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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

This is the time of the year when we wish everybody happiness and really mean it because Christmas is one event in the calendar which has the happy power of evoking what is best in human nature. It is with particular sincerity, therefore, that we of the Rising Star Record extend to you our very best wishes for a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year—a happiness and a prosperity which, we hope, will last not for a few days or a few weeks, but for all the year to come.

We are grateful indeed for the help and patronage which we have enjoyed through the past year. We will do our best to give our readers and advertisers an even better newspaper in the years to come, a medium which, we hope, will serve a very useful purpose in telling the story of Rising Star and providing a means by which our community may be better unified and its growth and improvement encouraged.

Many, Many Thanks!

This issue of the Record was printed on Monday afternoon in order that it might reach our readers—or the great majority of them—on Christmas Eve. There will not be another issue of the Record until next year—until January 2. Because January 1 falls on Wednesday, the day we normally print our paper, is New Year's Day. The Record will not print until Thursday, Jan. 2, so that it will be a day late in reaching the rural routes.

New Year's Day is not observed as one of the holidays regularly established by the merchants through the Chamber of Commerce, but many local firms do close for the day. The First State Bank, the Post Office and the schools will not open on that day. However, the Rising Star grocery stores and other places of business do stay open and I understand they have made no plans for closing Wednesday of next week.

Nuessle Quits As County Attorney; Goes to Midland

Joe Nuessle, Eastland County Attorney, has resigned effective January 5, to accept appointment as City Attorney at Midland. The Commissioners Court accepted the resignation Monday.

County Judge John Hart said he hated to see the Ranger attorney leave the county, but he said he was pleased to see Nuessle gain the advancement. Nuessle will succeed Bill B. Hart, who resigned to enter the Baptist ministry at Fort Worth in January. Bill Hart is a son of Judge Hart.

Nuessle has made his home in Ranger for the past 10 years. He is serving his third term as county and district attorney, having more than three unexpired years. He was appointed by the Commissioners Court for his first term, won re-election in 1954 and again in 1956. In the 1956 voting he was elected by a margin of just 11 votes. His opponent in that election was Earl Conner Jr., who held the post before Nuessle.

"This is the hardest step I have had to take since I was shipped overseas in World War II," Nuessle told a reporter. "I certainly will hate to leave Eastland County. We have enjoyed every moment that we have made it, our home."

CofC Hosts Xmas Party For Kiddies

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce played host Monday evening to some 400 to 500 youngsters at its annual Christmas party at the City Market building Monday evening.

Although there was no tree this year, the brightly decorated and lighted building formed an appropriate Christmas background for the visit of Old Santa and his helpers who distributed bags of candy and nuts and gifts of fruit to the eager crowd of boys and girls who gathered from over the Rising Star territory to receive their share of Christmas presents and good wishes from the jolly old saint. Santa, in traditional red garb and whiskers was assisted by a committee from the chamber of commerce, headed by Mrs. Louise Weber, members of the Saturday Club and girls of the High School senior class, and by members of the Chamber of Commerce in preparing and distributing the gifts.

There was no formal program, the party being confined to the distribution of the gifts and the good wishes of Old Santa and the sponsors to the youngsters.

Contract Is Let On Lone Cedar Country Clubhouse

Bids were let Monday night on the new Lone Cedar Country Clubhouse and Dr. James Whittington of Eastland, president of the land company which will own the property, said work should be underway by January.

Directors met in the Texas Electric Service Co. conference room in Eastland and accepted the bid of Stanford Engineering Co. of Abilene, Butler Brothers building contractors in this area. The 6,000 square feet building will be built of SCR brick.

The building, to be located on the shores of Lake Leon, will be 121 feet by 50 feet with 12 feet porches on two sides. It will also have a 24 foot car port entrance. Included in the building is a 49 by 52 foot ballroom, locker rooms, lounge, kitchen, storage rooms and game rooms.

Whittington told stockholders who were present for the meeting that the building should be ready to turn over three months after work begins. That would put the completion date at about April 1.

Building of the clubhouse is the first step in getting the country club layout built. After, or while the building is being completed, work will begin on a swimming pool, tennis courts, boat docks and a watering system for 18 holes of golf. At the beginning only nine holes of golf will be completed, but permanent improvements will be made so that the last nine can easily be added.

There are now 227 members of the land company which will build the plant. Once it is completed it will be leased out to a social club for operation. Stockholders are from Rising Star, Eastland, Ranger, Cisco, Gorman, and Strawn.

Nunnally on Nat'l Legion Committee

National Commander of The American Legion, John S. Gleason, named J. H. Nunnally, member of Rising Star American Legion Post No. 433, as a member of the National Transportation Committee of The American Legion, according to Albert D. Brown, Jr. of Austin, National Executive Committeeman.

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Funeral for John Mose Roach Held Friday Afternoon

John Mose Roach, 73, who died in Rising Star Hospital following a heart attack late Wednesday night, was buried in Rising Star cemetery Friday afternoon following funeral services at the First Baptist Church attended by a large gathering of his friends and relatives.

The Rev. Ed Jackson, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr., of the First Methodist Church, conducted the services, and Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of burial arrangements.

Mr. Roach was a native of Rising Star, a member of one of its pioneer families, and the last surviving child of John Moses Roach and Sarah E. Harper Roach, except for one daughter, Mrs. Molly Poe, of Eastland. He was born here on December 19, 1884, and his death occurred at 11:45 p.m., only 15 minutes before his 73rd birthday.

As a young man he served a number of years as a school teacher in Rising Star High School and at Liberty school north of Pioneer. He left teaching to become a mail carrier, first serving at an Oklahoma post office, and then returning to Rising Star where after another period as a school teacher, he became a mail carrier for the Rising Star office, a position he held until five or six years ago when he retired from carrying and completed his retirement service of 30 years as a clerk in an Oklahoma office. After this he returned to his home here, and became a full time bookkeeper for the Shults Implement Company, a firm which he served as bookkeeper on a part-time basis for many years.

A series of heart attacks which he suffered in later years forced him to go into partial retirement several months ago.

He is survived by his wife, the former Rose Lee Nunnally, whom he married in 1911; four sons, Lawrence Roach of Alamo, N. M.; Jack Roach of Fort Worth; Eldon Roach of Roswell, N. M.; Merle Roach of Fort Stockton; two daughters, Mrs. Milton Montgomery, Midland, and Mrs. Robert Butler, Rising Star; one sister, Mrs. Molly Poe, Eastland; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Rising Star, of the IOOF and WOW lodges.

Granddaughter Wins \$1000 Scholarship

Deanna Dimmitt of Uvalde High School, Uvalde, Texas, and a granddaughter of Mrs. W. N. Favor of Rising Star is the winner of a \$1,000 scholarship offered by a large San Antonio department store. Miss Dimmitt's essay on "Why I Have Faith in the Shape of the World Tomorrow", was selected as the best in a contest conducted among South Texas school students by the store. The 16-year-old Deanna received her award from the president of the company in a ceremony at the store. Her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Dimmitt, witnessed the presentation.

Judges of the contest were Mayor Edwin Kuykendall of San Antonio, the Very Rev. Walter J. Buehler, president of St. Mary's University, and Dr. James W. Laurie, president of Trinity University. Deanna hopes to attend medical school. She plays cornet in the Uvalde High School band. She is a Junior. Last year she won second place in a regional soil conservation essay contest.

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County Group Plans School Improvement

Eastland County citizens rolled up their sleeves at the first meeting of the County Committee on Education last week in the courthouse in Eastland and prepared for a united effort to improve area schools.

The citizens group which overall represents all nine Eastland County school districts will make a local study so that they can report back to the Hale-Aiken Committee of Twenty-Four on Education. That committee will in turn file a statewide report with the next Legislature.

Delegates immediately elected Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland as permanent chairman, then selected Johnny Lutes of Education. That committee will in turn file a statewide report with the next Legislature.

H. R. (Pop) Garrett, county school superintendent, served as temporary chairman and helped bring the group together. He, and district superintendents will serve as counselors for the group.

Following a pattern presented by the state committee, the county group divided themselves into four committees. Tom Wilson of Eastland will head the Finance Committee (to study finance, not to raise money), and others on the committee will be Glynn Kirk of Gorman, vice-chairman; Wilson of Guest of Ranger, secretary; and J. H. Denton of Cisco, Robert Browder of Carbon, Charles Freyschlag of Eastland, J. C. Everett of Olden, S. N. Pierce of Desdemona, Howard Turner of Cisco and Dr. W. P. Watkins of Ranger.

Chairman of the Classroom Facilities Committee is W. C. Browning of Gorman. Mrs. M. A. Treadwell, Jr., of Eastland will serve as secretary and others on the committee will be Mrs. E. V. Stacy of Carbon, C. E. May of Ranger, Z. W. Cook of Olden, L. E. Clariz of Desdemona; J. T. Hopper of Rising Star, E. L. Jackson of Cisco and Mrs. Delmar Johnston of Cisco.

J. Floyd Killingsworth of Ranger is chairman of the Teachers Supply Committee. Other members are Jimmy Hughes of Eastland, Mrs. Gay Everett of Olden, J. P. McCracken of Cisco, Mrs. Dorothy Donovan of Cisco, Mrs. Neil B. Eaves of Carbon and Sam Jones of Rising Star.

Wendell Siebert of Eastland is chairman of the Program Committee and G. B. Rush of Ranger is secretary. Others on the committee are Charlie L. Garrett of Ranger, Arlin Bint of Cisco, F. D. Boggs of Rising Star, C. B. Midkiff of Cisco, Mrs. W. M. Brogdon of Gorman, Ross Wilson of Gorman, Mrs. Ed F. Willman of Carbon and Mrs. V. Fox of Olden. The entire group will meet again when further material is received from the state committee.

Contract Is Let on Duster-Gorman Road

A contract for the construction of gravel dunes, base and surfacing on Farm-to-Market Road 588 in Comanche and Eastland Counties was awarded in Austin this week, Robert J. Milligan, District Highway Engineer at Brownwood, has announced. The firm of John F. Buckner & Sons, Cleburne, submitted the low bid of \$160,754.81 on the project which runs from FM Road 587 at Duster, north to FM Road 8 in Gorman, a distance of 7.1 miles.

Resident Engineer Glenn G. Trotter of Comanche will be in charge of the project for the Highway Department, and it is estimated that the work will take 115 days.

DESTINATION: WHITE HOUSE



Washington-bound, the traditional White House Christmas tree pauses in Minneapolis long enough to allow Junior Fire Marshals Julia Hagedorn and Donald Collins to tie on "Golden Rule" fire prevention reminders. The youngsters are among 4,000,000 Junior Fire Marshals who are tagging Christmas trees in stores, homes and nurseries from coast to coast. The tags, listing seven ways to prevent Christmas tree fires, are being distributed by the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, which sponsors the year-around Junior Fire Marshal program as a national public service. A gift of the State of Minnesota, the 60-foot tree is being shipped on two railroad flat cars from International Falls, Minnesota, to Washington, where it will be erected on the White House lawn. President Eisenhower will officiate at traditional lighting ceremonies.

Oscar Schaefer Re-Elected Pecan Ass'n President

All officers of the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association were re-elected at a recent meeting of that organization held in the courthouse in Eastland. They include Oscar Schaefer, Cook, president; Ellis Cooper, Ranger, vice-president and B. B. Freeman, Rangre, secretary-treasurer. W. D. Thurman, Cisco, was re-elected as a director. Frank Hightower, Eastland; Ernest Smith and C. T. Barton, Rising Star, were named as new members to the board of directors. Hightower, Cooper and Mrs. A. C. Underwood, Carbon, were named as a committee to plan the activities and program for the spring field day to be held in April or May.

Gene Baker, Gorman, discussed in detail plans for an Eastland County booth at the Ranch and Farm Show to be held in connection with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next month at the meeting. The group decided to take an ad in the catalog and to donate some pecans for the booth.

The organization together with the Cisco Chamber of Commerce recently sponsored the county pecan show at Cisco that attracted considerable attention. The pecan growers annually sponsor a fall tour to several groves and orchards it was said.

New Appellate Judge Honored at Luncheon

Members of Eastland Bar Association were guests at luncheon Friday, at the White Elephant in Eastland, given by Jack W. Frost, president of the County organization of attorneys. Introduced was Judge Esco Walter, recently appointed to the Eastland Court of Civil Appeals. Members present included the Grissom, Cecil G. Gorman and Esco Walter, all members of the Court of Civil Appeals, T. M. Collier, District Judge, Joe M. Nuessle, County Attorney, George L. Davenport, Charles Freyschlag, Secretary of the Association, Frank Sparks, W. D. R. Owen, Virgil T. Seaberry, Virgil T. Seaberry, Jr., Earl Conner, Jr., Billy C. Frost, and Allen D. Dabney, all of Eastland; W. B. Wright, R. E. Grantham and Edward Brown, of Cisco; Mrs. Preston Mangum of Rising Star; L. R. Pearson and Dewey C. Cox, Jr., of Ranger, and J. E. Parker of Gorman.

Otho M. Claborn Buried Here in Services Sunday

Funeral services for Otho Marvin Claborn, 70, retired farmer-stockman of the Okra community who died at his home at 8:30 p.m. Friday, December 20, were held at the Rising Star Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Sunday. Minister Moore Eubanks of Comanche, officiated assisted by Jim Cantrell of Brownwood and Harry Tansil, minister of the local church.

Burial was in Rising Star cemetery, with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star officiating. Mr. Claborn was a native of Kentucky where he was born on December 30, 1873, making him 78 years, 11 months and 20 days old at his death. He came to Texas as a young man, settling at Okra where he lived the remaining 58 years of his life, engaging in farming and stock raising, a profession from which he retired a number of years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Lessie Claborn, four sons, Alton Claborn of Midland; Clyde Claborn, Odessa; Athol Claborn, Trent; three daughters, Mrs. Irma Clark, Rising Star; Mrs. Wilma Johnston, Lovington, N. M.; Mrs. Daphne Click, Sundown, Texas; three brothers, Homer Claborn, San Jacinto, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. L. B. Jones, Lubbock, and Mrs. Antha Kahn, Alhambra, Calif., and 21 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherrill Here From O'Donnell

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sherrill are at home here for the Christmas holidays. They are teaching in O'Donnell schools near Lubbock on the South Plains and are enjoying their work with the schools. Mr. Sherrill said. Mr. Sherrill is principal of the Junior High School and Mrs. Sherrill teaches the Fifth Grade in that school.

Mr. Sherrill who taught the Men's Bible Class at the First Methodist Church here for 13 years, is now assistant teacher of the couples class of the First Methodist Church at O'Donnell. The regular teacher suffered a broken leg about two weeks ago and Mr. Sherrill has been teaching the class since that time.

They expect to return to O'Donnell Saturday or Sunday to resume classes Monday, December 30.

Marketing Of Peanuts Risk Here Monday

The Rising Star grading station was handling another rush of peanuts Monday from the late 1957 crop, after total weighings through Saturday of last at 4 p.m. for the infant baby had reached 1,261,770 pounds. The figures for Monday were not available at press time, but it was considered probable they would bring total weighings here so far to around 1,500,000 pounds. Rising Star buyers, Raymond Gray and Jones Brothers, each estimated they had purchased about 400 tons each through last Saturday.

The grade continues to hold about 10 to 11 points below a normal 70, due to weather damage and other factors.

Prospect of bad weather this week with a damp norther beginning to blow in Monday afternoon was not encouraging to the marketing outlook and growers appeared to be rushing their harvestings into the local market in order to dispose of them before further damage.

Earlier some of the peanuts grown in this area were reported to have gone to Gorman and De Leon because of bonus payments reported to be about \$15 a ton, but the prices being paid on the local market this week were meeting inducements elsewhere and there was little loss of volume due to this defection.

Mrs. Plummer, 78, Buried Tuesday In May Cemetery

Funeral services for Mrs. Eula Belle Garrett Plummer, 78, who died unexpectedly at the home of a daughter, Mrs. R. H. Harrell, at May, Texas, at 8:30 Sunday morning, were to be held at the First Baptist Church in May Tuesday afternoon, December 24. The hour of the funeral had not been set pending word from children who live at great distances from Rising Star.

Burial was to be in May cemetery, with the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star directing.

Mrs. Plummer was a native of Texas where she was born August 1, 1879, and had lived at May for 60 years.

She is survived by ten children, five daughters and five sons. They are Mrs. W. F. Harms, Amarillo; Mrs. Harrell; Mrs. George Harris, Rising Star; Mrs. Helen Mills, Gallup, N. M.; Mrs. B. B. Roitch, Lampasas; E. W. Plummer, Brownwood; John Plummer, Chandler, Ariz.; Tom Plummer, Fort Worth; W. W. Plummer, Corpus Christi, and W. R. Plummer, Jr., Lynden, Wash. She is also survived by two brothers, Tom Garrett of Lubbock, and A. D. Garrett, Brownwood; one sister, Mrs. A. C. Saunders, Lubbock, and 36 grandchildren and 28 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Schools to Resume Work Next Monday

Rising Star Public Schools, which closed for the Christmas holiday season, Friday, December 20, will resume classes on Monday, December 23. The school will close for a day holiday on Wednesday, December 24, observance of New Year.

CHRISTMAS OFFER

The Little Missionary Society is offering Christmas Missions. Baptist Church, responsible.

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boys".

Jimmy Easter, who lives in the Corinth Community between Eastland and Cisco is a club boy happy to cooperate and help in any club activity. He recently helped out at the registration tables at the annual 4-H Christmas party. Jimmy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Easter.

electricity is invited to attend.

Harold Reese and his parents who live several miles west of Scranton were at the Christmas party. Harold has been in 4-H work for several years and has done a good job with his Duroc hogs. He is a brother to James who also was a good club member for several years and who graduated from Scranton High School last spring.

Pat Perkins, Ranger is a member of the Hodges Oak Park Club. Pat is interested in taking some project dealing with electricity. Pat may want to attend the Jan. 13 electric meeting in the courthouse in Eastland. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. on that date. Any club boy or girl interested in

Mark and Richard Kurklin, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kurklin, Cisco, report their club lambs doing well. The boys have had lambs for their projects ever since they started in club work.

Advertising pays!

Dallas Accountant Locates Office Here

George W. Culler, certified public accountant of Dallas, has opened an office in Rising Star and has appointed Andy M. Bankhead, formerly of Hobart, Okla., as fulltime resident manager.

The Dallas accounting firm has been employed by the Kizer Telephone Co. of Rising Star and Cross Plains for a number of years. Because of the expansion of the company and the reconstruction being undertaken under its REA loan program, resulting in greatly increased accounting and paper work, it has been found necessary to have on-the-job accounting supervi-

ion.

Mr. Culler will continue to reside in Dallas, but both he and Mr. Bankhead will be available for assistance and consultation in accounting and tax matters.

The Rising Star branch of the Dallas accounting firm has temporary headquarters with the telephone company and will move into that company's present office upon completion of the construction now under way.

let in Higginbothams' Funeral Home. The family of Mr. and Mrs. Zed Inglet and a number of relatives and friends were present for the funeral and burial.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield are here from Gillette, Texas, to spend the Christmas holidays with their son and family. Mr. and Mrs. Malon Sheffield and son.

Dwight Squires, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squires, has a heifer that he wants to show in the county show next spring. He plans to keep the heifer as the start of a herd of his own. Dwight has been a member of the 4-H Clubs in Ranger for the past four years and he is now president of the Junior High Club.

Vice president of the Hodges Oak Park Club in Ranger is Larry D. Wilhelm, who has a flock of 133 Angora goats for his demonstration project. Larry has had the goats for the past several years. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wilhelm.

Jack Callaway, Rising Star, plans to show his calves in the Beef division at both the Abilene show in January and at the Houston Show in February. One of his calves is a scramble calf that he got from the scramble in the Houston Show last February. Wannie Kanady, Nimrod and Jimmy Johnson, Scranton, will be in the calf scramble in Houston at the coming show.

Club members interested in the 4-H electric contest for 1958 are invited to a meeting in the courthouse on Jan. 13 at 7 p.m. Ideas about the contest will be discussed. The county eliminations will be held in the spring and the winners will compete in the district contest at Tarrant College at Stephenville. Ben Merriam, Agricultural Representative of the Texas Electric Service Co., Eastland, has been working with the agents in this contest.

Saturday night, Dec. 28th, has been set as the date for the big "Coon hunt" of the Nimrod 4-H Club. The members of the club will assemble at the Community Clubhouse on that night at 7 p.m. Many of the boys report that they have never been on a hunt at night. Some good coon dogs from Cross Plains will be on the hunt with the boys, it was said. "Good Hunting,



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Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, wagon and a speller for Christmas. And my little brother wants a truck for Christmas. We have been pretty good.

Thanks,
Barbara Hollis

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a teddy bear, a bike.

Bess Lee
117 South Anderson St.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a very little boy, just two years old and for Christmas I

would like to have a tricycle and some cowboy boots like Mack's.

Please bring Trudi and Mack something, too.

Thank you,
Lawrence Dale Wolf

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. For Christmas I want a double-barrelled pop gun, a football and anything else you would like to bring me.

Don't forget Trudi and Dale and all the other boys and girls. Thank you, Santa.

Your friend,
Mack Wolf

Dear Santa,
I want a Rin Tin Tin, and some apples and oranges and candy and firecrackers.

Love,
Frazier Clark

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost four years old. I live in Kermit but this year I will be at my grandmother Lyon's house in Rising Star. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, and socks, shoes and clothes for my doll. I also want a mirror and something for my little sister.

Your friend,
Kathi Kent

Some Are Eligible To Social Security Disability Pay

The first disability insurance benefit checks, representing benefits for the month of July 1957, were delivered early in August, according to C. M. Vaden, Jr., Field Representative of the Social Security Administration district office at Abilene. Mr. Vaden urged all wage earners who have been disabled for six months or longer and who have not filed their claim to apply immediately to their near-

social security office to determine their rights under the disability provisions of the law. Under the 1956 amendments to the Social Security Act, effective with the month of July, disability benefits may be paid to severely disabled workers between the ages of 50 and 65.

Vaden explained that to be eligible under the disability provisions in the social security law, an individual must meet certain work as well as medical requirements. He must be (1) so severely disabled that he cannot do any substantial gainful work, (2) have worked in 5 out of the 10 years before his disability began, and (3) have also worked in 1 1/2 out of the last 3 years before that date.

To Invite Thousands



Mardi Jones will be serving as the official hostess for Texas Methodists during the remaining days of December as she enters thousands of homes across the state via radio and television to invite Methodists, the unchurched and the general public to worship at a watch night service in some Methodist church on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 11 p.m. She will also give her invitation on movie screens in theaters throughout the state. For the first time in history, believe leaders, every Methodist church in Texas is expected to have a watch night service. All services will be designed to launch the "Tell Texas About Christ" evangelistic campaign to be conducted in the state during 1958.

a Christmas Prayer

May the spirit of "peace on earth, good will to men" again fill our hearts. May we find new vision, courage and inspiration in the glorious promise that is the shining wonder of Christmas.

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And a Happy NEW YEAR to Our Friends and Customers
Rosa Van Cox and Bonnie Johnson

Employment or self-employment in work must have been covered by the social security law. Disabled workers under age 50 may qualify to "freeze" their social security earning record and protect their rights to future payments.

Qualified disabled persons who have not yet applied for cash disability benefits may be paid retroactively to the month of July 1957, if they get their application in before the end of December 1957, Vaden said.

All persons in the area who are now severely disabled and who worked regularly in employment covered by the social security law before becoming disabled should immediately

contact the social security office at Abilene, in person, by letter or telephone. If you cannot go to the office, "the office will come to you," Vaden concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Carroll and son Lloyd, Jr., of Blackwell, Texas, were the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Carrell, Sunday night. Mrs. M. J. Carroll of Scottsdale, a daughter-in-law, was also a guest of the B. M. Carrells Sunday. Mrs. B. M. Carrell left with them Monday morning for a round of Christmas visits with her three sons, Lloyd of Blackwell, Bruce of Midkiff and Oscar of Seminole and their families.



May the Spirit of Christmas fill our hearts as we join in a humble prayer for goodwill among men and peace among nations.

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IN A LITTLE TOWN OF BETHLEHEM

The child Jesus was born in a manger on Christmas Day and for centuries people the world over have remembered the joyous event with prayers and stories and songs. It is the prayers and the songs and the true meaning of Christmas. Let us all follow His teaching and work toward Peace on Earth and Good Will To Men!

City of Rising Star and
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at the gigantic Christmas tree on the 27th. This is the kind of community fellowship that makes one love to be in Rising Star.
 Please be careful if you travel and don't let "Christmas Cheer" run away with you. We'll see you again just as soon as school takes up again. Until then, be good to your own conscience.
 Reporter

who "popped her—right, Carolyn Hunt?
 The news came in by the ghost wireless that Rita Hogan is afraid of her own shadow—huh, Rita?
 Miss Childress is afraid to start her own car since the blow-up Monday night! Seniors, was that really a time-bomb?

What's this I hear Mrs. Claborn telling the Seniors to keep mum about? Is she trying to blackmail you, Seniors?
 La Veda—What's this I hear about you shutting the locker doors on people's hands?
 Who was that following the basketball bus? And really, Douglas and Robert, don't you

think you should leave your lights on around corners?
 Charles, did you and Carl do any good in Comanche last Saturday night; or did you ever get there?
 Bill, say you are interested in a Christmas dance?
 Mary, we are glad you have decided to graduate first.

We hear 'ole Santa himself was in full reign at the faculty meeting last week, uh? a June, red is your color; let's see more of it.
 Robert, I imagine you had better watch just you say about certain things!
 Jaynel—we love you in that new "sweetheart jacket"!

GIRLS SPORTS

Basketball is in the air! Basketball has been underway now for about two weeks.

The Rising Star girls team has been in the May and Cross Plains tournaments just recently. After the Christmas holidays, they will play May on December 31 and the latter part of that week enter the Olden tournaments.

The district games will start January 10 with Mason coming to Rising Star. The girls are looking forward to landing in that district slot this year, but they have some tough teams ahead of them to be able to do this.

Until next week this is your sports reporter saying, "Make a New Year's resolution to attend the basketball games and support your school in all its sports!"
 Jaynel Edmiston

BAND NEWS

Rising Star High School's stage band, better known as the "Sophisticats", held rehearsal several times after our Christmas concert. Miss Tate reports that the band is progressing and a concert will be presented in the near future.

The members of the band got together and presented our director with a lovely surprise gift for Christmas. We really appreciate you, Miss Tate!

Thanks to the bandparents for their cooperation concerning the San Antonio Festival.
 See you next week!
 Reporter

MOVING REPORTER

And while snooping around the halls of RSHS this week—I hear and see some interesting things.

On Monday morning—who should appear with a new sparkle on her left hand and in her eyes but our own football sweetheart, Sandra Erwin—How about that, Mack?

I hear by the grapevine that several Junior girls are starting a collection of light bulbs from neighboring towns—all but the

that it is very necessary to have several windows; all of them made of kindness. Their window panes clear and free from stain—shining with cleanliness in a dark, ugly world.

The ceiling must be made of usefulness to my fellowmen—for only an unselfish person can give such help with a willing heart.

Throughout this house of mine, closets should be constructed of understanding. They must be big enough to comprehend the sufferings of the human soul.

According to the blueprint, my house must be covered with a roof of forgiveness—for He said, "And be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another—"

Last but not least, my house must be enclosed by walls of love, sheltering and protecting everyone they come in contact with. Yes, even as He teaches us to "love thy neighbor as thyself."

Thus, as the blueprint reads that I've completed my house, I stand back and admire it hoping that I can attain the purpose of building this house—that of being less what I am and more of what I should be.
 Pat Howard

WE — THE SOPHS

On this, another wonderful Christmas, we Sophomores hope that everyone is as happy as we are. You know, everyone has a lot for which to be thankful, if he would only recognize it. Just for this once, for true Christmas spirit, why don't we all stop and consider our blessings? I really believe we'd all have more than we could think of in one day.

Don't forget to join the entire school, including the Sophs,



TOM LEWIS
TEXACO

A BLUEPRINT FOR MY HOUSE OF UNSELFISHNESS

My name is of no consequence. I am just one of millions who builds his character each day he lives. I'm an architect in the interesting occupation of living.

For ten years I've been trying to build me a house of unselfishness. This is a grave problem for such a person as I, but I've finally found the blueprint that I believe will fit the Almighty's plan.

The blueprint shows me that the foundation of my abode must be made of high ideals, which are the strongest materials in character you can find anywhere.

The doors must always be painted with sympathy for others—one of the most essential elements in unselfishness—and always open to welcome visitors in from the weary path of Life.

The blueprint made it plain



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Russian Schools Put Big Emphasis on Math, Science

WASHINGTON—Most American high school students take a year of mathematics. This course is usually taught in the ninth grade. It may be "General Math", which is a review of algebra and geometry through the eighth grade, or it may be first-year algebra.

Many high schools require a second year of math for students preparing for college. This may be plane geometry in the 10th grade, which about 40 per cent of our students take, or inter-

mediate algebra in the 11th grade, which 32 per cent take. One American student out of seven goes on to study advanced mathematics—solid geometry and trigonometry in the 12th grade.

Russian students are introduced to algebra and geometry in the sixth grade. They get one course in each every year until they graduate from high school at the completion of the 10th grade. During their last two years, they also study trigonometry for two classroom hours a week.

American high schools generally require one year of "general science" for graduation. This usually is taught in the ninth grade and includes a smattering of all the natural sciences from astronomy to zoology.

Most of our high schools offer—and some require—one or more additional courses in laboratory science. The best schools offer biology in the 10th grade, chemistry in the 11th, physics in the 12th. A survey by the U. S. Office of Education last year showed that 75 per cent of America's 10th-graders were taking biology; 35 per cent of the 11th graders were studying chemistry and 24 percent of the seniors were enrolled in physics.

Russian students begin their science studies in the fourth grade, with two hours of biology instruction a week. They continue to study biology through Grade 10, a total of five years.

Physics is added in the sixth grade and is studied for five years. The Soviet student takes four years of chemistry, start-

ing in the seventh grade, and one year of astronomy, in the 10th grade.

Some U. S. high schools offer four years of foreign language instruction and require at least two years for a student taking a college-preparatory course. But the majority do not require any foreign language study and many do not even offer it. Russian students get five years of foreign language instruction. About 40 per cent study English. Soviet children get separate courses in history and geography each year from the fourth grade on.

The study of geography has almost disappeared from American schools, except as an appendage to other "social science" courses. One year of American history is a standard require-

ment in U. S. high schools (often enforced by state constitutions) and additional courses are customarily offered, as electives in civics, world history and "problems of democracy."

A Russian student has no choice whatever in the subjects he studies. The government lays down one hard-and-fast curriculum for all schools and all students. It is designed to serve the needs of the state—the production of large numbers of engineers and scientists, for example.

If a Russian student can't make passing grades, he is either shunted into vocational training or dropped from school altogether to go to work. A large proportion of Soviet children find their education abruptly terminated at or below the seventh grade level.

American students have a very wide range of "electives" in the typical high school—so wide that many of them can, and do, elect themselves right out of an education. Most educators believe it would be a serious mistake to abandon the principle of free choice in American schools. But

Sandra Lea Erwin Bride of Mack Elliott Friday

Sandra Lea Erwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hulin Erwin, and Mack Elliott, son of Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, were married in a quiet ceremony by Minister H. A. Tansil of the Rising Star Church of Christ at the minister's home Friday evening, December 20.

The young couple are both popular members of Rising Star High School classes, the groom a Senior and the bride a Junior. The groom was a star member of the Rising Star football team and the bride was the 1957 Wildcat football team sweetheart.

The young couple are making there is a growing trend toward stiffening the requirements for graduation, to protect students from the temptation to choose so many easy subjects and "frill" courses that they wind up with no real education in basic intellectual disciplines.

Renner Station Tests 4 Superior Grain Sorghums

RENNER.—In the 1957 grain sorghum tests at Renner, four hybrid sorghums have proved far superior to the popular Martin variety and other widely cultivated sorghums, Dr. C. L. Lundell, Director of Texas Research Foundation, announced Saturday.

"The four hybrids, together with their yields, were AMAK P10 with 3685 pounds of grain to the acre, R. S. 610 with 2462 pounds, Kx 3010 with 2308 pounds and H 6542 with 2391 pounds to the acre," Dr. Lundell said.

"The first three are released hybrids whose seed are commercially available; but H 6542, being an experimental hybrid, will not be commercially available in time for 1958 planting."

Dr. Lundell recommended the four hybrids as consistently higher yielders than the popular Martin variety. All were tested under similar growing conditions.

In the Foundation's Renner tests, the Martin variety produced 2441 pounds of grain to the acre, thereby ranking thirty-fourth among the 47 hybrids and varieties under investigation.

"AMAK R10, R. S. 610 and H6542 also were among the six top yielders in a similar test conducted this year by the Foundation at its Coastal Bend Field Station located near Taft," Dr. Lundell continued.

"And R. S. 610 was the highest yielder in another test this year at the Foundation's West Texas Field Station at Merkel. This same hybrid also was the highest in the Foundation's Renner test in 1956."

Seven other hybrids and varieties in the Foundation's 1957 Renner tests also gave promising yields in comparison with the Martin variety. "Under similar growing conditions, the seven likewise may be expected to give higher yields than Martin," Dr. Lundell added.

The seven, together with their 1957 yields, were Tex 660 with 3194 pounds of grain to the acre, Kx 3013 with 3024 pounds, R. S. 630 with 3027, DeKalb E56A with 3004, DeKalb F62A with 2927, Sooner Milo with 3160, and Texas Milo with 2995 pounds to the acre.

"The first five are hybrid, and the last two are open pollinated varieties," Dr. Lundell explained. "The 47 grain sorghums followed a humus clover crop to which 200 pounds of 9-20-0 fertilizer per acre had been applied."

Excessive rainfall delayed planting 10 days, until April 11, and interfered with timely cultivation. A hot, dry summer reduced yields.

Dr. Lundell said Plainsman, Redbine 66 and Caprock—other widely cultivated grain sorghums—ranked thirty-eight, thirty-ninth and forty-fourth, respectively in the tests, with yields of 2267 pounds, 2262 and 1923 pounds of grain to the acre.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Butler and Verita and Mrs. H. S. Wofford will spend Christmas in Cisco with relatives.

their home temporarily with Mr. and Mrs. Erwin while completing their terms at Rising Star High School.

Christmas Bells are Ringing

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THE Christmas STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

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SOME CHRISTMAS GIFTS TAXABLE

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts, gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$20,000—before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the time of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look

a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire and to escape estate taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit (difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000.)

On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate taxes and a father's estate, but that would be administration expenses in the

have been much less... interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully acquainted with the facts involved, because a slight variance in the facts may change the application of the law.)

Rex Scott of Oklahoma City is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Scott.



May the joy and happiness of Christmastide abide with you. May the story of the infant Jesus be a constant inspiration. Let us pray that Peace On Earth, Good Will Toward Men will be true for all time.

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Number of Farms in Texas, U. S. Decreases

COLLEGE STATION.—U. S. farms are decreasing in number and increasing in size. Farms in Texas are no exception to the general rule. There are now approximately 304,000 farms in Texas, compared to 506,000 in 1931, the year in which farms in

this state reached their peak in revised estimates of census figures.

This comparison is based on figures up to 1956, as reported by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. In 1910, Texas farms numbered 418,000, according to the USDA report which gives numbers of farms by states for each year since then.

While numbers of farms have been decreasing, investment per farm has gone up—averaging \$27,000 this year, according to other Department of Agriculture research.

Nationally, the total acreage of cropland harvested in 1957 is about the same as in 1940. But the size of farms has risen about 40 percent since that time and cent. Farm output per man-hour has more than doubled, and the average farm worker now produces enough food and fiber for himself and 20 others.

58 Tracts of Vet Land to Be Offered

AUSTIN.—Fifty-eight tracts of forfeited land in a general north-east-southwest belt across Texas will be offered for sale by the Veterans' Land Board on Janu-

ary. The property was forfeited earlier by the board because purchasers refused to make payments. The land offerings are located in 21 counties. They total 3,269 acres.

Largest tract to be offered is 196.2 acres in Maverick County. Most number of forfeitures to be offered in one county are 15 in Zavala.

Tracts to be offered for sale are located in these counties: **NORTHEAST**—Fannin, Van Zandt, Upshur, and Harrison. **NORTHWEST CENTRAL**—Callahan, Eastland, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, McCulloch, and Coryell.

SOUTH CENTRAL—Bastrop, Lavaca, Guadalupe, Bexar, and Medina. **UPPER VALLEY**—Zavala, Maverick, and Dimmit.

VALLEY—Hidalgo. **WEST**—Pecos. Land Commissioner Earl Rudder has invited veterans interested in the sale to contact him at the Veterans' Land Board in Austin for information.

Rodeo Queen



Gail Davis, the blond miss who plays Annie Oakley on television, will be featured in all rodeo performances at the 1958 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 in Fort Worth. Before becoming a national TV star, Gail was a student at the University of Texas.

ger suit, a holster and gun set with caps, and a lariat. Also, please bring plenty of fruit and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.

Thank you,
Ray Darnell

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I am in the third grade. Will you please bring me a

doll, doll clothes, a Bible, candy, fruit and nuts.

Thanks,
Janice Sue Clark

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, doll clothes, candy, fruit and nuts.

Thanks,
Judy Gail Clark



Merry Christmas

Letters to Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a wedding doll, dishes, cooking set, and a bicycle.

Love,
Mickie Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,
I think Christmas is a nice time. You shouldn't just think of yourself, though some children do. Now I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle, western dictionary, some dresses, blue jeans, skirts, a blouse, pair of shoes and socks. P. S. I would like a cancan, a doll, pair of shoes and for you to bring Dorothy some socks, some dresses and blue jeans.

Your friend,
Ginger Maye Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
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Dear Santa Claus:

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have some games for Christmas. My brothers would like to have a Fort Apache set for Christmas. Your friend, Larry Burns

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like to have a doll, coke dispenser, clothes, candy, fruit, nuts, a book, and a diary. I would also like some stamps to start a stamp collection. Your friend, Becky Nowlin

Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas, December 16, 1957

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll and a jewel box for Christmas. I would like some other things, too. I would like some candy. Yours truly, Julia Watkins

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a microscope set for Christmas. Yours truly, Dick Jackson

Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years old, going on ten. This year I don't want much. I only want an electric football set with plenty of candy, fruit, fireworks, and a little boy or two in my stockings. Your friend, Douglas Fisher

P. S. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. For Christmas I would like an electric football set, ping pong set, and a dictionary. Your friend, Don Mack Needham

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the fourth grade. I have tried to have A on conduct. I want a dictionary, ball point pen, pencils, paper, shoes. Your friend, Linda Ezzell

P. S. My little brother wants a robot. My sister wants a tea set.

Dear Santa, I want a nurse kit and a ballerina doll and clothes. I want a ring, necklace, and bracelet to match, also a ball point pen, dictionary, a pair of skates, a bicycle. I want new boys. Please bring my two sisters something, and bring my mother something, too.

in the fourth grade. For Christmas, I would like a pair of guns and a bat and ball. Your friend, Roy Kenneth Butler

I want a walking doll with high heels, dishes, and a baby bed. I hope all the other boys and girls like their presents, too. Your friend, Roseland Marie Whitlock

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a football, hunting knife, and 22 rifle. Your friend, Moore

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old and I would like to have a doll and some clothes. I would like for you to bring my big sister and my little sister something and would please bring my father and mother something nice, too. Thank you for your kindness. Yours truly, Lee Ann Chalk

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll with high heels and a machine. Santa, would you please bring me clothes and shoes. Santa, would you bring the other children something, too? I would like some other things, too. Yours truly, Marcia Lee

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a fort with some troops and Indians to get shot off the wall of the fort. I would freeze if I went to the North Pole. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Yours truly, Roy Gene Burns

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I would like to have a BB gun and a train. I would like a shirt and a pair of shoes. If you would bring them, I would be very happy. Your friend, Franz Pittman

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good boy. I want a BB gun for Christmas. Your friend, Davy Jones

Dear Santa Claus, I want a BB gun, knife, and a microscope set. Your friend, Rex Long

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, cap, and I would like a horse, and a stove. I would like you to bring the rest of my family something too. Christmas and happy new

year to you all. Love, Carolyn Sue Linney

P. S. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years and I am in the fourth grade. For Christmas I would like to have a new bicycle, a football, an electric train, and a pair of guns. Your friend, Ray Rumley

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a nice Christmas for every one this year. I would like a baton and a doll. How are things down in Santa Land? Things are doing fine here. Your friend, Glenda Gayle Graham

P. S. Don't forget the other children. Dear Santa Claus, I hope to get a dictionary for Christmas. I am to get some clothes for Christmas. I hope you will have a very, very nice Christmas. Your friend, Harold Gene Butler

Dear Santa Claus, I think Christmas is a joyful season because it is the season when little boys and girls wake up on Christmas morning and run to the Christmas tree and see their new toys. For Christmas I want a stamp album, an electric set, and a flash bulb camera. Your friend, Larry Crump

Dear Santa Claus, This is what I want: levis, doll, yellow can-can, shoes, fountain pen, jewelry, birthstone ring, ear rings, rubber rain shoes, and chimpanzee. Love, Brenda Kay Harris

P. S. Bring me a baby cat. Dear Santa Claus, I want a baton and a walking doll and some dresses for the year. Your friend, Frances Eberhart

Dear Santa, How are you doing? Well, Santa, it looks like you're to get going pretty soon when you start I would like you to come to my house. I guess I had better tell you what I want. I would like a BB gun and a football. Your friend, Bobby

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a Fort Apache set, a printing set, a

baseball and glove, and a table tennis set. Your friend, Mike Donham

Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll, a toy dog, and a diary. Also I would like some nuts, fruit, and candy. Don't forget my little brother, Lanny, my sister, Rhonda, and all the other little children. Your friend, Mary Frasier

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl, eight years old and in the third grade. I'd like a set of guns, a pair of spurs, and a dictionary. And also some nuts, fruit, and candy. Your friend, Terry Chambers

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade girl. It is close to Christmas time. What I want for Christmas is a doll, dictionary, and a Chinese jewelry box. And I want you to bring something for Daddy, Mother, and Granny. We have something for you to eat when you come to our house. Your friend, Joyce Button

Dear Santa, I am in the third grade. My age is eight years. For Christmas I would like a doll, doll house, and a camera. And don't forget the nuts, fruits, and candy. Don't forget the other children. Your friend, Karen Harris

Dear Santa, I am a boy eight years old. For Christmas I would like a glove, football, and electric football set. Do not forget my family. Your friend, Danny White

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll and some clothes. I hope you put a fruit in my stocking. Your friend, Johnna Sue Abbott

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl nine years old. Please bring me a tiny doll and a set of dishes. I have a good girl. Don't forget my brother, Jerry. He has been a good boy. And don't forget the other little boys and girls. Your friend, Johnna Sue Abbott

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade girl. I would like to have a canteen, a train, and a viewmaster. Remember the other boys and girls. Your friend, Ronald

me, and a pair of gloves. Please bring me a cap, a pair of gloves, nuts. Don't forget the other children. Your friend, Mike Stroebel

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade girl. Please bring me a cap, a pair of gloves, and if you will, I would like some kind of a toy. Please let all the other children have their wishes too. Your friend, Robbie Joy Richburg

Dear Santa, I am a third grade girl. Please bring me a doll, a pair of shoes, a nice long sleeve sweater, and nuts, fruit, and candy. And don't forget my other friends. Your friend, Jill Ann Harding

Dear Santa, I am a third grade boy and I know that there are many more children and I know that they want some presents too. So I do not want so many presents for Christmas. I would like to have a football very, very much. Your friend, Luis Rios

Dear Santa, I am a little girl eight years old. For Christmas I would like to have a doll, and doll house. Don't forget my family and other children. Your friend, Sally Ann Medford

I am a little girl seven years old. For Christmas I want a Dale Evans wrist watch that really runs, a baton, a bicycle with training wheels on the back, and some candy, fruit and nuts. Your friend, Gwen Eberhart

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade boy. For Christmas I would like a football. Your friend, Ben Chick

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy nine year old. For Christmas I would like a ball glove, a camera, a watch, and saddle bags for my bike. And don't forget my family too. Your friend, Hurby Hubbard

Dear Santa, I am a third grade boy. At Christmas I want a football and a football suit. My brother wants a robot, a gun, and some cars. Your friend, Willie Ezzell

Dear Santa, I am a third grade boy. Santa, I would like some games for Christmas. I would also like to have an electric train, a pair of football shoes, and a football helmet. Thank you, Mike Sullivan

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll. And I would also like some nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget my brothers and sisters and all the other children in the world. Your friend, Debbie Watkins

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a nurse kit, a bill fold, a cook stove, some clothes, and some candy, fruit, and nuts. Oh, yes, Santa Claus, don't forget all the other little children. Your friend, Katie Byrd

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl in the third grade. For Christmas I would like a drum and a puzzle. Also anything you would like to leave me. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Ferrell, and classmates. Your friend, Sylvia Butler

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the third grade. I would like to have a pair of guns, boots, hat and spurs. And do not forget my family. Your friend, Jenny Tarver

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade girl. For Christmas I would like to have a canteen, a train, and a viewmaster. Remember the other boys and girls. Your friend, Ronald

I am a boy nine years old. Please bring me a 22 holler, a hatchet, and a pair of field glasses. Your friend, Bobby Jay Clark

I am a third grade girl. For Christmas I would like to have one or two 6-inch dolls, a baton, some games, some puzzles, and a color book. Your friend, Stephanie Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl eight years old. I would like to have a princess doll with a baby. I want a marching suit, too. Debra wants a musical bear, a telephone, and a ballerina doll. We would like to have some nuts, fruit and candy, too, please. Love, Kay Nunnally

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade girl. I think I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would be pleased to have a tiny tears doll, a bill fold, and a baton. Also I would like some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other children. Your friend, Pamela Geyse

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade boy. I would like for you to bring me an electric football set, some fruit, nuts, and candy. Your friend, Dickie Turner

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like a 26-inch bicycle, a football suit, and a ball glove, and don't forget Mother and Daddy. Your friend, Floy McKinnerney

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you don't get snow-bound in the North Pole and can't come to my house for Christmas. In case you can come I would like a doll, house coat and slippers, also I would like a pony for Christmas. And please remember my mother and father, also my sister, Alice, and my little niece and nephew, Molly and Paul. Your friend, Marcelene Roberts

Dear Santa Claus, I am a girl in the third grade. I am eight years old. For Christmas, I would like a doll, some jacks, a ball, a set of dishes, and a cat. I want Shirley, my sister, to have a doll and a dog. Your friend, Roxie Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I am a third grade girl. For Christmas, I would like a doll, overshoes, pearls, and anything else you would like to bring me. And I have two little brothers that would like to have some gifts. Thanks, Santa Claus. Your friend, Trudi Wolf

Dear Santa, I want a sleeping bag and anything else you want me to have—apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget we have Marilyn this year. Love, Jack Clark

P. S. Marilyn wants a teddy bear. Dear Santa Claus, My name is Josie and I would like a high heel doll. Please bring it, please, Santa. From Josie. Love, Josie Rios

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a set of dishes for Christmas. I will be looking for you on Christmas. Will you look for me too. Do not forget about the other boys and girls. Love, Janey Rios

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl in the first grade in the Rising Star school. Mrs. Sone is my teacher. I like school very much. Please bring me a dolly, a ball and a table and chairs for Christmas. Your friend, Elaine Hamilton

I am just a little boy in the first grade. I would like to have a BB gun, and an electric train, and a boys' bicycle, and a cowboy suit. That is about all I would like to have. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend, Donnie McCall

Dear Santa, I want a ballerina doll and her clothes, a ring, bracelet, necklace to match and a set of play dishes. Please bring my sister and brothers and all the other girls and boys something, too. Love you lots, Verilyn McGinn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bride doll, some clothes and high heel shoes for her, and a set of dishes. I will leave you some cake and milk. With love, Gwinn Summers

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. Please come to my house and bring me some toys. This is what I want. A BB gun, a pair of boots, a pair of spurs, a set of Roy Rogers guns and a football and please bring something for my teacher and my little sister. Love, Curtis Bishop

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy seven years old. My name is Weldon Stark. I have a sister four years old. And a brother four months old. I would like a pair of guns and scabbards. My sister (Louise) wants a telephone and a monkey. Please bring my little brother (Dewayne) some rubber toy. I would like a little wagon, too. We would like a lot of fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember Mother and Daddy and all the other boys and girls and their mothers and daddies. We all love you. Thank you, Weldon Stark

Dear Santa Claus, I will be looking for you this Christmas. Will you please bring me a doll and most of all, I want a pogo stick. And here is another thing I want. I want a set of dishes. Your friend, Shirley Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I want a wagon and a truck and some bars. If it's not asking too much, I would like some games. Your truly, L. C. Williams

Dear Santa Claus, I will be looking for you on Christmas. Will you please bring me some rain boots, and a bicycle. Ronald Cotton

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a doll and a bicycle for Christmas and please remember my little sisters and brother and all the other little boys and girls. I love you lots. Sandra Linney

Dear Santa Claus, I like you very much. I will be looking for you on Christmas. Would you please bring me a high heel doll. Please bring it, Santa. Love, Paula Rios

P. S. Don't forget about the other boys and girls. Dear Santa Claus, I will be looking for you on Christmas. Would you please bring me a doll? And I want a metal purse. Love, Sarah

Dear Santa, Please bring me an electric football game, football, and an army truck. Bring my little brother a rocking horse. I've been a good boy. Billy Turner

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy nine years old. My name is Earl Drinkard and I want you to bring me some new shoes. I need them very bad and I need some socks and underwear and shirts and blue jeans too, and you might bring me some fruits, nuts and candies. Your truly, Earl Don Drinkard

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy nine years old. My name is Eimer Drinkard. I want you to bring me some new shoes as I need them very bad and some new socks and underwear and shirts and blue jeans, too, and some fruits, nuts and candies. Very truly yours, Eimer Drinkard

Mrs. Hazel Butler expects her families home for the Christmas holidays.

SOCIETY, CLUB AND CHURCH

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Worth While Class Meets With Mrs. Jones

The home of Mrs. J. D. W. Jones was the scene of a social meeting of the Worth While Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church Saturday evening, December 21. Thirteen members and a visitor were present for the enjoyable event.

Mrs. J. T. Woods led the devotional on the Christmas theme and after a prayer and a short business session the class enjoyed a social hour.

Refreshments of toasted pecan mints, coffee and tea, were served to Mmes. M. G. Joyce, Lela

Clark, Lila White, Belle King, Ethel Parker, Ethel Barnes, Nora Carroll, Maud Woods, G. E. McDonald, Will Ware, Ella Wells, Cecil Carr, Mary Pierce and Miss Mary Nell Barnes, a visitor. —Reporter

Ruth Sunday School Class Has Xmas Party

The Ruth Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church had their annual Christmas party Tuesday night, Dec. 17, in the Fellowship Hall of the church. The hostesses were Eula Grisham, Edra Butler, and Frances Wolf. The president of the class, Sue Lee, presided. Games were directed by Joyce Geye and Edith Morrow. Doris Jackson read a story, "Why Is Christmas", from the gaily decorated tree gifts were exchanged. A Lottie Moon Christmas offering for foreign missions of \$19.00 was taken.

Delicious refreshments of minicento cheese sandwiches, pickles, olives, potato chips, pecan pie and coffee were served to Irma Jones, Frances Wolf, Edith Morrow, Edra Butler, Doris Jackson, Berna Lee Chalk, Bernice Claborn, Lorraine Abbott, Frankie Smith, Gladys Carr, Mary Holly, Joyce Geye, Edna Jones, Betty Fisher, Lela Shults, Sue Lee, Eula Grisham, Helen Donham, and the teacher, Marie Hardin. —Reporter

Mrs. Thelma Clark and daughters have returned to Rising Star from Augusta, Ga. Mrs. Clark will go to Atlanta to take a beauty course and will be employed at the new wood.



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Watson Hostesses Dorcas Class

Mrs. Charles Watson, hostess of the Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church, for the Christmas social on December 19th with 12 members present. Mrs. Jim Pittman led the devotional. Mrs. Olice Jones gave a reading, "There Is a Heart, There Is a Hand."

Gifts were exchanged from a brilliantly lighted tree. Party snowball ice cream, fruit cake and coffee were served to the following members and to the teacher of the class, Mrs. W. W. Faulkenberry, Mrs. C. M. Cox, Mrs. Joe White, Mrs. Lee Clark, Mrs. Grant Adams, Mrs. Raymond Turner, Mrs. Jim Pittman, Mrs. A. T. Shults, Mrs. Olice B. Jones, Mrs. B. B. Morris, and Mrs. Adrian Jenkins.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

Among the college students who are here for the Christmas holidays are Jack Shults, Jerry Davis and Martha Haynes from Tarleton College, Eddie Joe Henry from McMurry College, Verita Butler, Bobby Erwin, Don McKinnerney of Cisco Junior College, Wanda Smith from Mary Hardin Baylor, and Edward Alford of Texas Tech of Lubbock.

Sandra and Eddie Bradley, children of Dr. and Mrs. Ben H. Bradley, are here from their schools to spend the Christmas and New Year's holidays with their parents. Sandra is a student in Texas Women's University at Denton and Eddie attends Webb School, a private academy at Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins who live in Houston are the proud parents of a baby girl, named J. Mrs. Alex Jones visited the little granddaughter and spent two weeks here, and was accompanied home by Mrs. Adrian Jenkins.

Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas is here spending the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ethel Barnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son, Reg, of San Angelo, visited relatives and friends in Rising Star and Okra Sunday.

LOCAL ITEMS

The brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces of Mrs. Fred Roberts are expected on Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Eakin visited relatives in Decatur Sunday, where they enjoyed a Christmas dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Parrish of Corpus Christi and two sons are here to enjoy the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dixon, Boggs.

Durwood Fussell who has been with the Navy and has served overseas for the past nine months, is back in the states and will receive an honorable discharge within a few days. His wife lives in Cross Plains, where she is a senior student in High School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Fussell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nunnally, Kenneth, Kay, and baby will visit her mother, Mrs. Cordelia Tucker in Somerville during the Christmas holidays and will be joined there by her brother and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford and daughter are home from Mexico, where they were on a home of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Alford.

Jim Lee Jones Dies At Breckenridge

Death of Jim Lee Jones of Breckenridge, brought sadness to his relatives and friends in Rising Star. Mr. Jones, 66, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Hardy J. Jones, spent his boyhood in Rising Star, where his father owned the ice plant and a nickel mine. He had been in ill health for about nine years. He was a loyal member of the First Baptist Church in Breckenridge and a member of the Knights of Pythias.

He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two grandchildren. A sister, Mrs. C. M. Cox of Rising Star, a brother, H. J. Jones and a sister, Mrs. Flara Jones, both of Arlington, and a sister, Mrs. Olice B. Jones of Breckenridge, are his nieces. Funeral services were held in the First Baptist Church at Breckenridge Sunday. The officiating pastor was Rev. Bryan Bryant officiating at the funeral was in Breckenridge cemetery. Mr. Jones was a Gulf Oil Company consignee.

Church of Christ Women Study Book Of II Kings Dec. 5

Ladies of the Church of Christ, with Harry A. Tansil as teacher, had as their lesson on December 5, II Kings. In this book we find the divided kingdom finally going into captivity. The Northern Kingdom, Israel, continued about 250 years, and was taken captive by Shalmaneser, king of Assyria, during the reign of Hoshea. The Southern Kingdom, Judah, continued about 380 years, and was taken into Babylonian captivity, by Nebuchadnezzar, during the reign of Zedekiah. I and II Kings contain the history of a period covering about 400 years of the Jewish dispensation.

The fall of both kingdoms was due to sin—failure to obey God's will. The kingdom of Judah was especially blessed during the reigns of four good kings: Asa, Jehoshaphat, Hezekiah, and Josiah. Among outstanding prophets of God during the time were: Elijah, Elisha, Amos, Isaiah, and Jeremiah. The prophets were chosen vessels to deliver messages from God to the people. The righteous kings reformed the people, but the idolatrous ones were opposed by God. In I Kings 18 we read how Elijah opposed the wicked King Ahab, of the Kingdom of Israel—or Northern Kingdom. (Contributed by Mrs. Wilburn Scott.)

Methodist Choirs in Christmas Program

Sunday evening, the First Methodist Church choir, assisted by the newly organized Junior Choir and Mrs. Waldene Lewis, organist, presented its annual Candlelight Service in Scripture and song.

Rev. R. A. Brooks, Jr. read the Scripture consisting of passages from Prophecy to Fulfillment and brought the Christmas message.

The Junior Choir sang the hymn of Dedication, "There Is a Song in My Heart for Thee" held in the First Methodist Church. The program was: Hymn, "O Come, O Come, Let Us Adore Thee," Innovation, "The Faithful," Innovation, "Sing O Heavens," Scripture, Hymn "There Is a Song in the Air," Scripture, Anthem, "O Holy Night," Christmas meditation by the pastor, hymn "Light of the World We Hail Thee," anthem of dedication by the Junior Choir, and, postlude, "Joy to the World."

Singing and Watch Party at Carbon

Members and friends of the First Methodist Church at Carbon will greet the New Year with a singing and Watch Party starting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, December 31, it was announced this week. There will be carols, duets, solos and class singing of old and new songs, and at 10 p.m. refreshments will be served.

Singers from everywhere are invited to attend. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Maynard had their children here Sunday for a visit. They are Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Bowers and Debra and Chris of Fort Worth, also Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hubbard and children of Eldorado.

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CARD OF THANKS—We wish to thank our friends for the many kindnesses and expressions of love and sympathy which have been shown to us in the loss of our dear and father. Mrs. Otho M. Claborn Family.

Kizer Employees Entertained at Christmas Party—The annual Christmas party of the employees of the Kizer Telephone Company was held on Monday, December 20, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Kizer. A dinner of turkey and a few vegetables, salads, and would be prepared by Mrs. Kizer and served every style. Employees were exchanged and employees presented. Mrs. E. O. Kizer and Mrs. Ralph Kizer each gave a blanket.

Out of town guests were Mrs. Tommy Odom and her family, who were here to see the operators on duty. Guests were Mrs. Vada going on and Mrs. Florence Graves, and other employees attending were Mrs. Troy Watson, Mrs. Billy Frank Scarborough, Mrs. Andy Bankhead, and Mrs. Douglas Fisher.

Dear Santa Claus, I am in the fourth grade and I am nine years old. For Christmas I would like an electric football set, ping pong set, and a dictionary. Your friend, Don Mack Needham

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good boy. I want a BB gun for Christmas. Your friend, Davy Jones

Dear Santa Claus, I want a nurse kit and a ballerina doll and clothes. I want a ring, necklace, and bracelet to match, also a ball point pen, dictionary, a pair of skates, and a bicycle. I want new shoes. Please bring my mother and sisters something. I want to bring my mother something, too.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, cap, and I would like a horse, and a stove. I would like you to bring the rest of my family something too. Christmas and happy new year.

met December 10 in the meetings. Gifts were exchanged by the nine members present and a very pleasant social hour was spent. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Scott, Allen, Knox, Gage, Wright, Martin, Stewart, Crowell and Bills. The club welcomed David Bills as a guest.—Mrs. G. G. Crowell, Reporter.

CARD OF THANKS—We are thankful beyond measure for all of our good friends and neighbors who helped us so much during the long illness and at the death of our loved one. May we offer our humble thanks for your comfort and love. The Family of Mrs. Vinnie May Plumlee.

CARD OF THANKS—We are deeply grateful for the thoughtfulness and help of our many friends and neighbors which comforted us in the loss of our beloved husband and father. We are thankful for the food, the words, and the sympathy also grateful for the staff of the hospital. They may God bless.

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton and a walking doll and some dresses for the girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nine years old. I want a doll and some clothes. I hope you put fruit in my stocking.

Your friend,
Yvonne Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Well, Santa, it looks like you are getting going pretty good when you start I would like you to come to my house. I guess I had better tell you what I want. I would like a BB gun and a football.

Your friend,
Bobby

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good boy. I want a BB gun for Christmas.

Your friend,
Davy Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun, knife, and a microscope set.

Your friend,
Rex Long

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, cap, and I would like a horse, and a stove. I would like you to bring the rest of my family something too. Christmas and happy new year.

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