

The Gift

By Karen Wilson
Junior High Student

The young shepherd boy had nothing to give to the newborn babe. Even the other shepherd boy had something, he had played his drum for the baby.

The older shepherds had taken the finest lamb from their flocks to take to the baby. If only he had something, big or small, anything at all would be accepted. He was sure of that.

He remembered that splendid night the angels had appeared declaring that a baby was born in Bethlehem in a manger. The angels had said the baby was very special and would grow up to be a great man.

The boy remembered asking the others "Why was he born in a manger?"

They just shook their heads for they had no time to waste. They must take the gifts to the baby and get back so as to take care of their sheep.

Now it was two nights after that splendid night and still he had no gift to give. The other shepherd teased him by saying, "Come now, you can give something, you're not that poor, are you?"

The boy then remembered something. Hadn't the angels said he was born in a manger? Surely, the baby would rather have a nicer bed than that. The young boy soon found that making a bed was easier said than done. He didn't have the right tools, and didn't know how to make a bed.

He thought all that night, not once dropping off to sleep. How could he sleep? He hadn't even taken a tiny gift to the baby. Oh, if only if only his parents were here.

His mother had died when he was still little. He barely even remembered her. His father had been a shepherd, a very good one at that, and a very kind man. His father had taught him about God, the one who had built the earth. His father knew many stories about men whom God had helped such as Moses, Abraham, and David.

And then, God had taken his father away from him, away forever. He had shut out God, never again trusting anyone. Such a sad person he had become, the shepherds always said.

All the next day he thought about something to give the baby. Once he was thinking so hard, the sheep realized he wasn't watching them and they started to run off. Did he ever get the scolding of his life. Another time he would have been killed, because a ram was coming straight towards him, but he woke up in time to get out of the way.

"What is the matter with you?" asked one of the shepherds. "You have nearly been killed and a dead boy is all we need now. Answer me, boy, what is the matter with you?"

"Well," he replied "I haven't given anything to the baby that was born in Bethlehem and I can't seem to find anything for him. I keep thinking all day and all night but nothing I think up is just right."

"Well, son, God helps those who help themselves."

What could that mean? All night he said it over in his mind trying to figure out what it meant. He even said it over and over in his dreams.

Early in the morning one of the shepherds woke him up. The shepherd said, "Get up quietly for there are some wolves circling around us. Hurry up, but don't spook



Christmas Eve By Melanie Ratliff Junior High

When Santa woke up at the crack of dawn on Christmas Eve, he felt a trickle of happiness run down his spine. He already had a picture of tonight's work on his mind. Even though he would be cold and tired when he got back he still loved surprising his children with all of his wonderful toys. When Santa finished his rounds last year he wasn't hungry because so many children had left goodies by their chimneys. The children had mostly left Christmas cookies and glasses of milk. Sometimes they left a peanut butter sandwich or two.

"It's a good thing I like nearly every kind of pastry," Santa thought to himself.

After he had dreamed a while longer, he decided he had better get up and see what Mrs. Claus had cooked for him for breakfast. When he got to the dining room he saw that Mrs. Claus was just putting his breakfast on the table. Mrs. Claus didn't see him come in, and she jumped at the sound of his deep voice.

"My that sure looks appetizing to a hungry stomach!"

Her voice was still shaky when she said, "Thank you; why don't you sit down and eat while I go get mine?"

When she came back she said, "I thought the smell of my cooking would get you up!"

He laughed heartily for a minute then said, "Yes, you have the best cooking in the world."

"Why, thank you!"

When they had finished their delicious meal, he told his wife how good it tasted. Mrs. Claus cleaned up the dishes while Santa went to awaken the elves. When the elves had finished their breakfast Santa told them to feed the reindeer. Then he changed his mind. He decided he would feed the reindeer, while the elves did some finishing touches.

While Santa was out one of the elves knocked the rocking horse off of the table and broke its tail. Santa came in about that time and the little elf was terrified. He couldn't even move. He tried to say something but a choked gurgling sound came instead of words. So he tried again.

"S-santa, I-I didn't mean to." And he burst into tears.

Santa wasn't mad though. He went over to the sobbing elf and said, "It's alright, little one, we can fix it."

So the elf dried his eyes and said, "O.k. Santa, we'll try to fix it."

So they set to work fixing it. When they had finished it Santa said, "Well now, that looks pretty good, doesn't it?"

The elf replied, "Yes, but not as good as it was!"

Santa said he would appreciate it if the elves would help him put all of the

the sheep.

"What do I do?" he asked.

"You help get the sheep together and try to keep them as calm and quiet as possible. If a stampede starts I don't know what we'll do."

They soon got the sheep bunched together, but the sheep had sensed something was wrong. He realized this and would have to have a plan if they tried to get away.

And then, then it happened. A wolf leaped for a sheep only to find a young boy in his way.

The wolf was very mad. This impudent little rascal had stopped him from having a sheep for dinner.

He rushed at the boy with fire and fury in his eyes. The boy tried to run but his feet were nailed to the ground. The wolf leaped and tore at him.

Where is everybody? he wondered. Can't they see I'm being attacked? I can't scream because I'm dumb-founded. Oh, God help me!

Then all of a sudden he fell to the ground. The wolf's hurtling body had hit him hard. He felt a heavy weight fall on top of him. He knew it

was the body of the wolf for the shepherds had killed it.

For the next two days he was delirious with fever. On the third night he had a dream.

Oh, such a dream it was, too. It had all the splendor of the night when the angels had appeared. It must certainly be a dream from God. There could be no doubt about that.

All at once he awoke. Why was he dreaming such things? Maybe the wolf attacking him had been for a purpose. His father had told him many times that some things happened for a good purpose.

He went back to sleep. Again and again he dreamed that same dream but couldn't find a meaning from it.

In the morning he woke up. None of the other shepherds were awake. It was still a little dark, but what did he care.

He had made up his mind. No matter what the risks, he was going to Bethlehem. Nothing or no one could stop him now.

As he stepped over the sleeping bodies of his friends, he wondered what they would do when they found he was gone.

Would they send somebody to search for him? Probably not. They would just say, good riddance, most likely.

He started walking down the road toward Bethlehem. He looked up and saw a star. That star lay over the place where the baby lay.

He soon got to Bethlehem and headed for the stable where the baby was. As he stood at the entrance he wondered if his gift would be

as good as everybody else's.

Suddenly he realized someone was watching him. He looked up and saw the baby's mother looking at him. He walked on in and said, "I've come to bring something to the baby."

She smiled and asked, "What is your gift?"

He stumbled for words and then said "Well, my gift is not much but it's all I have."

He reached into his pocket and drew out a small, but very precious stone and gave it to her. He said, "It's not much but it's very precious to me because my father gave it to me."

She smiled and thanked him. As he turned to leave he realized he had given more than a stone, himself.

Karen Wilson

Annual Saturday Club Christmas Party Held

Mrs. Charles George and Mrs. Rex Hudson were hostesses for the Wednesday afternoon meeting of the study club of Rising Star, which was the annual Christmas party in the new home of Mrs. George.

The Christmas program was presented by the hostesses, who also served as program co-ordinators. Piano/organ duet arrangements of the traditional Christmas carols; solos by Mrs. George; the story, "Magic Stockings"; and group singing of the carols were all very impressive of the holiday season.

The club will be sending gifts of hand lotion and Christmas goodies to the residents of the Rising Star Rest Center.

A blanket was presented to

Mrs. George, club president, as a gift for the new home.

The refreshment table was festive with the holiday arrangements. Hawaiian egg nog, coffee, cheese ball with cracker tid-bits, and ten assorted Christmas cookies and candies were served by the hostesses to the following members-Mmes. Eli Jacobs, Norace White, Glen Henry, Melvin Shook, Floyd Joyce, Carl Marsh, Paul Cawley, Jim Ray Cox, H.E. Murdock, Conrad Schaefer, Lillian Howard, Weldon Roach, E.B. McCollum, Bill Easley, George Steel, Louis Mayfield, Lela Clark, Jack Setser, O.R. Shults, Miss Elizabeth Robertson, and guests-Mrs. Dee Breeding and Fay Wheeler of May.

Former Editor Inducted Into Hall Of Fame At Texas Tech

Wayne C. Sellers, editor and publisher of the Palestine Herald-Press since 1966, has been selected for induction into the Mass Communications Hall of Fame at Texas Tech.

The induction ceremony is scheduled for a luncheon on Advertising Day, Feb. 22, as a highlight of Mass Communications Week at the University.

The Palestine news executive is a 1938 graduate of Texas Tech and is a former linotype operator for the Texas Tech Press. He is the son of the late M.D. "Doc" Sellers, former editor and publisher of the Brady

Sentinel.

A strong supporter of Texas Tech's Mass Communications Department, Wayne Sellers's newspaper career includes editing and publishing the Moran Enterprise and employment with the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, San Francisco News, Sherman Democrat and Rock Hill (S.C.) Evening Herald. He also is a former employee of the Texas Newspaper Publishers Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sellers have underwritten journalism scholarships at Texas Tech and The University of Texas in memory of "Doc" Sellers.

The Social Security Representative Will Be In Rising Star On Thurs., Dec. 21st. At 10:00 a.m. In City Hall

Senior Citizens have had a very busy week. We sincerely appreciate the kindness of Mr. Owens, the Ag teacher and his son, for moving the couch, which was donated by Marie Hardin, to our building. A special thanks to these. Then we cleaned and arranged the tables and chairs for the play, given by the 4th grade class and sponsored by Mrs. Linda Burns and Mrs. Paula Christian. We all enjoyed the play and invite them back any time. A special thanks to this group.

Mr. Sam Justice and family made all the ladies a beautiful Christmas Corgage and a

plate of cookies. A special Thanks to them.

Twenty were present for our all day luncheon Tuesday. We will not be meeting again until January 4th which will be on Thursday from then on. Thursday afternoon we sacked fruit and nuts for the Chamber of Commerce party.

Our Christmas party was enjoyed by a large crowd. We sang Christmas Carols and the McKinnerney family furnished the music which everyone seemed to enjoy. Thanks to them and everyone who helped make our party a success.

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Dallas Cowboys football uni-
form. I would like a truck.
Please bring my sister
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I love you. I will leave you
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Love, Toby

Dear Santa
I want a Sindy doll and a
Sindy doll house and a Holly
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FROM OUR CHURCHES



First Baptist Church

The Christmas story, what is it? We hear these days such statements as the Christmas spirit, Christmas is love, giving, peace on earth good will to all men. I understand the Christmas story to be "Good News". It is good news about God. He is not a mean old person sitting somewhere in the sky wanting to breath out his wrath and judgement upon all us sinners. The Christmas story tells of a holy God who in love and mercy moves to us sinners. God is not wanting any person to perish and enter judgement for sin. This good news tells me that God cares about us and wants to save us.

It is also good news about ourselves. Clarence Darrow once said, "I will tell you what human life is: It is an unpleasant interruption of nothingness." Thank God this is not true. We are all sinners, unworthy of God's goodness, unsick in mind and soul and fallen from the glory of God. In the Christmas event God is saying to us, "I choose to love you. I can deliver you from all which would destroy you as a person, I am able to change you so that you can become the person I have always wanted you to be." All which says that life can be worthwhile and does have meaning.

It is good news about salvation. What we cannot do for ourselves God has done for us in Jesus Christ. For, "He came to seek and to save that which was lost." The sinner is lost to God, lost to self, lost to all that is good. In the Christmas event, God entered humanity that through the death and resurrection of Christ all could be saved. It is through a faith commitment to this Savior that we are saved from the penalty of our sins, that is, eternal separation from God. It is by this same commitment of faith that we are also saved from the power of sins in our lives. A sinner sins because he has to sin. A Christian sins because he chooses to sin. Through this same faith commitment the christian will one day be saved or delivered from the very presence of sin.

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16) At the Morning service the Pastor will speak on, "Where is He that is Born?" There will be no services this Sunday evening at the church.

R. D. Williams
Pastor

Church of Christ

At this time of the year, we are thinking about gifts and

loved ones. We all love to give and to love. Did ever anyone love and give, it was God. He loved us so much that he gave his only begotten Son that whosoever believeth on him should not perish but have everlasting life (John 3:16). His Son loved us so enough that he willingly died on the cross for our sins and purchased the church with his blood. (Acts 20:28).

My wife and I brought our children to the Chamber of Commerce's "Santa Claus" and then to the Senior Citizens Christmas Party. There one of the Senior Citizens said that God's love is not like Santa's in that God loves us even when we are bad. I would have to agree because of what Paul said in Romans 5:1-8. God loved us in the time we were weak and in sins, enemies of God, he let his Son die for us to save us. Hebrews tells us that it is through the shedding of His blood that God could be just in forgiving our sins. (Hebrews 9:22) It is this gift, Christ's blood, that Christians are to be eternally thankful.

We are told in God's word how to receive this precious gift. It is done by obedience of faith (Romans 1:5; 16:26) Believing that Christ is the Son of God (John 1:12; 8:24; Mark 16:16; Romans 5:1-2; Galations 3:26.) Belief changes convictions. After we believe repentance is in order. (Acts 2:38; 17:20). Repentance is a change of life and thinking; it changes actions. No one who believes will be saved unless they confess that faith to others. (Matthew 10:32; Romans 10:10). And the point that puts us into the body and blood of Christ is baptism. (Romans 6:3-4; Galations 3:26-27; 1 Peter 3:21; Mark 16:16) Baptism puts us into the church that Christ died to buy (Acts 20:28; and Acts 2:47). And living by faith and full of faith until death, we shall receive the final great gift of God, heaven. (Revelation 2:10).

This Lord's Day, we will have one of our missionaries preach at the morning services, and Zandy Good will preach at the evening services.

Mike Wiggins, Minister

COMMENTARY

By Myrtle Owen

Scripture Thought Of The Day

A man that beareth false witness against his neighbor is a maul, and a sword, and a sharp arrow. Confidence in an unfaithful man in time of trouble is like a broken tooth, and a foot out of joint. (Proverbs 25:18, 19)

God says, there is coming a time that everything that CAN be shaken WILL be shaken. If we do not have a fixed point for our faith we will not be able to stand. God says, there are even greater battles ahead, there will be a greater shaking in every area of life...socially, economically, politically, in churches, denominations...in every area of life. Many of these things have already come to pass, the shaking has already begun. See, Joel, telling of the very day that we are living now. (Joel 1:2, Hear this, ye old men, and give ear, all ye inhabitants of the land. Hath this been in your days, or even in the days of your fathers? (Joel 2:1,2. Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the Lord cometh, for it is nigh at hand; A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness, as the morning spread upon the mountains: a great people and a strong; there hath not been ever the like, neither shall be any more after it, even to the years of many generations. V. 3. A fire devoureth before them; and behind them a flame burneth: the land is as the garden of Eden before them, and behind them a desolate wilderness; yea, and nothing shall escape them. Verses 11, 12, And the Lord shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp is very great; for he is strong that executeth his word: for the day of the Lord is great and very terrible; and who can abide it? Therefore also now, saith the Lord, turn ye even to me with all your heart, and with fasting, and with weeping, and with mourning; V. 13. And rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. V. 15. Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly: V. 16. Gather the people, sanctify the congregation, assemble the elders, gather the children, and those that suck the breasts: let the bridegroom go forth of his

chamber, and the bride out of her closet. V. 17. Let the priests, the ministers of the Lord, weep between the porch and the altar, and let them say, Spare thy people, O Lord, and give not thine heritage to reproach, that the heathen should rule over them: Wherefore should they say among the people, Where is their God? V. 23. Be glad then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God: for he hath given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the latter rain in the first month. Joel 3:14. Multitudes, multitudes in the valley of decision; for the day of the Lord is near in the valley of decision. The sun and the moon shall be darkened, and the stars shall withdraw their shining. The Lord also shall roar out of Zion, and utter his voice from Jerusalem; and the heavens and the earth shall shake: but the Lord will be the hope of his people, and the strength of the children of Israel. So shall ye know that I am the Lord your God dwelling in Zion, my holy mountain: then shall Jerusalem be holy, and there shall no strangers pass through her any more. Please, read verses 18, 19, 20, and 21).

Myrtle Owen
P.S. The fixed point of our faith in these times of shaking, is the Holy Bible).

in the News

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Smith of Norfolk, Virginia were Friday night visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Elgie Buzbee visited Mr. and Mrs. Everett Harris Friday afternoon.

Steve Bible, who has been very ill, has been moved to the Rising Star Nursing Center indefinitely. Visitors have been asked to limit their time. He was moved to the Nursing Home December 16.

Thursday, December 21, 1978

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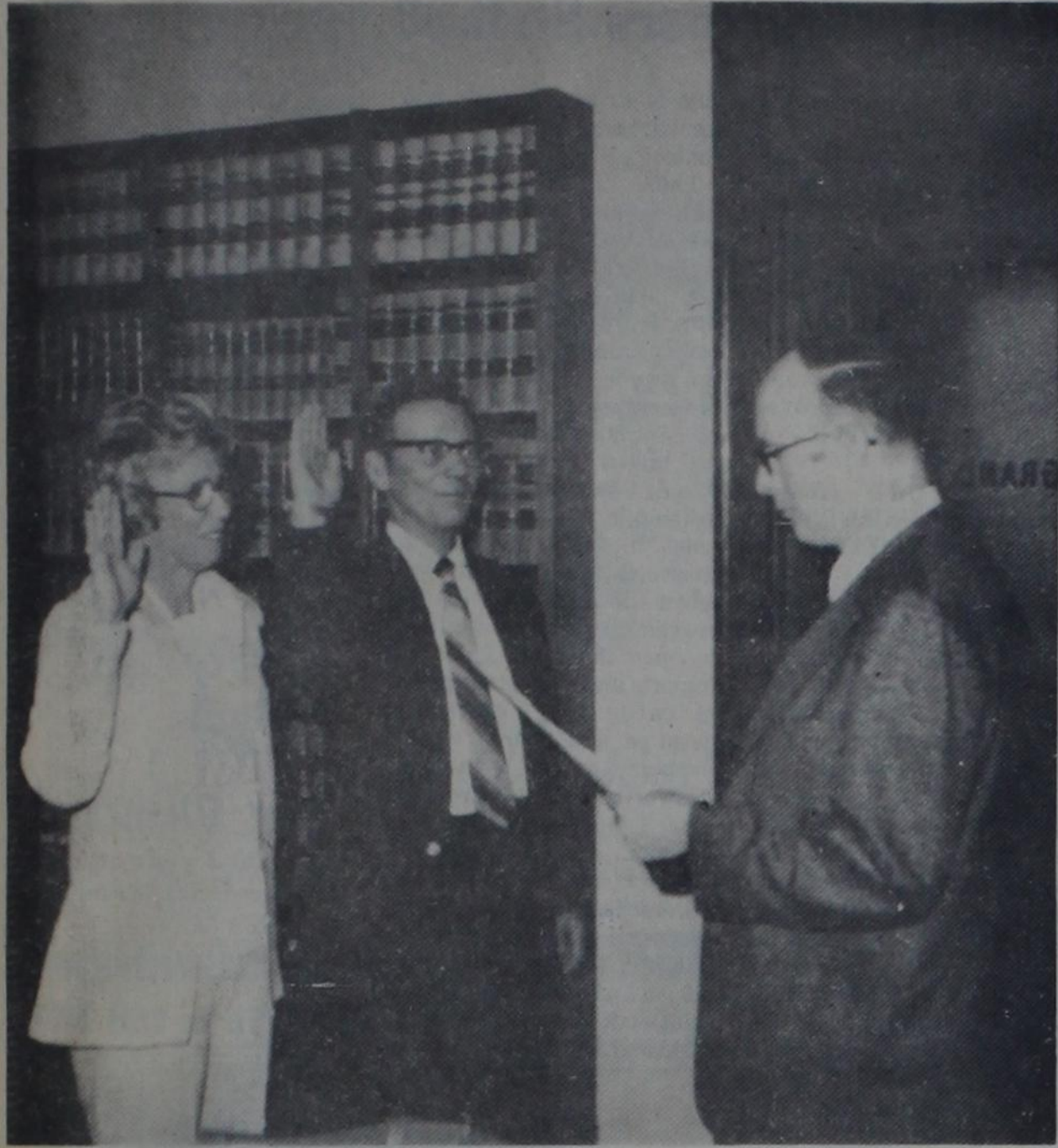
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Pat Ingram-Justice of Peace of Gorman and Buddy Rowch-Justice of Peace of Eastland being sworn in for the year of 1979 by District Attorney Emory Walton.

Church News

The Church of Christ Ladies Bible Class met December 13th for a devotional led by Gaynell Sansom, Elanor Nunnally, Olena Ezzell, Cindy Wiggins and Marguerite Alford.

After the devotional everyone worked getting the neck pillows ready for the rest home for Christmas. Over 75 pillows were made. Several of the pillows were taken to the shut-ins who are members of the church.

Those ladies attending were Maurice Martin, Gaynell Sansom, Mable Lee, Irma Hudnall, Olena Ezzell, Inez Elliott, Rada King, Velta Aaron, Ruth Murphy, Ellie Elliott, Mary Carroll, Marguerite Alford, Carol Goode, Jeannine Bailey, Opal Boyd, Eleanor Nunnally, Elois Lipsie, Oleta Seale, Opal Hill, Cindy Wiggins, LaVern Carroll, Ollie Burns, Lolene Claburn, Sula Harris, Jaci Tischler, and Jackie Le Bleu.

The next meeting will be January 3, 1979. The topic will be "How Do I Love Thee?"

Mike and I wish to thank the Senior Citizens for the cake and for inviting us to their Christmas party. We truly enjoyed ourselves and the food and entertainment were great.

Cindy Wiggins

REACT Has Quiet Week

The R.S. React joined the R.S. Fire Dept. in a combined Christmas Party-Monday night. We had ten children present at our Christmas Party-along with a large group of adults. Ol' Santa sent a gift for each of the children along with some fruit and candy. We had all kinds of cake, cookies, candy, chips, dips, Punch, and coffee. We all had a wonderful time and enjoyed watching the children have a ball.

Things here have been on the quiet side for the R.S. React Club this past week. About all that has happened around our little community has been a few cattle decided to stir up a little excitement.

Sun. 10th: React members-J.D. and Lorene Clark went out on Hi West 36, on Onion Hill and persuaded some cattle to return to their pasture.

Sun. 17th: React member-Jerrell Bishop stopped and assisted with a wreck One and half miles East of Hamilton on Hi. 36.

Remember-the Fire Alarm will go off three full cycles in case of dangerous weather in our area. Please take immediate cover.

The R.S. React Club would like to wish everyone in our community a Very Happy and Merry Christmas. May God Be Good to Everyone! Here's wishing everyone a Happy and Safe trip during your travels this Christmas. Please return to us safe-We need each of you back home!

R.S. React
Pat Mayes

Weather Watch:

4H CLUB

Two tours for the 1979 National 4-H Citizenship Short Course and Heritage Tour have been scheduled for June 12-26 and July 3-17. Citizenship program are designed to supplement the citizenship education and leadership development training young people receive through the home, school, church, and other organizations.

The National Capital, the many branches of government and memorials to great Americans enhance the daily citizenship learning experiences.

The tour will include eight days travel to and from Washington D.C. and six days in Washington at the National Citizenship Short

Course housed at the National 4-H Center.

Adult leaders and any 4-H member who will be entering either his/her junior or senior year in high school in September 1979 is eligible.

The project cost for each person is \$570. This will include all expenses and \$150 spending money.

For more information and application forms, contact the County Extension office by January 10th.

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,
My name is Terry Ware and I am four years old. I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a stretch monster, a dump truck and some bunk beds for my room. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Thank you, Terry Ware

Dear Santa,
I am Shannon Bailey. I am 7 years old and I am in the 2nd grade. I have a sister named Misti. I have been a very good boy this year and would very much like a mini bike, a guitar, and a big dump truck. I would like some bell bar-waits and a pair of boxing gloves. I would like a pair of house shoes and a blue house coat to match. And if you could, a pair of boots too. Misti has been good too, so could you bring her some toys too. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love Shannon

Dear Santa,
I would like a Star War toy, Dancerella, Backhoe, guitar, puzzle. Santa hope you have a Merry Christmas.
Christy Jones

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a bike, helmet, and a locomotive train. My little brother can't write so here is what he would like. Chris is asking for a truck, bus, pickup and a football helmet. We'll leave some fruit cake and milk on the table for you like last year. Oh yes, we will be at Grandmas. Thank you.
Love, Lee and Chris

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been a good girl this year. And I would like to have a record player and a new bicycle so I could ride it to school. I love you Santa.
Dianna Grissom

Dear Santa,
I want a dart gun and darts. I also want a gun and holster.
Scotty

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be a good boy. I help fed the chickens to help. I would like to have a football suit, a typewriter, an eighteen wheeler. Tary wants a little baby doll. Cory would like a big tall doll. My dad would like some spice cologne. Mother would like a hanging planter. Thank you. Have a Merry Christmas Santa.
Love to you, Scott

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Social Events



Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Hill of Rising Star are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Pamela Beth to James Dwayne Thompson son of Mrs. Wanda Gibbs, also of Rising Star. Pam and James both attended the Rising Star school. James is currently employed by Trans World Drilling Company. The wedding is planned for Saturday, December 30th at 2 p.m. in the Rising Star Church of Christ. Calvin Phillips, minister of the Lovelady Church of Christ and cousin of the bride will officiate. All friends and relatives are invited to the wedding and reception following in the fellowship room. After the wedding the couple will be at home in Trinity, Texas.

Carolyn Page Named Teacher Of The Year

Mrs. Carolyn Page, of the Business Department at Cisco Junior College, was recently selected as business teacher of the year for 1978-79 for the Oilbelt District XLV.

Mrs. Page, in addition to serving as department chairman, also teaches Accounting and Office Procedures at CJC, and has been a teacher there for 12 years. Before coming to CJC, she taught at Cisco High School.

Dr. Norman Wallace, president of CJC, stated that "the Oilbelt District included some 17 counties, and it's a very high honor for Mrs. Page to have been selected from so large a number. It shows the caliber of teachers that CJC has. We at CJC are very proud of Mrs. Page, not only for this honor, but for her past achievements here."

After graduating from Cisco Junior College, Carolyn attended Hardin Simmons, where she

received her bachelor and master's degrees. She has also done post-graduate work at Tarleton and the University of Houston.

During World War II, Mrs. Page served in the Women's Army Corp, and during that time, met and married Jack Page. She met Jack in England, while he was serving in the army, also. Mrs. Page is originally from Pennsylvania.

Memberships for Carolyn Page included Delta Kappa Gamma, in which she has served in almost every capacity in the different offices. She also belongs to Texas, Business Education Assoc., and is a member of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco.

Mrs. Page and her husband live on the Rising Star Highway, and are the parents of two daughters, Shirley Strother of San Augustine, and Sandra Belaire of Austin. They have three grandchildren.

The First Presidency, chief governing body of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, has issued the following message for Christmas, 1978:

"When the angel of the Lord declared to the shepherds in the fields of Judea, 'Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people,' he sent a message of hope and truth resounding through the centuries to our day:

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

"If our Christmas this year is to reflect the sacredness of that first Christmas, we, too, must know and declare the Divine Sonship of Jesus Christ.

"This Christmas and every day in the New Year before us, let us talk of Christ, preach of Christ, and pray to God in the name of Christ, in order that we, our children, and all mankind will be influenced and blessed by the Divine Son of God whose birth we celebrate at Christmas time. Let us each individually and with our families reverently bring the teachings of the scriptures into our daily living. They proclaim that the right way to believe in Christ and deny Him not, and to worship Him with all our might, mind, and strength, and our whole soul.

"If we will do these things, we then will eagerly and gratefully join in that joyful anthem, 'Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men,' that filled the heavens at the birth of Jesus Christ. Then we will contemplate the conduct of our lives and mend our ways where needed so that, indeed, the promised peace and good will of Christmas may be ours now and forever.

That all mankind may do so and rejoice in the redemptive mission of Jesus Christ is our fervent Christmas prayer and blessing.

Read the news and advertising in The Rising Star is 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday.

Merry Christmas



MAKE ME AN INSTRUMENT OF THY PEACE.

Our prayer - for this birth day of all birth days.

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Greetings FOR Christmas

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Why Do Farmers Strike?

By Marion McDaniel

Why does a law abiding, peace loving farmer go on "strike" and join what many consider to be a radical, militant movement? One of the reasons is that the forces that be are greater than we. One of the problems we face is the following example taken from, and reprinted with, the approval of AMERICAN AGRICULTURE NEWS, BARRY BOSWORTH'S PLAN TO CONTROL INFLATION

Barry Bosworth, director of the Council of Wage and Price Stability and economic adviser to the President, told American Agriculture's Wayne Peterson his plan to bring inflation under control.

This meeting took place around the last of May, 1978. Bosworth said they know the farmer is going broke. He said we think 250,000 farmers will be enough.

He said since agriculture consumes over 40 percent of the manufactured goods in the United States, we will take the buying power away from agriculture, and the factories that have been ripping us off will have to lay off workers.

Bosworth said when unemployment reaches 30 percent to 50 percent, the labor unions won't have the

guts to strike anymore, and we will bring inflation under control.

Thus, it appears that farmers and working people are in the same boat. The administration will break the farmer first. This, in turn, will break the working people, and, according to Barry Bosworth's prescription, "inflation" will be controlled. End quote.

I talked personally with Wayne Peterson at A&M and asked him to clarify another point in the conversation. Bosworth told Peterson that when the price of cattle reached 55 cents, it was time to open the flood gates to imports and reduce the price of cattle. To Peterson's question about what would happen to the rancher, Bosworth was not concerned what happened to the rancher. If he went broke, that was his problem.

Personally, I would like to propose a better way to curb inflation. Do not away with his job and cut off his salary. I will work to save the family farm and an American way

of life that made this nation. The figure a given at a A&M is that there are now 2,180 farmers going broke per week. Unless you speak up, you may be one of the 250,000.



Best Wishes

...for a year of tender consideration for others.

WILLETT'S WASHATERIA KENNETH & VON BENE

HAPPY NEW YEAR

JENKINS INS. AG.
MILDRED & JUANITA



Happy Holiday

We wish you all the joys of Christmas.

H.L. & LA JUAN KILLION

To ALL our friends: Our wish that the New Year unfold a world of happiness.

Thursday, December 21, 1978

Merry Christmas to all

Happy carolers raise their voices to add a cheery Christmas note. It's full of good wishes and spirited hopes that this Yule is the best ever for all of you!

STAR FLORIST
KAY, EDDIE AND BOYS
MILT AND HELEN

GREETINGS

In most grateful appreciation, we wish you and your family all the peaceful joy and happiness of that Holy Night when hope was given to all mankind.

PALACE DRUG STORE
BILL & PEGGY RISING STAR

Merry Christmas

...TO ONE AND ALL-- ALL OVER TOWN.

THE RISING STAR
EVELYNN, MIKE, SAYLE AND EDRA

Oil News

Snow Oil Co. of Fort Worth will drill No. 1 C.J. Harrell a wildcat in Eastland County.

The planned 4,000-foot test is located on a 10,040-acre lease seven miles north of Eastland.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 4, H&TC Survey.

Enre Corp. No. 1 Penn is a planned 4,200 foot wildcat. It will be drilled seven miles northwest of Cisco on a 160-acre lease.

Drillsite is 330 feet from the

south and 1,640 feet from the west lines of Section 468, SP Survey.

Another wildcat location was staked two miles southwest of Mangum as Arledge Petroleum Corp. of Dallas No. 1 King-Humphrey.

The planned 1,000-foot venture is located on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 2,310 feet from the south and 2,170 feet from the east lines of Section 19, Block 3, H&TC Survey.

R.D. Caraway of Cisco completed No. 1 J.D. Boland in the Seranton Field one mile north of Seranton in Eastland County.

Location is 150 feet from the north and east lines of Matilda Cherry Survey, A-1038.

Daily potential was 72 barrels of 37 gravity. Flow was through a 10-64 inch choke with 125 pounds tubing pressure.

Production is from perforations at 1,610-17 feet, treated with 500 gallons of 15 per cent acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 1,638 feet, total depth.

Gas-oil ratio was 1,388-1.

M.D.H. Oil & Gas Co. of Cross Plains No. 1 Wester-

man is a planned 3,500-foot wildcat for the area two miles north of Cross Cut.

Location is 1,677 feet from the north and 5,860 feet from the west lines of S. Jones Survey, A-547.

The lease is composed of 165 acres.

A.R. Archer Jr. of Monahans will drill No.

A.L.G. Horton as a proposed 1,400-foot project in the regular field.

Site is four miles south of Bangs on a 106-acre lease.

It spots 990 feet from the south and 1,000 feet from the west lines of Section 3, W.B. Seates Survey, A-845.

An Eastland County Wildcat drilled 12 miles west

of Cisco has been completed as a Conglomerate discovery.

It is Enre Corp. of San Antonio No. 1 Roy Adams, spotting 330 feet from the north and 1,520 feet from the west lines of Section 3169, TE&L Survey.

Absolute open flow was 1,055,000 cubic feet of gas daily. It had a gas-liquid, hydrocarbon ratio of 495,000-1 of 62 gravity.

Production is from perforations at 3,610-24 feet, treated with 250 gallons of mud acid.

Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 4,136 feet, three feet off bottom.

A Treasury of Christmas Wishes

May your holiday be full of glimmer... and brimming with precious memories. Sincere "thanks" to everyone.

THE SECOND HAND SHOP
BILL REED

GOOD HEALTH-GOOD CHEER

TO YOU AND YOURS... ALL YEAR.

YOUNG'S CONOCO
MAY, TEXAS

NOEL

Christmas! That special time of the year. A time when families and friends gather together to share and enjoy the season. And a time when we give special thanks.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
RISING STAR
DICK & VI WILLIAMS



GREETINGS

The merriest of seasons, is here again, and we've commissioned Santa Claus to bring our warmest greetings to you.

Thanks for your continued patronage.

B&H TRADING POST

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With best wishes and season's greetings

LE MASTER TEXAS
MAY, TEXAS

Merry Christmas

May your home overflow with kindness.

CARVER AND LUCILLE
HUDDLESTON

Greetings

Wishing you a Happy Holiday Season and a Bright New Year!

Eastland County Newspapers
H. V. Gay, Nell O'Brien
Amy, 12 Vance 15

First State Bank In Rising Star Is Now Accepting Bids On The Old Vada Arnold House Located Directly Behind The Bank. The House Is To Be Moved.

Anyone Interested In Seeing The House May Do So By Contacting The Bank.

Bids Will Be Accepted Until Friday, Dec. 29th.

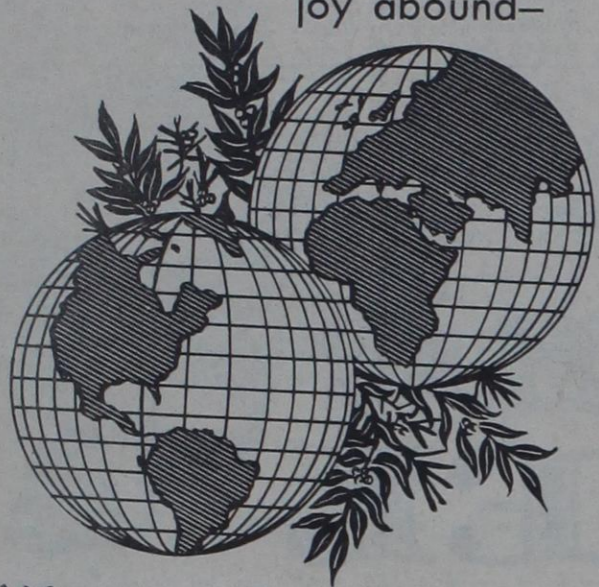
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RISING STAR, TEXAS 76471

Member F.D.I.C.

EXCELLENCE IN BANKING PARKING DRIVE-IN BANKING

Peace on earth and joy abound—



Merry Christmas

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BILL & FAYE MEDLEY

Chamber Working On Petition To Allow Residents 65 And Over Homestead Exemption

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce is currently working on a petition to allow residents aged 65 and over a Homestead Exemption. The exemption would not be less than \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of residence homestead for both city and school taxes.

In November of 1973, a Constitutional Amendment Article VIII, Section 1-b (b) was adopted wherein it allowed a governing body to give residence homestead exemption to people 65 and over.

The amendment allows for three items: 1. the exemption once allowed, must be for at least \$3,000.00 of the assessed value of the homestead. It may be for any sum greater than \$3,000.00, but not less than that amount. 2. the exemption applies only to the residence homestead of those people 65 and over and 3. The exemption shall apply only to those taxes thereafter levied by the governing body.

A total of 20 percent of the voters who voted in the last school board and/or city election must sign the petition. Then the governing body must call an election on

the issue. If a majority votes for the exemption, then the exemption shall be allowed.

This would not be applicable to the 1978 taxes, but if the people of Rising Star are interested and take action in getting the petition circulated and signed by enough voters, it might be possible to obtain exemptions for the 1979 taxes.

BEST WISHES



Dear Santa,
I would like a Cats eye game and a pair of gloves and a pants suit.
Thank you Santa.
Camille

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Sluter will be honored with a wedding shower on Friday, December 22 from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Community Room of the First State Bank. Mrs. Sluter is the former Marion Woody. The Hostesses have stated that individual cards were not sent and selections have been made at local stores. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.



Our carts are just brimming with lots of Christmas wishes . . . joy, peace, contentment, and a heartfelt thanks for your patronage.

QUICK STOP GROCERY

OPEN REG. HRS. DURING HOLIDAYS

NOTICE!!!
LILLIAN'S BEAUTY SHOP (Operated by Mona Wilson), Will Be Open Tuesday Thru Saturday The Remainder Of December.

City In Process Of Installing New Meters Where Needed

During the past several months the city has been made aware of the water and gas meters that do not operate properly. Due to the dead meters a number of our patrons pay a minimum rate for gas and water each month.

The City Council and employees are in the process of installing new gas and water meters where they are needed. This operation will require several weeks to complete but will be completed as soon as is possible.

If anyone has been paying a minimum and is interested in knowing if they have a dead

meter, please call City Hall. We can tell you if it has been repaired or is in the process of being repaired. If you have a dead meter and your meter is changed or repaired there is a great possibility that your bill will have an increase.

It is essential that all gas meters are in good operating condition in order to check gas loss from the new gas system.

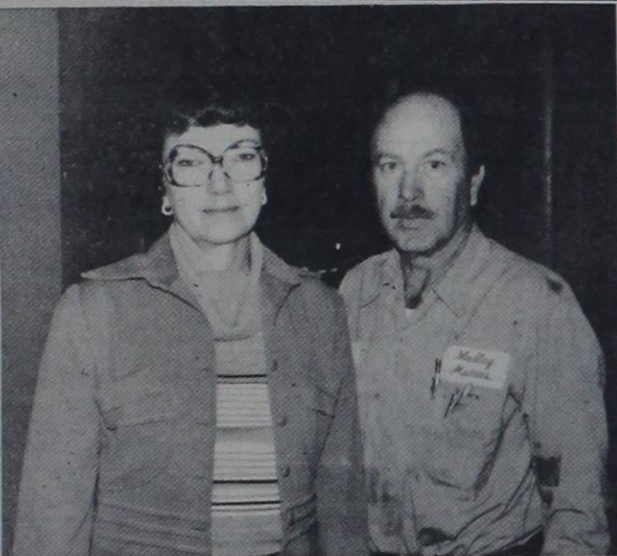
Please bear with us during this time and hopefully the meters can be changed over with as little inconvenience as possible.

If you have any questions at all, please do not hesitate to call us at City Hall.

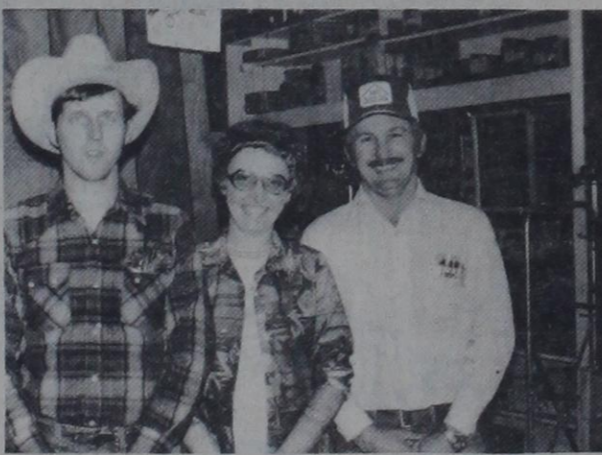
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TOMMY, NORMA AND DON



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GREETINGS

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DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good boy. I carry out the garbage at home. Please remember other boys and girls I would like white and yellow ping pong balls, TCR football suit and a football. Merry Christmas to Santa.
Love, Edward

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be a good girl. I help take care of my brothers. Please remember my little brothers and all other children. I would like a cheerleading suit, pom poms and a desk. Oh, yes a Teddy Bear. Merry Christmas.
Love, Hollie



Let the true gifts of this day be yours in full measure.

A.P. SMITH

Dear Santa Claus
I have tried to be a good girl. I make up my bed to help. Please remember other boys and girls at Christmas. I would like to have green and white pom poms and a sewing machine and a cheer leader suit. I hope you have a merry Christmas.
Love, Katy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. I feed the chickens, and help clean house. Please remember boys and girls that might not have a good Christmas. I would like a Dancarella, typewriter and green and white pom poms. Santa have a safe trip and be careful.
Hope to see you Christmas.
Love to Santa, Natalie



Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a great big truck and trailer and some fire crackers.
Love, Clint



Child is born to us this day...

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Season's Greetings

Have yourself a big, big holiday.



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My name is Shannon. I want a Baby Beth and a Fashion Plates I will leave you some cookies. Thank you.
Love, Shannon

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Bring me a B.B. gun, and a jeep that you can change the tire on. I also want a new pair of tennis shoes. Santa we will leave milk and cookies on the bar for you. I hope you and Rudolf are doin fine.
I love you Santa,
Shane Spencer

Dear Santa
I have been a good girl this year. Well! pretty good. I would like a guitar, a doll, and a watch. Thank you and Merry Christmas.
Deidre Sessums

Dear Santa,
I want cowboy boots. I cow boy hat. I Set of guns. Please remember my brother David.
Derrick White

CHEER

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MAY A LITTLE EXTRA JOY COME YOUR WAY THIS CHRISTMAS.
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Dear Santa
I want a Beggle Dog and a Rub A dub dolly and a Hungry Hippo Game. We have opend the fire place for you. We will leave a mug of hot chocolate for you and a bag of moss for the reindeers. I hope it snows and I see Rhudolf's red nose.
Love, Meredith

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, race car, Big Crane, dump truck, loader, play dough, Barber shop and some clothes.
Love Guyle
P.S. I want a John Deere tractor and plow.

Dear Santa
I love you. I want knee-highs, Ballerina and 2 pom-pom.
Mitzi Massingill

Thursday, December 21, 1978

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In December And January.

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Christmas GREETINGS

To our friends and loyal patrons, here's hearty wishes for the best Christmas ever. Thanks.

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Merry Christmas
To all of you;
From all of us
at WTU



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Holiday Foods Are A Part Of Holiday Season

Twas the night before Christmas, And all through the kitchen, not a creature was stirring, Just mom and her mix'n! Yes, holiday foods are a wonderful part of the festive Christmas season.

The recently held Eastland County Pecan Bake Show had a marvelous array of baked goodies.

Mrs. T.F. (Georgia) Walter won blue ribbons in the cookie and bread divisions of the annual Pecan Bake Show. Mrs. Walter is a member of the Flatwood Home Demonstration Club. She and her husband moved to Eastland from El Paso.

PECAN BALL COOKIES
1 cup butter, or margarine
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 cups sifted flour
1/2 teasp. salt
2 teasp. vanilla
2 cups finely chopped pecans
powdered sugar for rolling
Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Add vanilla. Sift salt, and flour. Add to butter

mixture. Mix well and add pecans. Mix well and shape into walnut size balls. Bake on ungreased cookie sheet for 10 to 12 minutes at 325 degrees F. until light golden brown. Roll in powdered sugar, while hot. Cool and roll again in powdered sugar. If dough is too soft, chill for hour or so until easy to handle.

PECAN CARROT BREAD
2 1/2 cups flour
2 cups sugar
1 teasp. soda
1/2 teasp. cinnamon
1 1/2 teasp. vanilla
1 Cup cooking oil
3 eggs slightly beaten
2 cups grated carrots
1 cup crushed pineapple, drained
1 cup chopped pecans
Beat sugar and oil. Add eggs and vanilla, then dry ingredients, mixing well. Add carrots, pineapple and pecans. Bake in two greased and floured loaf pans for two hours; at 275 degrees.

Sipe Springs News

Friends received the sad news of Mrs. Cyrus Mae Frost's death in Eastland on Friday, December 8th. She was the sister of Mrs. Mertie Morrow, Janie Roland and Ulmer Burleson, formerly of here. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Winnie Anderson, Ruby Boswell and Maw Leonard attended funeral services in Eastland Sunday afternoon for Mrs. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Bowden and sons of Dallas spent Sunday in the Herman Anderson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Layne Cotter of Baird spent Sunday in the Jack Millwee home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Brisco of Salmon, Idaho and Mrs. Buck Weaver of De Leon visited the T.A. Weaver's.

Mr. Dick Wyatt has returned home after having eye surgery at Scott and White hospital in Temple. We hope for Dick a speedy and successful recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wyatt of Waco spent Friday night with the Dick Wyatts.

Mr. Carl Houser and sons of Cypress spent the weekend here visiting and hunting.

A good crowd attended the Christmas party and tree here Thursday night. Santa Claus made his appearance with gifts for all and big cry from the little ones. The Hobby Club party was in the afternoon after revealing our secret pals. We drew names for the new year—everyone reported a joyful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson and son, Edward and Mr. Leroy Woody of Rising Star attended the Christmas party here Thursday night.

Mrs. Dewey Lewis of Comanche spent a couple of days with the N.L. Leonard's and attended the Christmas party and tree Thursday night.

Mrs. Jack Millwee



The Light Touch



By Clint Bray

You don't have to lie awake nights to succeed—just stay awake days.

Meteorologists say the weather for the next 20 years will be roughly the same as it has been for the past 30. It's tomorrow they're not sure about.

Steering committee: an average family parking the car. We used to see a lot of ads about keeping that schoolgirl complexion. How about telling the men how to keep that schoolboy stomach? Market clerk to customer: "I put your eggs on the bottom of the bag. If they break, they won't run all over your other groceries."

Happy holidays to all our friends from Bray's in Eastland and Ranger.



DECEMBER 24
Rosa Van Cox
DECEMBER 25
Ina Butler
Carol Stroebel
A.H. Thurman
DECEMBER 26
Teddy Michael
Danny Daniels
W.B. Allen
DECEMBER 27
Doug Fisher
Martha Jay Childress
Bobby Burns
DECEMBER 28
Billy Bush
Cory Atwood
Eva West
DECEMBER 29
Jamie Butler
S.C. Cotton
Jim Fisher
Mary Ann Underwood
Carolyn Martin
Ivy Allen
Kenneth Michael
Chip McCarver
DECEMBER 30
Cynthia Hounsel
John Hale
Kenneth Smith
William Clarke
Kate Fletcher
DECEMBER 31
Lane Wells
Nick Nichols
Wilda Bennett
Oretha Morris

Thursday, December 21, 1978

NOTICE!!!!

Due to the many requests we will not go out of business at this time. The sale will end December 24. Still have lots of Carnival Glass, Metal and Cast Iron Stoves, Stove Pipe, Stove Boards, Variety of Sewing and Fishing Supplies Hardware Metal Roll and PVC PIPE-- 20% off. Groceries--10% off.

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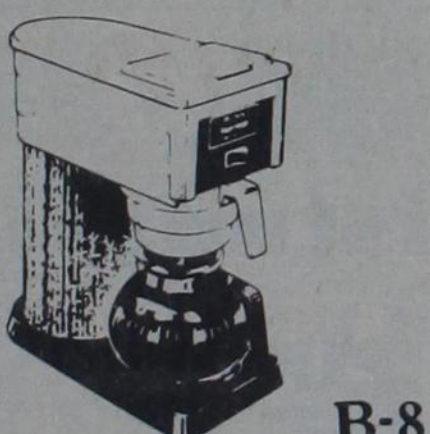
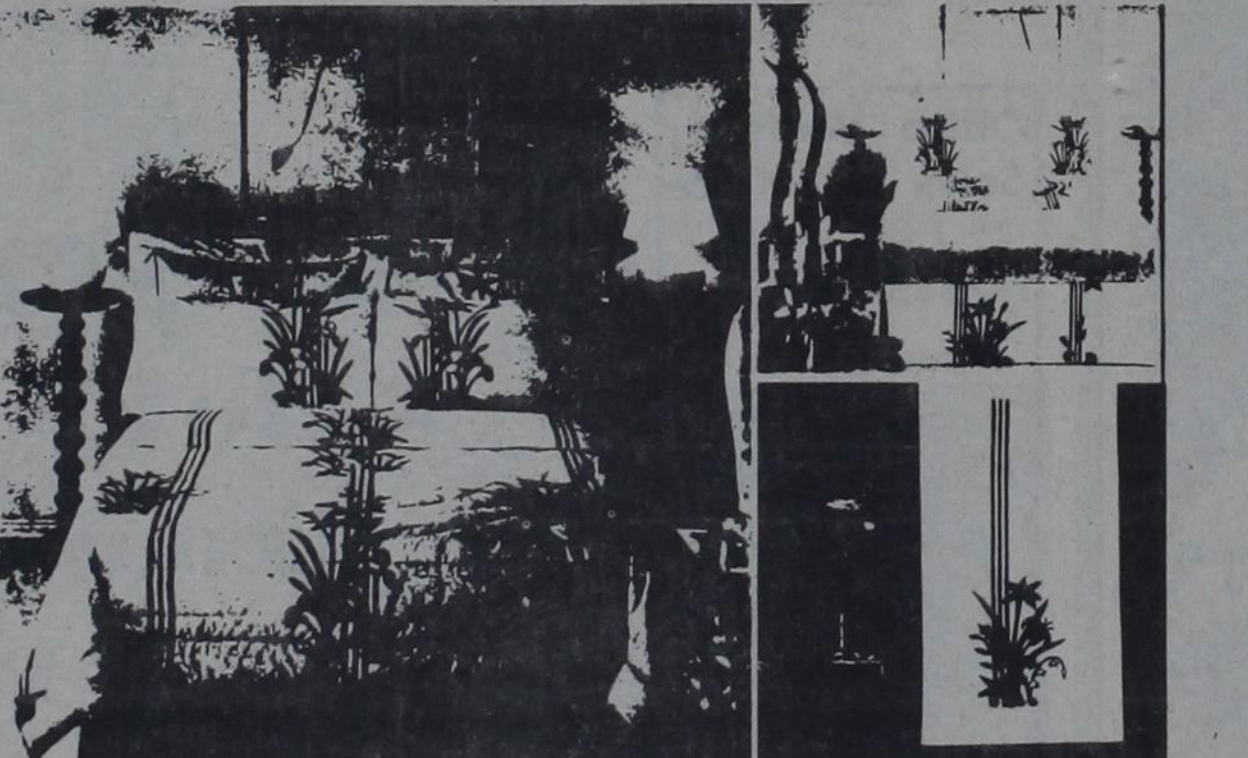
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Our warmest wishes for a full and happy New Year.

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And a MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone.

FARMER'S SUPPLY
HOMER G. WEST MORRIS DELONG

Oil News

MDH Oil & Gas of Cross Plains completed three wells in the Magnum Conglomerate Field three miles northeast of Cross Cut in Brown County.

No. 1 Cayce is located 330 feet from the south and east lines of Je. Stacy Survey A-1577.

Daily potential was 150 barrels of 43 gravity oil, plus one barrel of water.

Flow was through a 20-64 inch choke and perforations at 2960-93 feet.

Flow was through a 20-64 inch choke and perforations at 2060-93 feet.

The pay was treated with 750 gallons of acid and fractured with 698 barrels of fluid and 27500 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3057 feet. Total depth was 3330 feet, and plugged back to 3053, feet. Gas-oil ratio was 2410.

Location for no. 2 Coyce is 330 feet from the south and 1220 feet and the south 1220 feet from the west lines of the same survey.

It had a daily potential of 149 barrels of 43 gravity oil, flowing through an 18-64 inch choke.

Production is from perforations at 2999 to 3028 feet. Treated with 1500 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 720 barrels of fluid and 30,000 pounds of sand.

The 4 1/2 inch casing is set at 3377 feet total depth.

No. 1-c c. N. Anderson will be drilled on a 60 acre lease. It spots 5389 feet from the north and 2783 feet from the east survey lines.

No. 1 C. N. Anderson is located on a 60 acre lease. It spots 3766 feet from the north and 756 feet from the east survey lines.

Site for No. 1-A Emma riley is 4455 feet from the north and 1833 feet from the east lines of the survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres. The firm's No 1-B Emma Riley will be drilled on an 67 acre lease.

It spots 5,320 feet from the south and 5065 feet from the west survey lines.

JAP Oil Corp. of Levelland will drill No. 1-B Hickman Estate in the regular field four miles southeast of Pioneer.

The planned 1500-foot venture is located on an 80 acre lease.

Drillsite is 1800 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of M. B. Nix Survey.

The lease is composed of 212 acres. Staked in the regular field six miles southwest of Rising Star was JAP Oil Corp. of Levelland No. 2 Hickman.

The planned 1350 foot venture is located on a 190 acre lease.

It spots 1515 feet from the north and 2530 feet from the east lines of Thomas Benson Survey 783.

Two proposed 4,200 foot wildcats have been staked in Eastland County.

One test is MASTER Drilling Co. Inc. of Abilene No. 1 Willard Hodge.

The test is located eight miles south of Cisco on a 160-acre lease.

It spots 2000 feet from the north and 500 feet from the east lines of section 59 block 3, H&TC Survey.

Other well is No. 1 Ehlinger, spotting 330 feet from the north and 1774 feet from the east lines of section 1, H&GN Survey.

The well is producing from perforations at 3033-42 feet treated with 1,000 gallons of acid. The pay was fractured with 625, barrels of fluid and 27500 pounds of sand.

Operator set the 4 1/2 inch casing at 3133 feet. 10 feet off bottom.

Palo Petroleum Inc. of Dallas staked five locations in the Palo Davis (Ranger) Field two miles west of Cross Cut.

All are slated for 3500 feet and located in the Stephen Jones Survey 282 A-546.

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No. 1-c c. N. Anderson will be drilled on a 60 acre lease. It spots 5389 feet from the north and 2783 feet from the east survey lines.

No. 1 C. N. Anderson is located on a 60 acre lease. It spots 3766 feet from the north and 756 feet from the east survey lines.

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Site for No. 1-A Emma riley is 4455 feet from the north and 1833 feet from the east lines of the survey.

The lease is composed of 80 acres. The firm's No 1-B Emma Riley will be drilled on an 67 acre lease.

It spots 5,320 feet from the south and 5065 feet from the west survey lines.

JAP Oil Corp. of Levelland will drill No. 1-B Hickman Estate in the regular field four miles southeast of Pioneer.

The planned 1500-foot venture is located on an 80 acre lease.

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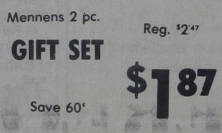
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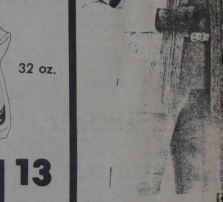
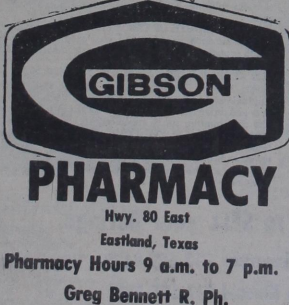
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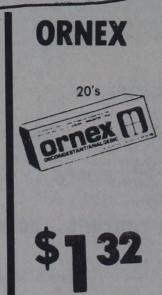
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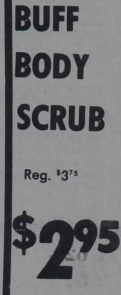
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Love, Wayne

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. I do dishes, help clean up and get my mother things. I would like to have a Barbie doll and a T.V. Remember my brothers and sisters. Merry Christmas.

Love, Randy

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please remember other boys and girls at Christmas time. I would like to have football suit, football, a go car and eighteen wheeler. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Keith

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I wash dishes and clean my room. Remember other boys and girls. I would like a race track football suit and football, and an eighteen wheeler. Have a good trip. I love Santa.

Love, Dale

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. I clean the table. Please remember other boys and girls at Christmas. I would like to have a cheer leader suit one green and white pom poms.

Love Tammy Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I carry out the garbage to help at home. Please remember other boys and girls. I would like to have a football suit and a football.

Love to Santa, Joey



GEORGE & EMMA JEAN

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I feed the cows and I feed the dogs to help at home. Would you please remember other boys and girls at Christmas. I would like to have a STP model, a TCR a T.V., a race track, a train, football suit a football, a bike with 7 on it and 18 wheeler. I Love you Santa. A Merry Christmas to you.

Love Dustin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I do feed the dog to help. Would you remember other boy and girl at Christmas.

I would like to have a TCR and airplane and helicopter and police car and a toy Godzilla and a football and a toy jeep and a bike.
Santa have a Merry Christmas.

Love Michael Shawn Bell

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good girl. I set the table to help. Please remember other boys and girls at Christmas. I would like to have some green and white pom poms tape player and a cheerleader suit and a Dancarella and a sewing machine. Have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Jennifer Gregory

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please remember other boys and girls at Christmas. I clean house to help mother. I would like to have a T.C.R.

Love, Wesley

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy I make up my bed. Please remember other boys and girls Christmas. I would like to have football, race track and have a Merry Christmas.

Love, Mark

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I clean up my room when I make a mess. I would like to have race track and an electric train. Merry Christmas to you.

Love, Guyle

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I wash dishes to help. Would you remember other boy and girls at Christmas. I would like to have a Tober and a TCR that's all I want. Have a MERRY Christmas.

Jason

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy. I help my mother. Would you remember other boys and girls at Christmas I would like to have football suit and a godzella.

Love, Michael Harris

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Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. I take care of my baby brother to help. Please remember other boys and girls at Christmas. I would like to have knee boots and a typewriter.

Love, Jamie

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good girl. I clean my room to help. Please remember the boys and girls at Christmas. I would like to have a monkey and a red wagon. I hope rudolf finds the way.

Love, Michael Jackson

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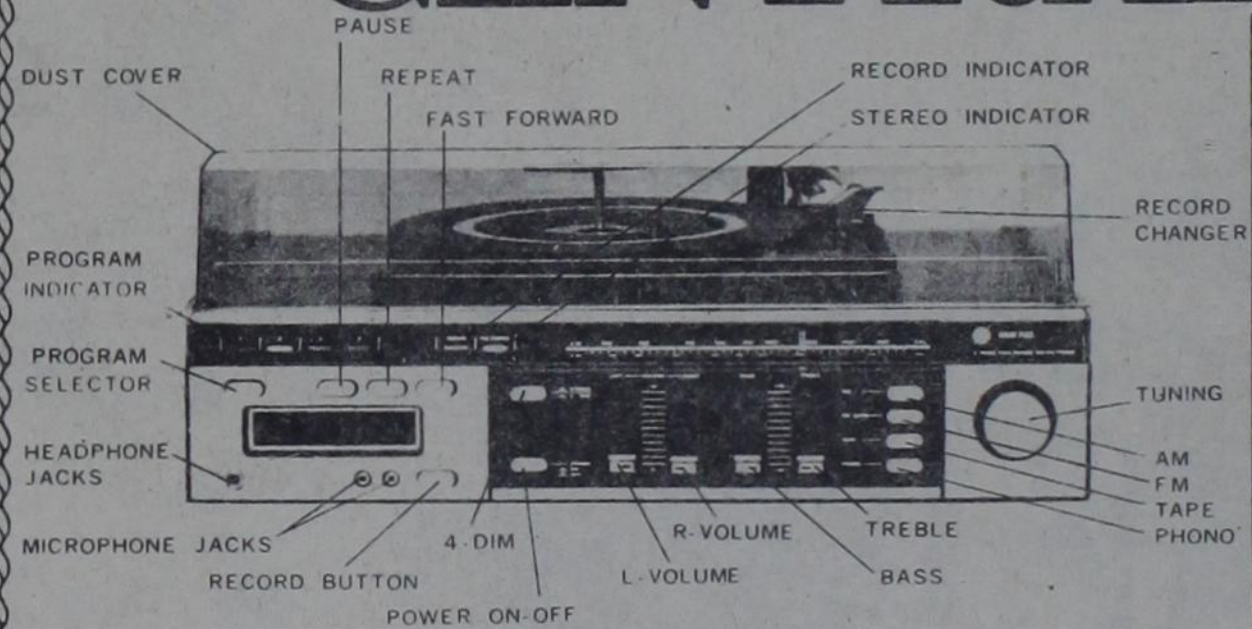
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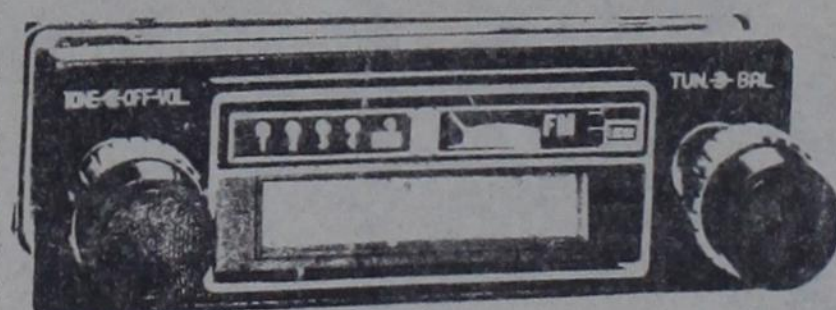


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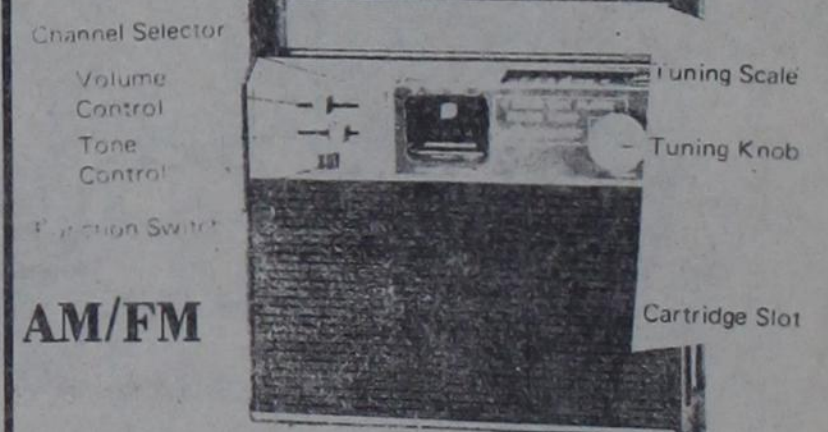
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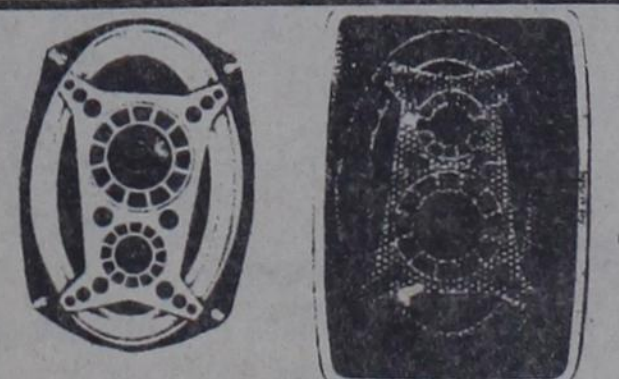
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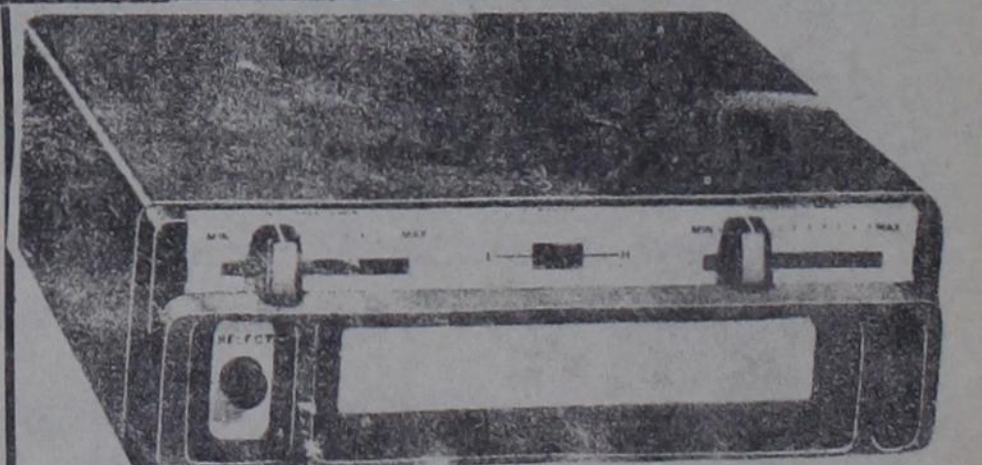


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BROWN COUNTY YOUTH vying for honors in District 4-H Food Show were, left to right, back row, Janet Nelson, Loria Ratliff, Debbie Geyer; and front row, Angela Mackey, Angela Bowers, Laura Lee Rambo, and Brenda Wilder.

Area 4-Hers competed for top honors when 127 youth from 18 surrounding counties met at the District 4-H Food Show in Stephenville.

Entrants from each county in senior and junior divisions were seeing top honors.

Both divisions feature four entry classes, which are main dish, side dish, breads and desserts, and snacks and beverages.

District contestants won first place in their county contests. Eight Brown

County youth were among the contestants.

Competing for senior division were Angela Mackey of Brownwood, blue ribbon winner; Janet Nelson of May, red ribbon winner; Brenda Wilder of Early, red ribbon winner.

In the junior division was Debbie Geyer of May, blue ribbon, winner; Angela Bowers of Bangs, blue ribbon winner; Aaura Lee Rambo, of Bangs, blue ribbon winner; and Loria

Ratliff of Bangs, red ribbon winner.

Judging knowledge of nutrition, meal planning, food buying and meal service-along with the ability to prepare food.

District 4-H Food Show is sponsored each year by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System, and the Morrison Milling Company of Denton.

Ladies Bible Class

The United Methodist Women met Monday afternoon at 2:30 in the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce, which was beautifully decorated in the traditional Christmas decor.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson presided at the meeting and Mrs. Cecil Joyce gave the opening prayer. After the business meeting each member gave a Christmas story or a reading. Mrs. Elsa Witt gave the closing prayer.

Gifts of fruit, nuts and candy were packaged for the residents of Rising Star Nursing Center.

Refreshments of punch, cake, nuts and candy were served to the following: Miss Elizabeth Robertson, Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mae Pearl Hull, Mrs. Ted Hudson, Mrs. James Armstrong, Mrs. Bob Smith, Mrs. Helen Switzer, Mrs. Nathan Jones and baby and the hostess, Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. Carter Jones.

Rising Star Nursing Center

Omitted Last Week

What a cold week we have had! Most of us have been busy getting ready for Christmas. The spirit is in the air and it won't be long till Saint Nick will be coming around!

The Youth Group from May First Baptist Church came last Wednesday with Christmas carols and gifts for all of our residents. We enjoyed them so much and appreciate the gifts, too. We do hope they will come again.

Mrs. Olive Odom from May has also been coming weekly with her Bible study group. Our residents enjoy this session too as it is a real inspiration to them. Mrs. Bea Kelton has also been coming to play the piano for our sessions. We appreciate her coming too. It's a really good chance to get together and sing some of our favorite hymns.

Thursday December 14 at 1:30 p.m. we will have our December birthday party.

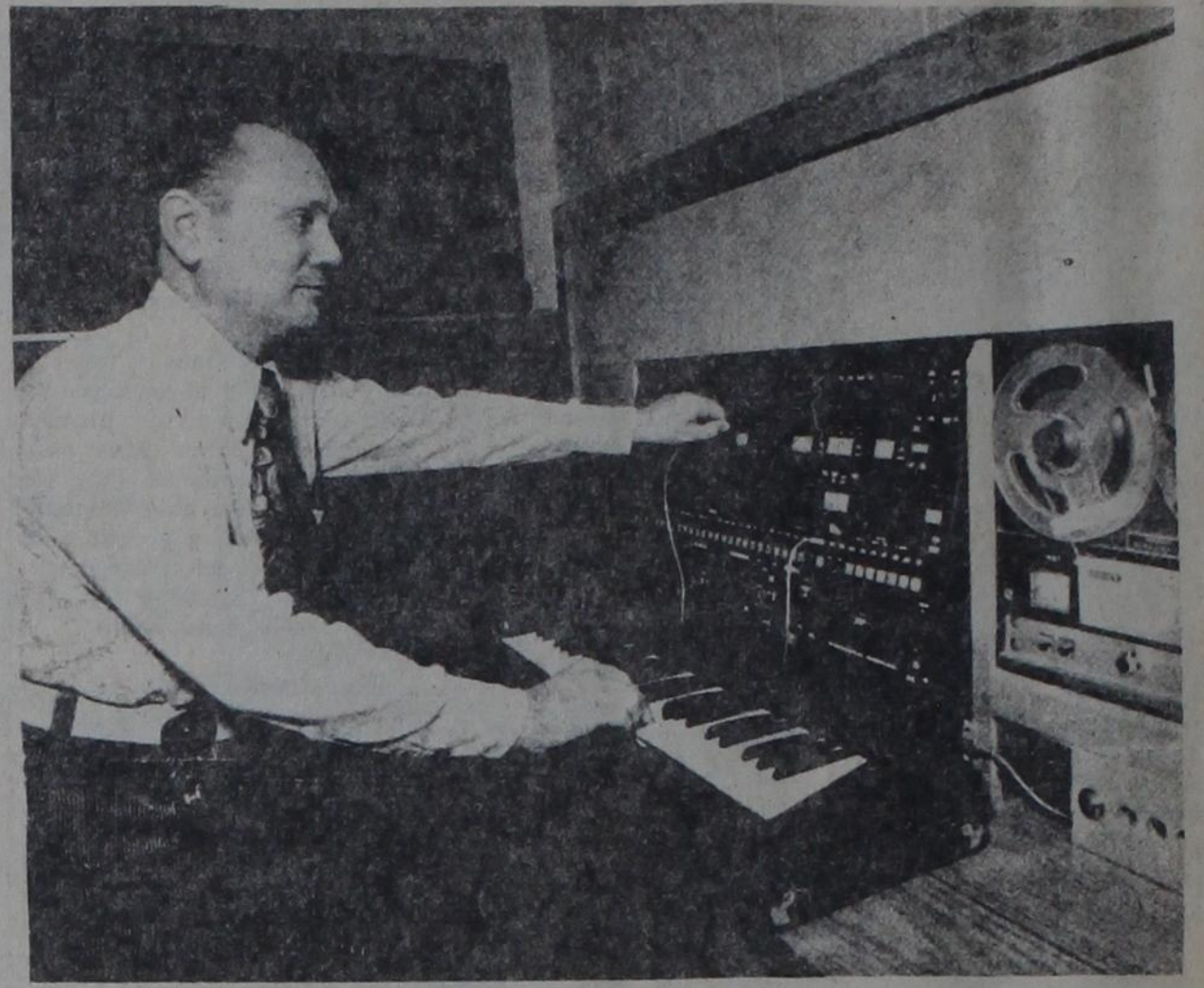
We have only one birthday this month--Media Westerman of Cross Plains whose birthday is the 14th. So come on out and join the fun. There'll be plenty of cake and ice cream for all.

Our residents Christmas party will be held Friday December 22 at 2:00 p.m. continued

We plan to see Santa Claus make his appearance at this party. We'd like to invite all friends and relatives of our residents to celebrate with them. It means so much to our little people to have friends and family close.

We have had several on our sick list this past week. Barbara Chick is still in the hospital. We hope she'll be back soon. We're also glad to have back among us Carrie Bucy and Martha Irby, who have been hospitalized.

Until next week, may your holiday happiness continue to grow!



ELECTRIC MUSIC

Leon Smith of the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point music department operates the electronic synthesizer in the university's new music studio.

An electronic music studio, a new addition to the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point music department, is believed to be the first of its kind in the Midwest.

The studio, built around an ARP 2600 electronic synthesizer, the "Star Wars" synthesizer, was designed and constructed by Leon Smith, a UW-SP professor of music theory and composition. Smith will also serve as director of the facility, which occupies a two-room suite in the lower level of the Fine Arts Building.

Music department chairman Julius Erlenbach

described the new studio as a complete educational facility serving both the composer and the teacher. Under the curriculum arranged by Smith, all UW-SP music students will receive studio training according to their needs. Among the electronic music fundamentals that will be emphasized are synthesizer operation, and multi-track recording and mixing techniques, transcription of traditional and commercial music, and the synthesis of live and electronic sounds.

In addition to providing the university with sound generation for drama productions, multi-media

displays, and other projects the studio will be available to high school students and teachers through a special extension service.

Smith, a native of Rising Star, Texas, joined the UW-SP faculty in 1970. He received degrees in theory and composition at the University of Texas, and a Ph.D. in music theory at Indiana University. Since coming to Stevens Point, Smith has been active as a composer and has authored books on music education.

Smith is the brother of Mrs. Curt Smith of Rising Star.

Beta Club Sponsors Door Decoration Contest

The May Beta Club, an honor organization, sponsored a Christmas Door Decoration Contest. The judging was based on originality, beauty, and theme. After a hard decision the judges chose the Senior door to receive 1st prize. The sophomores took second place with their jolly snowman. The Eighth grade hung their stockings on a mantle to win 3rd place. Honorable

mention went to the junior class and the fifth and sixth grade.

Money prizes were awarded to the winning classes. Mrs. Terry Geyer is the Beta Club sponsor. Susan Schweitzer is the club president. The Beta Club has decorated a Christmas tree for the high school and will provide a Christmas party for high school.

Fire Department Answers Two Calls

The Rising Star Fire Dept. responded to two fires this past week, which were a grass fire north of town and an automobile fire on the De Leon highway.

The members of the fire dept. and react, held their Christmas party Monday, Dec. 18 at the React Building. Everyone enjoyed the games, gifts and refreshments.

The Fire Dept. is still

selling fire extinguishers for anyone interested in buying one or more. The numbers to call are 643-4271 or 643-4822 after 5 o'clock.

The Rising Star Fire Dept. would like to wish everyone a Very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy Holidays. Fire Phone No. 643-3001.

God Bless
Rising Star Vol. Fire Dept.
Marion Bishop

LETTERS TO EDITOR

To The Editor, Eida and I would like to take this means of extending our best wishes for the season to you and to all our many friends in Rising Star.

Each time The Rising Star comes to our mail box, we

can hardly wait to open it and get all the news from "our town".

May God's riches blessings be yours: now and throughout the coming years.

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FHA Sponsors Hayride

Approximately forty May High School students attended a hayride-wineer roast Monday night. The students enjoyed the windy ride and several went Christmas caroling after the party.

The Homemaking II girls got in the spirit of Christmas by hosting a dinner for their mothers. The homemaking department was brightly

decorated in the colors of Christmas. The students of Mrs. Geyer planned and prepared this enjoyable meal.

The FHA girls have prepared Christmas stockings for the rest home patients and candy for the occasion and enjoy sharing with these very special people.



Christopher John

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark are happy to announce the birth of their son, Christopher John, born Sunday, December 17, 1978, at 7:15 at Arlington. The young man weighed 5 1/2 lbs.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Jnes of Arlington.

Paternal Grandmother is Mrs. Skeet Clark of Rising Star.

Dorcas Class Meets In White Home

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for their Christmas Social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard White. A Christmas prayer

was read by Mrs. Olive Jones. Gifts were exchanged and delicious refreshments were served to nine members.

Anna Baker, reporter



Merry Christmas

The spirit of Christmas, ever young, abides this season with men of good will.

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