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Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

This—the Christmas issue—of the Record is being published several days in advance of the regular issue date. Normally this issue would be published next Thursday, December 26, but in order to carry Christmas greetings to the merchants to you before Christmas Day, and to make it possible for us to enjoy the Christmas season in a respite from work, your paper is being printed Saturday night and should reach you at least by Monday morning.

So when you do not get a Record next Thursday or Friday morning, remember you have already had it.

So that we might have a Christmas vacation, so to speak, the Record force has actually published two papers in one week. To do so we have worked night and day and no doubt we'll need the rest to catch up on our sleep, etc., in time to put out a paper during New Year's Week.

Only there won't be a Record News Year's Week, either.

The reason is simple. After what I expect to go through during Christmas week, I don't figure to be able to do the work.

So there will be no Record on December 26—this is that issue—and there won't be one on January 2, either. Your indulgence is requested. We expect to be back the following week, in good shape and rarin' to go, and to give you better service than before.

Since the present issue is being published early, there hasn't been much time to get news, and therefore the reading content of this issue is not up to standard.

In sending this, the last issue of 1963 (and hasn't the year gone by in a hurry) I send with it our very, very sincere thanks for all the favors you have done us and the support you have given the Record during the last twelve months.

It has not been an exceptionally good business year, for reasons that you are well acquainted with—the short peanut crop and the summer drought which made pastures poor and hurt the livestock producers—but on the whole it has been a pleasant year. We are grateful for all the good things that have happened and for your patronage and interest.

Someone has said that life is prospect and memory, not the present. If so we have some mighty pleasant memories to keep company with the hope that the future will be prosperous and happy, and no doubt you do, also. And here's wishing you a

VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.
—Merry Christmas—

32 Attend Party For Junior Dept.

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas party at the fellowship hall of the church Friday evening, Dec. 20.

Teachers of the department, Misses Les Clark, Olice Jones, Oral Davis, and Frank Whitlock, Jr., helped to entertain and serve cookies and drinks to 32 children. Games were played.
—Merry Christmas—

COVERED DISH SUPPER

A covered dish Christmas supper will be served at the First Baptist Church Monday evening, Dec. 23. Each department of the Sunday School will present a part of the program. The young people will go caroling later.

Work Due On Sewer Plan Jan. 6

Construction on Rising Star's new sewage disposal plant and an outfall line to carry the sewage to the plant was due to begin on or before January 6—the deadline for start of the work under the contract awarded the Anderson Construction Co. of Abilene.

The Abilene firm submitted the lowest of five bids, its bid totalling \$87,120.

The contract award has been approved by the State Health Department, through which a grant of \$25,800 for assisting in financing the project has been received. Remainder of the cost will be paid through a revenue bond issue of \$64,000, voted by the City.

Plans for the project were drawn by the National Engineering Co. of Austin which will have charge of the construction for the City.

—Merry Christmas—

Students Urged To Lead Holiday Safety Program

AUSTIN — The Texas Safety Association today called on students to "set-the-pace" for safety during the Christmas-New Year holiday period.

"Each year thousands of lives are lost needlessly during the holiday period," Dr. Milo E. Kearney, TSA Vice President for School and College safety, said. "However, I believe the high toll anticipated for this season can be drastically reduced if the thousands of students in our state join individually in the campaign for holiday safety."

Dr. Kearney, who also is Director, Division of Teacher Education and Certification for the Texas Education Agency, praised high school and college students for their interest in safety. He also pointed out that the youthful driver is among the best equipped drivers in the world.

"Tests show that young drivers are well-equipped physically for driving. The young driver reacts much faster in an emergency situation, and his vision is better than that of older drivers," he explained.

"In addition, most young drivers have a better knowledge of their motor vehicle and its performance."

While Dr. Kearney urged all student drivers to put 'courtesy' in their driving and 'caution' in other holiday activities, he had a special message for college students traveling home for the holidays.

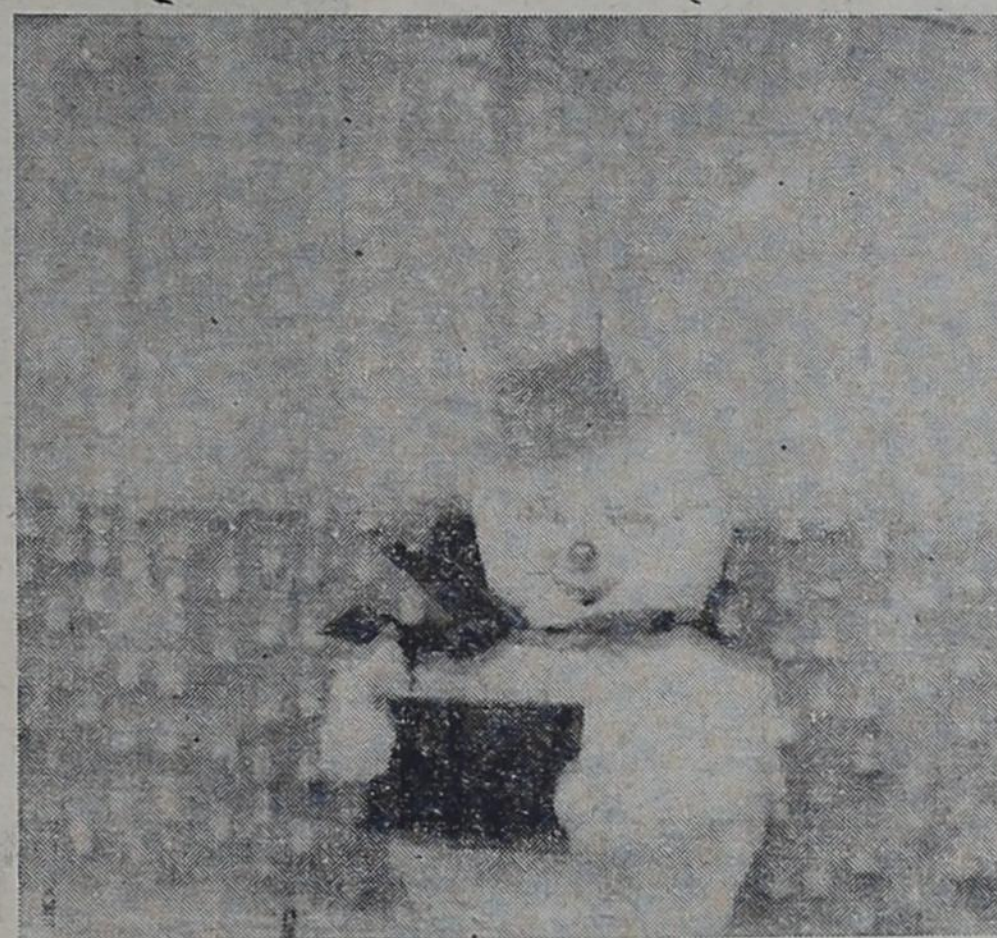
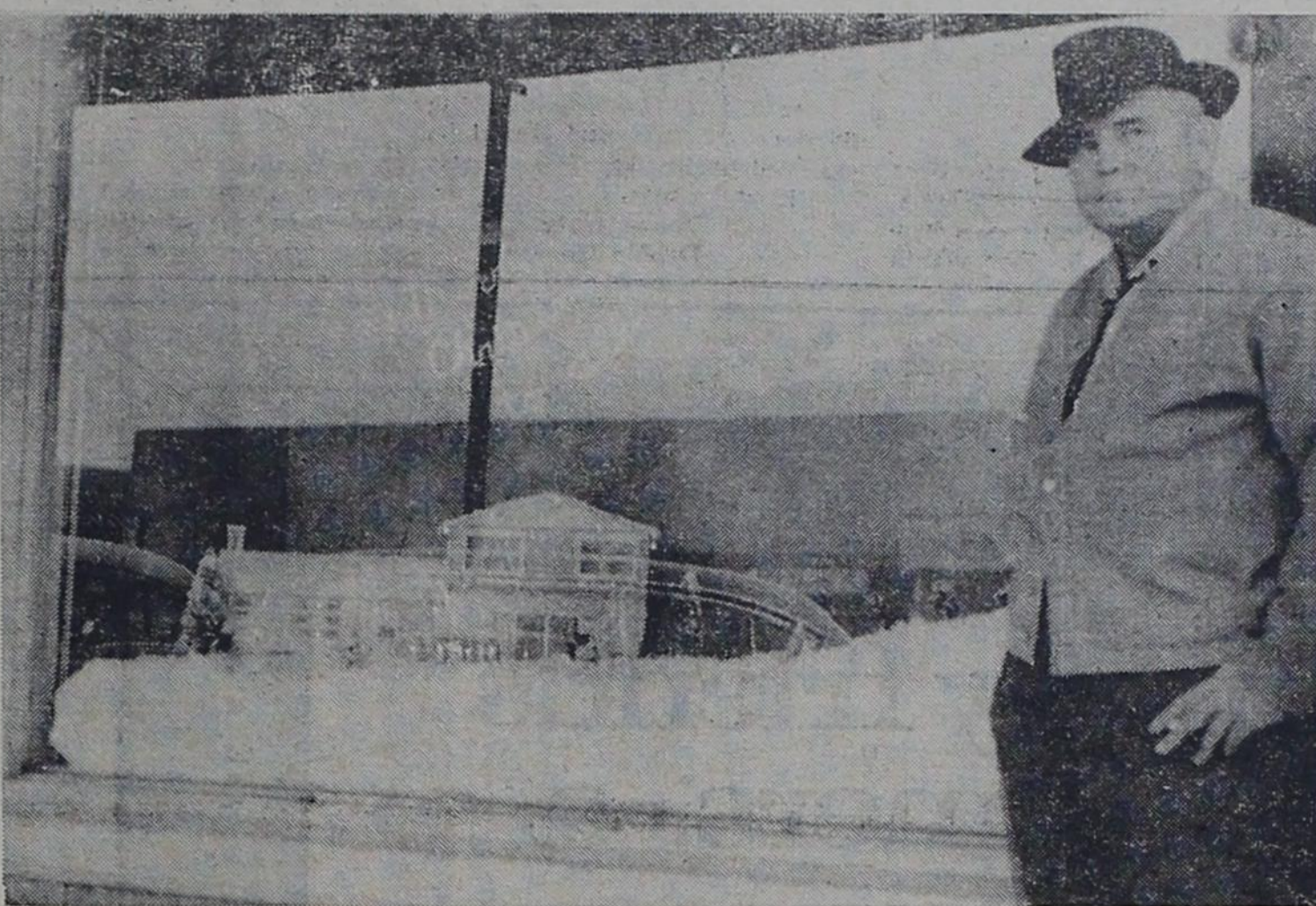
"Make sure your vehicle is in good condition for driving and that you do not overload it with passengers or packages. Don't pile packages so high in the back seat of your car that the rear view window is blocked," he said.

"And, watch your speed. Highway traffic will be heavy, so be patient. You won't be the only driver on the road."
—Merry Christmas—

Jon Cargile, who teaches English in San Angelo schools, and Barney Cargile, Jr., and wife and small son and daughter of Warner-Robbins, Georgia, were expected this week-end to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cargile, here. Barney Jr., is minister of the Church of Christ at Warner-Robbins.
—Merry Christmas—

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of New Orleans are expected here Christmas Eve to visit parents of Mr. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Smith, and his grandparents, A. H. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, and other relatives. Enroute they were to attend weddings at Cameron, Tex., and Fort Worth. A Christmas reunion will take place at the Curt Smith home during the holiday with children of A. P. Smith and their families present together with Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith, parents of Mrs. Curt Smith.

In CofC Decorated Window Contest . . .



Reflections of buildings across the street and of cars parked at the curb, obscure the view of a window in the former post office building decorated by the Parent-Teacher Ass'n for the Christmas season, but to the viewer from the sidewalk, the window was lovely. So is the window decorated by the Girl Scouts Star patrol in the former City Drug building, showing a snowman in a simulated snowfall composed of hundreds of cotton tufts strung on twine. The windows were two of four entered in the Chamber of Commerce contest. Others were decorated by the Band Parents Ass'n and the Saturday Club. They were also very attractive additions to the holiday atmosphere of the business community. CofC President James Rutherford, standing by the P-TA window above, does not claim to be any part of the decorations. He is there by request of the photographer.

CLASS PARTY

The Queen Esther Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, with Mrs. Jimmie Fridge as teacher, met for a business and social meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 17. Ten members were present. Mrs. Lawrence Merworth, president, presided. The program was presented by Mrs. L. M. Keel and Mrs. Bruce Adkins. Gifts were exchanged. The class plans a social meeting each month.
—Merry Christmas—

You can tell when you are on the right road — it's upgrade.

Decorated Windows Add To Holiday Spirit

Four Rising Star organizations responded to the invitation of the Chamber of Commerce to decorate windows in two vacant buildings in Rising Star's business district. Permission of the landlords to so utilize the window space was obtained.

The windows are being judged by out-of-town judges and awards of \$15, \$10 and \$5 will be presented the winners in 1, 2, 3 order.

Organizations decorating windows were the Band Parents Ass'n, the Parent-Teacher Ass'n, the Saturday Club and the Star Patrol of the Girl Scouts.

The Band Parents and the P-TA decorated windows in the former post office building, owned by Mrs. D. Breeding, and the

Saturday Club and the Girl City Drug building, of which Bill Dennard has charge. Scouts have windows in the former Merry Christmas—

Horace Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith, was expected here from Denver, Colo., to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith. He planned to bring a friend as guest.

Now Is Time To Take Soil Samples

COLLEGE STATION — You can get prompt service on samples submitted to the soil testing laboratory during December. D. C. Welch, Extension Soil Chemist at Texas A&M, who is in charge of the laboratory, says that right now they are processing the samples and getting the returns to the producer within a week. They hope to maintain this prompt service through January, Welch says, but generally the requests for soil tests increase after Christmas and there is often a delay in getting a reply.

Welch suggests that you consult your county agent on how to take a representative sample. He can also tell you how soil tests can supply you with information that will help you make greater profits from the use of fertilizer.
—Merry Christmas—

WSCS Has Christmas Party Monday, Dec. 16

Eighteen members of the WSCS of the First Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas social on Monday, Dec. 16, with Mrs. J. R. Bucy as hostess. Gifts were exchanged and Christmas carols, were sung during the afternoon. Refreshments were served.

Winter Here Officially In White Yuletide Prospect

Old Man Winter made his appearance in the Rising Star area right on schedule Saturday.

Officially winter began on that date, and actually, it began in real earnest with snow flurries and icy mist and temperatures that dropped to 25 degrees at 8 a.m. Although that was not the lowest point reached by the

thermometer during the season—a low of 22 degrees was recorded by the City gauge a few days earlier—the current inaugural spell has been longer, more persistent and icier.

It was the first time in many years that the Christmas season was ushered in with snow and the prospects of a white holiday.

Although the temperatures rose during Saturday afternoon the outlook was still wintry.

The moisture which fell Saturday, however, did not add a measurable amount to what has been a much below normal precipitation for the year.

Since January, 1963, and thru November, the City gauge has registered 20.34 inches of rainfall. Of this the major portion fell during the Spring. Last summer was one of the driest in history, a fact which has been reflected in a short peanut crop and poor livestock conditions.

November was the wettest month since the Spring rains. A total of 4.06 inches fell in that month. In December, prior to Saturday's slight precipitation, only .21 of an inch was recorded.

SANTA PARTY HELD INDOORS SATURDAY

Flurries of wet snow and temperatures that hovered just under the freezing mark Saturday, caused transfer of the Chamber of Commerce Christmas party for children to the former Higginbotham Motor Co. building.

There, sheltered from the cold and wet, a large crowd of children greeted Old Santa Claus Saturday night and received gifts of fruit and candy from his hands and those of his helpers.

The party is traditionally sponsored by the Rising Star business men through the chamber of commerce and all children in the Rising Star area are invited.

Traditionally, also, the women of the Saturday club, under the direction of Mrs. A. Louise Weber, prepare the sacks of fruit and candy which are distributed, and they did so this year.

—Merry Christmas—

Rising Star CofC Offered Special Stock Show Day

FORT WORTH (SpI) — The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce has received an invitation to be honored with a Special Day at the 1964 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show, Jan. 24 thru February 2.

W. R. Watt, Stock Show president-manager, said the Special Day delegation would be spotlighted during an introduction at the rodeo performance and the city would receive special recognition both at the show and over a wide area of Texas.

The invitation includes a block reservation of Rodeo seats, for advance sale locally, so all of the delegation can sit together during the spotlighted introduction. The local band is invited to play a concert on the Stock Show grounds and be the Show's guest at the rodeo. A cowgirl sweetheart can be named to ride in the Rodeo Grand Entry on the Special Day, and would be introduced to the audience. Area riding Clubs are invited to ride in the opening day Western parade in the Rodeo Grand Entry on the Special Day, or both.
—Merry Christmas—

Mrs. Love Shults is spending Christmas in Los Angeles, Calif., with her daughter, Mrs. Phil McCanlies, and family.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa:
I want a Midge doll and a pair of skates, please. Do not forget all the other children. Thank you.
Love,
Mary Jean Agnew

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a pair of boots.
Johnny Cook

Boy's Stick Horses Carry Yule Theme To Lands Far and Near

Making a real contribution toward goodwill among peoples of the earth are two little stick horses known as the Gold Dusts.

It all began in July of 1960, when 12-year-old Roddy Reynolds of Putnam, Texas, took a little hand-made stick horse, which he had named Gold Dust, and set him on the trail to commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the Pony Express. An explanatory note was fastened to Gold Dust, stating that his mission was to hitch "riders" going all over the country in commemoration of the 100th Anniversary of the famed Pony Express.

To get Gold Dust started, Roddy left him at a roadside stop on U.S. Highway 66 east of Albuquerque, New Mexico, on July 28, 1960. People were so cooperative in playing the game from this point that in seven months Gold Dust had "carried the mail" to hundreds of places on five continents. All of his riders were complete strangers to Roddy.

On March 13, 1961, Gold Dust came home from Johannesburg, South Africa, loaded down with souvenirs, notes of commendation, reports of honors he had received along the way, along with pictures showing him with dignitaries of different kind from many places over the world.

Gold Dust was a famous pony. Reporters made appointments; friends called and he basked in the limelight of glory.

After the excitement had subsided it was decided that Gold Dust ought to ride again since he had been such a good ambassador of goodwill. After some consideration it was decided that it would be risky to send such a famous horse out again so Gold Dust II was born.

So five months after Gold Dust had come home, Roddy dispatched Gold Dust II to finish the "commemoration run" with emphasis on making friends as he rides with this motto: "My business is to make friends." This pony is still on the trail. He has traveled thru much of Europe, Japan, Islands of the South Pacific, stopping at hundreds of places and receiving honors as he goes. Roddy never knows from what corner of the world he will receive the next message from one of Gold Dust's "riders."

Written messages of goodwill in the log book Gold Dust II carries in his saddle bag have come from governors, mayors, television stars, dignitaries of many kind, and just plain people in many walks of life. A good example is the following message from the 84-year-old mayor of Maryborough, Queensland: "Hi, young Roddy. Congratulations on your gee gee. He certainly has traveled and it is Maryborough's wish that his tour will cause goodwill and teamwork to

be maintained for all. Good luck and a happy future. Yours sincerely, Bob Hunter, Mayor."

Roddy and the Gold Dusts have been honored by both the state and national legislatures. He has received commendations from President Johnson, thirty of our fifty governors, cabinet members, mayors and from a multitude of other people.

This project has touched the lives of millions of people, affording an opportunity for a clasping of hands across many barriers with an outflowing of friendship and goodwill between peoples of many lands. Here is a classic example of what the Master meant when He said: "... a little child shall lead them." One Western governor said, "Texas is noted for many things, and I am sure it has the distinction of being the only state in the Union that has bred two horses with such travel records as Gold Dust I and Gold Dust II have. They certainly are carrying out Christ's message of Love Your Neighbor."

Roddy has enough "messages of friendship" that have come from the great, the near great and the common folk from all parts of the world to fill two big books and they are thrilling and heartwarming to read. Want to try your hand at writing a message of friendship? You will be surprised how warm inside it makes you feel.

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me - - -

Dear Santa,

I want a Midge doll and a pair of skates, please. Do not forget all the other children. Thank you.

Love,
Nancy Agnew

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Daisy air rifle and Etch-A-Sketch. Please bring my little sister

something. Thank you.
Love,
Rickie Sartor

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring dollie some dishes, Tabitha a baby doll and Thad a toy rabbit. I would like to have a kotton kandy machine and a record player. Thank you.

Love,
Taronna Chambers

Dear Santa,

I would like a Tammy doll for Christmas. And a skirt and mittens. I would like a kiss from you. Here are some other things I would like, a dress and hat. I would like a bird, and a ball, bat, and glove.

Yours truly,
Shelia Green

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring my sister a Barbie doll and my other sister just a doll. Bring me a basketball. My baby brother wants

a rubber ball and a red tractor. Mike wants a watch.

Love,
Shirlene Botts

Dear Santa,

I want a velvet purse and a pair of jeans and a Barbie doll and some dresses and a bicycle.

Sincerely your,
Cindy McCutchen

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me Barbie, Midge, and Ken dolls and food mixer, and Pinto horse family, and camera.

Yours truly,
Debbie Tarver

Dear Santa,

I would like a box of Hershey candy, a camera and some clothes. Well I guess that's all I have to say, good-by.

Your friend,
Debra Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,

Would you please bring me a typewriter, microscope lab, and a bag of candy. Remember, don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Benny Paul Maxwell

Dear Santa,

Santa, guess what I want for Christmas? I want a Barbie doll and my brother wants a

pop gun. He had one last year. Well, good-by.

Love,
Darlene Keel

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl six years old. I would like a little red spinning wheel and in my stocking I would like a magic answer ball and some sparklers. Please

remember Jack, Bob and Fritzler.

Love,
Marilyn Clark

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like for you to bring me a Barbie and Ken doll, and their clothes. Also a watch and some clothes too.

Love,
Sharon Clarke

To our many friends
and customers, a
VERY MERRY

Christmas



This is the season of the year when gladness and joy prevails—and most especially for us, when we look back over the past and realize how much you have contributed to our success. To our many good friends and good customers...

OUR BEST HOLIDAY WISHES:
Kizer Telephone Co.



We're bearing best wishes to all our many wonderful friends, and thanks for your patronage.

PALACE DRUG STORE

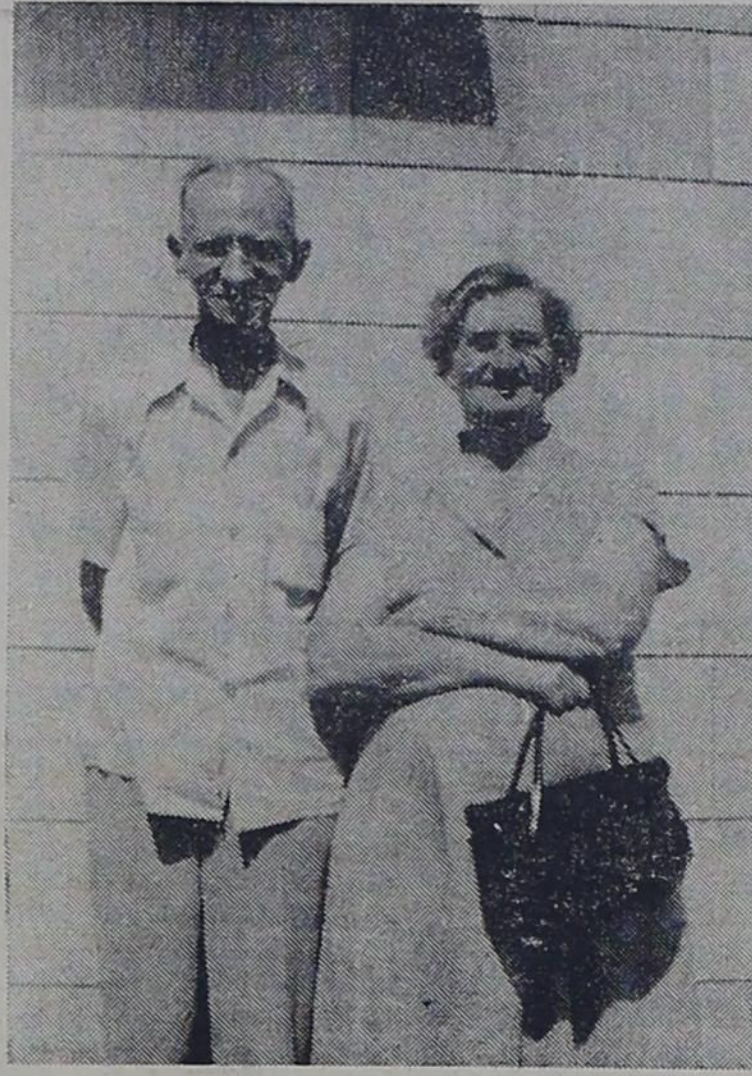


Christmas Greetings

Let us pray together upon this great day that the Joy and Peace which was given to the world at His birth will forever abide in each of our hearts.

ELGIE CRISP
HUMBLE SERVICE STATION

Rising Star Couple Wed Sixty Years . . .



MR. AND MRS. A. H. MORRIS of Rising Star who celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary December 6.

Rising Star Boy Leading Scorer For Improving ACC Wildcat Cage Quint

ABILENE, Tex. — "We are going to see decided improvement from now on," Abilene Christian Coach Dee Nutt said following the first two weeks of the basketball season. Nutt's Wildcats nudged Southwest Texas State Saturday night Dec. 14, 66-62, to end the week with a victory. Earlier in the week they lost, 102-84, to Lamar Tech in Beaumont and, 78-76, to Midwestern University in Abilene.

"We have been experimenting and shuffling a lot," said Nutt. "But I believe we'll settle down now to winning some ball games. We really haven't done a good job offensively. The loss of Womack (guard Jim—out

with a broken foot) caused us to change our attack," Nutt added. "However, we have the shooters and I look for improvement all the time."

As a team the Wildcats are averaging 77.7 points per game, compared to 78.8 for the opposition. But ACC has connected on a fine 47.7 percent of its field goal attempts while holding opponents to 42.4.

A big Wildcat weakness has been in foul shooting where they have hit only 100 of 153 for 65.4. Last year the Cats hit 71.1 from the gratis line.

Pat Agnew, senior center from Rising Star, is the Wildcats' leading scorer to date with 108 points and an even 18.0 average. The 6-6 lad has connected on 57.3 percent of his attempts from the field.

Jim Reynolds, ACC's All-America hope, is slightly off form. Big Jim is scoring at a 16.7 clip.

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LESS FOR FOOD

On the basis of our disposable income the average U.S. family is spending less for food today than ever before. In 1959 we spent 20 percent, compared to about 23 percent in 1929. The Japanese spend 2 percent; West Germans, 45 percent; and Russians, 56 percent of their disposable income for food.

—Merry Christmas—

There are a lot of good ways to become a failure, but never taking a chance is the most successful.

TO CONTROL BIRDS

The bothersome and sometimes destructive problems of birds in hay lofts can be solved by the use of a flashing light. A revolving cylinder with two clear lenses placed over a 75 watt bulb will annoy the birds and drive them away. Don't burn the light at night, however, because from a distance the flashing amber and white lights make the barn appear to be on fire.

—Merry Christmas—

Columnar Ads and Ledgers at The Record



Mr. & Mrs. John Yocham
Texaco Consignee



A HEARTY THANKS FOR YOUR WARM PATRONAGE

THE MAN'S STORE

Nick Miller

Cisco, Texas

Christmas Joy to All



JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY
Cross Plains, Texas



Jenkins Radio and TV



Star Cafe



GREETINGS

We join with Santa in wishing to our many wonderful friends a day filled with all the gladness of this Happy Holiday

RUTHERFORD & STEEL CO.



A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS TO YOU

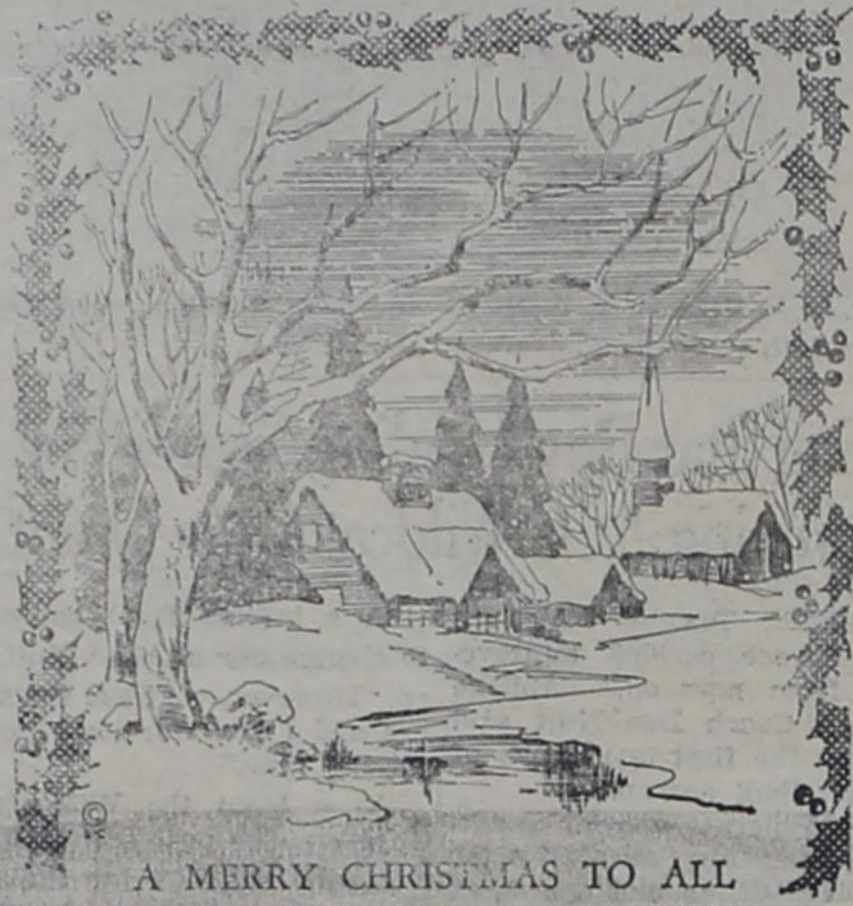
To you our customers, at this very festive season, we wish all blessings.

SHULTS IMPLEMENT CO.



WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Arley Bibby Bit Service



A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL
AND A GREAT BIG THANK YOU
FOR YOUR CONTINUED GOOD WILL

RUBY NELL BEAUTY SHOP

Saturday Club Sends Gifts To State Hospital

The Saturday Club had its Christmas program at the Library building Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 18, with Mrs. J. D. (Skeet) Clark, the president, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Olice Jones.

Eighteen members answered the roll call with quotations on the Christmas theme.

Mrs. Fred Roberds read the Christmas Story from St. Luke and the club sang Christmas carols and a poem, "The Christmas Spirit." Gifts were exchanged by the members.

Three boxes of Christmas gifts were dispatched to the State Hospital at Wichita Falls. Members of the club also prepared the gifts which were distributed by Old Santa, at the Chamber of Commerce Christmas party in the business district Saturday evening.

Mrs. Bill Demard and Mrs. George Steel were hostesses. Christmas cake and coffee were served, and the club decorations were in the Christmas motif.

Service Seekers S. S. Class Enjoys Christmas Party

Twenty members of the Service Seekers of the First Methodist Sunday School attended a Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 17, hosted by Mrs. Vada Arnold, teacher, assisted by Mrs. Carl Irby and Mrs. Mabel Ralston.

The party was held in the fellowship hall of the church. A Christmas menu of turkey and "all the trimmings" was served to the members and one guest.

A Christmas tree was lighted and gifts were exchanged during the festive evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Roebuck and two children of Las Cruces, N.M., and Mrs. Florine Forbes and children of Abernathy were expected to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cox.

BEGINNERS ENTERTAINED

The Beginners department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas tree program Monday, December 15.

Richburg and Mrs. Oliver Smith, teachers, were in charge and presented gifts to the eight children present.

Columnar Pads at the Record



We herald glad tidings of the

Joy and Peace in this most

beautiful of all seasons... Christmas!

May it be your Merriest!

SEASON'S GREETINGS

STAR SHOE SHOP
HUDDLESTON'S FLOWERS

Greetings

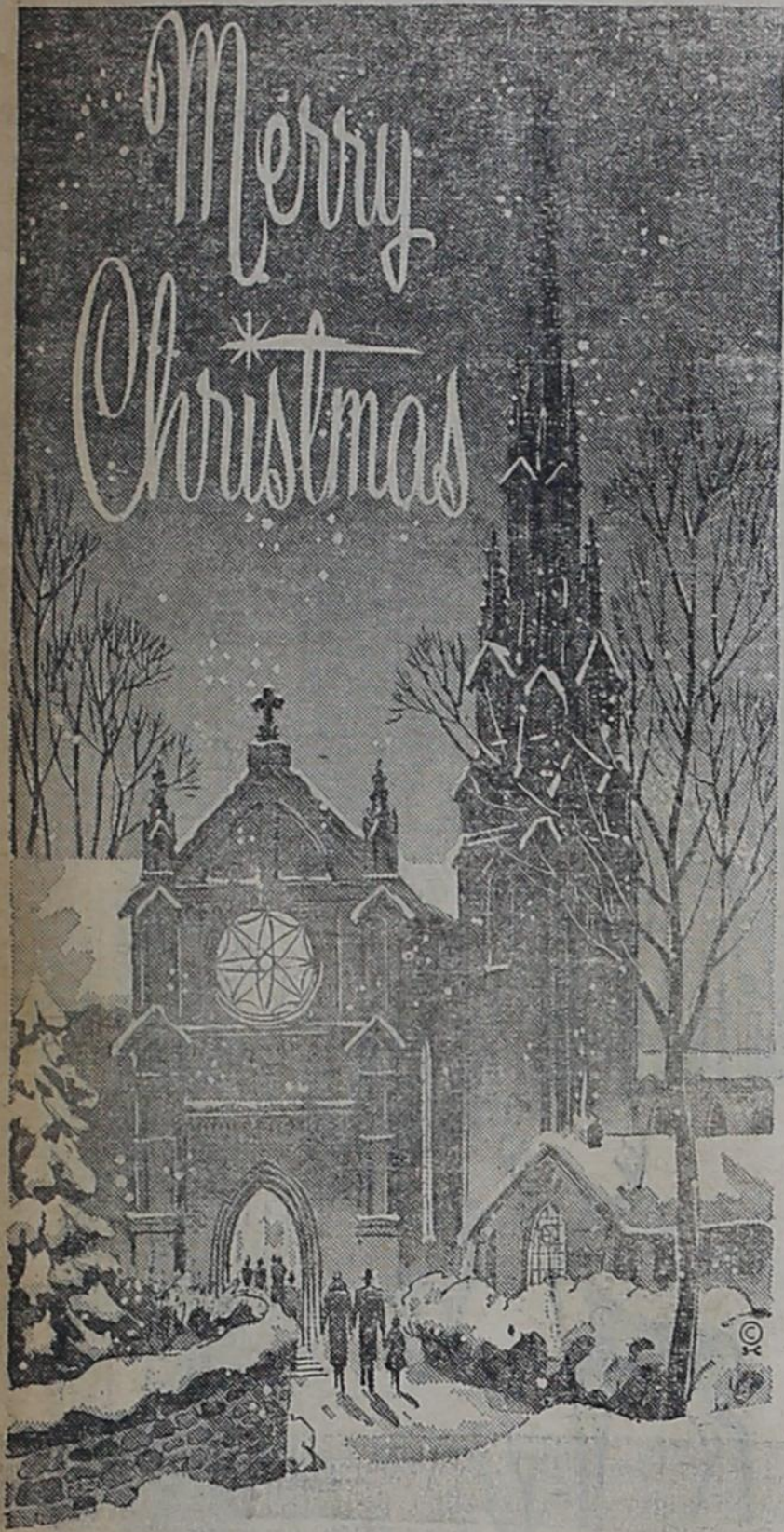


There is no better way than the good old-fashioned way of extending our sincere good wishes at this joyous holiday than to say: Hope you and yours have a very Merry Christmas Day!

Roach Motor Co.



Rising Star Hospital



NICHOL'S CLEANERS

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me - - -

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost seven years old and I have a little sister four and one-half years old. My name is Jerrilynn and I have been a good little girl. I would like very much for you to bring me a Barbie Doll, a cash register and a pair of skates. My little sister wants a doll that talks, a cowboy suit and a pair of skates. Santa, please don't forget all the other little boys and girl all over the world. We love you, Jerrilynn and Gwen Dale Winfrey

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you bring me a big bruiser, and some clothes and a train set and some guns, and a hat, and some cars?
A Friend,
Bobby Wooley

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a football suit, football and tee - Don't forget the other kids.
Love,
Johnny Turner

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a Double Holster, Quick Draw six-gun. I would like a Friction-motor Rental Fleet too, too.
Yours truly,
Steve Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll. I want you to bring my sister a basketball and my other sister a doll too. My baby brother wants a red tractor and a toy dog. Well I hope

you will please the girls and boys.
Jeanette Botts

Dear Santa Claus,
It is getting near Christmas and Santa Claus is coming soon too. I would like a Manx Telescope Cap Rifle, a Jungle Combat Patrol outfit for Christ-

mas. See you soon.
Your friend,
Tommy Childers

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a bicycle, a model airplane, and a new coat.
Your friend,
Jay Benson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Mary Salazar. I am ten years old. I live in Rising Star, Texas. Please bring

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me a doll and buggy.
Your friend,
Mary Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Naomie Salazar. I am seven years old. I live in

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, sword, canteen, and gun holster set.
Love,
Ricky Smith

It Was Just an Accident . . .

. . . that Columbus discovered America, or was it luck? He himself said his journey would be hazardous and he didn't know where he was going. But he had faith that he would discover a great land and he did. Likewise, the person who buys real estate without an abstract is embarking on a dangerous course. Like Columbus he must have faith that he won't lose his all and plenty of luck to avoid financial disaster.

EARL BENDER & COMPANY
EASTLAND (Abstracts since 1923) TEXAS



Bibby Beauty Shop



...and Best Wishes
TO OUR MANY FRIENDS
And along with our fondest wishes that every wish will come true for you, we also extend our sincere "thank you" for your loyalty during this year.

Elite Cafe



AVELON BEAUTY SHOP
STAR ELECTRIC
Avelon and Woody



Greetings and Best Wishes
for the Holidays
MEDLEY MOTOR CO.

We Will Be Closed December 24 and 25



Come All Ye Faithful,
Come Let Us Adore Him

Behold the Madonna and the Child, symbolizing to all the world the Sacredness of this Season, recalling to each of us His many blessings. As the Christmas story once again unfolds its Holy message, let us join together in a fervent prayer

that the world will always live in Peace and Good Will.

City of Rising Star

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me - - -

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pop gun, base ball and a bike.
My three sisters, Linda, Tommie and Becky, would like dolls and dishes.
Thank you very much.
Dennis Fenter

Dear Santa,
I am writing to let you know how old I am and what I would like to have for Christmas. I would like to have anything for a little boy eight years old.
Gaylon Roberts

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a game. I want a real horse and a doll.
I like you a lot,
Mary Ann Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun pistol, and BB gun rifle too.
Please Santa, give these to me.
Love,
Ricky Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a record player and some records and some dresses for my Barbie doll. I would like to have her boy friend Ken too.
Thank you Santa Claus,
Dorothy Jane Bishop

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, new shoes, some blue jeans, and a new coat.
Your friend,
Shirley Benson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. My name is Gary Westerman. I am in the second grade.

I like my teacher, Mrs. Geye. Please bring me a football, and bring me a Jungle Jim set. Also remember the other little boys and girls. Bring me anything else you have for me.
I love you at all,
Gary Westerman

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. Please bring me a Texaco truck, a machine gun and anything else you have for me. Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. Thank you.
Love,
Dale Wolf

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so sorry to hear you have the flu. We will miss you very much this year. Get well soon. All I want is a cuddly doll and a bicycle.
Love,
Lissa Harris

Dear Santa,
I want a "Kent and Barbee Doll set," a toy piano, a kitchen set and dishes and candy, nuts, and fruit.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Judith Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I have been pretty good this year.
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Love,
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Rodney Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
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Thank you, Santa,
Weldon Fenter

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Dear Santa,
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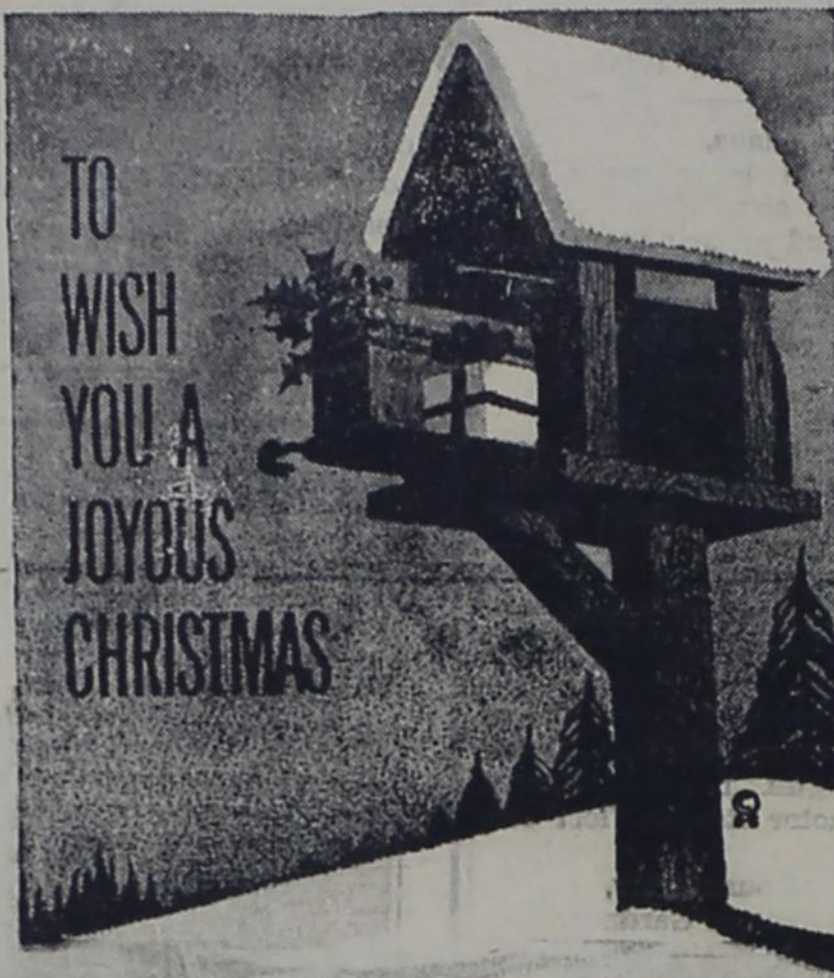
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Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
I have been a real good girl. I go to school every day and study hard. I want a bicycle, iron and board, doll bed, doll buggy, and a big doll. I really do want a black board to write my numbers and ABC's on.
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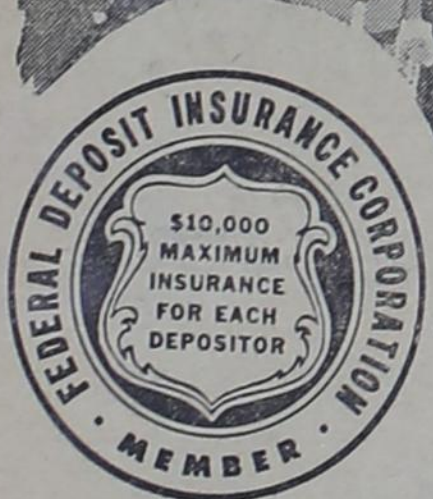


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COLLEGE STATION — The season for dairy eggnog and boiled custard has arrived, and dairy products are in the spotlight. Homemakers may prefer to make their own milk drinks, using plenty of high quality

milk products, including half-and-half and cream. Dry skim milk or evaporated milk may be substituted for part of the fresh milk, reminds Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt. "But eggnog and boiled cus-

tards must be rich in flavor if they are to have that old-fashioned goodness which we have come to enjoy," Mrs. Clyatt, who is Extension Service consumer marketing specialist, adds.

Columnar Pads at The Record

Dear Santa, Please Bring Me - - -

Rising Star, Texas.
Please bring me a Barbie doll and a table and chairs.
Your friend,
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Dear Santa,
I hope you think I have been a nice little boy.
I have tried real hard in school.
I want you to bring me a gun, fire truck, a doctor set, army set, and a tent.
Thank you and a
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Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old and my name is Ray Lynn Roberts. My address is Rising Star, Texas, Rt. 2.
Please bring me a toy or two and some fruit and candy.
Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.
Love you,
Ray Lynn

1964 HD Ass'n. Meeting To Be Held at Houston

COLLEGE STATION — The Texas Home Demonstration Association will hold its 1964 meeting in Houston, next Sept. 16 and 17.

The 22-member board of the state homemakers group selected the site and set the dates during a recent board meeting, reports Bonnie Cox, organizational specialist with the Agricultural Extension Service and advisor for the association.

Headquarters for the annual meeting will be the Rice Hotel. Approximately 1,000 women are expected to attend, Miss Cox says.

Plans for district spring meetings within the 12 Extension Service districts of the state also were outlined by the board. Mrs. George Hackney, Jr. of Greenville, president of the organization, made up of home demonstration club members, presided at the board meeting.

Arrangements for the 1964 meeting will be completed at a meeting of the board set for mid-May in Houston.

Home demonstration work, increasingly called home economics Extension work in many states, is an adult education program in better homemaking. Through its "tell-how" and "show how" methods, women learn how to apply the latest findings developed by home economics research, Miss Cox explains.

CROP Boats Aid Flood Victims In Northern India

Texas CROP-CPS reports that among its various endeavors to provide emergency disaster assistance abroad Church World Service has recently supplied 10 aluminum boats and 10 outboard motors to help bring relief to flood victims in two northern states of India.

The states of Uttar Pradesh and Punjab are a part of India's broad flat plains at the foot of the Himalayas and are victims of the incessant heavy rains of the monsoons which swell rivers to flood state inundating hundreds of villages along their banks. The local country boats and ferries have not been able to cope with the velocity of the flood waters, meaning that aid could only reach those who were near dry land and roads. Those isolated by the floods were forced to remain as such for weeks; hence they became plagued with typhoid fever and intestinal infections through the use of contaminated flood waters and their lack of food.

Confronted with the problem of meeting such needs, the Committee on Relief and Gift Supplies (CORAGS) of the National Christian Council of India began study of flood relief needs and with the help of Church World Service in the USA has been able to put the motorized boats into service. Several government officers have expressed enthusiasm about the equipment and the good spirit of the volunteer workers.

"Only recently, with the advent of the outboard motor, has it been possible for volunteers to get about in the flood itself to rescue and assist victims in time of greatest need," said Mr. Aleck Jethro, Director of CORAGS. The Director reports that similar equipment is urgently needed for the states of Bihar, Bengal and Assam. Church World Service, for which CROP is the Community Resource Appeal, is the Protestant Relief Agency in the United States which seeks to render a Christian ministry abroad thru inter-church committees similar to CORAGS.

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(An Editorial)

I am a murderer, a fact unknown to all but God and me.

The man I murdered was my best friend, kind and understanding, a devoted husband and father, an honored citizen in his community. Today, in anguish, I attended his funeral in the church where he had for years taught a class of teen-agers who adored him. His voice will no longer be heard in the choir and his smile and warm handclasp will no longer be there to encourage the despondent.

After the funeral my voice was unsteady as I tried to offer my condolence to his widow and two children. They knew not the cause of my deep emotion. Their loss was more than mine, but my grief was far greater than theirs, because, in agony, I was realizing the awful enormity of this thing which I had done. The esteem of thousands was evidenced by the great throng which waited outside the church; people from far and near, of many races and creeds who knew and loved him for his innate goodness.

Lately our town had honored him as the "Man of the Year" for his public relation activities. Also he had received recognition and an award from his employer who was president of a large trucking industry, for having driven a million miles without an accident. This is the man I murdered.

His truck was in my shop for a brake overhaul and repair job. I knew his next trip was a short one and I knew him to be an expert driver, always cool-headed and ready for any emergency, so I casually checked his brakes, adjusting them a little and told him to bring the truck in after this trip and we would do the big overhaul. A few miles out on this last trip his brakes went out and he was killed in the resulting accident. No one knows about this but God and me.

I AM A MURDERER because I am the MECHANIC who failed to do a good job when I knew it was necessary for safety.
—Mrs. W. E. Ellis

"Growing Pains" Can Hurt!

Like it or not, it appears that most of us will one day live in giant cities - or their outskirts. And the day may be only 20 years away. So we'd better plan now!

That's what mayors of more than 100 American cities and ranking municipal executives heard recently in New York City at a conference on the Super City of Tomorrow where they sat at the feet of a distinguished panel of economists, administrators and health authorities seeking up alarming statistics along with dream pictures of the future.

Noted economist Arno Johnson pointed out that the World War II "baby boom" boosted our birth-rate from around two-and-a-half million a year to about four and is now expected to boom again! This means lots more people by 1983 - more people moving into the cities from rural areas - more people moving out from cities to suburbs.

Mr. Johnson showed that the suburbs are growing 15 times faster than the population outside of metropolitan areas. Meanwhile the farm population has dropped 20 percent in the past decade. And Dr. Luther A. Terry, surgeon general of US Public Health Service, told the conference, "By 1970, three out of four Americans will be living in metropolitan areas."

And as our cities spiral out in ever larger circles, they will gradually meet to form great, huge megalopolis. In fact, this prediction has already become a reality on the Eastern seaboard from Boston down through Norfolk, Virginia.

And it has resulted in traffic-clogged streets, over-crowded schools, inadequate rubbish collection, poor police protection in some areas, air and water pollution, exposure to chemical and radiological contaminants, crowding and tensions from noise.

But these problems can be solved. In fact, they could have been prevented with the proper sort of planning 25 years ago. More important, they can be prevented elsewhere in the future with the proper sort of planning today.

That, in short, was the purpose of the recent New York conference which is the first in a series to be held around the country by the National Water Institute, the American Water Works Association, the Water Pollution Control Federation and the Water and Sewage Works Manufacturers Association, who are out to alert the country's citizenry on the im-

portance of planning now for enough water in the giant Super Cities of Tomorrow. More people mean the use of

much more water, they point out. But that's not all. People are getting richer and that means more bathrooms, washing machines, dishwashers - even swimming pools. Also, people are getting more education. And that means higher standards of personal hygiene. Finally, expanding industry uses more water too.

All this means ever larger quantities of water are being polluted and must be treated and processed for re-use.

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health

Accent on Health
J.E. PEAVY, M.D.
Commissioner of Health

AUSTIN — The very things which delight the hearts of children and make parental eyes glow—the lights and candles and artificial snow—are most often the agents of Christmas tragedies.

But most tragedy is avoidable. Follow these simple rules this year as you plan your Christmas decorations, and the occasion can be as festive and warm as any you have ever experienced.

Use only flameproof crepe paper for streamers. If the package doesn't say "flameproof," don't buy it. The same injunction applies to other decorations, including the cotton bunting under the tree. Don't use it unless it has been treated with a nonflammable solution by the manufacturer or unless you yourself have treated it under directions supplied by the fire department.

If you think Christmas will not be complete without candles glowing in the windows, use them with extreme care. But never use them on the tree itself. Take special pains to keep them away from curtains, and put them in a sturdy candle holder to guard against their tipping over.

Make certain you use only

decoration lighting which carries the tag of Underwriters Laboratory approval.

Even after buying only UL products, pull the power cord from the wall outlet when the lights are turned off. This is important because insulation failures and overheated circuits could develop while you are absent from home.

Saw your Christmas tree off at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in a pan of water throughout the holiday period. The tree will thus absorb a great deal of water, especially during the first few days, and thereby be less vulnerable to fire. Be sure to add water from

time to time so the entire stem cut will always be submerged.

As an added precaution, take the tree down as soon as practical after the holidays. If you have had a real tree, dispose of it in the manner and place prescribed by your community. In most Texas towns, the junior chamber of commerce or a similar organization routinely supervises the burning of discarded trees. Check to see if this service is handled by an organization in your town.

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Thanks,
Delbert Green

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? I am doing fine. I want a TV set, not too big, and not too little. You will find my Christmas tree in a corner. I have no chimney.
Your friend,
Billy Shafer

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, a pair of boots, and some clothes, records. I would like some candy, fruit, and some nuts. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys.
With love,
Priscilla Mae Hutchinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring Denise Willett a Barbie doll, some clothes for her, a Barbie carrying case, and a baton.

Dena Willett would like a little doll buggy, baby doll, and a baton like the one for her big sister, only one a little smaller.
Merry Christmas and thank you, dear Santa.

With love,
Denise and Dena Willett

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you get me some clothes, ball and bat, a cowboy hat, and a baseball glove.
A friend,
Timothy Wsoley

Dear Santa Claus,
I live in a small town. I am in the third grade. I try to be a good little girl but sometimes I'm not. I am the only girl in

the family. Christmas is nearly here. And I want you to bring me a Chatty baby and some Barbi clothes. I have two big brothers, bring them something too. Bring mother and daddy something. And bring the other little children something too.
Your friend,
Saralyn Butler

P.S.: I have a big sister and her name is Mary Jo. Bring her something too.

Dear Santa Claus,
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Your friend,
Russell Poyner

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Paula Chalk. I am nine years old. I have been good this year. I want a ten transistor radio, a Bible with large print, a chewing gum machine and some clothes. Thank you.
Your friend,
Paula Chalk

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tammy doll and a set of six books. But the

main thing I want is that every one has a Merry Christmas. Thank you for the nice Christmas I had last year.
Your friend,
Barbara Kay Richter

Dear Santa,
I want a Nancy Nurse doll and a Red Violet purse and remember the other boys and girls.

Merry Christmas
Avelon Wells

Dear Santa,
I want some clothes for Christmas and my little sister wants a Barbie doll and a Ken doll and some clothes for them. She wants a rubber ball, too,

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and a drum. I want some more clothes for my Barbie and Ken dolls.
Yours truly,
Donneita Croan

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a race car set, and a walky-talky set. Then I can play army. That is all I want for Christmas.

Your friend,
Randy Goldston

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the fourth grade. Please bring me a Tam-

my doll and clothes, a pair of boots that are fur-lined, and fruit, nuts, and candy.
Remember my teacher and all the other boys and girls and bring them something nice.
Your friend,
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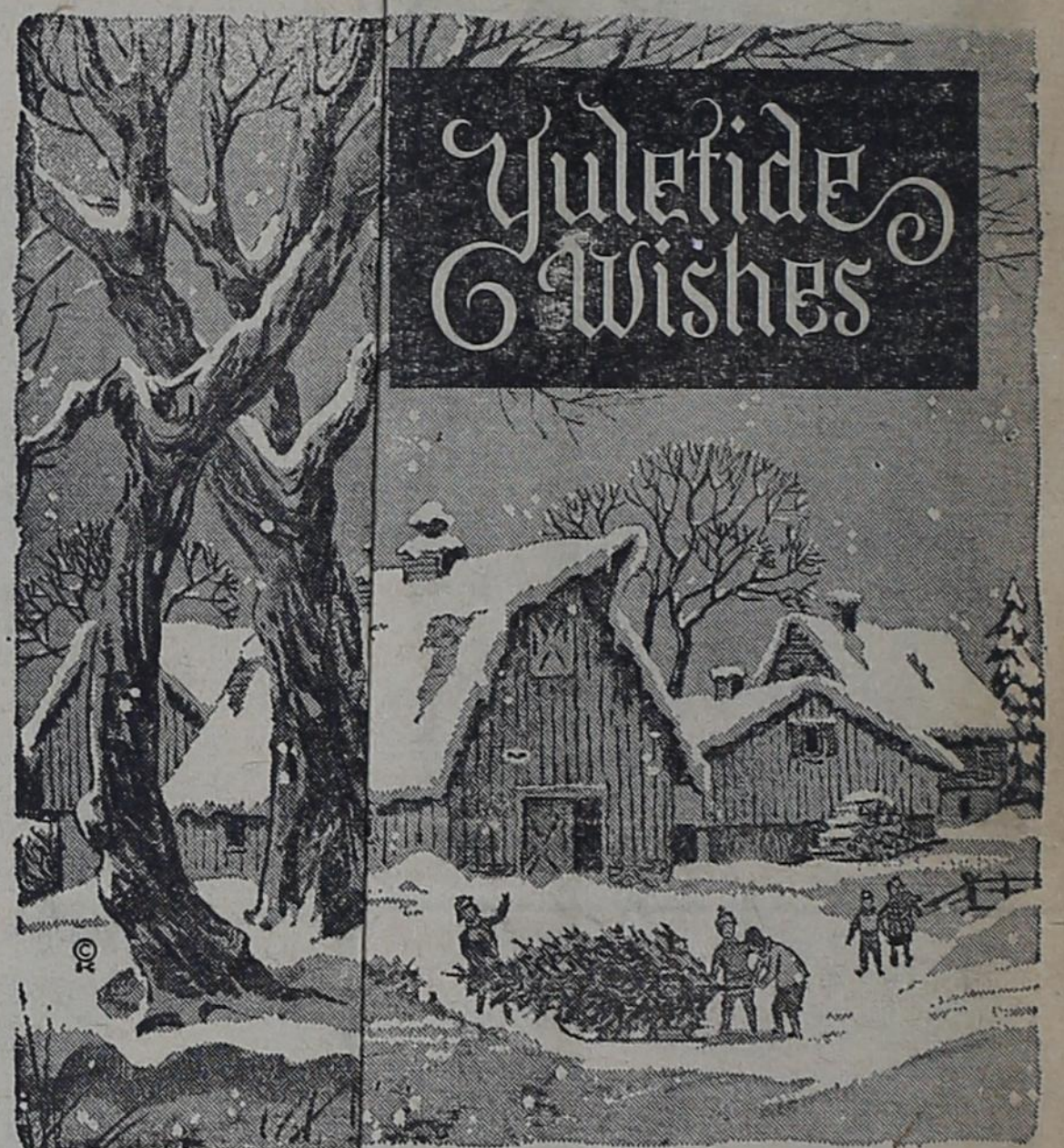
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