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Our special thanks to those beloved employees who were with us from the start August 27, 1973. Thank you: Hope Moreida, Susie Marsalia, and Cora Wallace. May God Bless You, and to all of you,

Merry Christmas and a Happy, Happy New Year.

**Mrs. Jimmie Scott
Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Scott**

Pickle Updates Congressional Redistricting

(By Cong. J. J. Pickle)
As 1982 approaches, Congressional redistricting continues to be in the news. With Congress recessed for Christmas vacation, I thought this would be a good time to bring you up to date. The 10th Congressional District encompasses all or parts of 15 counties, stretching from Blanco in the Hill Country to Waller on the outskirts of Houston. But this area has been one of the fastest growing in Texas and, by the 1980 census, contained 116,000 more people than it was supposed to.

The new population "ideal" for Congressional district is 226,000. To meet that, the 10th District will have to shrink considerably. The Legislature redrew the lines to put all of Williamson, Lee, Burleson, Washington, Austin, Waller, Fayette and Colorado Counties into other districts. Under this plan, the 10th District would be made up of Travis, Bastrop, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco and much of Burnett Counties, creating a new perfect district population-wise.

The Legislature also realigned the Texas House and Senate districts, and added three new Congressional districts, to give Texas a total of 27. But before any of these go into effect for the 1982 primary and general elections, the plans must be approved by the U.S. Justice Department to make sure the new lines conform to the Voting Rights Act.

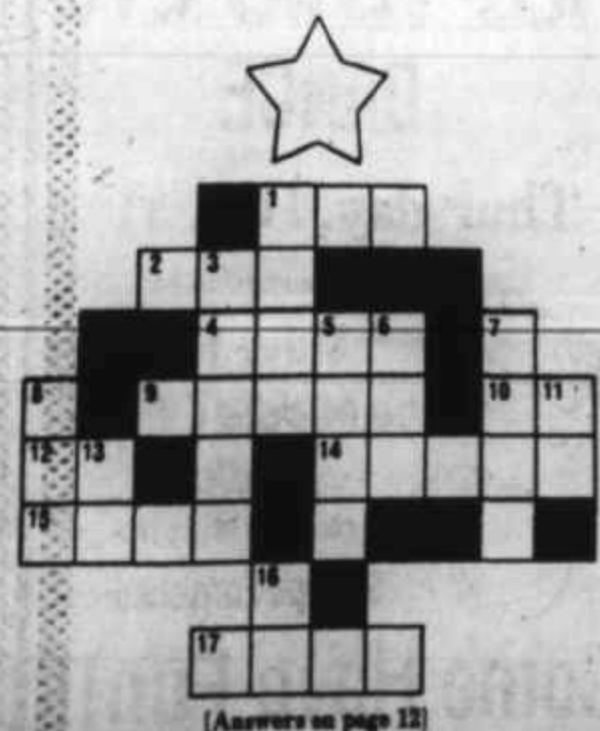
Even if the Justice Department approves the new lines, however, redistricting still faces a court challenge. A three-judge federal court, sitting in Austin, heard testimony in early December claiming that the Legislature's plan is unfair and gerrymandered. The court is expected to hand its decision down in January.

A lot of people are anxious to see the final decision, and when I find out just how the 10th will look, I'll let you know. Until then, Merry Christmas and have a Happy New Year.

Beautiful paintings may be seen at the Headlight office. These will make lovely lasting gifts. Come by today.

See If You Can Solve This Christmas Tree Crossword

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| ACROSS | DOWN |
| 1. Now I _____ me down to sleep | 1. Noel spelled backwards is _____ |
| 2. It's fun to skate on _____ | 3. Santa _____ is coming to town |
| 4. Little Bo Peep has _____ her sheep | 5. The Wise Men followed a _____ |
| 9. _____ lives at the North Pole | 6. Let's play a game of tic _____ toe |
| 10. Everything is _____ K | 7. The postman brought a Christmas _____ |
| 12. Roman numeral for 2 | 8. After five, comes _____ |
| 14. A big tree can grow from a little _____ | |
| | 11. _____, Comet! |
| 15. Merry _____ | 13. _____, Cupid! |
| 17. It's fun to get _____ at Christmas | 16. Santa says _____ when he laughs |



COLORADO COUNTY Sheriff's Report

A Weekly Report of Activities by Sheriff Jim Broussard

Burglaries Light For This Time Of Year

This Friday will be Christmas Day. We are proud to be able to say that the burglaries and thefts have not been as high as we expected for this time of the year. I credit this to the precautions our citizens have taken, and their involvement in law enforcement which has assisted in identifying the problem areas and possibly preventing burglaries through their efforts. All Sheriff's Department personnel join me in wishing you and yours a very Merry and Safe Christmas.

Dec. 14: Investigated a burglary near Eagle Lake. Checked on a reported stolen camper. Investigated a theft near Eagle Lake. Investigated a disturbance near Altair. Removed livestock from the roadway near Frelsburg. Assisted the ambulance personnel with a patient on 71 north. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 11 traffic citations and served 2 civil citations.

Dec. 15: Investigated a disturbance near Columbus. Checked on a suspicious vehicle and subject in Altair. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Issued 11 traffic citations and served 2 civil citations. Had JP court in the PM.

Dec. 16: Checked on a reported stolen vehicle on IH-10. Vehicle was found in Schulenburg. Investigated a burglary near Columbus. Had JP court in the AM. Had county court. Checked on an abandoned vehicle near Hillcrest. Picked up an abandoned Way-Binder near Altair. Worked school traffic in the morning and afternoon. Cleared up a burglary near Weimar. Issued 10 traffic citations and served 7 civil citations.

Dec. 17: Checked on a suspicious subject in Altair.

Arrest In Weimar Solves Burglary Of Roadside Mkt.

The arrest of a Weimar man on disorderly conduct charges on Tuesday of last week, Dec. 15th, resulted in solving the burglary of the Roadside Market near Weimar.

Constable Joe Dusek of Weimar arrested Lasaro Arispe, Jr. for disorderly conduct and while in the county jail Arispe was questioned about the burglary of the Roadside Market. He confessed to the burglary. He had been involved in the burglary. He took officers to a place where the items taken in the burglary were stashed alongside the railroad tracks outside of Weimar. Most of the stolen items were recovered.

The sheriff's department says that other arrests are contemplated in the burglary. Arispe remains in the County Jail in lieu of a \$2,500 bond set by Justice of the Peace Mary Ordner. The case will be presented to the next grand jury.

Archer Named To LCRA Bd., Mayer Vice-Chmn

W. T. (Bill) Archer, Jr. of Austin is the newly elected chairman of the Lower Colorado River Authority's board of directors for 1982.

The vote came at the directors' December 17 meeting, as the board also elected E.B. "Tex" Mayer of La Grange as vice chairman and Bert Huebner of Bay City as Secretary.

An Austin banking executive, Archer was appointed to the 15-member LCRA board by Governor Bill Clements in 1979. He served as the board's vice chairman during 1981.

Mayer, a La Grange businessman, was appointed to the board in 1979 by former Governor Dolph Briscoe. He served as the board's secretary during 1981.

Pre-Construction Meet Held On 71 Bypass Work

A pre-construction meeting was held at 10:30 a.m. in the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation office last Friday, in Columbus to review plans for a contract recently awarded to James Davidson Constructors, Inc. of Dickinson, Texas. Davidson was low bidder at \$240,975.35 for providing

Justin Jobe Honored On First Birthday

Little Justin Jobe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Jobe of Wharton, was honored on his first birthday Saturday afternoon, December 19th at a party in the home of his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Gertson, in Eagle Lake.

Refreshments included sandwiches, a "Twenty Birth" cake decorated by Mrs. Penny Henake, potato chips and double delight punch which were served after Justin delightedly tried to open his gifts.

Little friends and cousins joining in the celebration were Sunny and Ralph Gertson, Clint and Cori Gertson, Kristi and Sammi Gertson, Scott Williams, Kim Henake, Brent and Justin Schneider, Chase Mueller, Quetin and Timothy Means, Matthew Gunn and Billy Gardner and Ryan Seabolt.

A special guest was Justin's great-grandmother, Mrs. Adolph Veers of Eagle Lake.

The birthday boy and his mother presented party favors to each of their little guests.



He was born in a peasant home the child of a peasant woman. He grew in a still and quiet place, where he worked a carpenter's shop with his father. He never wrote a word, he never read a book. He never had a family or a wife. He did not go to school. He never visited a big city. He never traveled two hundred miles from his place where he was born. He did none of the things we usually associate with greatness.

He had no creditable job himself. He was only a carpenter. There was the like of public opinion around him. His friends ran away. He was turned over to his enemies, and went through the mockery of a trial. He was nailed to a cross between two thieves, while he was dying his executioners quarreled for his clothing. The only property he had in earth was a robe which he wore.

When he was dead, he was laid in a borrowed grave. Through the pit of a friend, his body was buried. His body was buried in a borrowed grave. His body was buried in a borrowed grave.

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May Peace, Joy, and God's Blessings Be With You.

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permanent signing, delineation and safety illumination for the S.J. 71 Bypass around Columbus, a distance of 4.294 miles. The project has been allotted 45 working days for completion.

M. B. Bayless, Supervising Resident Engineer in charge of construction, said, "This project will provide the signing and delineation necessary for the safe and convenient movement of traffic on a high-volume roadway, such as State 71. High level illumination will be provided at the IH-10 interchange and at the North end of this project where the four-lane section transitions to two lanes."

Work on this project is expected to begin in early January.

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Raider Review

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Band Performs Christmas Concert

(By Troy Hagendorf)
On December 16th the Rice Raider Band performed a Christmas concert in the gym.

Among some of the Christmas tunes played were: "Jingle Bell Rock," "Do You Hear What I Hear?" and "C-H-U-I-S-T-M-A-S." Some of the popular tunes the band performed were: "Jump Shm! Boogie!," "Theme from Greatest American Hero" and "Don't Cry Out Loud."

During the performance a skit was performed by the band. Jimmy Epps played "The part of Santa Claus and presented various

Who's Zat?



(By Elva Ann Romo)
Who is this precious, chubby-cheeked infant? This question was asked of a few students at Rice High School. A number of students had interesting, but wrong guesses. Christy Mayes believed it was Denise Hyek; Renee Hunt thought it was Elva Ann Romo; and Karen Rucka guessed it was Linda Korenek.

Those who were correct were Julie Garcia, Romaldo Godino, Jim Epps and Mark Ruether. This mysterious, bouncing baby is none other than Alicia Gonzales, a member of the senior class.

FHA Holds Annual Christmas Open House

(By Leslie Harrison)
On November 16 the FHA held their annual Christmas Open House during A and B lunches. It was open to the administration, faculty, and FHA members who could bring one guest. Guests were registered as they walked in for the door prize, a poinsettia which was won by Melissa Wilcox.

Decorations were used to represent other countries at Christmas. Mexico, for example, uses a piñata and a piñata, and Germany decorates their trees with fruit. Christmas goodies from other countries were also represented. From France, a Christmas log was served; the U.S. was represented by sausage balls and pizza twists; and trifle was served from England.

During the Open House, Santa Claus went around wishing everyone a Merry Christmas. He was played by James Rhodes in A lunch and by Greg Contreras in B lunch. Approximately two hundred attended and all had a very enjoyable time.

Meet The Raider Tennis Players

(By Jerri Clipson)
This week we would like to introduce two members of the Rice varsity tennis team. They are Michaelanne Hefner and Jimmy Epps.

Michaelanne, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hefner of Garwood. This is Michaelanne's first year on the team, but she says, "Even though I've never played before, I'm hoping for a good year and I'm going to do my best."

Jimmy, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Epps of Eagle Lake. This will be Jimmy's fourth year to be on the tennis team and he has

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Student Council Banquet Held

(By Michaelanne Hefner)
On December 14, the Rice High School Student Council held its eighth annual Christmas Appreciation Banquet.

The evening was opened with a delicious meal of smoked turkey and dressing. After the dinner was finished, the guest speaker, Gerald Kallina, gave a very enjoyable speech. He spoke about taking the necessary steps to assure a successful life.

Various student council officers then spoke on the history of RHS and the council's yearly activities. Everyone then gathered around the piano to sing a verse of "Silent Night." The banquet was then adjourned.

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Lake. A senior at Rice, he plays the position of guard. This is his first year on the varsity. When asked how he feels about the team, he commented: "We've got a great team, and a very talented coach. I think we have a good chance at the district championship."

The other Raider in the spotlight this week is Kenneth Hemphill. Kenneth is the grandson of Elizabeth Williams; he lives in Eagle Lake, Kenneth, a guard, wears the number 42. This is his first year on the varsity. When asked how he felt about the team, he commented, "If we work together, we can go all the way."

Good luck to these boys and the Rice Raiders!

Meet The Boys Varsity Basketball Team

(By Paula Rohwer)
This week the Raider Review would like to introduce Leo Miller and Kenneth Hemphill, two members of the varsity basketball squad. Leo is the son of Shirley Miller; he lives in Eagle

No Sleigh, No Reindeer. But, What A Bag Of Goodies

There was no snow, no sleigh, no reindeer, but Santa helpers were at Rice High School Friday morning, December 18, distributing bags of goodies to all the teachers, administrators, custodians, and business personnel.

Future Teacher members donated cookies and candy for this seasonal project. Members participating were Cathy Lanyon, Tamra Paen-

Auto Mechanics And FFA Host A Chili Supper

(By Kathy Ishee and Renee Hunt)
On Friday, December 18, the Rice High School FFA and Auto Mechanics hosted a chili dinner in the Ag. shop. The chili, prepared by auto mechanics sponsor, Mr. Fry, and FFA sponsors, Mr. Roberts, Mr. Krenke and Mr. Fitzgerald, was also served to other guests including faculty members.

During the dinner the Rice FFA Talent Team made their first debut. They performed a variety of country and western and rock music. The members of the team are: Javier Salinas, who played lead guitar; Neal Marsalia, guitar; Baldomero Hernandez, bass guitar; and Brett Ward, drums. The music was enjoyed by the guests at the dinner.

The Talent Team will represent the Rice FFA Chapter at the District IV Talent Team and Sweetheart Banquet at La Grange High School on January 28, 1982. The members and advisors

Meet The Girls Varsity Basketball Team

(By Patricia Fields)
This week the Raider Review would like to introduce two members of the girls' varsity basketball team. They are Susie Gonzales and Eve Thomas.

Susie is a member of the senior class. This is her first year participating on the varsity team. She wears the number 32 and plays the guard position. She feels that they have a great team and that each game is played with full concentration. Susie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Gonzales of Eagle Lake.

Eve is also a member of the senior class. This is her first year participating on the varsity team. She wears the number 34 and plays the guard position. She feels that the team is working really hard this year and eventually it will pay off. Eve is the daughter of Mrs. Bobbie Thomas of Eagle Lake.

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