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The Christmas lights in Fort Worth, Texas, were not turned on due to the energy crisis. The cover picture of our recent issue of *The Bovine Practitioner* showed us what it would have been like in a "normal" year. However, the enthusiasm and the warmth of our hosts and hostesses were undimmed, a joy to behold, and a pleasure to receive.

One thousand two-hundred and eighteen attended the convention, which included 723 veterinarians, 119 students, 122 exhibitors and 254 ladies. Nieman Marcus must have been swamped on the Tuesday morning tour!

The pre-convention tours were attended by 670 registrants. Special thanks to our hosts at the N. B. Hunt Ranch, Van Roach Cattle Company and Lion Country Safari for their wonderful cooperation.

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The scientific program at each convention continues to excel. The sessions were exceptionally well attended at Fort Worth.

The Table Topics are not published herewith, but the participants deserve much credit for their fine presentations.

Texas hospitality even surpassed its own wonderful reputation at the barbecue prepared by Jetton's and enjoyed by 746 of us!

I feel sure that all of us went home for Christmas greatly enriched scientifically and with wonderful bonds of friendship which were made with a large number of professional colleagues.

God gave us memories so that we may have roses in December. Fort Worth certainly is the place "where the best begins."

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