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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

Christmas, 1968, approaches in an atmosphere of dissent and protest erupting frequently into outbursts of violence on the streets of our cities and the campuses of our colleges. In Vietnam we are fighting a war for reasons not altogether appreciated if understood by millions of Americans.

It is a frustrating environment in which to celebrate the birth of the Prince of Peace, for there is no peace, only the yearning for it.

It is all the more serious because this fever of dissent causes questioning of much of the old faiths and principles which have served our society so well in the past. There is a declining reverence for the traditional moral basis of our behavior. We find evidences of this agnosticism in our current literature, our entertainment, and bold assertions of the sufficiency of naked power and materialism for curing the inequities in our human order.

Frequently, in some of our entertainment media, the reaction takes the form of a caricature of the agencies and representatives of the church in the name of humor. Recently in one extravaganza of assinine on NBC, the current ferment of lay protest against priestly dogma, in the Catholic church was used in an unamusing take-off on that church's official position on contraception.

In another program an even more irreverent and unreal caricature represented a dropical, imbecilic minister in a disgusting parody of a marriage ceremony.

Such exhibitions as these may represent a triumph of reason, but they are certainly not in good taste, if indeed only a matter of propriety is involved.

It is easy to calculate the effect of such irreverence, particularly, and the more unfortunately upon young viewers.

The church is not exempt from criticism and the obligation to relate its organization and message to the needs of the day. But ridicule and disrespect of its symbols is no legitimate criticism. Instead they serve to obstruct in its vital answer to the deadening materialism of our confused and angry time.

Man must have something bigger than himself to believe in. Did not one wise man say that if there were no God it would be necessary to invent one?

The church has provided for that vital need; it has enabled man to find a satisfying answer to the mysteries of the environment in which he lives and given him kinship with forces that are in control of that environment. The fact that he has disagreed among himself about the form and elements of his faith is implicit proof that he is in desperate need of its sustenance, not a denial of its validity.

As the Christmas approaches our concern should be to establish that faith more securely in the relationships of our society, to cut through the confusing pattern of dissent and denial and find the real meaning of the holy season in the reality of the goodwill and human brotherhood

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## Awards From The First Lady

California service stations won two of the three national beautification and landscaping awards presented to oil companies at the annual awards luncheon of the American Assn. of Nurseries in Washington. William M. McCardell, left, vice president of marketing for Humble Oil & Refining Company, accepted the awards for Enco service stations in Palm Springs and East Irvine, Calif. The presentations were made by Mrs. Lyndon B. Johnson and Dr. Melville B. Grosvenor, chairman of the board of the National Geographic Society.

## Cats Make Fight of It But Lose at Regional

If five minutes could have been subtracted from the total 48 of paying time in the Rising Star-Chilton regional football game at Hamilton Friday night, it would have been a scoreless contest, instead of 26 to 0.

It was that sort of game.

Almost two quarters of nip and tuck football with each side trading offensive punches and coming up with remarkable defensive plays and - - Bang! Bang! In the final four and one-half minutes of the first half two Chilton touchdowns engineered by a "hot" Pirate quarterback and a pass catching colored boy with blinding speed and hands like a basket, and helped along, sadly enough, by two Rising Star errors, one a fifteen-yarder and the other a five yard assessment almost under the shadow of the Wildcat goal.

The finale to a wild fourth quarter was even more eruptive! During the third period and for nearly all of the last, the teams traded fumbles and pass interceptions. A Rising Star gamble on a fourth and one situation at midfield took the remaining starch out of a Rising Star offense that could never solve effectively enough the strong, well weighted Chilton defense.

The Chilton team advanced to the Rising Star 14 in the final seconds of the half, and with fourth and four at that point, the Chilton quarter, whose name, oddly enough, was Lucky Gamble, tossed a pass that was good for six points, bringing the score to 18 to 0.

The Wildcats had blocked all three efforts of the Pirates to add two points after touchdowns.

The score would have remained at that point had not an errant pass fallen into the hands of the Pirate quarter who returned it 35 yards for a touchdown in the final three seconds.

Rising Star boys, who went into the game definitely the underdogs against a Chilton team which had not been beaten and which heavily outweighed them, made the game interesting enough for the 1,500 or more spectators.

They carried the war to the enemy lines in the first quarter, holding the ball for most of that period and driving from their eight yard line to the Chilton ten where a fumble probably cost them a touchdown and a different complexion to the outcome of the contest.

The drive was featured by the smashing runs of Dalton Hughes, who was also a defensive stand-

out of the evening, and it was well-engineered by the Wildcat sophomore quarter, Dick Clarke, but it represented the right tide of the Rising Star attack which was severely hampered by the lack of an effective passing offense in the face of an overwhelming Chilton rush.

Never again were the Wildcats able to come within reaching distance of the Chilton goal. Nevertheless, they made 11 first downs to 17 for the Chilton team and outgained the Pirates on the ground, rushing for 127 yards to Chilton's 108. But they were able to complete only three passes out of 15 attempts for 28 yards, whereas the Chilton quarter connected for 10 out of 22 for 156 yards, most of them to a colored boy with the Irish name of McKee, whose adeptness in this department was the biggest single feature in the Chilton ability to capitalize on its physical superiority to the Rising Star eleven. The Pirates were big and fast and they deserved to win, but they were well entertained by a Wildcat eleven who can regard their own critical errors as some measure of the difference in the score.

Gamble was able to find McKee at key moments in the touchdown drives, but it was also a 15-yard penalty for a late tackle on the Chilton end that put the ball on the Rising Star 24 and a five yard penalty that moved it to within seven yards of the goal that very definitely aided the first Chilton touchdown and put the Cats under the shadow of a deficit from which they could not recover.

The Chilton team was far and away the best that the Wildcats met all season, and the score by no means indicates the fine game which the Rising Star lads made of it. Some individuals of the Wildcat personnel stood out in instances of open play, but every member of the squad who took part did so creditably and often in the anonymity of close formation play, and full credit for the Rising Star showing is possibly only in naming the players, who were:

Ronald Green and Tommy Bibbs, ends; Danny Medley and David Bailey, tackles; Danny Hughes and David Harris, guards; Mike Rhodes, center; Dick Clarke quarter; Bobby Linney, fullback; Tony Long, left half; Dalton Hughes, wingback; Joe Hubbard, Johnny Owen, Brad Carroll and James Cook, defensive players.

## Chas. Hubbard, 72 Is Buried Friday In 2 P. M. Service

Funeral services for Charles Randolph Hubbard, 82, who died in Eastland Memorial Hospital at 8:20 a. m. Wednesday, December 4, were held Friday, December 6, at 2:00 p. m. in the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. The Rev. Harry Hames of Novice, Texas officiated, assisted by the Rev. Dor Timberlake of the Rising Star Church.

Burial, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home, was in the Blake Cemetery.

Mr. Hubbard, a retired farmer, was born at Brownwood, Texas on February 27, 1886, and had lived in Brown County all of his life. He retired from active farming in 1962. Death followed an illness of two years during the latter part of which time he was a resident of the Twilite Nursing Home in Rising Star. He had been taken to the Eastland Hospital only a few hours before his death.

Survivors include his wife, Maggie Bell (Smoot) Hubbard, whom he married at May, Texas on July 27, 1912; seven sons, Norman, Fred and Jack Hubbard of Rising Star, Mark of Vietnam, Archie of Odessa, Ardis of Beuna Park, Calif., and Glen of Eastland; three daughters, Mrs. Nelda Anderson of Midland, Mrs. Ida Mae McCowan of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Netta Lou Jarrett of Gail, Texas; a sister, Mrs. C. P. Snyder of Brownwood; 23 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One son, John, is deceased.

He was a member of the Baptist Church.

## Rising Star Man to Physicist Conference

Mike Fisher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher of Rising Star, has been notified of his selection to attend a 10-day physicist conference in San Francisco, Calif.

Mike, a 1967 graduate of Texas A&M University, with a BS in physics, is employed at the White Sands, N. M., Missile Testing Center, Holoman AFB., Alamogordo, N. M., where he is attached to a missile recovery unit.

His department has been commended by the Holoman AFB commander for its recovery of of missiles fired in 1966 and the salvaging of valuable instruments for use in subsequent testing.

## Santa Party for Children Set for Monday, Dec. 23rd

The annual Santa Claus party for the children of the Rising Star area, a chamber of commerce-sponsored program of many years standing, will be held about 6 p. m., on the evening of Monday, December 23. The time was set by members of the CofC attending the bi-monthly luncheon of the CofC at the Elite Cafe Tuesday noon.

The site of the party will be on South Main in front of the Youth Center and the West Texas Utilities Co.

Gifts of candy, fruit and nuts provided by the Chamber of Commerce and prepared by members of a womens club, will be distributed by Old Santa and his aides. All children of the Rising Star area are invited to attend

and share in the gifts.

At its meeting Tuesday the CofC also voted to sponsor a livestock show for members of the FFA and the 4-H clubs, the details to be announced after conferences with leaders and sponsors of the youth organizations.

Purpose of the show is to give the youth groups opportunity to condition and train their livestock for the county show to be held at Eastland later on, as well as encourage more youth participation in livestock production.

Ribbons and other materials will be furnished by the CofC.

Plans for the annual CofC dinner, to be held on a date in February, were also discussed.

Plans for better motor freight service to Rising Star was another topic on the program.

## Pecan Show Will Be Dedicated to Cooper

EASTLAND — The Eastland County Pecan Show, to open at Eastland Friday, Dec. 12, and continue through Saturday, will be dedicated to the late J. M. Cooper in a special program to be held at 10:00 a. m. Saturday.

Taking part in the dedicatory program will be B. H. Hancock, horticulturist from Texas A&M University; John Burleson, extension district agent from Stephenville, and county agricultural leaders.

Cooper originated the first pecan show in Texas which was held at Cisco in 1952.

There are now 24 county pecan shows in the state, three regional and one state pecan show.

The current county show is land Chamber of Commerce and the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association.

The show is the 16th and the first to be held in Eastland.

It will consist of about 200 entries of top quality pecans representing over 40 varieties.

There will also be a display of pecan pies, cakes and candies. A third feature will be a display of centerpiece using pecans in various forms.

Friday noon is the deadline for entering pecans in the show. Entries will be judged Friday evening and Saturday morning.

The show will be located at 111 Main Street.

## Lt. Chas. Steel To Duty As Vietnam Advisor

Lieut. Charles Steel and his wife were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Steel over the weekend. Charles, who has been stationed at Fort Hood since receiving his commission at Officer Candidate School, Fort Benning, Ga., on December 13, 1967, is due to arrive in Saigon, Vietnam on the anniversary of his commission and to receive there a promotion to first lieutenant.

He is with the U. S. Infantry and will be attached to a Vietnamese unit as an advisor.

While based at Fort Hood he received special training for his Vietnam duties at Fort Bragg, N. C. Prior to going to Fort Benning for officer training he spent six years in reserve training in California. After going on active duty he received basic and advanced infantry training before beginning the OSC course.

While he is in Vietnam his wife will stay with her parents in Blountsville, Tenn.

John Mathis entered Medical Arts Hospital in Brownwood to be in the hospital for several days.

## Landscaping of Yards Form Of Soil Conservation, Too

By E. D. Schuille  
Soil Conservationist

We all have heard the term "conservation of our land" and we tend to associate this with the farm and ranch lands. How many dollars are spent each year on conservation and beautification of our own yards in the form of landscaping?

What is the purpose of landscaping? It is to cover the soil, primarily, with a plant and have something desirable to look at. Exposed soil will erode, become dust or mud, of have excessive water evaporation, but these may be reduced by a ground cover.

The most common ground cover we have is grass, but, others are vines, shrubs, and trees. When the soil is not covered with turf, exposed ground needs to be planted in some manner if only to keep it from being infested or overrun with weeds.

Ground covers are available in a wide diversity of form, and when used properly, they lend a finished appearance to shrub and flower bed plantings and in many cases eliminate the necessity of maintaining sharp edges between beds and turf areas. Common ground cover plants for shady situations are English ivy, periwinkle, chinese starjasmine, sand strawberry, virginia creeper and winter creeper.

Ground covers or hot, dry exposures and sandy soils are Blue Fesque, Broom, Halls Honeysuckle, Lantana, Dwarf Rosemary and Matgrass.

Ground covers or hot, dry exposures — Forget-Me-Not, Fleeceflower Coral Bells, Daylily, Dichondra and goutweed. Annuals for temporary ground cover or living mulches — Cascade Petunia, Creeping Zinnia, Moss Rose, Floral Carpet, Snapdragon, Trailing Lobelia, and Vinca Rose Carpet. Evergreen Ground Covers — Chinese Starjasmine, Coral Bells, English Ivy, Hall's Honeysuckle, Mother of Thyme, Winter Creeper, and Blue Rug, Sargent and Tamarix Junipers.

These are just a few of the ground cover plants. Other names may be obtained through the local Soil Conservation Service office, assisting the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation Districts or the county agricultural agent.

## ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Kornegay and their son, Harvey, and his wife of Odessa, went to California during the weekend to attend funeral services for J. D. Kornegay, 50, eldest son of the J. J. Kornegays, who died of a heart attack at his home there at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

## Services for Mrs. Effie Vestal At 3:00 Wednesday

Funeral services were held in the Rising Star Church of Christ Wednesday, December 11 at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Effie Josephine Vestal. Minister H. McDonald officiated. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery, under the direction of Higginbotham.

Mrs. Vestal died Monday, Dec. 9 at 11:30 a. m. in the Mims Hospital at Comanche, after a short illness.

Born in Dublin, Texas August 11, 1885, she had lived in Eastland County for 18 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, H. E. Vestal, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Gaston Thomas Vestal, Sunland, Calif.; one daughter, Grace Thelma Dennis, Los Angeles, Calif.; three sisters, Eula Pool, Glendale, Calif., Lula Rannels, Capitan, New Mexico, and Mozelle Wilson, Calif.

## Tom B. Cotton Dies On Arizona Assignment

Tom B. Cotton, 54, of 4223 Dawn, Odessa, died last week at Mammoth, Ariz. of a heart attack. He was working on a pipeline construction assignment. Mr. Cotton was superintendent for Intra-Construction Inc.

Born in Rising Star the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Cotton, he grew up here and in Cisco.

He is survived by his wife, one son and two daughters. Burial was in Odessa.

## High School Band To Give Concert Dec. 15

The Rising Star High School Band will present a concert in the High School Gym on Sunday, December 15, at 2:30 p. m.

The High School Band, Grade School Band, the eighth grade music class and the third grade Tonnettes will be presented.

## Funeral for Oscar Brush Held at De Leon

Funeral services for Oscar Brush, 74, were held in the De Leon Church of Christ Saturday at 2:30 p. m.

Mr. Brush died Thursday after suffering a heart attack. Burial was in the De Leon Cemetery.

W. C. (Coke) Brush of Rising Star was a brother of Oscar Brush.

## VOTER REGISTRATION BLANKS AVAILABLE

Voter registration blanks for 1969 are now available at the Jenkins Insurance Agency, it was announced this week. All persons of voting age are now required to register.

### News From May

By Mrs. V. O. King

Members of the May Home Demonstration Club visited with the North Star Club last Friday. They were entertained with various games, including bingo. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Etta Akum, Virgie Wiggins, Mary Smith, Alta Alexander, May Morrow, Mae Underwood, Ella Holt and Clyde Allen.

The May girls basketball team won consolation in the Jim Ned tournament last week-end. Mona Buchanan won a trophy for all-tournament forward and Sue McClelland for all tournament guard. In the game with Mullin Tuesday night the May boys and girls won. May will play at Early Friday night.

May Community Improvement Association met Monday night and Mr. A. M. Goss, vice-president, presided in the absence of the president, O. A. Burnett. The program was presented by

Mrs. Kenneth Murdock on what life is like in Venezuela. Mr. and Mrs. Murdock and family have recently returned from Venezuela. Plans were discussed for converting part of the hospital into a new community center.

Mrs. Grace Glenn spent the Thanksgiving holidays in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Todd, in Hereford. Mrs. Glenn and her sister, Mrs. O. B. Chambers, visited their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, in Eastland, Thursday.

Mrs. Neoma Reed visited her sister, Mrs. Clyde Nesbill, recently, and the two visited their brother, who is a patient in the Veterans hospital at Waco.

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the United Methodist Church at May attended the Sunday evening service at the Blanket Meth-

### LEGAL NOTICE

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 16th day of September, 1968 by Bill Shaw, Clerk of said court upon a judgment in favor of The Travelers Indemnity Company for the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 26/100 "\$6,877.26" Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 72810-G in said Court, styled The Travelers Indemnity Co. versus W. T. Lewis and placed in my hands for service, I, L. E. Sublett, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1968, levy on certain real property situated in Eastland County, described as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ Methodist Church last Sunday. Next Sunday evening, Dec. 15, the Blanket Church will join May at May in the final chapter of the study of the book of John.

Windle Glenn of Lake Jackson, visited his mother, Mrs. Grace Glenn, recently.

to wit: North half of Northwest 1.4 Section 28, DBB&C Railway Company Survey about 10.29.68. Beginning 30 ft. South and 30 ft. West of the center crossing of Main Street and Mill Street, in the town of Rising Star, Texas, for the beginning corner of this tract. Thence South along the West line of Main Street 65 ft. for corner. Thence West parallel with South Line of Mill Street 130 ft. to corner. Thence North parallel with the West Line of Main Street 65 ft. to corner. Thence East along the South Line of Mill Street 130 ft. to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Lewis and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1969, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said W. T. Lewis at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. T. Lewis by virtue of said levy and said execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Rising Star, a

newspaper published in Eastland County. Witness my hand, this 10th day of December A. D., 1968. L. E. Sublett, Sheriff Eastland County, Texas

Allen Chambers has returned from a visit in Scottsdale, Ariz. Prescott. What most impressed with his son, Albert Chambers, and Mrs. Chambers. While in Arizona, Mr. Chambers visited several towns of interest, including Phoenix, Hallmark and Prescott. What most impressed him was a parade in which teacher presented her first grade class of tiny Indian girls.

Put the Spirit of Christmas in Your Driving!

Best Wishes for a Safe Holiday from your Texas Department of Public Safety

# Give the Gift that Gives Anew Every Week



## Give a Subscriptirn to The Rising Star

# WILDCAT TALES

EDITOR ..... COLLEEN WHITE  
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 REPORTERS:

Seniors, Patty Stuard; Juniors, Janet Ezzell; Sophomores, Carol Stroebel; Freshmen, Cynthia Hounsel; F.F.A., Larry Alford; F.H.A., Sheila Green; Band, James Steel; Boys Sports, Dalton Hughes; Girls Sports, Debbie White; Cheerleaders, Betty Medford; Library, Barbara Richter.

## "TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER"

This week has been rather slow after the district victory, Thanksgiving, and the Regional game. The Wildcats have really accomplished a lot this season.

The spirit last week was the greatest. The school spirit just had to be great to cheer our great team. The Cheerleaders had a suggestion box... for the students to put their ideas in, about what to do the week of the Regional game. They got many suggestions, if that is what you could call them.

The seniors are starting to count the days until graduation. There are only about 120 school days left. To further prove that we are counting the days, we measured for our caps and gowns this week.

The seniors were still undecided about where to go on their

trip, the last time I checked. We also took suggestions on that little debate. Would you believe Africa? Or better yet, the North Pole? I think it was B. L. that put that one in. Probably she made it because she was scared Santa would be that late in getting to her house and she wanted to go get Christmas presents. I guess we will get the whole thing straightened out sooner or later, but I still say Africa. Boy, what a senior trip that would make?!

So long or now.  
 Patty

## "LEADERS OF TOMORROW"

This has been a short week. Basketball is in full swing now for both the boys and girls. We were entered in the Cross Plains tournament, and next weekend we will have our tournament.

The juniors have just found out that we will not order our

# SUCCESSFUL SEWMANSHIP

New Fabrics-to-Sew Inspire Holiday Fashions, Decorations & Gifts

WELCOME BACK to traditional red and green for the holidays! And greetings to a new line of Christmas fabrics that are so good looking they can be used for fashions as well as decorations and gifts. Attractive holiday prints on a quality fabric are hard to find, all the more reason to rejoice over this new line.

Now available at many Singer Centers are four new red, green and white Christmas prints, plus coordinating solids. The fabric is 65% Dacron polyester and 35% combed cotton,



with a permanent press "come clean" finish. Machine or hand wash it, press lightly (if at all), and it's as fresh as new; even difficult stains, like cranberry juice, coffee, turkey gravy and butter suds right out. Sixty-inches wide, the fabric is perfect for decorating where it would be a shame to have seams interrupt festive sweeps of color and pattern. Only one-and-two-thirds yards will make a seamless 60-inch square or circular table cloth, and an extra yard makes half a dozen 17-inch square napkins.

Two of the prints, though of Christmas colorings, know no season. One, perky green partridges outlined with red leaves and green flowers on a white background, is shown in a little girl's dirndl skirt and bolero ensemble that can go from the holidays right through spring and into summer; the other, a red and green scroll design, is illustrated in a boy's vest (and Fido's coat), but would be

equally handsome in year-round draperies or slipcovers.

Definitely Christmas-y are stylized green holly wreaths on a red background with white stripings, shown here in a holiday table cloth. Extra pieces of the stripings are cut out and glued to plastic napkin rings, dime-store glass candle holders, and a styrofoam centerpiece base. Also strictly for the holidays is an all-over red and green poinsettia pattern on a white ground, not shown. Price of the prints is \$2.49 a yard; the solids, perfectly coordinated in red, green and white, are \$1.98.

Celebrate Christmas by stitching something a little different: hostess pajamas of the partridge print; a rajah coat in the scroll pattern, decorated with red or green braid; or a to-the-floor skirt in the poinsettia print, with a green shirt and red sash. And use these gay designs to make presents: bunnymen, men's ties, tea cozies, eyeglass cases, tote bags, throw



pillows, pot holders and handbag organizers, the patterns for which can be found in pattern catalogs at your Singer Center. In decorating, think of these fabrics for banners, bows, bunt-



ing, and Christmas tree base cover-ups as well as for shower curtains, table runners and place mats.

When sewing on these new Christmas prints, Singer experts recommend using 50 mercerized thread, size 12 or 14 sewing machine needle, and 10 to 12 stitches per inch, with balanced top and bobbin tensions. Trimmings should be pre-shrunk before they are stitched to the fabric; hems and seams can be steam-pressed at medium-high setting.

Scraps of these Christmas prints, leftover from sewing projects, find many additional uses. When cut with sharp scissors, the fabric—firmly woven—won't ravel or fray. Using a white fabric adhesive, like Elmer's Glue-All, paste a piece of the print to heavy white paper and cut out gift tags or note paper; cover match boxes or match books with it; or glue it to cardboard circles to make glasses' coasters. Larger leftovers will cover address books or paperbacks, blotter corners and file boxes, and will turn frozen fruit juice cans into attractive desk-top pencil cups.

## The Gordon Spot

By DeWitt Gordon  
 Eastland County Ag. Agent

There was plenty of good food served at the Nimrod Community annual Thanksgiving dinner November 25. The club invited my family and me as well as Home Demonstration Agent Janet Thomas and her husband to share the good food with them. There is one thing for sure — the women at Nimrod really can prepare good food. It's always a pleasure to visit with the people at Nimrod.

It was especially pleasing to hear some of the men tell about their good peanut crops.

It looks as if we are going to have quite a few farmers to qualify for the Peanut Pacesetter Club this year. I'm trying to get the names of all farmers who averaged at least 1500 pounds of peanuts per acre on dry land or 4,000 pounds per acre on irrigated land. These farmers can be added to the Southwestern Peanut Pacesetter Club for lifetime membership.

Mr. M. H. (Daniel) Boone of the Fish and Wildlife Service came by the office last week. We talked about the increased

hard workers think so, too! Last week we had another Spirit Week! Due to unfortunate actions, the freshmen were not able to receive the Spirit Jug the last spirit week; but we did try this time much harder. Our CATS are best!

Cynthia  
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number of rats at this time of year. I have had an increased number of calls concerning rat control lately.

Mr. Boone explained that the anticoagulant bait was very effective in controlling mice and rats if it is used properly. The most common mistake made is not putting out enough anticoagulant bait. The rats must feed on the bait for 3 to 6 days and mice even more slowly. The anticoagulants cause the blood to lose its ability to clot. As this condition progresses, capillaries rupture, causing internal hemorrhages.

The main advantage of anticoagulants over poison baits is that it is relatively safe. If a child or pet consumes the bait, no harm will be done unless it is consumed for several days. Even then the damage can be repaired by whole blood transfusions and/or injections of Vitamin K if the physician decides treatment is necessary.

Another advantage is that it has no taste or odor and the rats and mice do not become bait shy.

Boone reminded me that the most important thing to remember is that the anticoagulants must be fed in dry bait or water for several consecutive days. He said one should start with at least twenty pounds of dry bait when treating a barn infested with rats.

Water baits are often more satisfactory than dry baits. This is especially true where grain and other foods are available to the rats.

## SANTA SAYS:

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Christmas shop at home and keep your money working for your home town.

## FIRST STATE BANK



W. E. Tyler J. A. Rutherford C. R. Tyler  
 President V.-President V.-President

senior rings till January. This has disappointed many of us, but I guess we will just have to wait.

There seems to be an odor coming from the stove in the history room. Could it be burning paper wads?

In typing there was no heat coming from that stove! Frozen fingers are not easy to type with.  
 Janet

## THERE IS ROOM AT THE TOP

Christmas is coming closer, Closer, CLOSER, and around here at R. S. H. S. we are humming Christmas carols, dropping hints about what we want for Christmas, trying to find out who got our name, trying to buy all our presents soon and avoid the rush, and trying to plan our class's party. In the midst of all this we are trying to study. Many are eagerly counting the days left until Christmas holidays. We just wish it was not so cold.

In band we are playing Christmas music. Lately there has been only one single solitary clarinet. What a muck-a-moo-moo!

We have just about wrapped up multiplication and division of negative numbers in Algebra I.

It was very interesting and very hard, too.

Algae was studied by the third period biology class, while the first period bioogy class is studying what the former studied three weeks ago.

The first period biology class is really enjoying biology. Mr. White has broken his teeth.

In world history we studied the importance of the invention of printing. Just think - without that wonderful invention you would not have the opportunity to read my news each week. Lucky you! And day now we are going to discover America and put an end to the Middle Ages.

That beloved chap named Silas is making the scene in English II. Some sophs are hard at work on themes. Do not forget about the upcoming book reports!

Health is about the same as it has always been. That sounds logical.

This week we salute all the fine basketball players. You are doing a really great job! I mean it sincerely!

D. G., always drive defensively. Watch out for the car behind the car in front of you and also

the other guy.

In five seconds my news will self-destruct. Pshshatsatshpushh! Poof!

Wanted: More peachy, keen, super news from my good old classmates and buddy-type friends

Due to insufficient date I can not tell you what the Ag boys and HE II girls are (should I say) cooking up

Oh yes, one soph wants to sell a game. Will anyone out there who wants to buy a game called "There's an Ape in the Closet. Surprise! Surprise!" please contact one of the sophs.

I kid you not,  
 C.(Xmas) S.

## "WILLING TO LEARN"

Greetings, fellow freshman readers! These weeks, days, and months have really been passing very steadily for us. How about all of you? The Thanksgiving holidays were really - - awful, weather wise; but otherwise, it was good not to be in school. 't will not be so very long before we will be out thirteen (in this case) lucky days for Christmas. These holidays are WONDERFUL! I am sure some of you

Get REDDY for a great big hug on Christmas Day and everyday! . . .

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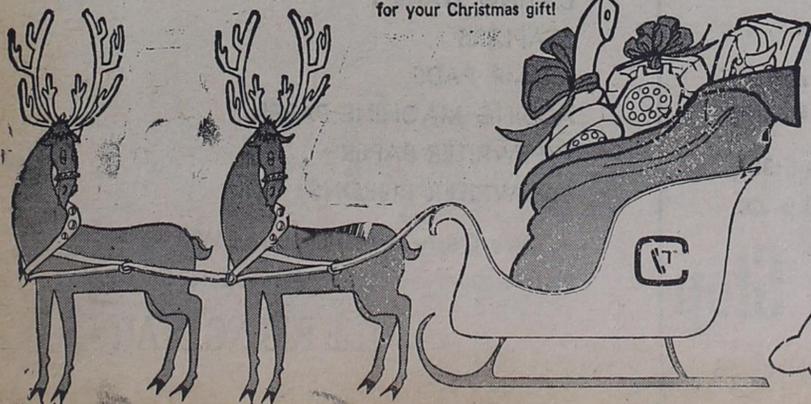
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The opening song was "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear." Miss Addie Irby gave the devotional, reading from the 2nd Chapter of Luke.

Responsive reading was, "O Lord, How Majestic is Thy Name" read in unison.

Christmas carols were sung and the story of each composer was told.

Mrs. Bucy led the closing prayer. — May Pearl Hull.

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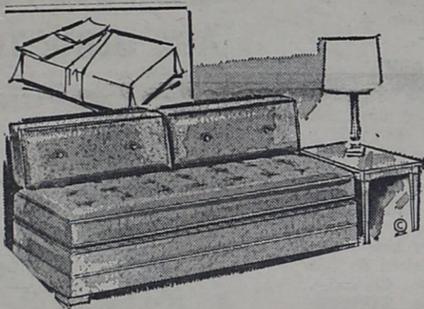
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F. F. A.  
Hello again.  
The conducting teams are doing real well this year. They will go to Area on December 7. The two teams won first and second in our district. The main topic in the second period class is juice (electricity). The uses of electricity in the home and in the work shop are what we are trying to find. It is amazing to find all the different uses and the time it saves.

Larry

mas.  
Last week the Hm. Ec. girls got a letter from Mick Clark. We all were surprised. He said that he really enjoyed the cookies the Hm. Ec. girls sent him and that we were going to be very good cooks. That made us really feel proud.  
The Hm. Ec. I girls are going to make Christmas gifts out of Artex, which we will give to some one after we have finished.  
Until next week - -  
From the stem of Love  
Will grow the flower of Peace  
Shelia

lections from the third grade Tonette group, the 4th and 5th grade band, the eighth grade singing group and the high school band. Each of these groups will be directed by Mr. Carr.  
We have been having a little trouble with some of the Christmas music, but we are working hard on it.  
In the eighth grade music class we have been singing solos to gain practice for performing in front of a group.  
Everyone was real proud of the football boys. They have done a very good job this year. They have tried hard every game.  
We hope to have a good concert; so you all remember to come.

James

TOWARD NEW HORIZONS

Hello, Luvs! I probably will not have much news to write, but I will do my best.

All the F. H. A. girls who have secret brothers, do not forget to be kind and buy your secret brother a gift for Christ-

DO-RE-MI  
We are getting ready for our Christmas Concert, which will be held Sunday, December 15 at 2:30 P.M. at the high school gym. It is being held on Sunday afternoon because of the many activities during the week. The program will consist of several se-

GIRLS' SPORTS

The Rising Star basketball girls added another win to their list Tuesday, December 3, when they

Ripe Olives In Hot Sandwich



Olive Advisory Board Photo

The young crowd can make this sandwich loaf ahead of time, pop it into the oven and let their guests serve themselves. Pieces of handy California ripe olives, grated American cheese and mayonnaise make a tangy nut-like spread for the French bread. Slice the loaf without cutting through the bottom crust and spread slices alternately with the ripe olive mixture and slices of ham. Heat and serve at once.

California ripe olives have fewer calories than one might suspect. One extra large ripe olive has but seven calories.

RIPE OLIVE BUFFET SANDWICH

- 1 cup canned pitted California ripe olives
- 2 cups grated American cheese
- 3 tablespoons mayonnaise
- 1 loaf French bread
- Softened butter
- Prepared mustard
- Sliced ham

Cut ripe olives in small pieces and combine with cheese and mayonnaise. Cut bread into 1/4-inch slices leaving bottom of loaf intact. Spread butter on one side of each cut and mustard on the other. Alternate ham and ripe olive filling between cuts. Spread top of loaf lightly with butter. Place on baking sheet. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 to 20 minutes, until thoroughly heated. Serve at once, breaking sections apart. Makes 6 servings.

defeated Santa Anna. It was a hard fought game the first half with the Wildcats leading 27-19. The girls broadened their lead the second half and defeated Santa Anna 56-34.

This Thursday the Wildcats are entered in the De Leon tournament. Be sure to go watch them win.

Debbie

North Star Club Hosts To May HD Members

The North Star Club held their regular meeting on December 3. Christmas boxes were packed for Mick Clark and Kenneth Rutledge, two of our boys in service. Mike is serving in Vietnam and Kenneth in Frankfurt, Ky.

A gift of \$2.50 was sent to the Texas T. B. Christmas Seals. A party honoring members of the May Home Demonstration Club was held on December 6 at the club house here. Christmas carols were sung and various games played.

A very pretty refreshment plate of chicken salad sandwiches, sliced cheese, sweet pickles, hot chocolate and mince pie with whipped cream was served to local club members and visitors from May, Mmes. May Morrow, Mary Smith, May Underwood, Clyde Allen, Alta Alexander, Virgie Wiggins and Alta Atum.

Mrs. Roy Rutledge won the door prize.

NOTICE!

Instead of "The Big Gundown" advertised for showing Sunday, Monday and Tuesday at the Pioneer Drive-in Theatre, which has been withdrawn, the Theater will show "Day of the Evil Gun" with Glen Ford and Lon Chaney.

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Nimrod News

By Mrs. Eva Stroebel

Mr. and Mrs. Neyier of Temple City, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ray visited in the Edgar Townsend home last week.

Gary Taylor visited Mrs. Lillie Gattis during the Thanksgiving holidays. Gary attends school in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ledbetter and family of Derby, Kans., Mrs. H. G. Anderson of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledbetter and Larry of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Speeple and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Speeple of Abilene were Thanksgiving guests of Miss Eunice Hembree.

spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Don Wende, and Mr. Wende.

Mrs. Beulah Sheridan is on the sick list. We hope she will soon be well.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Colorado City and daughter, Melinda, and Mr. and Mrs. John Morris of Coleman visited Josie and Alma Morris recently.

Mrs. A. T. Blalock accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Louis Horn to Abilene Friday where they visited Mrs. Mary Anderson, who is a patient in Hendrick Hospital.

Josie and Alma Morris visited their sister-in-law, Mrs. Ida Morris, in Rising Star Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lusk and boys of Fort Worth were recent visitors of his parents.

Peggy Erwin of Stephenville spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin.

Mrs. Weldon Stinnett and children of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Stinnett and baby of Fort Worth spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Campbell.

Miss Louise Stroebel of Cisco

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ziehr of Weatherford were here Saturday making arrangements to move back to Cisco. Joe is transferred there by the Lone Star Gas Co.

Mrs. H. C. Ledbetter visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Johnson, recently.

Allen Harris and daughter of Houston visited in the Ray Battle home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ledbetter visited recently in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. adN Wooten.

Mrs. Nora Harris and Miss Florence Scott visited their brother, Joe, in Dallas last week.

Employee Creates Xmas "Amphetree" From 100,000 Miniature Connector Contacts



John Gove, product specialist for Amphel Industrial Division of the Bunker-Ramo Corporation, Chicago, is shown here with his "Amphetree," a glistening Christmas tree constructed of more than 100,000 gold and silver-plated Amphel electrical connector contacts. Tree ornaments are brightly colored test jacks, normally found on electronic test instruments. A close look at the photograph also reveals an "Amphelaus" and "Amphepup"—Santa and the toy Christmas puppy—made entirely from the Division's connectors and tube sockets. The miniature Santa and puppy took seven days each to construct, working both evenings and weekends. The Amphetree? Mr. Gove reports only that "It took considerably longer."

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It Has Been

By Vada Arnold

News From Twilite Acres . . .

With the holiday season approaching, everyone is very busy. We here at the nursing home have completed our decorations for Old Santa and are anxiously awaiting his arrival. The annual Christmas party will be held on Sunday, December 22, beginning at 2 p. m. We'd like to take this opportunity to extend an invitation to friends and families to join us.

Our hearts are filled with sympathy for the families of Allen Teston, Charlie Hubbard, and Mrs. Effie Vestal. We will miss them all here at the home.

Recent visitors to the home include Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carter of Stamford to see George Carter, also Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Carter and Ollie and May Duckett. Mrs. Mabel Smith was visited by Mrs. N. E. Springer of Abilene and Mrs. Raymond Gray of Rising Star.

Brice and Vera Carroll spent several days with his mother, Mrs. Josie Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daniel of San Angelo spent the past week-end with Mrs. Ollie Daniel. Walter Dobbins of Victoria is visiting his

sister, Mrs. Bessie Zieschang. Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Boykin came to see Mrs. Ada Boykin, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Richardson have been visiting with Bernie Richardson.

Last Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Earp spent several hours entertaining the residents. Mrs. Earp provided the music and Mr. Earp led the singing. Mrs. Ethel Barnes' daughter, Nell, has also been kind enough to play the piano for us while visiting with her mother.

We really appreciate the efforts of these fine people.

You will never guess who will be celebrating his birthday on Friday, December 13, Mr. Teebe McCracken. We'll probably wish him "Good Luck" along with the

Due to the Methodist district usual "Happy Birthday" conference being in session and the absence of the minister, the Eastern Star group, led by Mrs. Fred Price, Worthy Matron, with the assistance of Mrs. Clara Burkhead, provided the Sunday afternoon worship service. Mr. Weldon Hill and the young people have the morning worship service.

The Rising Star High School girls baseball team of 1931 gained fame all over the area for their outstanding playing performances.

The line-up for the crack team was Cliffogene Valliant, Catcher; Nadine Weathermon, Pitcher; Martha Franvis Bucy, 1st. Base; Lauster McDonald, 2nd Base; Olive Buchanan, 3rd. Base; Martha Jay Childress, Left Short; Martha Keller, Right; Jack Powell, Left Field; Mozelle Williams, Right Field; Doris Wilkerson, Center Field. All the girls played fine games and were given special recognition. Nadine Weathermon won fame as the best girl pitcher. These girls lost very few games.

During the non hour on Tuesday, May 10, 1932, when housewives in Rising Star were preparing the mid-day meal, the gas suddenly flickered and was off. The gas office was deluged with calls from disgruntle housewives. But when the facts were known all criticism turned into compliments and thanks to the good work of B. A. Downs, manager of the Gas Co.

Mr. Downs was sorely embarrassed and filled with regret for he prided himself on "Keeping the Home Fires Burning."

On this particular day rain was coming down in torrents and during the hardest rain the gas went off. Mr. Downs and his helper took the company trouble car and started out in the mud over the line toward the well. The trouble was located in a creek in the Okra Community, the swift water had washed the line apart.

Wading into the waist deep rushing waters of the creek the two men repaired the line and in two hours gas was flowing

Way back when? ? Clifford Watkins worked at the local A&P Store in Rising Star. After several years he was transferred to the A&P Store at Cross Plains. Ray Nunnally took his place in the store here.

The City Council praised the Rising Star Vounteer Fire Department very highly in 1929. A resolution was passed commending the firefighters for their splendid work in controlling the serious fire that destroyed the Berry Lumber Yard located on the resant site of the City Market Building.

It was pointed out that the prompt and efficient action of the firemen saved the town from being destroyed by the fire.

Officers for the department were, Chief, Walter Smith; Assistant Chief - Arthur White; Secretary - Fred Siekman; Drivers - Paul Boase and Dutch Shults; Captains - Les Boase and Babe Morrison; Fire Marshall - Ray Landreth.

First Baptist Church  
News From

On December 8 at the evening worship hour the men of the church had a most interesting and helpful program on Missions. Special music was part of the program.

The WMS met with Mrs. Graton Adams December 9, for Mission Study. Mrs. Lee Clark led the program. The topic was "Mission Work in Jordan."

The Missionary Message of the Bible will be studied on December 16. This meeting will be held in the church.

The YWA will meet Thursday at 4 p. m. The GA will meet on Wednesday at 4 p. m. and the Sunbeams, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. — Mrs. C. E. Baker, Reporter.

Specs--

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it fosters.

This faith of ours is the very bedrock upon which rest the significant institutions of our society. It is not the material of comics to sell soap and cigarets. We should demand for it such reverence and respect as we hold for the heartbeats that sustain our physical lives.

LAKEWOOD . . .

There will be a Christmas bridge party at the Center clubhouse on Thursday, December 19, beginning at 7:30 p. m. Each couple should bring gifts not to exceed \$1.50 each in value.

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Mrs. Butler Hostess For Saturday Club

The Saturday Club met Dec. 4th at 2:30 at the library with Mrs. Robert as hostess. The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. The table was festive with a red cloth, and a centerpiece of Santa and the reindeer.

Mrs. Louise Weber presided

over the business session. A decision was made on gifts for the nursing home patients.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell gave a paper on "The Lack of Family Life."

A delicious salad, coffee and candy, were served to:

Mmes. Lee Clark, John Clark,

Fred Cook, S. C. Cotton, Helen Hudler, Cecil Joyce, Floyd Joyce, Donham, Clifford Hale, Ira Fred Tunnell and Louise Weber. The next meeting will be on December 19 on the theme "Yuletide."

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hicks visited last week in Claremont, Texas with their nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Hicks.

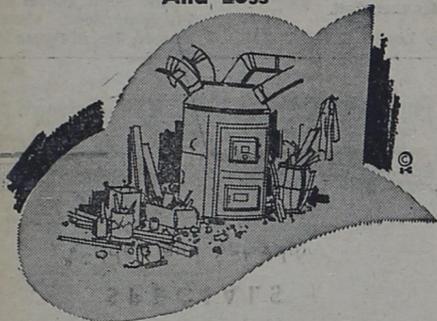
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- MILK Metzger's Quality Whole Gallon . . . . . 99c
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- PORK ROAST Per Pound . . . . . 49c
- STEW MEAT Boneless Per Pound . . . . . 69c
- BOLOGNA 12-Ounce, All Meat Each . . . . . 49c
- HOT LINKS Per Pound . . . . . 59c

PROTECT AGAINST  
And Loss



A Fire Prevention Tip:

Check your stoves and heating systems now! And check your fire insurance, too! Make sure it will meet today's costs. For the best Fire Insurance Protection and Service, call or see us!

JOYCE INSURANCE AGENCY

SPECIALS

Friday and Saturday

We Give S&H Green Stamps

- SAUSAGE, Gooch's Country Style, lb. . 79c
- CUTLETS, Gooch's Frozen, lb. . . . . 69c
- SPUDS, 10 pounds . . . . . 49c
- PICNIC HAMS, Gooch's, 3 pounds . \$1.99
- COKES, King Size, Carton . . . . . 39c
- CHUCK WAGON Beans, . . . . . Two for 25c

Somerford's



Expensive Slip-Up?

If someone is injured while on your premises, will you be financially able to pay for any damages awarded against you? Will you be able to afford legal defense?

The answer is "Yes!", if you have comprehensive Personal Liability Insurance. Ask this agency about it!

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