

THE RISING STAR

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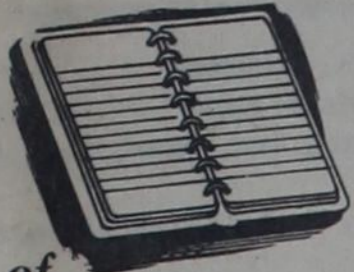
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Thursday, December 14, 1972

Number 58



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

"IT'S NICE TO REMINISCE"

These letters were written by some of our older students when they were younger students: They may be interesting to read:

Dec. 21, 1961 - Senior

Dear Santa,
I want a little blonde doll, named Prithillo and a pretty music box. I
I have been a pretty good girl this year and my brother has too.
Would you please bring him a gun set. I would also like a pair of house shoes.
Thank you,
Yvonne and Wesley Killion

Dec. 24, 1962 - Junior

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Thirsty Cry Baby and a Betsy McCall doll and a Susy Smart Doll. Also a clarinet and a record player. Bring Mother a washing machine for Christmas. I hope you will have a Merry Christmas.
Your friend,
Sara Maynard

Dec. 24, 1962. Sr.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have tried to be good this year. Please bring me a bowl - a - tron and a cotton candy make, fruit and nuts, and a red, white striped candy cane. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
James Steel

Sr.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me some soldiers. I would like to have some candy too. Remember the other boys and girls too.
Love,
Philip Hickman

Dec. 24, 1962

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost eight years old. I've been pretty good but Mother says I'll have to be nicer. I'd like a Thumbalina doll for Christmas and anything else you'd like to leave. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls. Be nice to my teacher, Mrs. Geyer.
I Love You
Sarilyn Butler

Dec. 24, 1963 - Soph.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit, football and the - - - Don't forget the other kids.
Love,
Johnny Turner

Dec. 24, 1963 - Soph.

Dear Santa,
It is getting near Christmas and Santa Claus is coming soon too. I would like a Manx Telescope, Cap Rifle, a Jungle Combat Patrol outfit for Christmas. See you soon.
Your friend
Tommy Childers.

(More next week!)



Pictured above are those who attended the Texas Farmers Union convention held December 7 - 9 in Arlington. Front row left to right: Mrs. Lee Starr, Cisco, Mrs. Jerry Warren, Gorman, Mrs. Oral Davis, Rising Star and Mrs. E.B. Harding, Rising Star. Back row left to right are: Lee Starr, Jerry Warren, Oral Davis and E.B. Harding. Also pictured is young Bill Starr.

TFU 69th Convention Held December 7-9

The importance of the family farmer asserting himself to gain a role in the international trading arena was the underlying theme of most of the speakers at the Texas Farmers Union Convention held December 7 - 9 in Arlington. NFU President Tony Dechant started the ball rolling with his keynote speech Thursday night by calling the coming year "a crucial year of decision for the American farmer". Dechant said Congress will have to deal with

at least three issues vital to the farmer and two of those were international. Dechant said the three are: a new farm program, a new International Wheat Agreement, and the renewal of the Food for Peace Act. Dechant called upon Secretary of Agriculture Butz to stop talking in generalities and start talking in specifics on these issues and take the leadership for introducing strong pro - farmer legislation. TFU President Jay Naman in his Annual Report Friday morning scored Secretary Butz as a man who has shown his interest is not with the producer. Naman said the Farmers Union must work for new legislation to curb the Secretary's discretionary power.

Naman also called the renewal of the Food for Peace Program crucial for Texas farmer - especially those in rice and cotton. The program accounts for 50 to 60 percent of the exports of these commodities, Naman said, and the program is also a crucial vehicle for opening up new export markets for our agricultural commodities.

Turning to federal research and development programs, Naman said they all too often do not bring back a legitimate return for the farmer who supports them. Citing the cotton research and development program, Naman said that over a six year period the program will have cost the farmer directly or indirectly 60 million dollars, yet in the same time cotton consumption has dropped rather than increased. Naman concluded by calling

Twilite Acre Christmas Party

Twilite Acre Nursing Home will hold their annual Christmas party Saturday, December 23 at 3 p.m. Friends and relatives are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will be served.

the delegates to rally around the Farmers Union because it is "the last hope for the preservation of the independent family type farmer and rancher."

Later, North Dakota Farmers Union Secretary Stanley Moore told the delegates that the farmers hope for a voice on the international trade scene was through their cooperatives and he called for the rewriting of the laws governing the Commodity Credit Corporation to give cooperatives first priority in foreign trade. "Only if our cooperatives do not have the supplies, should the CCC be allowed to go to the private traders like Continental and Cargill," Moore said.

NFU Secretary Robert Lewis told a luncheon audience that 60 million people in countries like India are in danger of famine because the Russians were permitted to corner the last available wheat supply on earth. Lewis said the little talked - about emergency needs for food should be an important part of our agricultural export program, along with decent and fair prices for our agricultural producers. Lewis said the 'cheap food policy' of the Nixon Administration allowed the Russians to corner the market. As a result, according to Lewis, our regular customers like Japan will have to pay higher prices, and there will be none for those countries facing famine.

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman and Vice President Joe Rankin were virtually assured re - election when their names were the only ones placed in nomination. Youth leaders from across Texas were well represented at the morning session as Fredrick McClure, State President of Future Farmers of America; Janice Limer, 4 - H Farmers, Union Public Speakers Bureau; Sherri Canada, TFU Youth Advisory Council; Stanley White, State President of Young Farmers of Texas, and Mrs. Virginia

and families were in for a treat Friday night as they attended the annual highlight of the convention, a tremendous banquet. In addition to a great meal, delegates and friends were entertained by the Fort Worth Christian College Acappella Singers during the banquet. Featured speaker for the evening was Lt. Governor - Elect Bill Hobby of Houston. County Officers were in for a great treat Saturday at the annual County Officers Awards Breakfast. Archie Baumann, Western Regional Director Green Thumb, Inc., was the featured speaker. A long time activist in Farmers Union, Archie is also a well known and highly entertaining speaker. As a post convention attraction, delegates went to the showdown, game of the NFC East, Dallas Cowboys vs. Washington Redskins.

North Star Club News

The North Star Club met Tuesday, December 5, at the Club House. Everyone who attended visited and then enjoyed a nice lunch together. After eating the entire group joined in together with a sing song. Mrs. Roy Rutledge read the second chapter of Luke and Mrs. Tom Crisp gave the prayer. Donations of \$10.00 were given to the Rehabilitation

Center in Abilene and Cal Farley Boys Ranch. A \$2.50 donation was also given to the Tuberculosis - Cancer Drive. The club members gave kleenex to the residents of Twilite Acre Nursing Home. Then came the time for fun, where gifts were exchanged and bingo was played and enjoyed by all. Reporter - Mrs. Mabel Ralston

Texas Farmers Union Receives Award

Lee Starr, president of the Eastland County Farmers Union was in Arlington on December 9 to receive an award on behalf of his local organization. Starr accepted a plaque from TFU president Jay Naman of Waco at a County Officer Award Breakfast held at the Inn of the Six Flags in Arlington, Texas, during the 69th annual Farmers Union state convention.

Eastland County Farmers Union has placed among the top ten Texas Farmers Union counties due to a high degree of organizational activity and has received the coveted activity achievement award presented by the Texas Farmers Union Executive Committee.

Mr. Starr is an active farmer in the Cisco Community and has taken part in numerous activities on behalf of his local and state organization.

TFU president Jay Naman of Waco when presenting the awards commended Starr for his county's success during 1972.

Kittens Win Consolation

The Rising Star Junior High boys basketball team won consolation in the Gorman Invitational Junior High Tournament held November 30 - December 2.

The team's starters, coached by Bobby Fortune, include David Kelley, Mackey Elliott, Ken Hounsel, Kevin Rust and James Thompson.

James Thompson was the team's high point man throughout the tournament.

Christmas Holidays

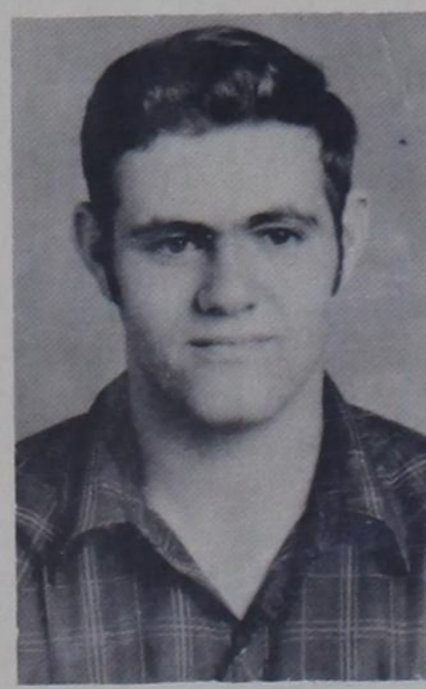
According to superintendent of Rising Star public schools, Victor Childers, classes will dismiss at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, December 20, for the Christmas holidays.

Classes will resume at their regularly scheduled time Wednesday, January 3.

Christmas Cantata To Be December 17 At First Baptist

"Night of Miracles", a Christmas cantata by John W. Peterson, will be presented by the choir of the First Baptist Church on Sunday, December 17, 1972, at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The choir is under the direction of Jeff McGowan, church music director. Pianist will be Mrs. Harold Walker, organist will be James Steel, and John Kelley will narrate. Soloists include Chip McCarver, Mrs. Monte Mills, Mrs. Bill Medley, Miss Pauline Robbers, and Jeff McGowan.

A cast will form a Nativity scene to portray the birth of Christ. Staging and lighting is planned by Mrs. Carl Smith. The cantata will be preceded by a fifteen minute prelude of Christmas music, including a flute duet and trumpet solo, both with organ and piano accompaniment, and the Children's Choir of the church. A reception will follow the program in the church Fellowship Hall. Rev. Monte Mills is joined by the choir and cast of First Baptist in extending a sincere invitation to the people of Rising Star and the surrounding area to attend this Christmas program.



DALE WOLF



Pictured above is a typical scene the early part of this week. The icy streets and sidewalks proved to be quite a traffic as well as pedestrian hazard. Mrs. Eddie Barker is shown taking no chances of sons Brint or Coy falling on the slippery sidewalks. Moments later Mrs. Barker was the one who needed assistance as she slipped on an ice - coated sidewalk. Luckily nothing was injured but her pride.

Several auto mishaps and near collisions were reported. The reported low temperature for Rising Star and vicinity was 19 degrees, the low for the year.

Schools were closed Tuesday due to the icy conditions, however teachers reported and held a work day. Classes were scheduled to resume on schedule Wednesday morning, according to Victor Childers, superintendent of schools.



MULE DEER IN EASTLAND COUNTY? Don Maynard, left, is shown with a 7 point white tail deer and Robert Hamilton is pictured with what seems to be a 7 point Mule Deer that was killed on the Deward Maynard (extreme right) farm 10 miles south of Cisco in the Romney community. When this picture was made Saturday evening it was believed that the deer would field dress approximately 200 pounds. (Staff Photo)

Invitational Basketball Tournament December 14 - 16

The annual Rising Star Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held this weekend, Dec. 14, 15, and 16, with games beginning Thursday afternoon at 1:00 p.m.

Boys and girls teams from Ranger, Jim Ned, Blanket, Carbon, May, Gorman, Cross Plains, and Rising Star will compete for the six trophies to be awarded at the conclusion of the last game Saturday night. From previous games and

City Receives Revenue Sharing Fund Check

The first check for the city of Rising Star from the Revenue Sharing Fund was received this past week.

It was in the amount of \$1,881. Another check is expected shortly after the first of the year. The total amount the city is due to receive is \$22,836.

The Revenue sharing funds will be used locally for improvement of the city.

tournaments, the favorites in the girls division should be Cross Plains and Jim Ned, while the boys will probably be a fight among May, Gorman and Ranger. (Ranger has one boy 6'9" and one 6'3".)

This is probably the most evenly matched group of teams that the tournament has had in recent years. Anyone of the girls teams could win while there are at least five boys teams capable of winning. (See time schedule of games inside)

Lakewood Happenings

Don't forget! Lakewood Ladies Association will have their Christmas Buffet Friday, December 15 at 7 p.m.

There is also a golf scramble scheduled for Sunday, December 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Christmas Party Scheduled

Members of Mrs. J.J. Smith's Sunday School Class of the May First Baptist Church will hold their Christmas party on Saturday, December 16 at 3 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Willie Rae Gray in May. Special guests will be members of Mrs. Miller's Sunday School Class. A small gift exchange will be held.

Dale Wolf Named To All - District

Dale Wolf, Junior at Rising Star High School, has been named as a defensive lineman on the 6 - B Football All - District team and offensive

tackle on the second team. Members of the team were selected by the coaches at a district meeting Wednesday, December 6.

Congratulations, Dale!

Lawyer, reading a wise old man's will to the gathered relatives: "And so, being of sound mind, I spent every dollar I had!"

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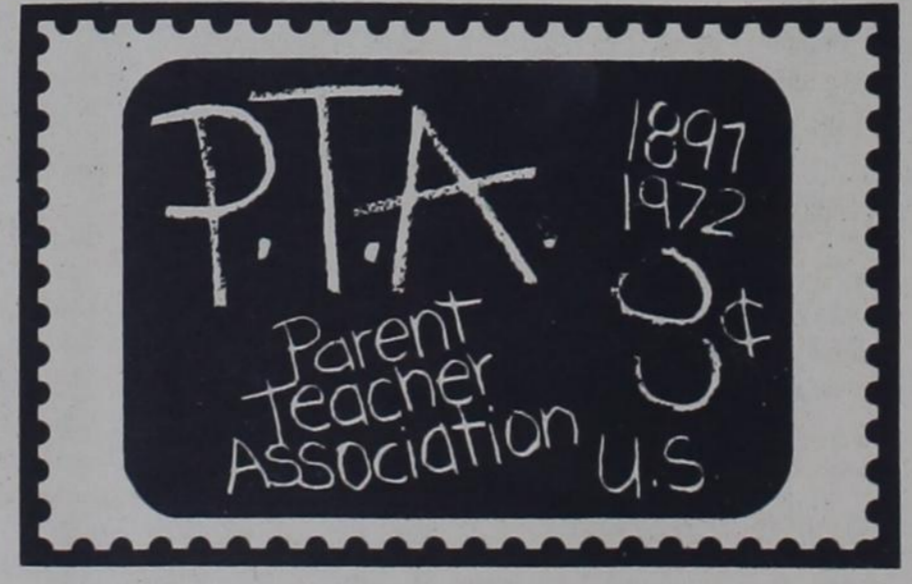


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- In 1899 petitioned Congress for a National Health Bureau (14 years before creation of the U.S. Public Health Service).
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- In 1946 was named primarily responsible for the passage of the federal school lunch program.
- In 1951 conducted a national conference on narcotics and drug addiction.
- In 1965 shipped more than a million books to mountain schools in Appalachia.
- In 1970 initiated Project RISE (Reading Improvement Services Everywhere).
- In 1972, under federal funding, integrated alcohol education in its smoking and health project with plans for several pilot programs to be tested at the state level.

Brownwood Cattle Auction
DATE: 12 - 6 - 72 Plain: 250.00 - 330.00

MARKET: Buyer attendance was normal. Market was active. Stocker and slaughter bulls steady. Slaughter cows steady to \$2.00 higher. Stockers and feeders steady to \$1.00 lower. Choice kinds fully steady. Plainer kinds showing the decline. Stocker cows fully steady. Cows and calfs. steady.

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Stocker Heifer Calves, wts 250 lbs - 425 lbs: 39.50 - 50.50
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Bull Yearlings: 38.50 - 44.50
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Plain Feeder Steers: 38 - 42.50
Plain Feeder Heifers: 36 - 40.50

Cows & Calves - pr.
Good: 325.00 - 375.00

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Fat calves: 37.50 - 39.50
Fat cows: 25.75 - 26.50
Utility & cutter cows: 25 - 26
Canners: 23.25 - 24.75
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Slaughter bulls: 26.50 - 32.

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CARD of THANKS
I would like to express my sincere thanks to the many friends for their visits, flowers, food, gifts, cards and every expression of love shown me (over my stupid accident.) I do hope I haven't left out anyone in sending out thank you notes, if so, please consider this a personal Thank You. There's sure lots of good people in our little town. May God continue to bless each of us, as I feel sure he will. Mrs. Ollie Burns. 58 - 1tc

CARD OF THANKS
The family of Gertrude Goss acknowledges with grateful appreciation the many expressions of sympathy that were given to us in the loss of our loved one.
For the beautiful flowers, the memorials, the food, your comfort words, the music and your prayers, we shall always be grateful.
Miss Patra Goss
Mrs. Josie Allen (Sisters)
Relatives of Gertrude Goss

CARD OF THANKS
We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who had a part in making our 50th anniversary celebration such a happy occasion. We feel we owe a special thanks to First State Bank for the use of the Community Room and to the Higginbotham employees for their lovely gift. We are so grateful for our many friends and relatives who attended the reception and we express our appreciation for the wonderful gifts. May God's blessings be upon each of you.
Thanks ever so much,
Everett & Alice Harris

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to express our thanks and appreciation for all the wonderful kindnesses shown to us in our loved one's recent death. All the food, flowers, cards, visits, and prayers were appreciated more than you will ever know. A special word of thanks goes to Dr. Carpenter and the nurses and staff of Twilight Acre Nursing Home.
May God's blessings abide with you always.
The Family of
Mrs. Mattie Richburg

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Farm Bureau News

A news story concerning Eastland County Farm Bureau's new Property Protection "rural Crime fighter" Program contained an error that needs to be corrected, according to Jack Cozart of Cisco, President.

The story, which was carried in the Nov. 19, 1972, issue, said that the \$200 reward money would be delivered to the property owner. It should have said that the money would be given to the reward recipient - the person supplying information leading to the arrest and final conviction.

Cozart said that the reward program which is offered to County Farm Bureaus on an optional basis by the Texas Farm Bureau has proven to be exceptionally popular. Already, more than 170 counties have signed up for the program, he said. The county leader said the program should act as a deterrent to the increasingly serious problem of break-ins and burglaries in rural areas.

All members in a participating county who have the official "No Trespassing" signs posted on their property are protected against trespass and other offenses. This reward program is provided by the TFB and its affiliated companies.

The new service - to - member program provides for the posting of property according to the new anti-trespass law passed during the last regular session of the Legislature.

A reward of \$200 is offered by the TFB companies for information leading to the arrest and final conviction of persons committing trespass, felony, theft, or malicious mischief as defined by Article 1350 on property of a current Farm Bureau member.

Each member will automatically have protection if he has properly posted his property. Signs are available from the County Farm Bureau at a cost of \$1.00 each. Name plates may be purchased at a cost of \$1.00 each. Decals for autos, trucks and other vehicles will be provided at no cost to the member.

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Except for the cost of the signs, there is no charge to the member for the Property Protection Program. The County Farm Bureau assumes the cost of the program which is 20 cents for each current member not having a fire or casualty policy with the Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies.



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BY **ENTHA CAMPBELL**

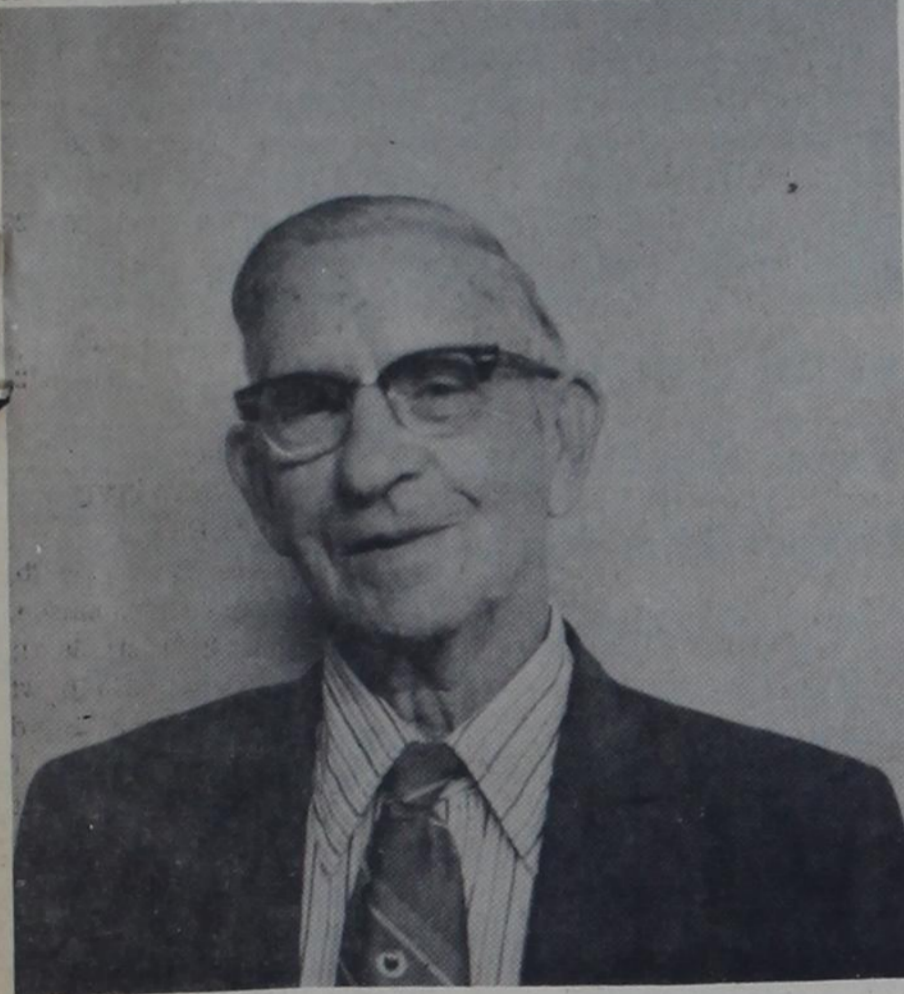
Oakie and Doris Dunning of Brookings, Oregon, are spending a month with their children, Burl and Jimmy Windham and Mrs. Jean Lyons, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wagnon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Simms of Dublin, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sims and Kathy, Karen and Michelle Parsons of Seminole, and Richard Parsons of Fort Hood spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Skaggs.

Windle Glenn of Lake Jackson spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Grace Glenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lohmann of Pearsall have been recent visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCary. E - 4 Charles Lutz of Fort Hood has also been visiting in the McCary home.

Jimmy Crooks of Andrews visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Crooks last weekend.



A.H. Thurman, R.S. Resident Composes Songs

A relatively new resident of Rising Star, A.H. Thurman, has written two songs and copy righted the titles. The two songs - "In the Big Bend of Texas" and "I've Had My Day" - have been recorded, with records in the Big Bend National Park Library. "In the Big Bend of Texas" is a song dedicated to the Texas Rangers and "I've Had My Day" is about a true Christian coming to the close of life. Mr. Thurman has also two others - "The Coyote" and "The Old Windmill".

Born in Carbon on December 25, 1900, he and his wife Isabel have lived 1 1/4 miles east of Rising Star since April 1, 1972. He is a real estate broker by profession and enjoys songwriting as a pastime.

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**Peanut Quota
And Allotments**

WASHINGTON -- The U.S. Department of Agriculture announced a national peanut marketing quota of 1,771,000 tons and a national allotment of 1,610,000 acres for the 1973 crop. Growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for loan and purchase support at a rate to be announced later. Noncompliance farmers will receive no loan and purchase support and marketing penalties will apply to any excess peanuts produced.

Legislation provides that the Secretary of Agriculture proclaims a national marketing quota and a national acreage allotment each year. The legislation further provides that the marketing quota be established at the higher of either (1) the average quantity of peanuts harvested for nuts during the 5 years immediately preceding the year in which the quota is proclaimed, adjusted for current trends and prospective demand conditions, or (2) that quantity sufficient to provide a national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres.

On the basis of the prospective need for peanuts for food uses (peanut butter, salting, candy manufacturing and related uses) the national marketing quota would be 984,000 tons which would result in a national acreage allotment of 1,004,546 for 1973. The Agricultural Act of 1938, as amended, however, provides for a minimum national allotment of 1,610,000 acres.

In determining the marketing quota for the 1973 crop of peanuts, a "normal" yield of 2,200 pounds per acre was used. This yield, multiplied by the minimum national acreage allotment of 1,610,000 acres, results in the 1973 national peanut marketing quota of 1,771,000.

The national peanut acreage allotment is apportioned to states, and the state allotments are apportioned among individual peanut-producing farms within each state, according to provisions of governing legislation.

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- 1 Cup nuts
- 1 1/2 cups flour
- 1/4 tsp. salt
- 1 Tsp. soda
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 cup thick applesauce.

Bake in moderate oven.

DATE FILLING

- 1 cup milk
- 2 1/2 cups sugar
- 1/2 box dates or small box chopped fine

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

- 1/2 cup peanut butter
- 1 cup brown sugar
- 2 Tbs. shortening
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups flour
- 1/2 tsp. soda
- 1 Tbsp. baking powder
- dash of salt.

Mix peanut butter, shortening and sugar. Beat in eggs, add flour, sifted with soda, baking powder and salt. Roll in small balls, press flat with fork. Bake in 400 degree oven 10 minutes.



**Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames
To Observe Their 50th**

Rev. and Mrs. Harry Hames will observe their Golden Wedding Anniversary on Sunday evening, Dec. 17, at the Brownwood Holiday Inn from 2 to 4 o'clock. Hosting their anniversary will be their two daughters, Mrs. Paul L. Waldrop of 2200 Berkley, Brownwood and Mrs. Billie Jo Kelley of 1509 3rd Street, Brownwood.

Bro. and Mrs. Hames reside at 121 Gorman Drive in Early. Bro. Hames was born on August 17, 1902, in Hunt County, at Wolfe City Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E.W. (Bud) Hames. Mrs. Hames was born on November 11th, 1904, in the China Grove Community in Fanin County. She was born Frankie Fay Stephens, the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.M. (Moore) Stephens and granddaughter of one of the pioneer families, the C.A. Fowlers.

Bro. and Mrs. Hames met at a young people's party in the home of the Warren Cherrys in 1920 and were married on December 24, 1922, in Wolfe City at Mrs. Hames parents home. The Rev. W.L. Crain, pastor of the Wolfe City Baptist Church, performing the ceremony. The couple moved to Orangefield where Mr. Hames was a Meat Cutter, their first daughter was born there. They later moved back to Wolfe City where he was employed by the Stone Grocery and Market. Later they moved to Wylie where he was employed by McQuarters Grocery. Their second daughter was born there. In 1928 they moved to Rising Star where he was employed as a meat cutter for Elkins and Co., later going to the Agnew and Sons Grocery.

Bro. Hames was converted during the Will Hogg Revival in

Rising Star in 1930 and in 1932 surrendered to the call to preach and was licensed by the Rising Star Baptist Church and was later ordained. His first pastorate was the Hodnette Grove Baptist Church and also the Blake and Union Grove Churches. Bro. and Mrs. Hames have also pastored the Milton Ave. and Central Baptist Churches in Brownwood, moving to Brownwood in 1937. He also pastored Lipan First Baptist, Robert Lee First Baptist, Graham Oak Street Baptist, Comanche, Eastside Baptist, Knapp Baptist near Ira, Tex., the Novice Baptist and Nolan Baptist Churches.

Retiring from the active pastorate at Novice some 2 1/2 years ago, doing supply work, they are at present serving the Mercers Gap Baptist Church in Comanche County as interim pastor. Besides their pastoral work, they have preached in Revivals throughout Texas and also in many out of state

meetings including Mexico, Arizona, California, Utah, Illinois, Oklahoma, Louisiana. They had a radio ministry for many years, being on KBWD for eight years with a weekly broadcast, also K.C.O.M. Comanche, and a Graham Station.

Besides their two daughters, Bro. and Mrs. Hames have eight grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren. The granddaughters with a sister in law Mrs. Merle Stephens will be assisting in serving in this anniversary.

Bro. and Mrs. Hames request that no gifts be brought, but suggest if you care to give a memorial to Abilene Rehabilitation Center. Everyone is invited to attend their anniversary.

letter. If you can't get all this in your bag, you can bring the bicycle the first trip and the rest the next trip. Well Santa, I think that is all I have been good enough to deserve this year, so I will close for this year. Will try to be a better boy next year so I can write you a much longer letter.

Bye till next Christmas
A good little
unselfish boy,
Greg Clay

Dear Santa Clause,
I have been good. I want a baby dear one, a cowboy hat, and Byelow Baby, and a pair of boots.

Darlene

Dear Santa,
I want a growing hair doll and a ginger bread game. I also want a record player. But most of all, I want my sister to come home to live. I will give her all my toys and my bed because I love her very much. So please bring this.

Linda Moreen

Dear Santa Clause,
My name is Toby White. I am eight years old. I have been a good boy this past year.

For Christmas I would like to have a load master construction set, a stuffed hound dog, a motorized tinker toy set, a Danger Mountain set and an operation game.

Your friend,
Toby White

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a record player, a Crissy doll, and an operation game. I have a little brother names Shan. He wants a tractor to ride.

Thank you,
Amy Dudley.

Dear Santa,
I want a B - B gun.
I want a football.
I want a dot - to - dot book.
I want some crayolas.
I want a race car set.
I want a dump truck and cars and trucks.
I want a lunch box.
I want a fishing pole.
I want some boots.
I want some guns.
I want some caps.

Love,
Glenn Smoot

Dear Santa
I want you to know I have been a good boy and I want a football suit.

I love you
Santa Claus
Kevin Rimer



**Letters to
Santa**

(Other Letters To Santa Welcome)

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a gun, holster, fat cat trucks, racer set, Grand Prix speedway, and Santa I would like some new clothes and a cowboy hat. Santa do not forget my two brothers and my big sister.

I hope you have a good Christmas, Santa.

I love you,
David Nall
P.S. - I would like a watch, too.

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball, a set of walkie - talkies, a watch, and a radio.

Your friend,
Tod Herring.

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? Is it cool at the North Pole? It is cool in Rising Star, but there is no snow. Will you send us some snow from the North Pole, so we can have a white Christmas?

I have been a good girl most of the year. So if you will tell your elfs to make a special bike and watch for me I will appreciate it.

Thank you very much.
Love always,
Susan Benson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Rockem -

Sockem robot, rod and reel, and fishing tackle. Don't forget the other boys and girls that don't have as much as I do and make their Christmas happy.

Thank you,

Darryl Watson

Dear Santa Claules,
I want a bike and a table and I want a ironing board. And I want some dishes. And I want a doll.

Ladell Burns

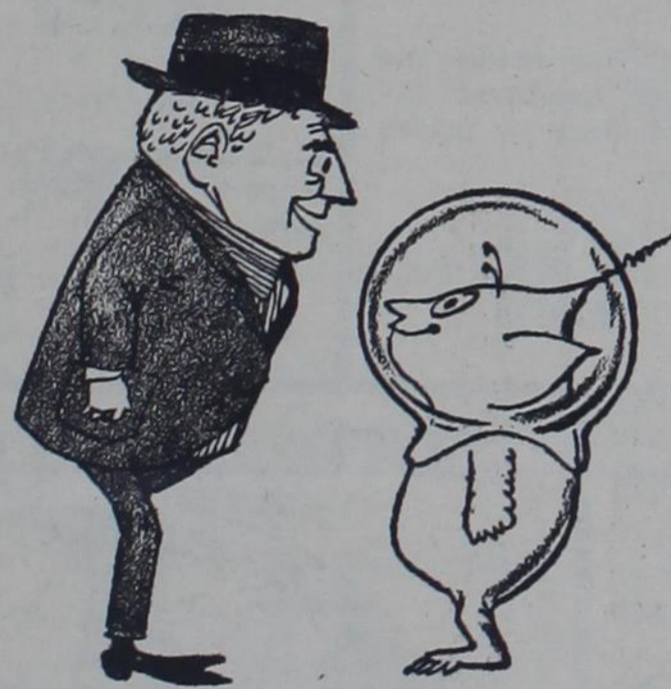
Dear Santa Clause,
Please give me a bicycle, an easy bake oven, and Ken. Please give my sister a bicycle and Skipper.

I have been a good girl.
Cynthia

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a trapalene and a new bice. And a Dallas cowboy suit. and a watch.

Please,
James Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a train, airplane, car, gun, mini - bike, truck, playhouse, a few clothes such as a real furlined coat, some pants, one pair insulated or fur lined some good warm boots with electric warmer and rechargeable batteries so I can play out all day with the new bicycle I ordered in a previous



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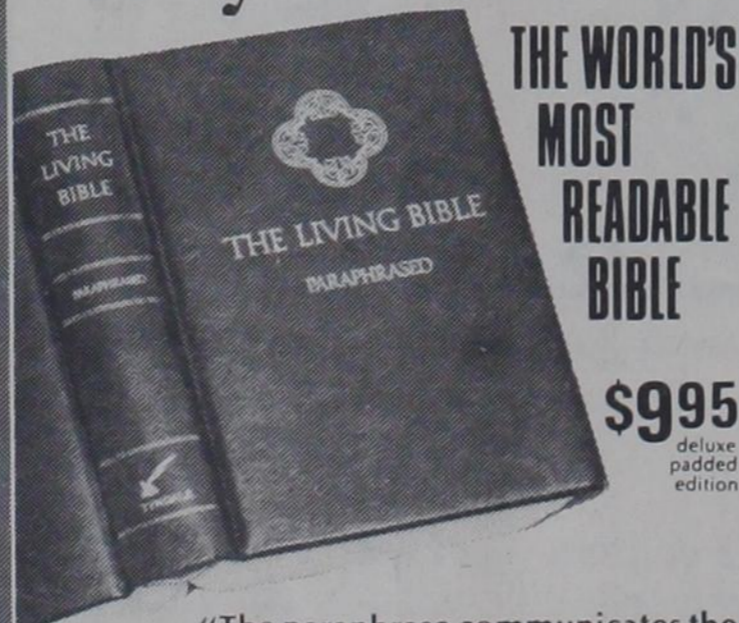
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Out - of - town guests who attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris on Sunday, December 10 were the following: Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Hendrick, Phil Kendrick, Leak and Margaret Lane all of Cisco; Mr. and Mrs. John Parker of Waco, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Kjelland and Leona of Temple; Herbert Henry, Monroe Chambers and Thelma Chambers of May; Mr. and Mrs. D.H. Propp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Massengale, of Hico; Mr. and Mrs. Jean Rachels and John Rachels of Comanche; Mrs. Mary Jackson of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Langley of Comanche; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vaughn and Patsy of Stephenville; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Leonard of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Nonnie Leonard of Sipe Springs; Dr. and Mrs. Audie Brown, Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Pino and Alfie, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Files all of Gorman; Mrs. Ethel Rowch and Mrs. Bessie Marie McCollum of Eastland; Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Petzell and Sam of Brownwood; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Shook of Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Elliott of Carbon; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Littlefield of Philadelphia, Pa.; Miss Ann Harris of Stephenville.

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Jay Benson

DO - RE - ME
Fa So La Ti Do! I've always wanted to put the ending to that! And now I've succeeded! Now, I guess I can get around to what the band is doing!

Last Friday, Mrs. Rhodes took Randy Ware, Clark Smith, and Becky Ratcliffe to regional troutens in Stephenville; they did rather well considering their experience.

By listening to records, we have been relaxing from the pressures of half time competition, parades, and P.T.A. programs. The extra time for some of us to study has really helped.

We have been playing Christmas music, not for any concerts or programs but just to get with the spirit of Christmas.

By for now
Merry Christmas
Kasey Maynard

"WITH THE BOOKWORMS!"
As this is the last column I will write in 1972 I think we should reflect and see what we have done. We have tried to smile and be friendly to each person who has come into the library. We have tried to help Mrs. Rawson in her innumerable jobs. We partially succeeded in keeping the books in some semblance of order.

We have not been doing very much in the library because Mrs. Rawson has been ill for over four weeks. We hope that she will soon be back to help us in our work.

We librarians wish each and every one of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. As you go through the holidays, remember the Birthday of our Savior.

Until 1973,
Teresa

4-H Youngsters Get Good News



Col. Harland Sanders (above), founder of Kentucky Fried Chicken, discusses the new awards program with two 1972 state winners Shirley Adele Thompson, 17, of East Berlin, Pa., and Mike Butler, 18, of Loganville, Ga.

Encouraged by a new nationwide poultry awards program, officials of the National 4-H Service Committee are predicting a record enrollment of young people in the organization's 1973 activities. Educational scholarships, savings bonds and medals of honor will be available to 4-H members under a unique recognition program sponsored by Kentucky Fried Chicken. Highlights of the program, announced at the recent 51st National 4-H Congress in Chicago, include six college scholarships of \$700 each to national 4-H poultry winners, savings bonds to top winners in each state and Puerto Rico and up to four medals of honor for top contestants in each of the 3,000 U.S. counties. Purpose in sponsoring the program is two-fold, according to Col. Sanders: to improve educational opportunities for youth in the 4-H poultry program and to improve the broiler industry. Dr. Kemp Swiney, 4-H program leader for the U.S. Department of Agriculture Extension Service, said the program "will undoubtedly result in an appreciable enrollment increase in the 4-H poultry program." More than 110,000 4-H members currently participate in the 4-H poultry program, according to Ken Anderson, associate director of the National 4-H Service Committee.

Wildcat Tales



Pictured above is Mr. G.K. Brown and Nick Parson, Brownwood, Arrow Coach Lines Driver. Mr. Brown celebrated his 82nd birthday, which was Saturday, December 9, with a party Friday, December 8.

Refreshments of coffee and birthday cake were served from a table centered with a Christmas arrangement. The cake was sent to Mr. Brown by his daughter, Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston.

There were thirty registered guests who dropped by Friday and Saturday.

"R.S.H.S. ROUNDUP"

You know that Christmas means many things to many people. It is the hustle, bustle, and excitement of the holiday season, Christmas shopping in a crowded store, baking fruit cake, practicing on a special Christmas program, decorating a Christmas tree, eating turkey and dressing. For some it is a time for families to get together. It is children excitedly awaiting Santa's visit, hanging a wreath on the front door, Christmas caroling, visiting family and friends, waking on Christmas morning with happiness in our hearts. It is seeing a child open a gaily wrapped present; for some it is being far away from home in a place like Viet Nam - a place away from all the excitement, merriment, good food, gifts, and fun that we are so lucky to benefit from.

Some lonely soldier far away from home may not be enjoying all the gifts and things we think so much of, but he - just like every other person on earth - has received a gift far greater than any material thing so beautifully wrapped and tied. And that is God's greatest gift - His sending the Lord Jesus on

that glorious night of miracles almost 2000 years ago to be the Saviour of the world. What more could we ask? Isn't that the most wonderful present we could ever hope for?

And how often I overlook this. How often I take it for granted as something distant, but stop and think - what a gift! What a sacrifice!

Let's remember this holiday season the true meaning of Christmas. Let's put the Christ back in Christmas. And above all, keep in our hearts - "Glory to God in the highest, peace on earth, good will toward men". I think that Wilma W. Burton sums it up rather well -

"WHAT IS CHRISTMAS?"
What is Christmas?
Churches with their doors thrown wide
Programs taking place in-side,
Children speaking while candles gleam
On parents whose faces proudly beam.

What is Christmas?
Carillon bells that gladly ring,
Choirs that joyous carols sing,

How, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours. To our friends and parents, the students and faculty of R.S.H.S. wish to extend our best wishes for a happy holiday and a sincere hope that the blessings of Christmas will carry over into a bright new year.

Merry Christmas,
James Steel

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- Library - "With the Bookworms" Teresa Lawrence
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Presents wrapped in colors gay
Beneath a tree for the wondrous day.

What is Christmas?
A day set apart as a symbol, a seal,
A guarantee that love is real

For only the deed performed in love
Merits a page in the Book above."

How, as in ancient times, may the guiding light of Christmas be yours. To our friends and parents, the students and faculty of R.S.H.S. wish to extend our best wishes for a happy holiday and a sincere hope that the blessings of Christmas will carry over into a bright new year.

Merry Christmas,
James Steel

"ONE WAY!
ALL THE WAY!"
Holidays are just around the

corner. The spirit of Christmas is being felt everywhere. We are glad to have in our meetings a new member, Becky Ratcliffe. She had the program at our previous meeting which proved to be a great blessing.

As the days before Christmas grow fewer, we think more about the birth of Christ and about the love God has by sending his son. In the spirit of Christmas, we all become more aware of the many things for which to be thankful. We miss all the ones who have missed our meetings and hope to see you next week. Have a Merry Christmas.

Susan Walker

"NOT FINISHED - JUST BEGUN"

Okay, Seniors, tomorrow is the deadline for all your poetry, book reports, term themes, and notebooks in English. Mrs. C. is laying the law down and I don't blame her! I'm sure she is planning to have just as much free time as we are during our Christmas vacation. Parties have already started with the combined F.H.A. - F.F.A. party and didn't S.F.C. have refreshments Tuesday morning? We hear class parties being mentioned as we pass through the halls of R.S.H.S. for our last few times in the year of 1972 but look out 1973!

We are starting on practice sets in bookkeeping and Units 12 and 13 in Typing. Chemistry and Algebra are moving right along. Band has been enjoying lessons on music enrichment. In other words, we've been resting from football and listening to records. Civics finds us deep in Chapter 10 and basketball is keeping us busy with games and tournaments. Betcha can't guess where study hall finds us?

Taronna

The answer is "asleep"! Did you guess right? Oh me, I'm getting silly and it's because the holidays are almost here. Everyone's anticipation is really soaring high just thinking about all the fun, frolic, friends, free time, and gifts. Let us not forget, though, our greatest gift of all for there would be no Christmas if Jesus had not been born. There would be no gift of eternal life if he had not died. May God be with you to help make this Christmas season a safe holiday.

Until next year,
Evonne

"STRONGER BECAUSE UNITED"

Here we are - almost out of school for Christmas. We have been very busy these past few weeks. The F.H.A. - F.F.A. had a Christmas party. Everyone brought goofy gifts. Some of them were really strange, right J.U.? We really did have a nice time though. Our class party is coming up very soon. We are all looking forward to that. We really had a lot of fun at them in the past and are sure this will be no exception.

There was a basketball tournament last week in Gorman. We were really glad because it is getting so hard to concentrate on studying with everyone's mind on Christmas and holidays. We will have to start studying because midterm exams start on Tuesday, the 19th.

That's about all for this week. See ya' next year.

Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
Cheryl

BETTER DAYS THROUGH BETTER WAYS

Last Monday the annual Cross Timbers F.F.A. Convention was held in Stephenville. Our voting delegate was Steve Tarver. Guy Stewart introduced our chapter, our sweetheart - Kasey Maynard, her attendant, and her parents. Kasey and her attendant Dottie both seemed a little nervous at first but soon settled down.

"Yours truly" accepted the Lone Star Chapter award for our chapter. These awards are given to those chapters who make outstanding achievements in their area. We really enjoyed the convention and had a lot of fun. Mr. Geyve provided the transportation in his (or did he say his wife's) car. The student teacher and his wife were also there. We hope they had as much fun as we did.

Ag. I is ready for shop (Mr. Wilson hopes). They will begin a project before Christmas holidays. Ag. II is about finished with what - not shelves, and shop talk has been ranging from who cooked the Bic pen on the heater to what a good project would be.

Cook wants to build a mobile home for a project. He has been working on it and has even thought up a name for it. This really surprised Mr. Wilson who didn't know Cook was that thoughtful, (Right, Cook)! A new law allows students who deal in the sale of farm supplies, feeds, and seeds to count their job as an Ag project and list their earnings as profit. This should help quite a few students.

Christmas is moving in and

IN THE FISHBOWL
Listen very closely, my friends. I have a very important secret to tell you! You must promise not to tell a single



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FROM OUR CHURCHES

First Baptist Church Rising Star

Today we live in a world in which we want everyone to feel good and to be someone. However, in taking this type of approach it seems we have forgotten our real position in relation to God. The idea today seems to be well if I'm good I'll be okay, but the Bible says: "For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God." (Romans 3:23). You will notice this does not say some or part but says ALL have sinned. So according to the Word of God it does not matter how good you are in the sight of God you are a sinner. The Bible goes a step farther in talking about sin in stating: "For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23). You see sin pays a dividend and that is death not physical but eternal. Praise the Lord that this verse does not end here but the last part is our hope; "the GIFT of God is eternal life" man cannot make himself good enough, salvation is a God given GIFT through Jesus Christ. I pray as you read this even now that the Holy Spirit is showing you what you really are, a sinner, and that you will accept the gift of God's salvation through Jesus Christ. Thank you Jesus for saving us from our sin.

We would like to invite

everyone to our Christmas Cantata, which will be presented Sunday night at 7:00 p.m. The choir under the direction of Jeff McGowan will present John W. Peterson's "Night of Miracles".

Praise God we are just over the halfway mark in our Lottie Moon Christmas offering. If you have not given then consult the Lord as to the amount you are to give and then do so.

Trusting the Lord.
Bro. Monte

Church of Christ Rising Star

A teacher, enrolling a new boy in Sunday School, asked him his name, address and age. He replied correctly. Then she asked for his birthdate. "October 4th", he answered. "What year?", she asked. The little boy replied, "Every year".

Undoubtedly the cold weather will be causing a lot of illness, but we have heard of only a few who are sick. Opal Boyd, at the home of a relative in Odessa, hopes to be able to come home in a few days. Jeff Rust and Amy West both have the mumps. Marguerite Alford is in Brownwood Community Hospital for tests, and Mrs. Long, formerly of this congregation and who now lives in Brownwood, is in the Brownwood Community Hospital.

The monthly birthday fellowship of the church will be

next Wednesday night after Bible study. Normally it is scheduled for the fourth week of each month, but many people will be out of town during the holiday week this time.

Special guest speaker for next Sunday morning's worship will be Rudy Wray, our missionary in El Salvador. Everyone is cordially invited to attend this service.

The teenage Young People's Meeting will be in the home of the Haneys at 5:55 p.m. Sunday.

Recently I read the following statement in a church bulletin: "Life is like a cafeteria: One goes through choosing as he goes, but what he chooses must be paid for at the end of the line. Choose wisely, carefully: No refunds. . . no exchanges!"

Along this line, Jesus said, "Seek first his (God's) kingdom and his righteousness" (Matt. 6:33).

--- James Haney

Pioneer Church of Christ Pioneer, Texas

There may have been freezing rain on the outside but inside was warmth and joy in the service. Bro. Gross delivered. His subject was "Let the Lord Lead You".

The congregation was favored with the presence of Pat Gross and Tammie Barnes.

Happiness was felt by all upon learning Mrs. H.C. Scott was home once more.

"But that which ye have already hold fast till I come". Revelations 2:25.

... Mrs. G.A. Dunn

First United Methodist Church Rising Star

Morning Sermon - The Road of Emmaus" - Luke 24: 27 - 32.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jacobs were in our midst Sunday. Also glad to see John Stock who has been ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker attended Church Conference at Wesley United Methodist Church at Cisco Tuesday night. A salad meal and fellowship was enjoyed also.

Mrs. Henry Roper from

Concord, California, visited the Lloyd Cokers Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Mable Ralston left for Dallas this week to be with her daughter, Georgia Ralston, for an extended visit.

Rev. and Mrs. Lloyd Coker

and Lucy Boase attended District Conference of United Methodist Church, at First United Methodist Church in Graham Sunday afternoon. The church balcony was filled with youth of the district who sang songs for the offertory. Gishop W. McFerrin Stowe, our new Bishop, delivered the conference sermon. "We First Must Receive Before We Can Give". A new concept for

Christians for the coming Christmas. Good reports of district work and fellowship followed.

We extend special welcome to anyone who would like to worship the Lord with us each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Sunday School at 9:45.

In the Kingdom of God no one can see so long as he remains merely a spectator. By Nathan Soderblom.

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Winter and the driving hazards it presents are fast approaching, so this might be a good time to check your driving aptitude.

The following quiz was developed by Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, one of the nation's leading automobile insurers. It should give you a pretty good idea of just how much of a driving expert you really are and at the same time provide a few valuable safe driving tips.

1. A flashing red light means:
A. slow down.
B. stop
C. yield right of way
D. caution.

2. The most frequent cause of head on collisions is:
A. improper passing
B. tire blowouts.
C. steering control failure
D. intoxication

3. Alcohol and the Automobile too often equal an Accident. What percentage of automobile fatalities result from accidents involving this deadly combination?
A. approximately 10 percent.
B. approximately 25 percent.
C. approximately 50 percent
D. approximately 75 percent.

4. At 40 miles per hour on a wet road how many car lengths should be kept between your car and the vehicle in front.
A. four
B. six
C. eight
D. twelve

5. In any type of vehicle skid, the skidding wheels tend to:
A. move sideways
B. lead
C. trail
D. none of the above.

6. During a snowstorm, it is advisable to use low beams as snow reflects light and makes it difficult to see the road ahead.
A. true
B. false

7. Stopping distance consists of:
A. reaction speed and braking distance.
B. perception and braking distance.
C. perception and reaction speed.
D. perception, reaction speed and braking distance.

8. The average motorist makes how many driving decisions each mile?
A. two
B. ten
C. twenty
D. fifty.

9. In 1971 there were more than 10,000 pedestrian fatalities. The majority of these occurred during what time of day?
A. night
B. mid day
C. dusk
D. sunrise

10. Driver error is responsible for what percentage of automobile accidents?
A. 25 percent
B. 50 percent
C. 75 percent
D. 90 percent.

11. A good indication that a parked car is about to pull out in front of you, can be:
A. wheels turned toward road
B. exhaust emission
C. signal blinker
D. all of the above.

12. Average reaction time from gas pedal to brake pedal is:
A. 1/2 second
B. 3/4 second
C. 1 second
D. 1 1/2 seconds.

13. At night, when in the glare of approaching vehicle headlights, you should direct your vision:
A. to the left of the roadway.
B. directly ahead.
C. to the right edge of your traffic lane
D. none of the above.

Thursday,

December 14, 1972

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School Menu

THURSDAY, DEC. 14

Pinto Beans
Spinach
Onions & Pickles
Hot Rolls & Cornbread
Cherry Cobbler

FRIDAY, DEC. 15

Stew
Crackers
Peaches

MONDAY, DEC. 18

Sauerkraut & Weiners
Ranch Style Beans
Corn
Hot Rolls
Pineapple Upside Down Cake

TUESDAY, DEC. 19

Goulash
Mixed Vegetables
Hot Rolls
Brownies
Peaches

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20

Turkey & Dressing
Creamed Potatoes
English Peas
Hot Rolls
Chocolate Pudding



Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin

Ray Rankins To Celebrate 25th

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rankin, Route 2, Rising Star, will be honored with an open house at their home Thursday, December 21 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Mrs. Rankin is the former Irene Guynes. Hosts for the occasion will be their children: their son Ronnie and daughter - in - law, Shirley of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Bates of Evant and Judy and Patsy of Stephenville.

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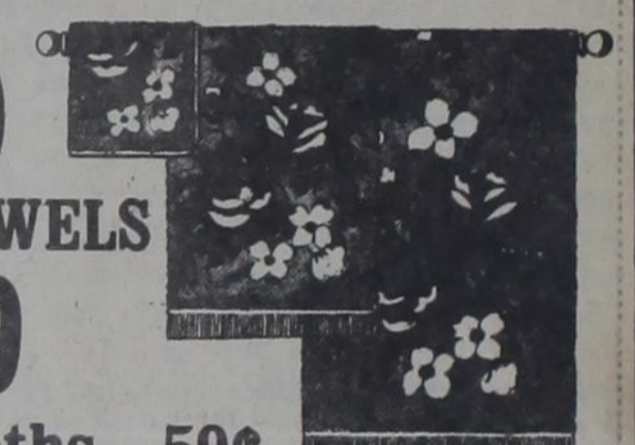
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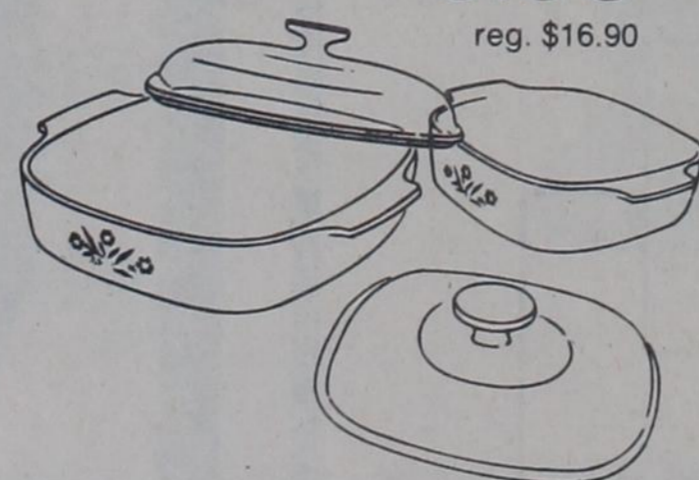


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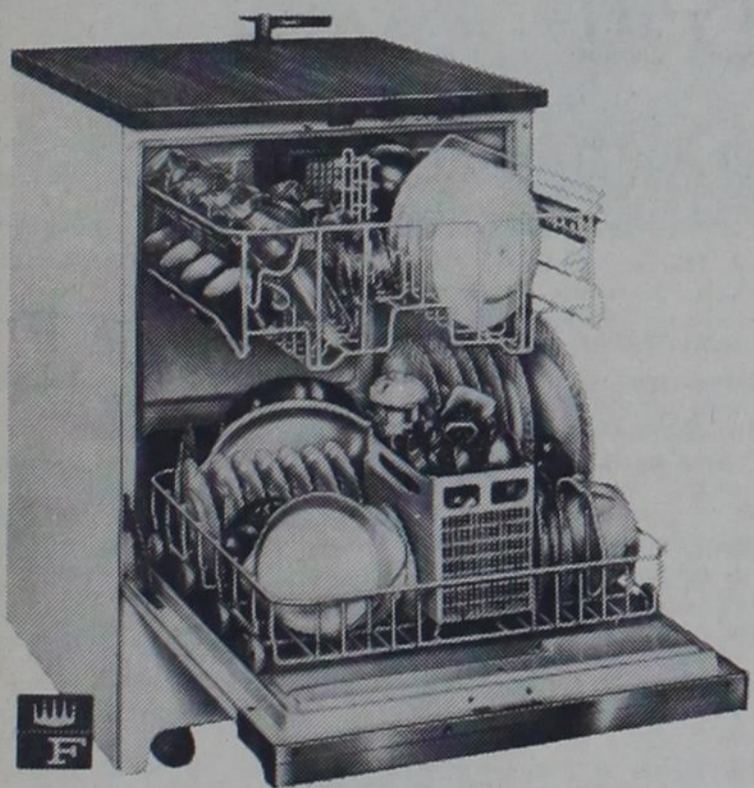


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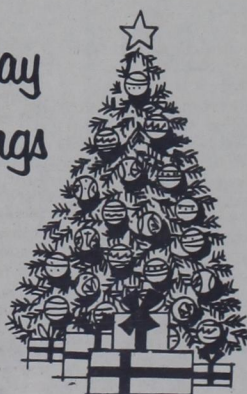
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Mr. and Mrs. Horace L. Callaway will be observing their Golden Wedding Anniversary on December 23, 1972. The reception will be held at their home in Rising Star from two o'clock until five o'clock. All friends and neighbors are invited to attend.

Children of the couple will be hosting the party. They are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Callaway of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. Don Callaway of Humboldt, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Nichols of Abilene, Texas,

and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callaway, of Athens, Greece. The houseparty will include the grandchildren. There are fourteen grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mr. Callaway was born in Eastland County and Mrs. Callaway, the former Miss Fay Nelms was born in Bosque County. They met in Moran, Texas, in 1921,

and were married there on December 23, 1922. They spent most of their married life farming and ranching at Sipe Springs, Texas. They retired and moved to Rising Star, Texas, six years ago. They are members of the Church of Christ.



**Animal
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 BY NANCY STANLEY

The gift-giving season is fast approaching, so it is not too early to start shopping for a "Christmas puppy". A dog makes an ideal gift, both for youngsters and adults - or you may want to buy a puppy for yourself.

First, decide what breed of dog you want. This may be determined by the space you or the recipients of your gift have to accommodate a dog. Do you prefer a shorthaired dog? Would you like a Terrier in preference to a more docile breed? Are the members of the family prepared to cope with a large, or a small, breed of dog? Do you want a dog that is reserved or one that is rambunctious? It is best to learn about the breed you want before you make contact to actually buy a puppy or dog - Remember, the dog you buy as a gift today will be a member of the family for the next 10 to 15 years, and it becomes an integral part of the family. It's not like a pair of shoes, a dress or a suit - you can discard these after a short time, but a dog is a living, breathing creature, dependent on you for its livelihood. If the puppy is for your own household, try to decide on a breed of dog that will satisfy all members of your family. Another point to stress here is if you do not own your home, make certain that your lease permits you to bring in a dog. These points should be considered also, if the puppy is intended for a friend, or relative living elsewhere. Many persons who yearn for the companionship of a dog find that they must give up this desire, because of the fine print in the lease which states, "no dogs allowed."

The puppy you want may be close at hand, within driving

distance of your home, or he may be in a distant kennel and be necessary to purchase by mail.

Some breeds are rare, some seem to be bred only in certain areas and in some instances, you may prefer a certain bloodline. Whether you want a breed that is extremely popular or one that is rare, do not give up hope of finding that very special dog, for someplace, in some breeders' kennel in the U.S., there is a puppy waiting for you.

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Whether you buy your puppy locally or through the mail, don't look for a bargain puppy, but try to obtain the best within your means. When you figure on a dog living from 10 to 15 years, your initial investment will pay dividends in love and companionship, for many years to come. And may this Christmas with the newly acquired puppy be a happy one!!

**Isaac Reynolds
 Services Held**

Services for Isaac F. (Jenks) Reynolds, 100, of Rising Star were held at 2:30 p.m. December 6 in the Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Burial was held in the Rising Star Cemetery with Rev. Monte Mills officiating.

A member of the First Baptist Church of the Cook community, Mr. Reynolds died Monday, December 4, at 5:10 p.m. in an Eastland Hospital. He was born Dec. 2, 1872, in Montgomery County. He married Minnie Ola Lewis in 1953 in Eastland County.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Mrs. C.L. Carmichael and Mrs. Lena Stephens both of Cisco, and Mrs. Georgia Richardson of San Antonio; two sons, Raymond Reynolds of Cisco and J.F. Reynolds Jr. of Corpus Christi.

Two sons, two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

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**FFA District
 Banquet Held**

The Annual Cross Timbers FFA District Banquet was held in Stephenville on December 4.

Presentations and awards were made during the ceremony including a gold emblem award won by the Rising Star FFA Chapter.

Those attending from Rising Star were four members, Steve Tarver - a voting delegate, Guy Stewart - a voting delegate, Jay Benson and Dottie Chambers; the chapter advisor, Mr. H.L. Geye, the student teacher and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Wilson and the chapter Sweetheart, Miss Kasey Maynard.

Miss Maynard represented Rising Star in the Sweetheart Contest. Miss Billie Lou Riggs of Stephenville won the title.

Entertainment was provided by Misses Charlotte and Sherry Pack.

Underwoods of Brownwood catered the banquet.

**Mrs. Richburg
 Services Dec. 9**

Funeral services for Mrs. Mattie Elmira Richburg, 85, of Roscoe, Texas, were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel on Saturday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Officiating was the Rev. Vic Allen, former pastor of the First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Kemp Cemetery in Kemp, Texas.

Mrs. Richburg passed away at 5:25 a.m. Friday, Dec. 8, 1972, in Twilite Acre Nursing Home. She was born April 10, 1887, in Rockwood, Tennessee.

Mrs. Richburg was married to Moses A. Richburg, who died in 1966.

Survivors are two sons, Walter A. Richburg of Rising Star and Moses Carmon Richburg of Odessa. Two sons preceded her in death. She is also survived by one daughter, Mrs. Lady Rowena Cameron of Roscoe; two brothers, Boyce McPaul of Sweetwater and Guy McPaul of Kemp. Four brothers preceded her in death; seventeen grandchildren, thirty great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

A TYNDALE - GRAM from the Living Bible publisher reports that three giant presses are running 24 - hours a day, delivering 300,000 bibles a week, and running far behind in demand for the popular scriptures. Fortunately our stocks are in good shape (at this writing), so if you're planning on The Living Bible as a Christmas gift, you might want to secure yours now.



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Today's Health News

Published by the American Medical Association

Danger rides the school bus. ...injuring more than 3,500 school children each year in school-bus accidents. In a single year some 75 children die in school-bus accidents.

Billions can be spent in designing and building new buses, but Howard C. Mofenson, chairman of the American Academy of Pediatrics Committee on Accident Prevention, suggests spending what money is available to improve the buses now in use. He recommends padding seat rails and hiring an adult (in addition to the bus driver) to monitor the children on the bus, supervise them as they get on and off and enforce a "no standing" rule. According to Mofenson, it's unrealistic to expect one person to be able to drive and supervise a busload of children.

Parents can help, too, says the National Safety Council, by encouraging their children to 1. Leave the house early so they don't rush into an accident. 2. Use handrails. 3. Take their seats quickly. 4. Keep books, lunch pails, etc. out of the aisles. 5.

Avoid horseplay that could distract the driver. 6. Eat breakfast and finish homework at home. (Spilled food can cause slips; a sudden stop may cause a child to jab himself with a pencil or pen.) 7. Stand away from the bus as it pulls away and cross at least 10 feet in front, where the driver can see them.

And the family car. ... Very few parents, when driving with their children, lock car doors, seat children in the rear, and use seat belts. This was the conclusion of a telephone survey of 162 parents by researchers at the University of Rochester School of Medicine. Roadside observations of children in passing cars confirmed the findings of the telephone poll, which showed that fewer than one-fifth of parents insisted on safety practices in cars.

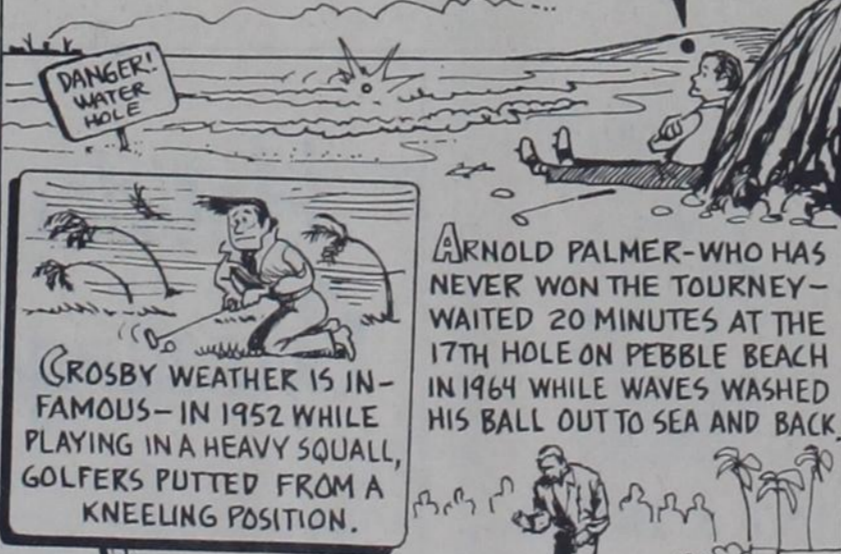
Why the concern? Each year nearly 6,000 children under 15 are killed and 258,000 are injured in automobile accidents.

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GOLF CHATTER

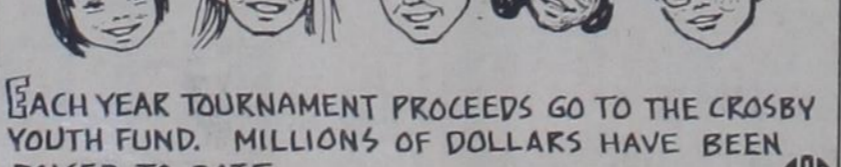
Inside on Tournament Play

THE TOP PROFESSIONAL AND CELEBRITY GOLFERS WILL PLAY IN THE FINALS OF THE 32ND ANNUAL BING CROSBY NATIONAL PRO-AM GOLF TOURNAMENT SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, JANUARY 27-28, AT PEBBLE BEACH ON CALIFORNIA'S MONTEREY PENINSULA. THE FAMED "CLAMBAKE" - TO BE NATIONALLY TELEVIEWED ON ABC-TV - IS THE GRANDDADDY OF ALL PRO-AM TOURNEYS AND HAS A 1973 PURSE OF \$205,000.



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Quality PORK 79 ^c	Tall Korn BACON per lb. 69 ^c
Country SAUSAGE lb.	
Krafts CHEESE 89 ^c	Deckers FRANKS 49 ^c
Tasty SPREAD 2 lb.	12 oz. pkg.
First Cut PORK CHOPS	per lb. 69 ^c

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DOUBLE BUCCANEER STAMPS ON WEDNESDAYS

CRISCO	3 lb. can	89 ^c
Del Monte No. 2 1/2 can		
FRUIT COCKTAIL		47 ^c
PEACHES	Libbys No. 2 1/2 can	39 ^c
PEAS	Mission No. 303 can	19 ^c
HERSHEYS	Dainties	25 ^c
Powdered or Brown		
SUGAR	lb. box	2/47 ^c
WHIPPING CREAM	1/2 Pint	29 ^c
DATES	Dromedary Pitted 8 oz.	33 ^c
NAPKINS	Northern 60 Count	2/29 ^c
BREAD	Independant Lg. Loaf	29 ^c
Armours Star \$3 ⁴⁹	Parkay Soft	
HAMS	OLEO lb.	45 ^c
3 lb. can		
Beef	Armours Star	
ROAST lb. 69 ^c	BACON lb.	79 ^c