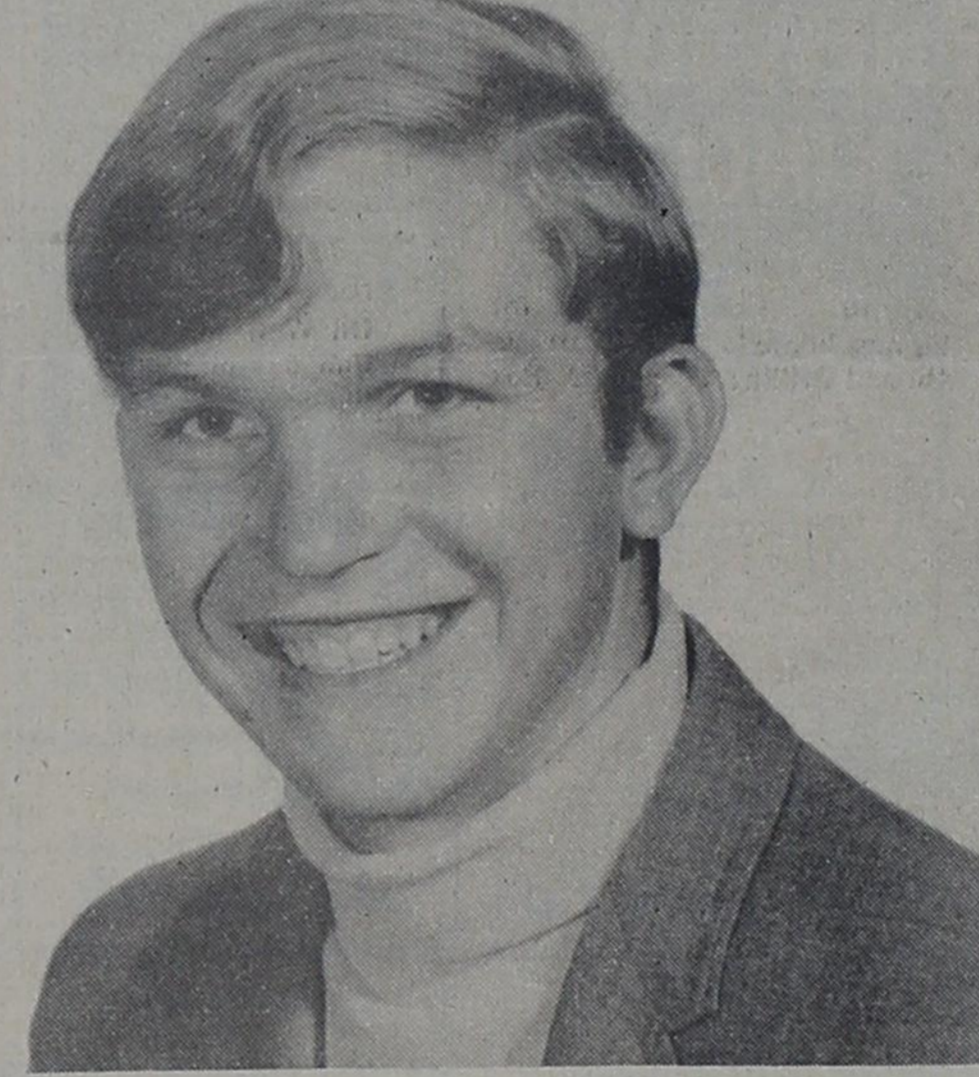
Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Cagel of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cagel spent the weekend with the Squad Weavers family. They all attended the Christmas tree party at Stag Creek Saturday night and reported a wonderful time.



Isaac Adrew Callaway With Wife



Horce L. Callaway Of Cisco

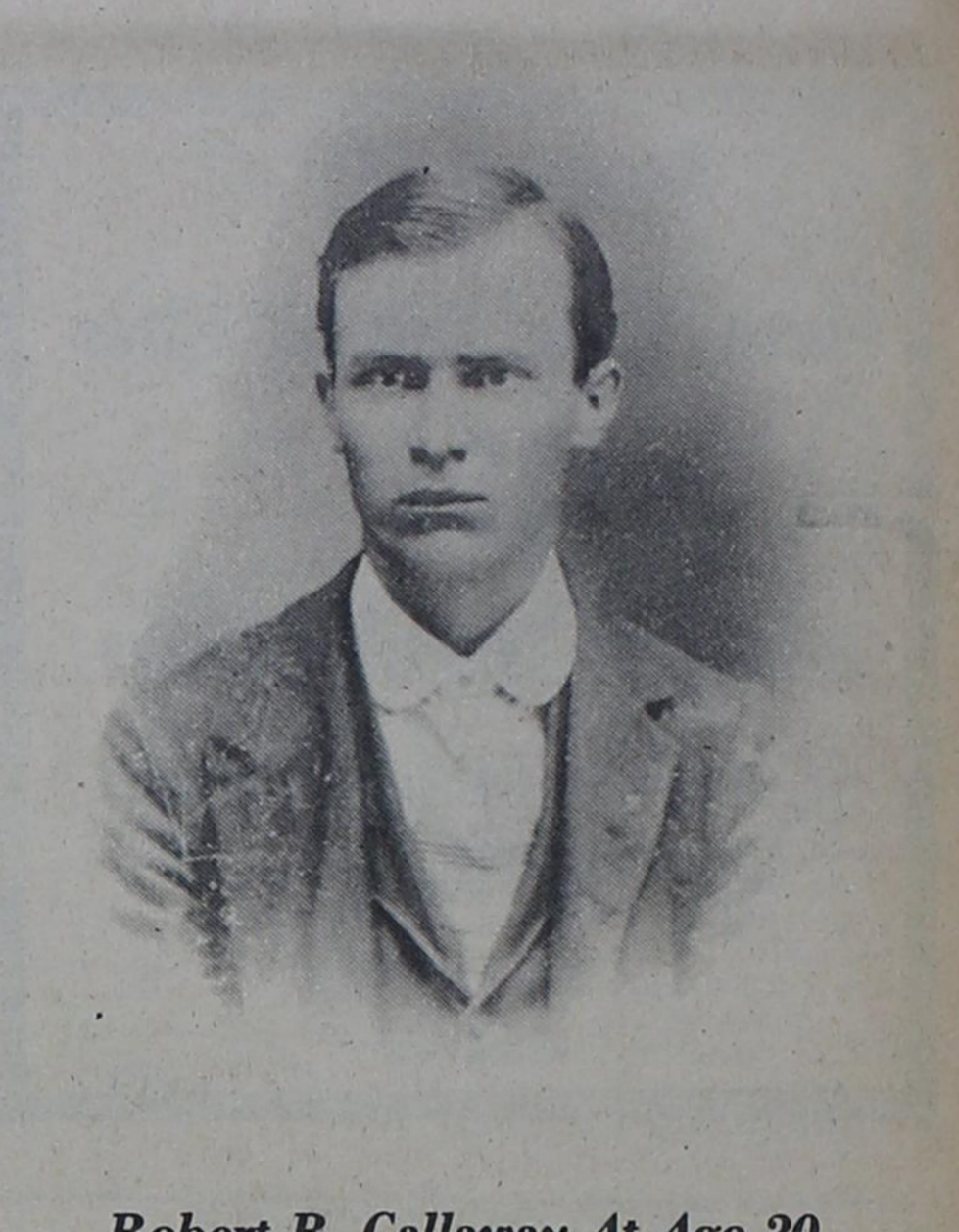


Richard Wayne Callaway Of California

Little David Wayne Callaway can look back to January 24, 1862 in this Bicentennial year of 1976, and feel a great sense of pride as he continues the Callaway ancestry through the 200th year.

Horace Wayne Callaway of Rising Star has researched his family history and traced the clan back to the year 1776 - the year William W. Callaway was born. A heritage of Callaway's was established and they bore the first son of the first son through nine generations, of which four generations will celebrate the Christmas holidays together this season; those being Horace L. Callaway of Cisco; his son, Horace Wayne Callaway of Rising Star; his son, Richard Wayne Callaway of California; and his son David Wayne Callaway also of California.

The five generations of the past begin with William W. Callaway born January 24, 1776 to whom a son, Matthew D. Calaway was born in the year 1817, Matthew D. Callaway was the father of three sons, the first son being, William McWhirter Callaway born 1839 in Georgia. Two other children - Jefferson Davis Callaway born 1852 in Mississippi and Sidney



Robert R. Callaway At Age 20



Horace Wayne Callaway



David Wayne Callaway Age 3 Months

Callaway born in 1862 in Mississippi were born to this union. The first born of William McWhirter was Isaac Andrew Callaway born in Mississippi in the year 1857. Included his family were four brothers: William Marion Callaway, 1864; John Alfonzy Callaway, 1866; Matthew Pinkney, Callaway, 1869; and Newton Joe Callaway born 1879 in Texas. Robert R. Callaway born 1880 was the only son of Isaac Callaway and included in his family were ten sons and five daughters. At this date in history, we enter into the oldest presently living generation of Callaway's that being Horace

L. Callaway of Cisco. Mr. and Mrs. Callaway have three sons and one daughter. His son, Horace Wayne Callaway of Rising Star has one son, Richard and four daughters; Nancy Hooten of Ft. Worth, Martha Wilson, Joy Harris and Bobbi Chamers all of Rising Star. The Callaway's son Richard has one son, David and one daughter, Christy who all reside in California.

There will be quite a house full as they celebrate this Christmas season together and much talk of past, present and future generations of the Callaways.

Best wishes to you and yours for a joyous Christmas and a peaceful, happy 1977.



Eastland County Newspapers

THE O'BRIENS
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Vance, 13 and Amy Leigh, 10



James Driskill, Benny Edwards, Jamie Epley, Lisa Mann, Vicki Mann, Darrin Chambers, Shellon McCallie, Becky Windham, Richard Windham, Gary Jackson, Matt Muckleroy, Janet Nelson, Kenay Hignight, Melissa Norris, Yvonne Petross, Becky Moore, Lynne Whiteaker, Dianne Mitchell, Bo Allen, Gina Miller, Al West, Bobby Burnett and TERRY Burnett.

Two new members present were Aaron McCallie and Larry Owning.

Visitors were Betty Mitchell and Mr. West. Leaders present were Ina Moore, Kay Whiteaker, Carol Nelson, Mrs. Muckelroy, Nancy Burnett, Jerry Burnett and Jane McCallie, Reporter, Lynne Whiteaker

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Pictured above are five generations of Giffords; (left to right) Marcille Gifford, J.W. Gifford, Joetta Gifford DeHay, Lorea De Hay and Larissa Thompson.

Medicare Deductible Increase In January

The Medicare hospital insurance deductible will be \$124 starting January 1, 1977, according to M. Glyn Hammons, social security district manager in Abilene.

"A Medicare patient who goes into a hospital and starts a benefit period after December 31 will be responsible for the first \$124 of covered hospital expenses," Hammons said.

The 1976 deductible was \$104. Under the Medicare Law, the amount of the deductible is tied to the average cost of one day's stay in a hospital.

"The increase to \$124 for 1977 is a result of review of hospital costs during 1975," Hammons said. "However, the present \$104 deductible remains in effect throughout any benefit period that started in 1976 even if the period of hospitalization continues into 1977."

Medicare hospital insurance helps pay for hospital stays and certain post-hospital care of people 65 and over, disabled people under 65 who have been entitled to social security disability benefits for 24 consecutive months or more, and many people who have permanent kidney failure.



ON CHRISTMAS DAY
 all bells on earth will ring sounding a message of love and joy to people everywhere.

Our sincere gratitude.

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Rising Star

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gifford over the weekend were: Mr. and Mrs. J.T. DeHay and family of Dayton; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Gifford and family; Mrs. Eddy Rice and family; Mrs. Marcilla Gifford; and Mrs. J.E. Sanderson and family all of Brownwood; Mrs. Ronald Grice and girls from Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Gifford and Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Clawson and family; and Mrs. Jimmy Brewer and family all of Early;

Mr. and Mrs. A.D. Hester; Mrs. Ott Thompson, Larissa and Alice Faye all of Blanket; Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Covey and family of O'Brien; and Sheryl and Sammy Spurlock of Brownwood.

Everyone exchanged Christmas gifts and later a delicious lunch was enjoyed by forty-five present.

Pictures were taken of this memorable event in which five generations were present.



ALL HAIL THE NEWBORN KING!
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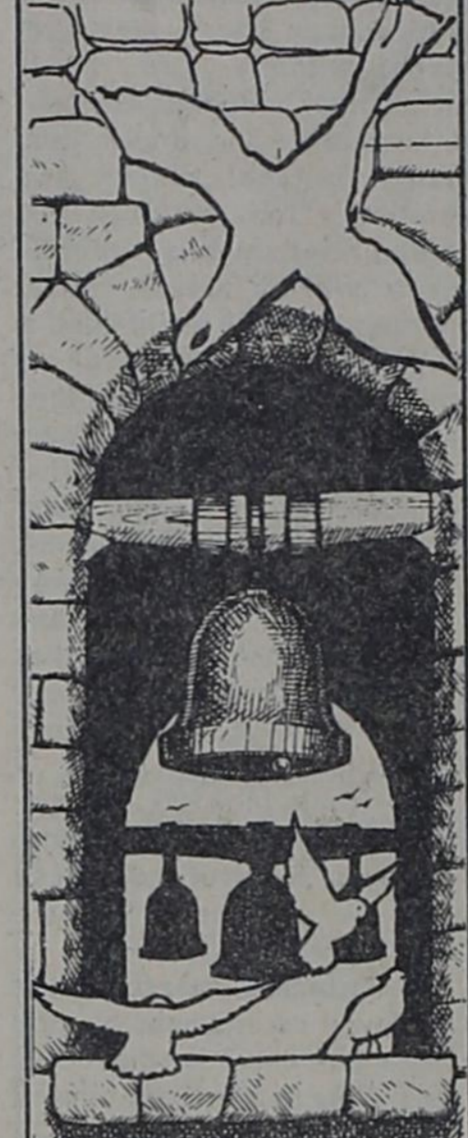
Holy Night
 We raise our voices in songs of praise and thanks.
 A.P. Smith



Christ is born...

We ask that His Blessings be upon you, this holy season. Reverent thanks to all.

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Christmas Tidings

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Kincaid's Real Estate Corner

SMALL ACREAGES

- 8 1/2 acres highway improved 2 bedroom home, city water, lots of closets, nice orchard, on pavement, close to town, \$30,000. Will carry a good loan. Let us show you this one.
- 2.8 acres north of Eastland, well, city water, garden spot, neat 2 bedroom home, new water lines and septic tank, fruit trees, fenced and cross fenced, some owner financing, new two car garage with 10 x 24 storage room. Come see and appreciate.
- 30 acres just right for Texas Veteran, lots of pavement, good stock tank, good fences, small creek, lots of possibilities, don't miss this one.
- 35 acres and handy to town, already fenced, native pasture, trees, why not own this one. Terms can be arranged.
- 40 acres north of Cisco, lots of native pecans, bottom land, close to Lake Cisco, and Cisco Jr. College, 2 bedroom homes newly remodeled, scenic place.
- 48 acres Desdemona area, 2 good stock tanks, good fishing, majority of place in Coastal Bermuda, 2 bedroom frame house, new set of steel corrals, Lets go look at it.
- 55 acres on Interstate 20 Eastland, river frontage, bottom land, pecans, \$1,000.00 per acre.
- 64 acres north of Eastland, Lets go deer hunting, scenic pasture, rough, some improved grasses, will go Texas Vet. or some owner financing available.
- 70 acres north of Cisco, pavement frontage, beautiful building sites, all improved pasture, good stock tank, lets work out the terms.
- 70 acres south of Cisco, all cultivated farm land, small peanut allotment, owner will finance.
- 80 acre ranchette, 5 miles west of Eastland, 2 bedroom house, well, stock tank, fenced, 1/2 minerals, county road on 2 sides, let's move to the country.
- 89 acres north of Cisco, 3 good stock tanks, all net wire fences, city water coming, hunting, nice homesite. See to appreciate.
- 100 acre farm, south of Eastland, 55 acres well established Coastal, 20 acres good love grass, balance in native pasture, trees, 2 water wells, city water line, old two bedroom house, and barns, close to Lake Leon, 90 per cent minerals, assumable 5 1/4 per cent loan on place.
- 100 acre farm Nimrod, good fences, stock tank, 25 acres cultivation, 10 acres peanut allotment, 75 acres native pasture, some minerals, good hunting, pavement frontage plus county road across back, owner financing available, come look.
- 110 acres west of Gorman, 1/4 minerals, all native pasture, county road frontage, financing can be arranged.
- 116 acres, 3/4 mile river frontage, show place, Coastal Bermuda, 3400 sq. ft. deluxe home, guest house, air strip, 50 miles from downtown Ft. Worth. Terms or trade.
- 122 acre pasture land with 46 acres Coastal, lots of bottom land, steel barn and corral, good cow fences, good stock tank, county road on two sides, in the deer hunting country, 9 miles south of Interstate 20, over 1/2 minerals, fine little place.

LARGER TRACTS

- 158 acres north of Eastland, county road frontage, good hunting, native pasture.
- 160 acres west of Eastland, 70 acres Coastal, road front- on two sides, 3 tanks, creek bottom, semi- cleared, good fences and cross fences.
- 161 acres good pasture land, net fences, live oak country, good stock tanks, pavement frontage, several home sites, good cow country, owner financing possible.
- 223 acres 50 miles west of Ft. Worth on I 20, good business location, fenced, stock tanks, excellent hunting, terms or trade.
- 236 acres Palo Pinto Co. live creek, pavement, 1/2 minerals, spring, excellent hunting, scenic country, possible owner financing.
- 217 acres native pasture, handy to town, good hunting, fenced, stock tanks, terms available.
- 320 acres north of Eastland, all permanent pasture, good net wire cow fences, pavement frontage, good hunting, 3 nice stock tanks. Terms negotiable.
- 300 acres river frontage, good pasture land, close in, terms or trade.
- 427 acres Sabana area, good well, irrigation water, peanut allotment, good three bedroom, 2 bath home, 1/4 minerals, some terms can be arranged, must see to appreciate.
- 550 acres native pasture, good hunting, close to town.
- 587 acres stock farm, Carbon area, 170 acres Coastal, 360 acres Love grass, 1 stock tank, 3 wells and pumps, some peanut allotment, good fences and cross fences, 9 pastures, 1/2 minerals. Owner will finance.
- 750 acres, Interstate 20 frontage, good stock tanks, deer hunting paradise, small hunting cabin, good fences. Its time to invest. \$295.00 per acre.
- 850 acres, semi cleared, 100 acres cultivation, bottom land, 1/2 mile river frontage, good fences, one hour from DFW Metro area, terms or trade. \$375.00 per acre.

2 section good working ranch in Stephens Co., city water, some cultivation, live springs, excellent deer country, terms available through owner.

3,000 acres Palo Pinto Co., Pavement on 3 sides, good working cattle ranch, plus plenty of deer. Good fences, terms or possible trade.

COMMERCIAL PROPERTY

- 8 acres on Hiway 80 in Eastland, excellent business location, approx. 400 ft. hiway frontage, terms or trade possible.
- 1 city block in west Eastland consisting of 8 lots, 200 x 300 ft. overall, street on four sides, some income on property with possibility of more. The price is right to invest.
- 7 unit motel in Eastland, large living quarters, family type operation, improvements all in good repair. Owner financing available.
- 4 bay diesel truck repair shop in 6 1/2 acres, 1600 sq. ft. nice living quarters, going business, excellent location on Interstate 20, trade or woner will finance with good terms.
- 6 lots with three bedroom, 2 bath mobile home in Carbon, business location, city water, storage building, good garden spot.
- 150 X 200 ft. lot in Cisco, small 2 bedroom frame house, close to C.J.C. \$3750.00.
- 6 acre business location on Interstate 20. \$25,000.00.

We would appreciate listings on all types of properties. We have large ranches, motels, apartments, and commercial properties throughout the Southwest. We will be happy to handle any of your real estate needs no matter how large or how small.

ROBERT M. KINCAID REAL ESTATE

Robert M. Kincaid
 100 South Seaman Eastland, Texas
 Office Phone 629- 1781

Eddie Kincaid 629- 8100
 Robert Kincaid 629- 2815
 J.D. Vandergriff 442- 2500

Have a Ho-Ho whole lot of fun this Christmas, as you share the precious gifts of the holiday!

The Rising Star
 Evelyn, Mike And Guyle

STAR BRIGHT
 Star light...light our way this Special Night.
 Peace, Joy and Thanks to you all.

Elite Cafe
 Debbie
 And
 Ronnie Green

Joy to the World

May his boundless love bring you the many blessings of the Yuletide. Deep thanks.

Texaco Consignee
 John And Ima Yocham

drive

GREETINGS



Our mellow cello plays a melody of harmonious holiday music and thanks. Hope your Christmas is completely in tune.

Joan And Willard Boyett
Sharon And Randy Wages

The GLOW of CHRISTMAS

Let us keep Christmas.
Let us hold this shining day close... remembering faithful friends.



Rising Star Oil Field Supply

Let us Adore Him



We too, herald the Child born in the manger and ask His blessing for you and your loved ones.

Justice Gulf

merry christmas!



God bless us, every one... and especially you. Our thanks to one and all.

Palace Drug Store
Bill, Peggy, Pat, Dora, Glenn And Gary


MERRY CHRISTMAS



We join Frosty in extending warmest thoughts and best wishes for a wonderful holiday from beginning to end.

Cotton's Mobil Station

Merry Christmas

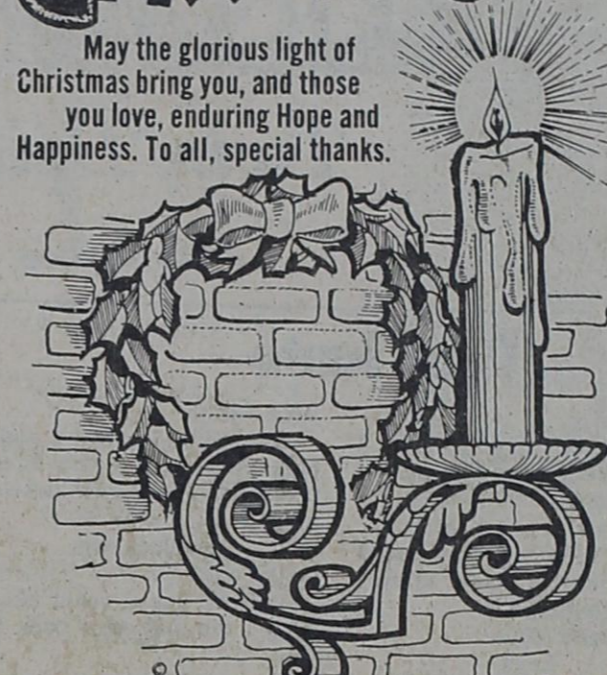


Let us, one and all, delight in the treasures and adornments that decorate Christmas! Our thanks.

Southeastern Resources Corp.
And Search Drilling Co.

CHRISTMAS JOY

May the glorious light of Christmas bring you, and those you love, enduring Hope and Happiness. To all, special thanks.



Wilson Exxon
Martha And Gary Wilson

GREETINGS



May Christmas bring you happy hours and shining memories. Thinking of you, dear friends, and saying "thanks."

May Cafe
Lonnie, Pauline, Joan And Linda

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a bow and arrow and lightbright.
Love, Eddie
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a Stretch Armstrong and a pellet gun.
Love,
Kelly



merry merry Christmas
May your pear tree bear fruits of Love, Health and Happiness.

McCary Oil Company
May, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a walkie talkie.
Love, Harvey



That magical Christmas feeling. And warm, lasting glow, Come from thanking the friends, We're so happy to know!

Sanitary Barber Shop
J.M. Hill

Merry Merry Christmas



May the joy and laughter of Christmas stay with you and brighten all your days. Sincere thanks.

Young's Conoco
May, Texas
Fast Friendly Service



IT'S CHRISTMAS EVERYWHERE

May yours be merry and gay. Our hearty holiday thanks for your kind patronage.

Smith Grocery
Pioneer, Texas

merry, merry, merry

Multiplying our good wishes and thanks for a memorable Christmas.



J & K-Kash & Karry
Jim And Kandy Wells



And now again it's Christmas. May it bring you good fortune and love.

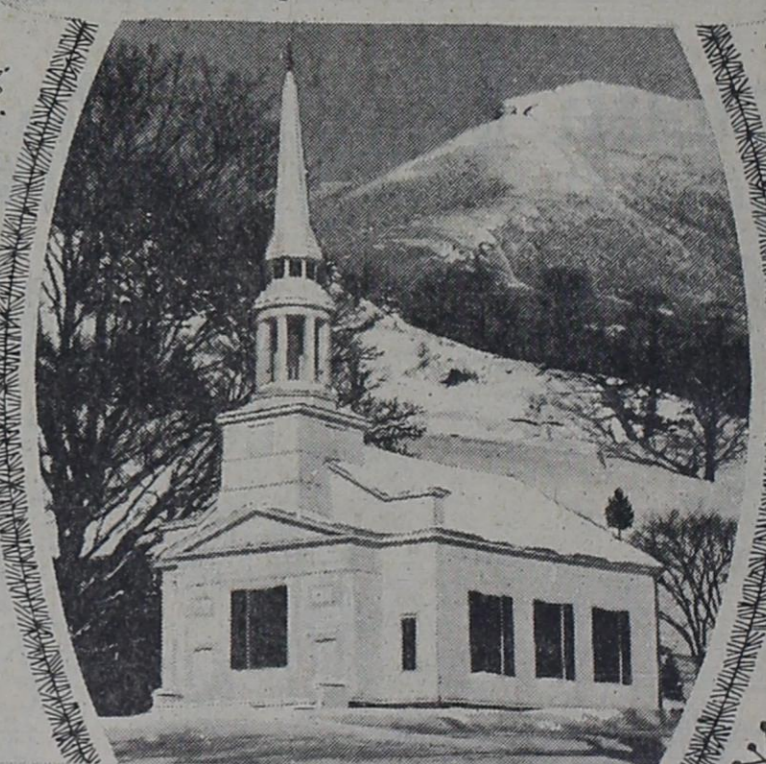
B.A. Butler

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year, I would like to have tow house.
Love, Wndy
Love Wendy
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a bicycle and big wheel.
Love,
Saronna

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have Hotwheels. I love Santa.
Love
Chad
Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a Barbie doll. Thank you.
Love,
Tammie

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have horn, a Big Wheel, and a Hush Little Baby and a Marching Mickey Mouse and table.
Love,
Jenny
Dear Santa,
I have been good year this would like to have a record player, bicycle and a doll.
Love, Kim

Merry Christmas



When we count our blessings at Christmas time we think of friends like you and wish you a beautiful holiday in a beautiful world!

Twilite Acres Nursing Home

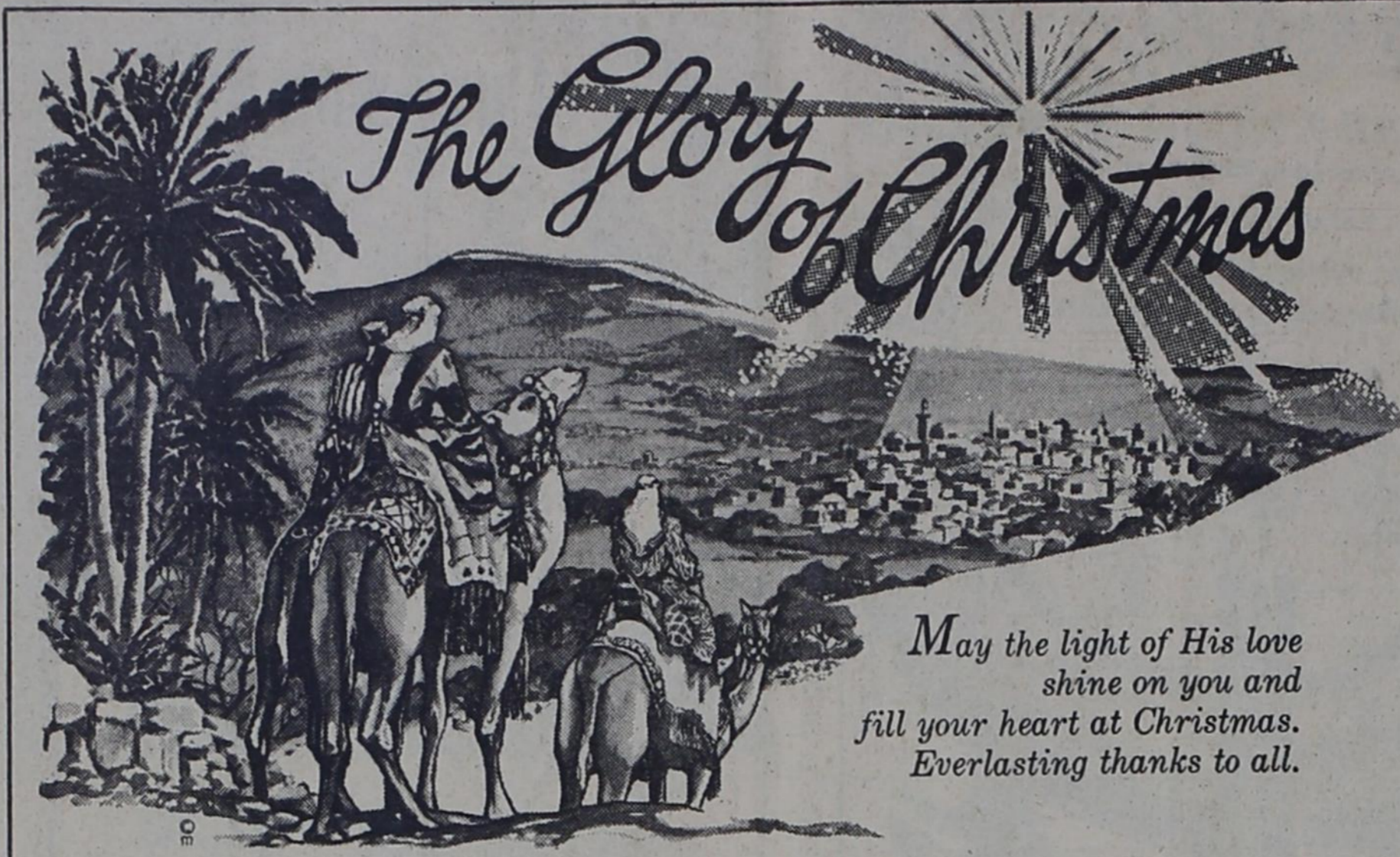
MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



May your holidays be merry and marvelous... festive wishes from Santa and us.

Eva

Kountry Kitchen



May the light of His love shine on you and fill your heart at Christmas. Everlasting thanks to all.

Twin Drilling Co.

John G. Lee

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I have been good this year I would like to have bicycle. Love Thomas

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have Mickey Mouse Club House. And Light. Brite. Love, Amy

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have race car track. Love, David

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have Lighth Bright an a race car. Love Wayn.e

Dear Santa, I have been good this year I would like to have a box to put a neckalce in and ring. Love, Roso

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have a doll. Love, Leta

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have a Dont Cry Baby. Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa, I have been goodd this year. I would like to have Stretch Armstrong Pellet Gun. Love, Pat

Dear Santa, I would like to have a Jumping Jack, and some Black boots. I love you Santa and God loves you

Sheila Green
Dear Santa How are you I would like a Baby alive and color book for you

Thank you Patricia Fox

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. I would like a doll with a bath tub and some clothes for her. Her name is Softina. I would like some clothes for myself. Be sure to leave something for my Mom and Dad too and all the oother boys and girls in Rising Star. I would like to have a "Lite-brite" too, if you have one.

Thank you Santa and have a Merry Christmas. I'll leave some cookies and milk for you. Your little friend, Laura Lyn Cox

Dear Santa, I am a little boy eight years old. I want a "crash bang Smash up." that is all I want Santa.

Coy Lee Barker
Dear Santa I am a little boy in the second grade. I would like a pair of kleats. Some candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. P.S. I would like some fineworks. And if ahvea sister and two brothers. who would like to be remembered. I love you, Santa. Have a nice Christmas.

Michael Nall
Dear Santa, I would like a Cho-Cho-train, Webbie Wobble house, watch and what ever else you bring me, like a electric race track and a new light, I have been pretty good this year. Please bring something for Mommie and Daddy too. Love, Guyle

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have A taperocorder Tthank you. Love, Jerry

Dear Santa

Dear Santa, I have been good this year I would like to have a pellet gun.

Love, Scotty

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year. My brother has been pretty good too.

Would you please bting me a Flying aces Aircraft carrier and a rescue vertibird. and a new football. Please bring Chad a new tractor some little trucks and cars and a dump truck. Please Don't forget all the other little Boys and Girls. Thank you Santa.

Love, Kerry and Chad Hill

Dear Santa, How are you? I am fine. I have been a good girl. I wnt a skipper doll and a watch and a ballerina doll. I wish you a merry christmas. and a happy new year.

From Darlene
Dear Santa Claus, I would jeally like to have some walkie-talkies for Christmas. My little sister would like a sewing machine. Thank you very much.

Your friend Lupe Pavon

Dear Santa, Will you Please bring me a Big Wheel and a B.B. Gun and a pair of walkies talkies.

Your little friend, Jimmy Cotton

P.S. I will have some cookies and milk waiting on the front prrch for you!

Dear Santa, I have been very good. I want a fire truck and an army set. Have a safe trip down. Kelly Hill.

Dear Santa, I want a Be Be gun. I want a minnibike. I want a Bigvin. I want a Football suit. I want football shoes.

from Jerry Butler
Dear Santa Cluase,

For Christmas I would like to have a Super Toe, Super Touch, and shoulder pads for my football suit.

I love you, Jerry Long

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun and I want a new wagon and a pony. I have been a good boy. Nick Barton

Dear Santa I would like to have a baby doll, play dishes, colors and coloring book. a ring, a 3 new pant suits and a bike, and I have two little sisters. One of my sister's name is Kim. She is 5 years old and she said she wants a baby alive. Some play dishes, color's and coloring books a neckalce, some doll clothes and a bike.

I also have a new baby sister, her name is Christie. She's only 5 weeks old so I don't know what she wnt's. But you could bring her a baby doll or What every our bring little babies at Christmas Time. Love always, Michelle, Kim, Christie

And I would like you to Read this poem to all the kid's from Santa Claus.

Dear Little friends, I'm writing this letter to tell to be just as good as you can while you waiting for me.

You must not be bad or make anyone scold For I will always no if you do as you're told

Yes, I look in my good book, I check all the page's for the name of the children. Whatever their age is.

Then I pack up my sled Full of candies and toy's and I'm off with deliveries to good girls and boys. Down chimneys, off roof tops.

Throughout the long night to all the good children, ere downs early light.

So remember that Sanbta Love's all children dearly and wishes that Christmas comes more than once yearly.

Your friend Santa Clause

Dear Santa, I have tried to be agood girl. Try to bring me a baby stroller tiappy birthday doll, a sleeping, and a hoo la hoop. I would also like to have a bicycle if you have time.

Love, Jennifer

Dear Santa I have ben a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a bike and a tool set. And a tractor and Would you please bring my little brother Jimmy a Guitar and a Racing set. And a Bike.

We are lookin' for you Christmas Ronnie Evans

Dear Santa, I want a Rag doll. and some house shoes. and a baton. Don't forget the other kids. I love you Santa.

Laura Bearden
Dear Santa, I am eight years old and have three sisters and one brother. I have't been as good as I should have, but I am going to try to be better next year. I would like a pair of skates, Bending Barbie, I would like a play piano, blue jeans, cowboy boots, and a neckalce set. Try to bring my brother and sisters what they want too.

I love you Melissa Clay
Dear Santa, Please bring me the six million dollar man, a football, a rocket 500 vace car set, a wrist watch and bbs for my gun. I have been a good boy. I will leave you some cookies.

Thank you, Tommy Hart
Dear Santa, Will you please broing me a Hush little baby and a Happy birthday tenderkove. Some dishes and whatever else you think that is best for me.

Your little friend, Lisa Cotton
Merry Christmas Santa
Dear Santa, I am 7 years old and have been very good this year.

I would like a real football. And a nerf football. Please bring my brother a painting easel and a television set.

We will leave you cookies and milk by the chimney. Love David White

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Com-panCommander Set. Please bring my brother a painting rider set and bring my sister a baby in a buggy.

Thanks, Shane Ford
Dear Santa, I have been very good this yer. How are you? For Christmas I would like a BABY SOFTINA AND a baby carriage That is all I want but I hope everyone has a very MERRY CHRISTMAS this year.

Love, Kallie
Dear Santa Claus I would like a horse for Christmas and a p-archute man. I want a football helmet and some clothes. Some jeans and a jeep. I want Brandon to have a football. I want my mother to have a new purse. I want some football shoes.

Thank you Santa Claus for all the things you left last year. Lance Butler
Dear Santa, My name is Shawn Morrow I'm six years old and have two sisters. I've been a very good boy and I'd like you to come see me on Christmas.

I'd like a football and football suit, some guns and a barbell set. Santa, see if you have a couple extra dolls for my sisters, because, they've been good too.

Shawn Morrow
Dear Santa My name is Dean Bishop. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. I want a B-B gun my size. I want a motorcycle helmet. My mother is writing this for me, cause I can't write too good.

Dean Bishop
Dear Santa I think I've been a good little girl. Would you remember my little sister, Brandi, and bring me a doll that rocks its cradle and cries? Also you can bring me anything else you want to. Thank you very much.

Love, Jackie Harris
Dear Santa, My name is Shan Dudley, I am six years old. I would like a typewriter for Christmas. Don't forget all the other little boyes and girls.

Yours truly, Shan Dudley
Dear Santa I want a doll and a bike with two wheels one in the back and one in the front. If you can If you can't get this for me thats ok just get me something that you think I will like.

Love, Patricia Ratcliffe
Dear Santa, i have been a real good boy and i would like a football and a set of walkie talkies my sister has been real good also and she would likr a choo-choo train and a baby doll.

Thank you Cory Shannon Atwood
Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. I would like to have an alum bat, baseball glove, and a pair of Boots. There is more, but guess I had better wait till next year cause your bag did not look very big. Don't forgetm my brhther wants some boots. The other good kid's want toys too!

Love, Kyle

Sincere Good Wishes

Hoping all the precious things in Life will come to you this Christmas!



Warm thanks.

Richburg Welding

Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have a pellet gun. Love, Robert
Dear Santa, I have been good this year. I would like to have Rubber Double Doll. I Love Santa. Love, Karen
Dear Santa, Will you please Bring me a B.B. gun and a Big Wheel and a pair of walkie talkies and a rod-n-reel and whatever you think is best for me. Your Little friend, Leon Taylor Merry Christmas Santa

We wish you a Merry Christmas



Hope every day of the holidays is a special day for you, filled with the pleasures that make you happiest!

Add our thanks to your holiday joys.

Rising Star Clinic

Dr. Carpenter, Norma, Lillie, Pat, Sherry And Debbie



Rising Star Chamber Of Commerce



Happy Holidays

Hoping the beautiful memories of a family Christmas will be shared by you and those you love.

Somerford Grocery



To faithful old friends, To cherished new friends, Our thanks and best wishes for a Merry,

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Cecil's Truck Stop

NEW SUBSCRIBERS
Mrs. H.L. Sims - Rising Star
Clyde Cox - Tyler
Marjorie Rutledge - Rising Star
Dwight Carter - Amarillo
Lonnie Bell - May
Mrs. Buck McNaughten - Hempstead
Oliver Smith - Rising Star
Charles Hardy - Rising Star
C.E. Weathersby - Odessa
Georgie Miller - Rising Star.



SANTA'S GIFT.

Santa's pack is overflowing with gifts of happy days, gifts of joy and friendship.

To his bounty we add our warm thanks.



Lee's Grocery

Wanda And Lee Hughes,
Juanita Hollis And Jerri Cooper

JOY TO THE WORLD



May the Holy Blessed Meaning of His birth be yours at Christmas. Revert thanks one and all.

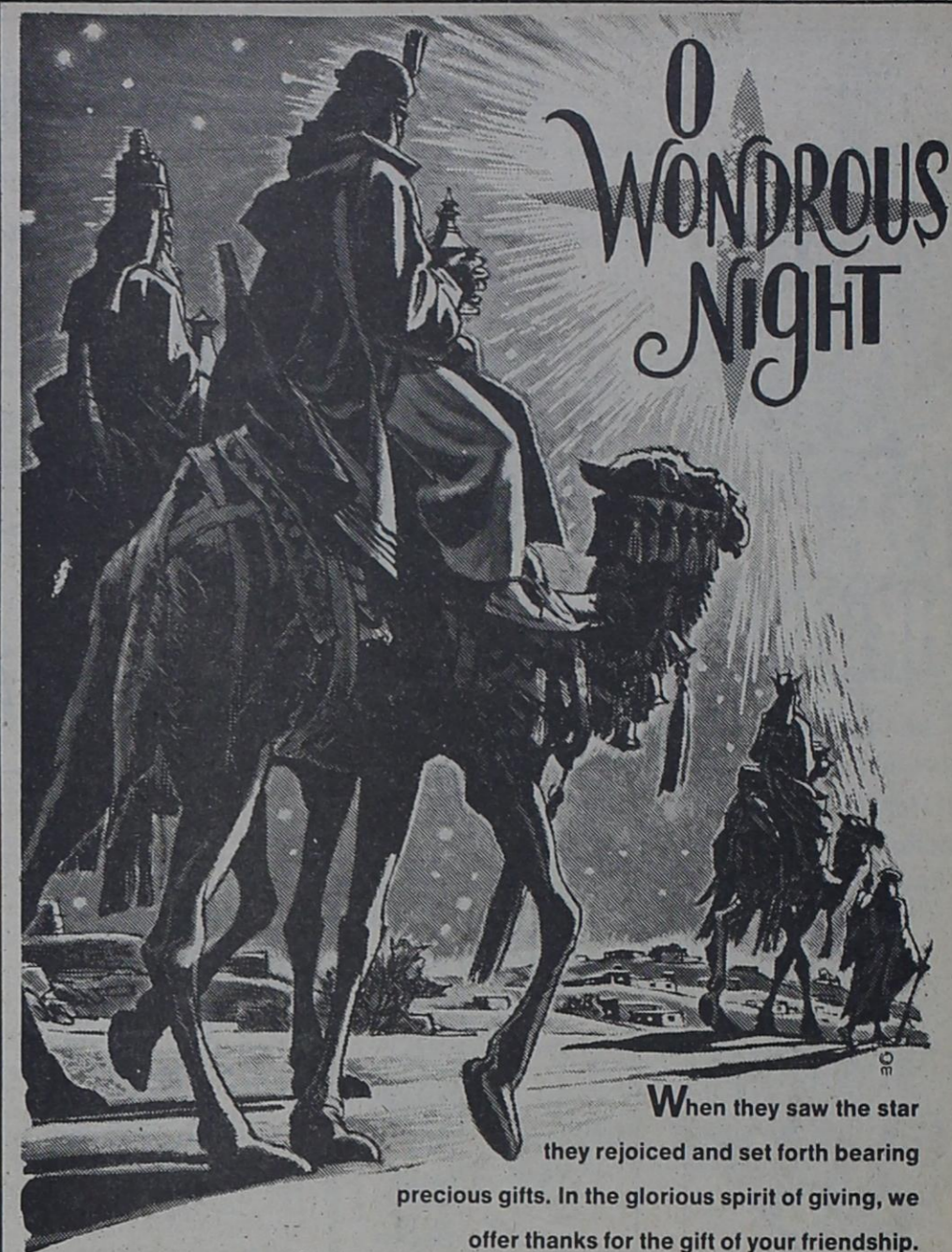
Connie Beauty Salon
Mona Wilson, Susie Bailey,
Glenna Reid And Connie Hightower

SILENT NIGHT



Caroling Merry Christmas and thanks to our many kind patrons.

Coker's Premier
And
Repair Service



O WONDROUS NIGHT

When they saw the star they rejoiced and set forth bearing precious gifts. In the glorious spirit of giving, we offer thanks for the gift of your friendship.

The City Of Rising Star
And Employees



PEACE be your gift at Christmas.

Our thanks.

Charlie And Elizabeth Chamberlain

Greetings



Rolled up these warm wishes Packed 'em full of fun, For a Happy, Happy Christmas That's a really perfect one.

Thanks to you all.

Jones Texaco



Hi! MERRY CHRISTMAS

Chugging in with a caboose full of holiday magic and our thanks.

Butler Motor Company

Merry Christmas to All



May you share the twinkle in Santa's eyes, the joy of his smile, with those you love. Our thanks.

Barker's Garage
And Body Shop
May, Texas



Echoing MERRY CHRISTMAS and thanks to our many devoted patrons.



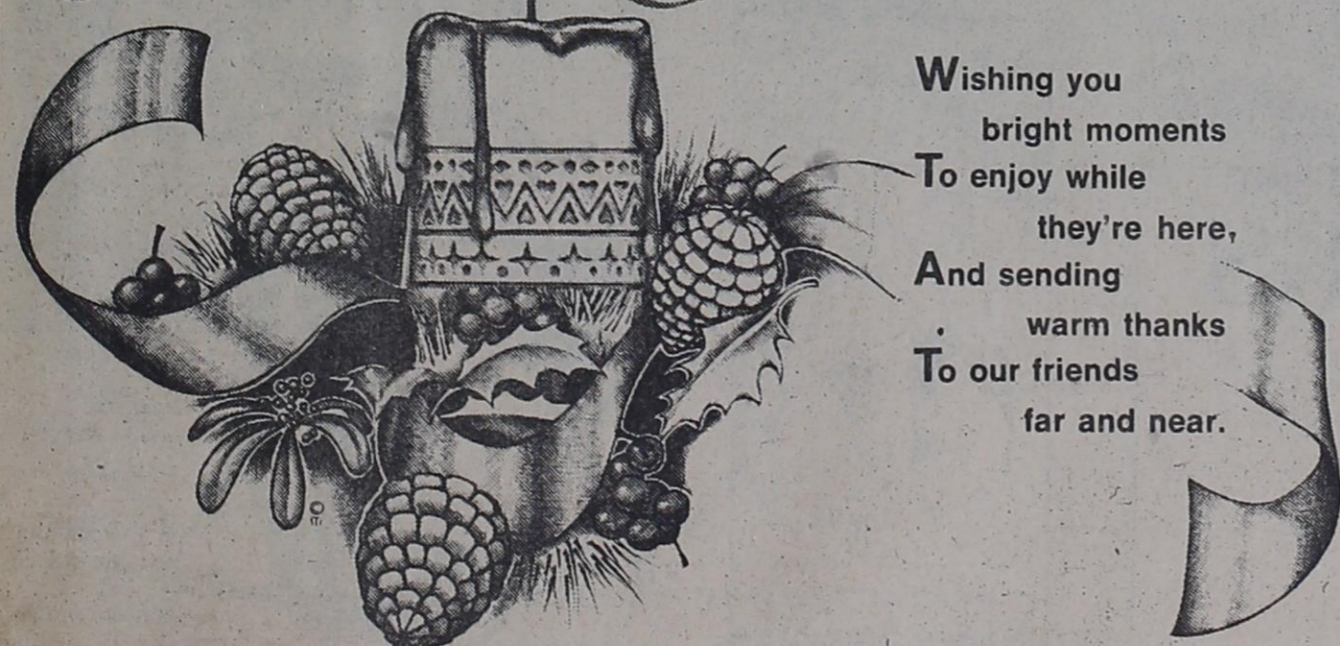
Campbell's Country Store
Marshall And
Campbell
Viola Haney



Christmas is the perfect time for remembering the friendships we cherish. We count you among our dear friends and wish you every happiness now and always.

First State Bank

Joy at Christmas



Wishing you bright moments To enjoy while they're here, And sending warm thanks To our friends far and near.

Lucille And Carver Huddleston

IT'S CHRISTMAS
Time to send this holiday wish for a Christmas of dazzling delights. Thanks to our many friends

Frank's Grocery
Open For Your Convenience
Christmas Day
8-12 noon

Blessings at Christmas

Let Peace encircle the world
and all men walk hand in hand.
We raise our voice in thanks.

Rising Star Jaycees

May enchantment be your gift at Christmas. Our gift is your friendship, thanks.

Bill Reed Second Hand Store

All Set!

One of the many joys of this dazzling holiday is the opportunity to say thanks to many friends.

Pioneer Co-op

PRINCE OF PEACE

May the Glory of Christmas be an inspiration to you now and for all time. Thanks.

Faye And Bill Medley

Merry Christmas

May every happiness be yours at this loveliest of seasons. With our fond gratitude...

Bond's Fruit Stand

Merry Christmas

Reflecting at Christmas, we give thanks to our many friends.

Jones Feed Store
Monty Jones &
Mearlyn (Rabbit) Jones

May you share the wondrous tidings of this Holy Season. Merry Christmas and sincerest thanks.

H.L. And La Juan Killion

Bless You ** At Christmas

Le Master Texaco
May, Texas

CHRISTMAS

GREETINGS

A December day is all the more beautiful in remembering...
Thinking of you and wishing you every happiness at Christmas.

Higginbotham's

A Peaceful Christmas

In the spirit of that Holy Night we wish you joy and peace. Thanks for the gift of your friendship.

Rising Star Fina
Mr. And Mrs. Lester Harris

the HOLIDAY HORN OF PLENTY

is overflowing with Christmas greetings and thanks for all our friends.

Bibby's Creations

Hope your Christmas is filled with nice surprises! Thanks to our many friends.

Evan's Dairy Bar

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Celebrating the time of Santa, of Joy, of Giving! We send you sparkling wishes and sincere appreciation.

Lillian's Beauty Shop
Connie Bond, Prop.

Snowmen fat and jolly,
Windows bright with holly.
Snowflakes on your nose,
Jack Frost at your toes.
Bells that chime,
And hearts that sing,
These are the joys,
That Christmas brings!
It is our joy to know you...thanks.

Winfrey Feed And Peanut Co.

Peace on earth

To all the world goodwill... very best wishes and thanks.

Avelon And Woody Harris

People in the News

Personals

The family of Dr. W.S. Conkling of Navasota visited this past Wednesday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Ballew. Members visiting were Mrs. W.S. Conkling; daughter, Kathy Love and her son Marshall—they also visited other friends and relatives in the area.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Witt were her brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. P.T. Valliant and little granddaughter of Ruidoso, New Mexico. Also Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Frankenburg and two daughter of Abilene who is a sister of Mrs. Witt.

David and Marilyn Martin of Abilene are spending the Christmas holidays with their respective parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shults traveled to Dallas last week on a business trip.

Ens. Mike Childers, who recently received his Golden Wings from the Navy, and is stationed in Jacksonville, Florida is spending a week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Vic Childers and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. C.D. Ballew of Rising Star.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Shults and daughter, Linda Shults visited in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Louis A. Mayfield.

The Mayfields held open house for friends and relatives, honoring the Shults family.



Warm Christmas Greetings From the Agnews

Let us take the high road which will come upon wisdom in a larger degree for everyone.

Let us all think our Christmas tree is the brightest one.

Let there be joy in the heart of every living individual.

Let the darkened hallway begin alive in a blaze of Holiday spirits.

We were in the food business 57 years and everyone who entered our store was one of the finest people in the world.

This gives us an opportunity to wish everyone of you the very best of everything—and the very best wishes through every day of 1977.

With warmest Christmas greetings to all.

Always give the world the best and the best will come back to you and let us build a house by the side of the road and be a friend to man.
Ray Agnew

Twilite Acre News

Eva Ashworth
By the Residents

We want to thank Rev. Dick Williams and the First Baptist Church for the lovely red song books. They are certainly needed.

Mr. Dukes Detta Webb, Syble Roark and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hines, Terry and Tina of Jal, New Mexico visited with Emma West and Nancy Matthews.

Ellie Elliott, Mrs. O.J. Reynolds and Bob Reynolds of Merkel, Jessie Stodghill of Colorado a daughter of Omie Henderson, Mrs. Jack Millwee and baby and Mrs. A.C. Halsell were visitors of Omie Henderson and Bet Millwee.

Ora White was over the weekend visiting with her children. Gertrude Reynolds and son, Bob Reynolds of Merkel visited with Eva West.

Martha Coleman went out for dinner last week. Those visiting her were Winnie Armstrong, Sheila Armstrong, Detta Webb, Ila Mae Marshall, Donna W., Wanda Wills and Rocky Grigg.

Bryant Houston went to a musical Saturday night at Nell Maynard's. He said they had lots of good music. Corbett and Vance McDaniel were in for a chat with their father E.A. McDaniel.

John and Ima Yocham come down every day for a visit with Leah Yocham and Mary Hammett. Other visitors were U.Z. Aaron, Opal Hill, and Laverne Carroll.

Bertie Medford and Loraine Williams enjoyed having Liz and Bob Medford, Steve Williams, and fiancily, U.Z. Aaron, Hallie Hill, Margie Earp, Mable Hallsel and Mrs. Paul McCowen of Cross Plains.

Two of Carl Orby's neices came by to see Carl and Marth Irby, they are Frances Colson of Denver, Colorado and Marjorie Lacy of Dallas, Texas. Their visit was enjoyable—also Mrs. Katie Ruth horp visited Carl Irby and Newman Jones.

Mabel Ford of Snyder, Texas; Evelyn and Russell, and Jo and Frances Bissett came by to see Elvis Montgomery.

We would like to welcome Effie Lewis as our new resident.

Connie Carruth and Theda Busbee dropped in to see Margaret Christian and Ethel Degman.

SOUND ADVICE

Winter Hearing Care

Because winter often brings low thermometer readings, icy winds and cold, wet snows, the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation officials advise taking particular care in guarding against hearing loss problems.

The crusade is sponsored by Chicago-based Beltone Electronics Corporation, world leader in hearing aids and electronic hearing test instruments, and is designed to encourage meaningful hearing conservation programs.

"Individuals who contract severe winter head colds and earaches can be exposed to serious hearing loss dangers," the crusade officials stress. The aftermath of such maladies can be serious and may even lead to permanent losses.

The crusade officials urge people to reduce the risk of winter illness by avoiding excessive exposure to extremely low temperatures and to exercise good judgment by not wearing wet clothing any longer than necessary.

"Also, winter sports fans should exert particular care to insure they are not exposed to excessively cold or damp conditions while enjoying their favorite pastimes. This includes skiing, ice skating, tobogganing, snowmobiling and ice fishing enthusiasts.

"Although prevention is always preferable to a cure, those who fall victim of a severe head cold or earache should seek medical attention. People should never take winter maladies lightly," the crusade officials add.

Majestic Theatre

Eastland

629-1220

Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 7:30 p.m.

Mat. Sat. 2 p.m.

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Sun.-Mon.-Tues. 7:30 p.m.



Let me drive out

To make an avocado ripen faster, put it in a paper bag.

GOING OUT OF BUSINESS SALE WILL CONTINUE THROUGH DECEMBER 24

There Is Plenty Of Merchandise Left And We Will Be Restocking From Our Warehouse.

The Following Items Are Representative Of The Large Stock Of Health And Beauty Aids

32 Oz. Listerine, Sale Price \$1 ¹¹	24 oz. Scope Sale Price \$1 ¹¹
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Vicks Formula 44, 6 oz. Sale Price \$1 ¹¹	
Gillette Right Guard Sale Price \$1 ¹⁹	
Esoterica-Medicated Cream, 32 oz. Sale Price \$2 ⁰⁰	
Men's Domani Cologne, 4 oz. Sale Price \$4 ⁰⁰	
Women's Athene Spray Cologne, 2 oz. Sale Price \$4 ⁰⁰	
Photo Albums Sale Price \$1 ⁹¹	
1000 Watt Styler Dryer 2 Speed - 2 Temp. Sale Price \$10 ³⁶	
Mist Styling Stick Sale Price \$7 ¹⁵	

Save On Christmas Decorations For Your Home And Tree.

We Have A Large Selection Of Gift Items In Stock.

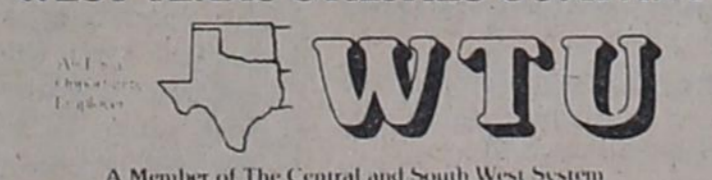
Cross Plains Discount Center

777 Main Street Where Everyday Is A Bargain Day. Phone: 725-6113

Merry Christmas



WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY



A Member of The Central and South West System

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Lyon and Jason of Devine, Texas; Lee R. and Pernie H. Lyon, Kay Beth and Joseph visited with Josie Hammonds and Dolly Clark.

Detta Webb, Ellie Elliott and U.Z. Aaron came by to see Hattie Boatman and Alice Griffin.

Holiday Hints

Stocking stuffing ranks with turkey stuffing for excitement at Christmas.

In fact, many stocking stuffers are food items, too. And these surprises can be nutritious as well as delicious, an important consideration at a time when candy and holiday sweets abound!



Fruit is enjoyed by all ages. Oranges, tangerines and nuts of all kinds hold up well. Remember to be careful with apples, they bruise easily. Some prepared foods are stocking favorites, too. Boxes of raisins, Crunchola peanut butter and granola snack bars, dried meat or cheese-flavored sticks, all are individually wrapped and easy to keep.

When stuffing the stocking, pack light but non-breakable items in the foot. Heavy non-breakables should be placed in the heel and the stocking leg filled with lighter, more fragile gifts. Following these directions, no item will be crushed; and, with the heaviest items at the heel, the stocking will hang straight, putting less strain on the hook.

Here's wishing all much joy a-foot this season!

Kizer Insurance Agency

Box 308

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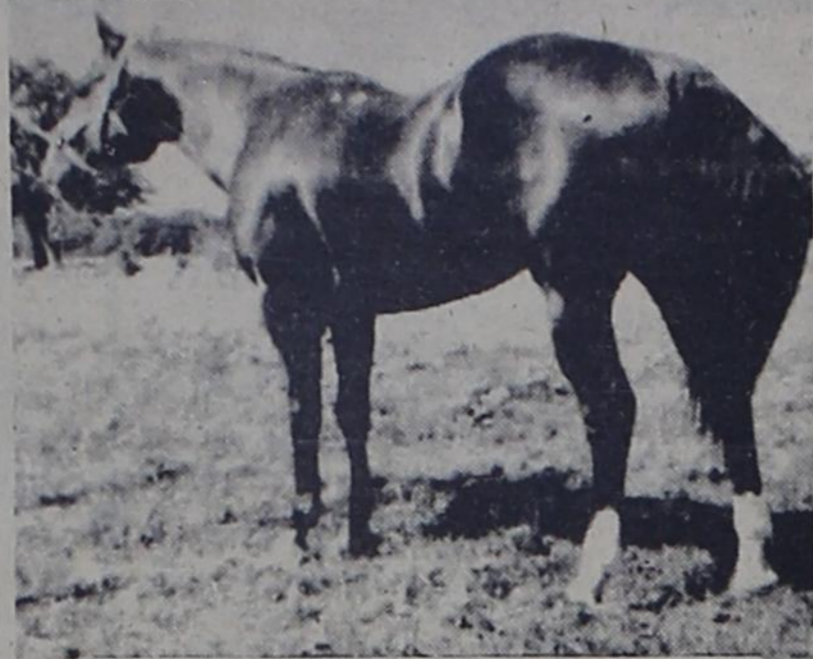
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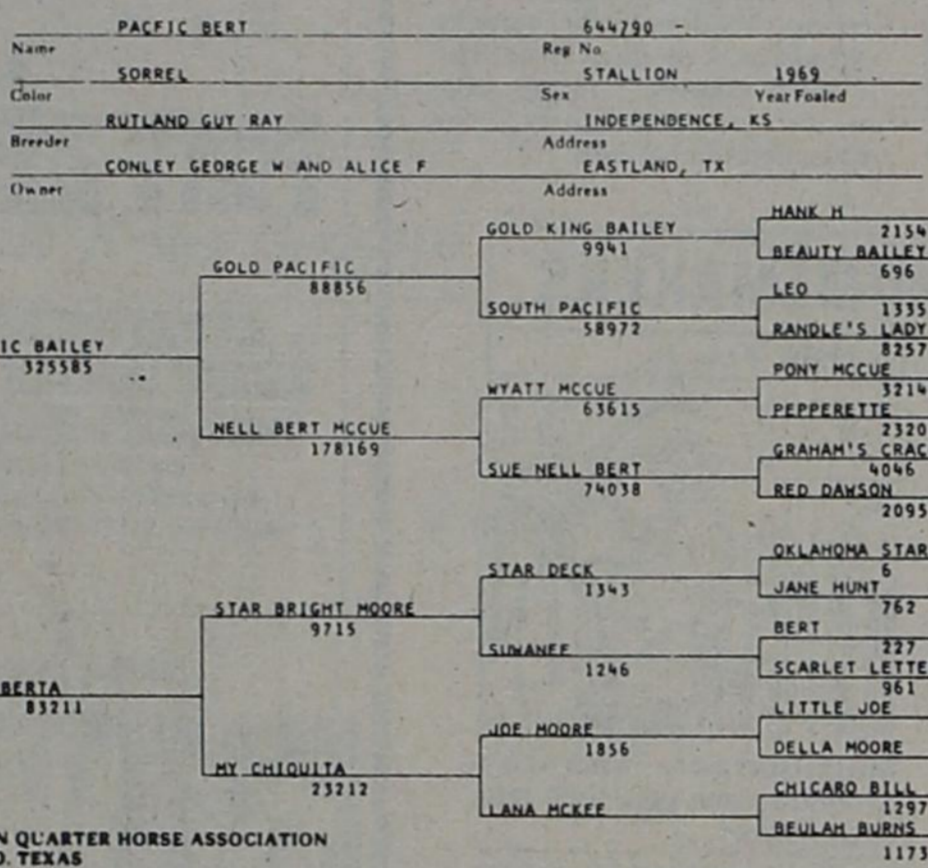
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Pioneer News

- Mrs. A.C. Halsell

May the true spirit of Christmas be with each of you!
A quote that is always timely, is:

He who believes in God is not careful for the morrow, but labors joyfully and with a great heart. "For He giveth his beloved as in sleep." They must work and watch yet careful and anxious but commit all to Him, and live in serene tranquility: with a quiet heart, as one who sleeps safely and quietly. Martin Luther

Mrs. Gladys Sessums, Mrs. McKenzie of pioneer and Mrs. Opal Dean of Rising Star visited Mrs. Ethel Brown during the week. Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Brown visited Mrs. Cora Howland in Cross Plains, on Saturday.

Visitors during the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Beggs were Mr. Hardy Wilson of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. William Beggs of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. George pass of pioneer; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Beggs of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs and children of Stephenville.

Mrs. Jean Fore reports a very good turn out for the Christmas program at the Baptist church in Pioneer on Sunday night. Her brother Paul Harlow of Marble Falls visited with them two or three days this week.

Mrs. Hiram Foster reports that Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood have returned to their home again after his extended illness. (We are so glad to have them back in the community).

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady, Saturday night, were Joe Roady of Great Lake 4s, Ill., Joe McNeil, Dallas, and George Roady of Cross Plains. Other visitors on Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roady and Cindy, and Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Freeman of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Art Roady of Abilene.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sessums during the week were Mrs. Jeanette Talbot and daughters, Kim and Amy of Killeen, Mrs. Janie Stretch, Cathy and John of Houston.

Mrs. A.C. Halsell visited in the Twilight Rest Home on Sunday with Mrs. Wernida Gary, Mrs. Bertie Medford,

Mrs. Alton Hornsby and Mrs. Bet Milwee.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Champion and family have been visiting in the community, with relatives and friends. Among those visited were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Parson, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Parsons. Winnetta Parsons reports a very interesting project the "Hutton women" are sponsoring. It is a gift shop which is located between the Farm-to Market road west from Union Center and Mrs. Lottie Sooter's place. The shop building has been named, "Country Pickins" and the location in Huttonville. They will sell home made items as well as those commercially made. The opening date has not been set, but they do know they will be open on all Fridays and Saturdays. Watch this column for the announcement date for opening and other developments.

Mrs. Annie Laurie Alexander and son James went to Dallas, this last weekend. They saw the Dallas owboys play. Mr. Jay Hughes of Crane visited Mrs. Alexander recently.

Mrs. Nor Phillips, and Glenna's mother Mrs. Boyd went to San Angelo Saturday, to visit Mr. Boyd who had undergone surgery last week. Glenna remained with her father at the hospital. Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Boyd went to Eldorado and spent Saturday night with her son, Bob Phillips and family. Vernon Phillips and boys Saturday night with the Bob Phillips, Mrs. Lois Brown is staying with Mrs. Velma Brown this week while her house is being redone, after a flooding which happened while Lois was away visiting. Her grandson Jerry Standbridge is staying with them and helping with the work of painting and laying carpet.

Mrs. Winnie Flippin went to Stephenville, Sunday where she attended the graduation of two grandsons, Mack Flippin and Willard Flippin, from Tarleton State College. Her daughter and husband, Wanda and James Cloud are visiting Mrs. Flippin this week. Mrs. Flippin is expecting all of her children home for Christmas Day.

★ Deaths & Funerals

John J. Johnson

Services for John J. Johnson, 67 of Rising Star were held Tuesday December 14, 1976 at 2:00 p.m. in Stevens Memorial Chapel with interment following in the Coleman City Cemetery.

Rev. Dick William of the First Baptist Church officiated. Mr. Johnson died December 11 at 10:20 a.m. in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

Born July 15, 1909 in Coleman, Texas; he later moved to Rising Star and worked as a laborer. On June 20, 1936 he was united in marriage to Mattie Ruth Biddy in Lampasas.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star.

Survivors include his wife; Mrs. Mattie Ruth Johnson of Rising Star; four daughters; Mrs. Annie Perry of Luling, Texas; Mrs. Hazel V. Rollette of Farmington, Michigan; Mrs. Martha Marie Baldwin of Springfield, Missouri; and Mrs. Betty Hickman of Rising Star; two sons, John J. Johnson, Jr. of Rising Star and Andrew J. Johnson of Rising Star; two brothers, Luther Johnson of Coleman and Bedford Johnson of Ft. Worth and also ten grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Larry Johnson Mr. Bobby Johnson, Mr. Mickey Smith, Mr. Bill Conger, Mr. Bob Johnson and Mr. Claude William Johnson. One son, Dean Johnson preceded him in death in 1973.

Travis Wellborn

Services for Travis Joshua Wellborn 68, of Rising Star are scheduled for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Concord Baptist Church near Omaha, Carroll Jones officiating. Burial is to follow in Concord Cemetery.

Mr. Wellborn died Sunday afternoon in Ballinger Memorial Hospital. He was born April 16, 1908 in Omaha and married Edna J. Smith June 11, 1945 in Bailey County. A member of the

church of Christ, he was a retired farmer. Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Ann Jones of Del Rio and Virginia Braucher of Sturgis, Michigan; a son, Travis Glen Wellborn; five brothers, Alvin Wellborn of Weatherford, Ollie Wellborn of Arvada, Colo., Dave Wellborn of Tawankie, Curtis Wellborn of Muleshoe and Barron Wellborn of Abilene; three sisters, Beulah Telchick of O'Donnell, Nora Lancaster of Hart, and Laura Smith of Midland; and 11 grandchildren.

Mrs. Benham

SEYMOUR - Mrs. Franklin August (Laura E.) Benham, 87, of Seymour died at 1 a.m. Monday at her home. Services were at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the First Baptist Church.

Dr. Jerry Lemon, pastor, officiated, assisted by the Rev. Bobby Harris and the Rev. Lloyd McIntosh. Burial was in the Riverview Cemetery, directed by Elliston Funeral Home.

Born Sept. 15, 1889, in Parker County, she came to Baylor County in 1897. She married Franklin August Benham Dec. 4, 1910 in Merkle. He died Nov. 6, 1972. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include a son, Elmo of Pampa; five daughters, Jaunice Cook of Morton, Lena Mae Styles, Lelah Shumate, Doris Donnell, and Marianna Beach, all of Seymour; a brother, Henry Clifton of Seymour; a sister, Mrs. J.R. Laney of Seymour; 24 grandchildren; 51 great grandchildren; and two great-great grandchildren.

Mrs. Benham was the grandmother of Mrs. Carolyn Ratliff of Rising Star.

RISING STAR CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
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Social Scene



Mr. and Mrs. Cole White of Rising Star wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Patricia Joy, to Ronnie Barr, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Barr of Coleman. The bride-elect is a graduate of Rising Star High School and has a B.S. from Tarleton State

University. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Coleman High School.

The couple will exchange marriage vows at 6 p.m. January 15, 1977 at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

May News

BY VIOLA HANEY

Cinnamon Pecan Rolls
Batter
1 cup buttermilk
1/4 cup sugar
1 tsp. salt
1/4 cup shortening
1 tsp. vanilla
1/4 cup warm water
1 pkg. yeast
1 egg
3 cups flour sifted
1 stick margarine, softened
1 cup packed brown sugar
1 cup pecans, chopped
2 tsp. cinnamon
BATTER: Warm buttermilk, stir in sugar, salt, shortening and vanilla. Let cool to lukewarm. Put very warm water into large bowl. Sprinkle yeast into water. Stir to dissolve. Add buttermilk mixtures, egg and flour. Beat well. Turn onto floured board. Knead a few seconds to form a very smooth ball. Cover with a damp cloth, let sit 5 minutes. Combine 4 TBLS. margarine, brown sugar, pecans and cinnamon. Divide dough into 2 equal parts. Roll one part into rectangle 9 x 18 inches. Spread with 2 TBLS. margarine, then sprinkle with brown sugar mixture. Roll up from widest side. Cut into 12-x/2 slices. Repeat process with the second part. Place in 2 greased tins and cover. Let rise in a warm

place, until double in size or about 1 hour. Preheat oven to 375 degrees and bake 12-15 minutes. Top with icing while still hot.
Icing
2 cups powdered sugar
3 TBLS. milk
1 tsp vanilla
2 tsp butter

Mrs. Wayne Bruton is home after a few days in the hospital.

Charles and Entha Campbell have arrived home for the holidays.

Mr. R.T. Copeland is home from the hospital and is feeling fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gregg are visiting with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alford.

Second Lt. Mack Alford and Mrs. Alford, Andrea and Travis are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Alford and son Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Anderson and family during the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hardy and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hardy visited the Market places in Nuevo Laredo, Monterrey and Reynosa. In Monterrey they visited Horse Trail Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. David Holmes and family of Minnesota visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph Hardy during the holidays.

Report Of Earnings To S.S.A.

If your yearly earnings from employment and/or self-employment are more than \$2760 in 1976, you are not age 72 in all months of the year, and you receive some Social Security benefits during the year, you are required by law to file an Annual Report of Earnings with the Social Security Administration by April 15, 1977. This is a separate report from any income tax report filed with the Internal Revenue Service. Filing a tax return with IRS does not meet the requirement for filing with Social Security. You may or may not receive a reporting Form SSA-777 in the mail from Social Security. If you do not receive a form by the end of January 1977, and you know you are required to file, call your nearest Social Security Office.

The information you furnish about your work and earnings is used to determine if you were paid the correct amount of benefits for 1976 and are set up for correct payment in 1977. If your annual report shows we owe you money, a check will be mailed to you. Under the annual earnings test for 1976, you can earn up to \$2760 for the year and still get all your benefits. Only \$1 can be withheld from your Social Security benefits for each \$2 earned over \$2760. Also

no matter how much you earn, you can receive a full month's benefit for any month you did not earn over \$230 gross wages and did not render substantial services in self-employment.

If you have questions about whether or not an Annual report is required, telephone the local Social Security Office. In Abilene the number is 698-1360.

The S.S. Representative is in Eastland County as follows:

Cisco-Chamber of Commerce Wednesday, 10 a.m. 5,19, 2,16, 2,16

Eastland, County Courtroom, Tuesday, 10 a.m. each Tuesday.

Gorman, City Office-Thurs. 10 a.m., 20, 17, 17

Ranger, Joseph Bldg. Main St. Thursday, 10 a.m. 13,27, 10,24, 10,24.

Rising Star, City Hall, Wednesday, 10 a.m. 26 23 23



With Mary On Christmas Eve

Elizabeth Chamberlain

Mary received the tiny, newborn Baby into her arms. Then, Joseph reached into their pack for the swaddling clothes with which they would wrap Him. As mothers have done since time began, I know Mary took the soft, warm Bundle tenderly into her arms, cuddling Him close to her own body. It was a strange, yet beautifully natural, thing that she now felt His gentle movements as a separate Being, when so very recently, she had felt them so closely within herself.

By the glow of the candles within the stables and the special beauty-light from the stars, without Mary had miraculously given birth that Holy Night to her first-born Son, who was also, and firstly and eternally, the only Begotten of God. What mattered it that there had been no room for them in the inn? Of what importance could it be that they had sought shelter in a borrowed stable? The thing that was of importance to them was the time had come, at last, for her to be delivered. And the matter of vast significance to all people of all time was that Mary did bring forth the One who would be the Redemmer of all.

As Mary nestled the Infant to her breast, what wonderment there must have been in her heart! Truly, she had found great favor with God; surely she was blessed among all women! What a marvelous thing had come about in her life!

Of course, the Infant Jesus was a perfect child-one without spot or blemish. But, there was so very much wonderment concerning the conception and birth of this Child, His mother and Joseph could not have grasped it all. So, the young mother must have, shortly after His birth, performed a small ritual that mothers have done since the first baby was first brought forth into this world. Surely, she lifted back the soft linens which covered His little body, in order to see for herself He was a goodly and perfectly formed Child.

She touched His tiny feet, kissing each small tender toe, in turn: One, Two three - and so on. Oh, yes Mary you need not count them, again - all ten of them are there. But, Mary, did you think then, of the many miles His feet, grown to man size, would take this Jesus as He went about doing good? Would you have believed that one future day His feet would uphold Him as he walked upon the water of the sea of Galilee? Or, that a repentant woman sinner would, one day, bathe those feet with her tears and kisses, drying them with her hair, while finding forgiveness for her sins?

Mary, Mary! As you lovingly caressed His softly dimpled knees, did you receive any hint of the countless times the man Jesus would kneel upon them in prayer for all people, even me? Could you hear even a faint whisper, some thirty-three years before time, saying, "If it be thy will, let this cup pass from me: Not otherwise, not my will, but thine be done."

Of course, Mary felt the Baby's wee, small hands, counting the velvet-soft fingers as they confidently curled and grasped around her own. Perhaps, she said to Joseph, "See what fine strong hands He has?" Oh, Mary! Mother of Jesus! Did you

realize, then, one day those same hands would caress and welcome the little children, bringing God's special blessings and grace unto them?

Did you have a vision of His fingers touching blind eyes, making them miraculously to have sight? Could you possibly have known those same hands would one day break apart five loaves of bread and two fishes, feeding more than 5000 men? As you kissed the palms of His tender hands, did you perhaps feel some slight imprint of the nail holes which would be made there, one dark and cruel day?

Mary, how you must have thrilled at the beauty of His eyes! Already, they must have shone with that special love and compassion. As you looked into your Son's eyes, did they tell you that one day they would weep over the wayward city of Jerusalem? Did you know He would shed tears at the tomb of a friend, then call forth the dead to new life?

Young mother, as you placed your hand at His back, tenderly touching, patting and supporting Him, you must have felt a glow of loving pride as you felt the strength of it. How straight it was - how broad the shoulders! Yes, Mary a back strong enough to, one day, carry a heavy burdensome cross - shoulders broad and strong enough to bear the sins of all men on Golgotha's hill!

"Look, Joseph," you said, "How soft, how perfectly shaped His brow." A later time, it would wear the cruel mockery of a crown of thorns, causing His precious blood to drip down that face of love.

"Oh, yes, He is a perfect Child," you cried with joy. And you placed your head close upon Him, hearing every little heart beat. The heart was pulsing life's blood through the tiny body of God, incarnate. Did you realize that heart would one day break, because of all our disobedience toward God? That precious blood would be spilled for a whole world of sins, making possible eternal life for all?

Oh, Mary! When you looked upon Him, that first Christmas Eve and you pondered those wonders in your heart, you must have seen something of the Man in the Child.

Yes, Mary, there was joy that night, as you brought forth your First-born: not only was there rejoicing in your own heart. Because, not far away, a multitude of the heavenly hosts broke forth in songs of praise, of Hallelujahs. As you wrapped the swaddling linens about His body, and placed Him in the manger, Joseph caught a glimpse of the approach of some men. By the stars soft glow, he could tell they carried in their hands their shepherds' crooks. Quickly, they entered the stable, and burst in to excited praise, as they beheld the Babe, lying in the manger.

They had a strange, a beautiful, a marvelous tale to tell you, Mary a message they brought directly from the angels who had announced to them the birth of the Child who would be called the Savior.

As the shepherds left there, they spread abroad the news of that Holy Night. Already, Mary, your son had begun to be not yours, alone. He was a Gift for a whole needy, sin-sick world.

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May 4-H Has Christmas Party

The May 4-H Club met December 8, 1976 in the Community Center for their Annual Christmas party. The Club presented Jim Fleming, former County Agent, with a gift from the Club.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served.

Our visitors were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fleming, Shirley Epley, Marcy Muckleroy and Mr. West.

Members present were: Barbara Bowden, Brenda Bowden, Bobby Burnett, Terry Burnett, Darrin Chambers, Iorie Chambers, James Driskill, Crissy Moore, Sissy Burnett, DIANE Mitchell, Lynne

Whiteaker, Dawn Sherman, Matt Muckleroy, Janet Nelson, Becky Moore, Becky Windham, Richard Windham, Bo Allen, Kenny Hignight, Perry Ellis, Larry Owings, Jamie Epley, Shellen McCallie, Tonja Allen, Shane Crafton, Jimmy Crafton, BENNY Edwards, Al West, Lisa Mann, Vicky Mann, Melissa Norris, and Gina Miller.

Leaders present were: Mrs. Pallette, Mrs. Ina Mae Moore, Mrs. Jerry Burnett, Mrs. Beverly Ellis, Mrs. Carol Nelson, Mrs. Kathleen Muckleroy and Mrs. Kay Whiteaker. Reporter, Lynne Whiteaker



Birthdays

December 17
Bertha Carter
Michael Alford
Clovis McCary
Kasey Maynard
Ada Holamon
December 18
Eva Cargile
Roland Atwood
Floyd Michael

December 19

Manon Cox
John Starkey
December 20
Danny Hughes
Buster Harris
Jackie Bibby
December 21
Mary Shults Wheat
Bill Shults
Emma Jean Steel
Elva (Forbes) Thompson
Judy Murphy
December 23
Charles Black
Evelyn Coker
Peggy Dennard
Lynn Archer
Ethel Tharp
Mary Beth Fish

December 24

Rosa Van Cox
December 25
Ina Butler
Carol Stroebel
A.H. Thurman
December 26
Teddy Michael
Danny Daniels
Mr. U.B. Allen
Doug Fisher
Martha Jay Childers
Bobby Burns
Mr. O.O. Harvey
December 28
Billy Bush
Cory Atwood
Eva West

Busbee's Gather

The T.B. Busbee home was the gathering place for an early Christmas lunch. Presents were exchanged and a delightful meal was served with turkey and all the trimmings.

Those present were: Mrs. T.B. Busbee and Geraldine Busbee of Bangs; Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Busbee of Rising Star; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Busbee of Big Lake; Mr. Tommy Busbee of Breckenridge; Mrs. Connie Carruth and children of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Carter from Austin and Mrs. Margaret Christian of Rising Star.



Don't Fret - We'll Make It Yet...



Mr. and Mrs. Ed Alford of Abilene are proud to announce the birth of a son, Jason Jones born December 15, in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. Jason weighed 7 lbs. and 15 ozs. and was 22 inches long. They have another daughter, Leslie age, 9.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joel Jones of Anson, Texas.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford of Rising Star.

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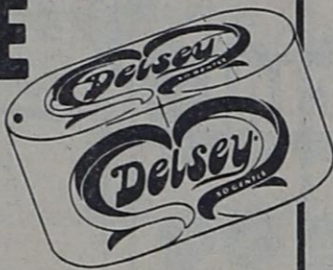
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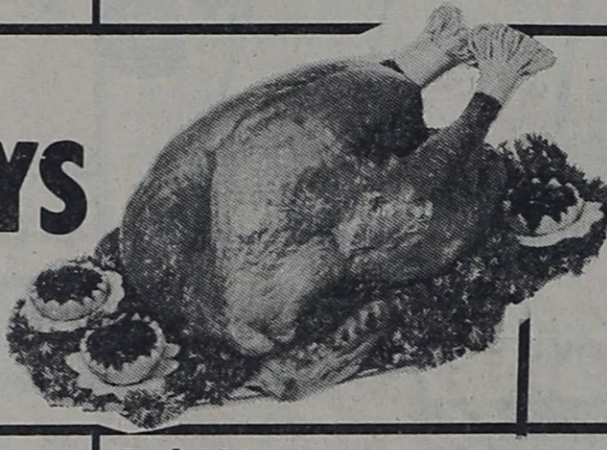


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