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## Through The Editor's Specs

The Santa Claus party, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, at the American Legion Hall last Saturday was a great success. More than 200 youngsters received Christmas packages of nuts and candy and gifts of oranges from the hands of old Santa Claus, a role filled very ably by Preston Whitlock.

After the party here in front of the lighted Christmas tree at the Market Building, which faces the American Legion hall, Old Santa went to May where he distributed gifts of the same kind to youngsters there.

The fruit, nuts and candy were prepared for distribution by a committee of women from the Saturday Club headed by Mrs. A. Louise Weber.

Congratulations to Miss Danellia Darnell for having been chosen among the eight young ladies of Howard Payne College for beauty queen honor at the Brownwood institution. Miss Darnell, a freshman student at the college, is one example of the fact that beauty and brains very often go together. She is one of the highest ranking honor students at HPC, her name appearing on every honor roll.

It is no new distinction. At Rising Star high school from which she graduated last Spring, she was valedictorian of her class. She also won a number of other honors, among which was election as queen of the Rising Star Fall Fair in her freshman year at high school.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell of this city. The Record takes a bit of pride in the honors that have been awarded her because she worked with us here while in high school.

This issue of the Record carries our greetings and those of our advertisers to the people of the Rising Star trade territory.

We are especially grateful for the patronage given us during 1960 and we wish for all of our readers and advertisers a season of happiness and a year of prosperity ahead.

## Methodists to Have Services Early Xmas

Rising Star First Methodist Church will begin Sunday School at 8:45 a.m. and Morning Worship at 9 a.m. Christmas Day, the Rev. Norman Purvis, pastor, announced.

"This was set by the Worker Conference so that all could attend and time for the big Christmas feast with their families," said the pastor. "We invite everyone to come and bring any and all guests. The service will end by 9:45 a.m."

## Additional Lock Boxes Bank Installs Forty

The First State Bank announced this week that it has just installed 40 additional lock boxes in its vault.

These fire-proof, burglar-proof boxes have been much in demand and President Wm. E. Tyler urged that those wishing to rent one of them for safe storage of valuables and documents contact the bank at once.

Prices range from \$3.30 to \$8.25 per year, including tax, and depending upon size of the box rented.

## Miss Wheeler Has Surgery at Brownwood

Miss Alice Wheeler, of the faculty of Rising Star Elementary School, underwent an appendectomy at Brownwood Memorial Hospital Tuesday of last week. She was doing well this week and expected to return to her schoolroom duties after the holidays. Meantime, Mrs. H. K. Neely was substituting for her as English teacher and Eighth Grade home room supervisor during the remainder of the pre-holiday term.

## Cubs Send Gifts To Residents of Nursing Home

The Rising Star Cub Scouts had their Pack meeting and Christmas party Monday night, December 12, at the American Legion Hall. Den No. 3 received a banner for securing the most new members. The seven new members are Curtis Bishop, Jack Clark, Don Maynard, Bobby Maynard, Joe Dell Hubbard, Timmy Brice Johnson and Bill Shults. Only one Bobcat pin has been received and it was presented to Bobby Maynard as his membership card went in at the previous meeting.

The Cubs voted in their last den meetings not to exchange gifts but to bring gifts for the residents of the May Nursing Home. There are nine men and 15 women at the home and the Scouts brought enough gifts for all of them. Fifteen Scouts and 17 parents attended.

The Den mothers voiced their sincere thanks to the parents for their splendid cooperation and interest in the pack. The Cubs have been working on Christmas gifts for their mothers and dads and these gifts were presented at the party. The Den mothers also presented the Cubs with pocket knives. Curtis Bishop gave the thanks at refreshment time.

The Cubs will not meet again until after January 1. It was voted that when meetings are resumed after the holidays, one Cub mother will be responsible for refreshments at each Den meeting.

Thanks and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year were expressed by the Den Mothers to each Cub, the parents and the Cub Scoutmaster.

## Mrs. Juanita Groce Is Buried In Monday Rites

Funeral services for Mrs. Juanita Vere Groce, wife of Marshall R. Groce, who died at a Temple hospital at 1:55 a.m. Sunday, December 18, were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 19, at the First Methodist Church in Rising Star.

The Rev. Norman Purvis, pastor, officiated and burial was in Rising Star cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home here.

Mrs. Groce is survived by her husband, Rising Star oil operator; a son, Joe Groce of Austin; a daughter, Mrs. Bettie Mauldin of Logunillas, Venezuela; four grandchildren, and four half-brothers, Hubert Minderman, Francis Minderman and Gene Minderman, all of Huntington Park, Calif., and Arthur Minderman of Hapa, Calif.

Pallbearers for the services were Curt Smith, George Steel, Jack Agnew, Jerry Wilson, Jay Koonce, and Charles Rutherford. Honorary pallbearers were Dixie Boggs, C. A. Claborn, L. R. Smith, H. S. Childress, A. P. Smith, Ray Nunnally, Jim Pittman, Sam Ruble, Fred Tunnell, Jim Settle and Glen Henry.

Mrs. Groce was a native of Oakland, Ill., where she was born on January 1, 1897. She was married to Mr. Groce at Parkersburg, W. Va., on September 19, 1917.

The couple came to Eastland county during the oil boom in 1918 and Mr. Groce operated in the Desdemona field, Sipe Springs and in other fields, including the Pioneer field, just west of Rising Star.

He and his family have been residents of Rising Star for about 35 years, during which he has continued in the oil business.

Mrs. Groce became seriously ill last April when she went to Temple for major surgery. Except for brief periods at home she remained in the Temple clinic from that time until her death. Her husband spent practically all of the time with her, and other members of the family were with her as much as possible.

Members of the WSCS of the Methodist Church in which she was very active, visited her frequently as did other members.

# Merry Christmas



The above Christmas scene is from the front lawn of the beautiful Rising Star home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler on South Main Street. The reindeer are animated and when illuminated with floodlights present a striking Christmas scene at night. The Hudler home is one of several which express in very attractive decorations the warm, happy spirit of the

Christmas season. Another very beautiful decoration is to be seen at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bulls McCollum on North Main, at the opposite side of town from the Hudler home. At the McCollum home floodlights illuminate Santa and his reindeer above a tall green hedge.

## Rising Star Girls Take 200 Take Part in Leader Workshops For Young Farmers

The Rising Star High School girls took the championship of the May Invitation Basketball Tournament at May last Saturday, defeating the May girls in the finals by a score of 48 to 37. Sherry Aaron was high for the Rising Star team, scoring 23 points, while Judy Moore of the May team was high for the game with 27 points.

The local girls advanced to the finals by overcoming Blanket 43 to 35 and Zephyr 53 to 39.

The Rising Star team placed two members on the all-district selection—Jetta Butler and Ollie Winfrey, both guards.

The boys, meantime, having lost their opening round to Blanket by a score of 59 to 50 Thursday night, salvaged some satisfaction by taking the consolation finals from the Zephyr boys. After their loss to Blanket they defeated Mozelle in the first round consolation.

In both the Blanket and Mozelle games Johnny Jones was high point with 19 for each, while Beyrl McKinney, by coincidence, also scored 19 to

## Rising Star and May Band Join In Two Programs

Rising Star and May High School combined bands will present two Christmas concerts this week—one at Rising Star High School gym at 7:30 Thursday night, December 22 and the other at May High School gym the following evening at the same hour.

Admission for the concert will be 50c for adults and 25c for children.

## SEVERAL COLLEGE STUDENTS ARE HOME

There are several Rising Star college students that have returned home to visit their parents during the holidays. Howard Payne students that are visiting home are: Jack Smith, Barbara Bishop, Fred Pringle, Edward Alfred, Patsy Howard, Karen Steel, Bennie Morris and Danellia Darnell. Students from Tarleton State College, Stephenville are Janis Jones, Nelda Lee, and Bill Rutherford. Jerrell Bible, Essie Hairren, Gerald Weise, Robert Morrow, Frank Weise, and John Bob Wilson are here from Cisco Junior College. Charles Steel is visiting from Texas Tech in Lubbock, Sandra Bradley from Oklahoma State University, and Eddie Bradley from Webb School in Tennessee.

Conference play will begin January 13 when Rising Star boys and girls go to Carbon for games that count.

## JAMES McCRACKENS 'AT HOME' DEC. 25

Mr. and Mrs. James McCracken and children of Cisco will be at home to friends from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 25, at their new home at the corner of Avenue L and West 14th Street, Cisco.

The McCrackens moved into their new home and reported that they were very happy and comfortable.

## 200 Take Part in Leader Workshops For Young Farmers

COLLEGE STATION. — More than 200 leaders of the Young Farmers of Texas have participated in leadership workshops since September, according to Dr. J. R. Jackson of the Department of Agricultural Education at A&M College. Designed to improve local activities, the series of meetings was conducted by Jackson, who serves as Associate State Advisor to the young agriculturists.

The Texas Young Farmers is a state wide organization of practicing farmers under 36 years of age. Vocational Agriculture teachers serve as local advisors.

Designed for Chapter Officers, the workshops considered improving programs of work, stimulating attendance at meetings and improving organizational techniques.

Area Supervisors of Vocational Agriculture and Vocational Agriculture Teachers interested in Young Farmer work have assisted with the training program, according to Jackson.

John Hall of Kirbyville, state president of the organization has expressed his pleasure at the success of the meetings.

Texas Young Farmers function through vocational agriculture departments in many Texas high schools. The state advisor is George Hurt, Director of Agricultural Education for Texas Education Agency.

Rising Star has a very active Young Farmers Club of which Frank Gray is president and H. L. Neely, Vocational Ag teacher in Rising Star High School, is advisor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bishop and Mrs. G. H. Bishop are also members of the club.

## Rising Star Schools To Reopen January 3

Rising Star public schools, which closed their doors after dismissal of classes Wednesday afternoon, December 22, will resume their session on Tuesday morning, January 3, it was announced by Supt. Sam Jones.

## Funeral for Mrs. Montgomery Held Here Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Etta Montgomery, 79, who died in May Nursing Home at 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 15, were held at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Dec. 17. The Rev. Harry Hames of Comanche officiated, assisted by the Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr., of the Rising Star church.

Burial in Rising Star Cemetery was under Higginbotham direction.

She is survived by five sons, V. A. Montgomery of Byrd; T. R. and B. D. of Cross Plains; J. G. of Penwell and M. E. of Midland; three daughters, Mrs. Jewell Ridley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. Mabel Weathermon of Hobbs, N. M.; and Mrs. Eudora Noron of Hobbs; one half-brother and four half-sisters. There are 14 grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild. Her husband died in 1928.

Mrs. Montgomery had lived here for 65 years. She was born at Meridian, Texas, on September 8, 1881.

Pallbearers were Lee Hughes, Robert Butler, Jim Pittman, Bud Hull, Dick Dillard and Bill Graham.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cargill.

## Low Rent Project Ready for Rental Before January 1

Formal acceptance of the Rising Star Homes, low-rent project built by the PHA and the Rising Star Housing Authority, will be done this week. Some minor construction details are yet to be done, mostly having to do with painting, and the contractor was expected to have these attended to this week.

Final inspection was carried out by local authority and PHA inspectors Thursday of last week.

The 12-unit, six-building project, will be open for rental before the first of the year. Mrs. A. Louise Weber will be in charge of the project for the local authority.

The project is of brick-veneer construction, modern in all respects. Cost was in the neighborhood of \$125,000.

## Garland Nance Buried at Cisco Wednesday at 3

Funeral services for Garland R. (Pete) Nance, 54-year-old Cisco accountant who died of a heart attack in an ambulance near Coleman Monday about 4:30 p.m., were to be held at First Methodist Church in Cisco at 3 p.m. Wednesday, December 21.

He had gone to Santa Anna for conferences with public school officials when stricken and the ambulance was summoned. Mr. Nance was a public accountant and operated his own business with offices in Cisco.

Born Oct. 5, 1906 at De Leon Mr. Nance grew up at Rising Star and moved to Winters where he finished high school. He attended McMurry College, and moved to Cisco in 1930.

He was associated with his father, S. M. Nance, in the Ford dealership here until 1939 when he joined the old Cisco Gas Co. as local manager. He remained with that firm until it was purchased by Lone Star Gas Co. in 1955. At that time he opened his own business as a public accountant.

Mr. Nance was associated with his brother-in-law, John Speir of Cisco, in the operation of drive-in restaurants in Cisco, Eastland and De Leon. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Rotary Club here. He had been a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church for some 25 years and he had served for many years as the church treasurer. At the time of his death he was serving as treasurer for the Cisco district of the Methodist church.

Mr. Nance was president of the board of trustees of the Cisco Public Schools during the depression years and played a prominent role in a bond refinancing program which put the school system on its financial feet. He served as the first president of the board of regents of Cisco Junior College, resigning about a year ago due to the pressure of business.

Mr. Nance's death came as a shock as he had been in apparent good health. He suffered a mild heart attack about two years ago. Two weeks ago he underwent a physical checkup but the test results were satisfactory.

Surviving are his wife and one daughter, Patsy Nance of Cisco; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Nance of Cisco; and three sisters, Mrs. John Speir of Cisco, Mrs. Ford Taylor of San Angelo and Mrs. Hartman McCall of Midland.

## Roy Marrs Buried at Moran Tuesday at 3

Roy Marrs, who formerly operated a watch repair and jewelry shop in Rising Star, died suddenly of a heart attack at his home in Grand Prairie Monday night. Funeral services and burial took place at Moran Wednesday at 3 p.m. A. A. Marrs was the brother of Roy Marrs.



# SOCIETY, CHURCHES AND CLUBS

Written by Mrs. F. W. Roberds, Phone 5-5301

## Brotherhood Has Fellowship Monday At Baptist Church

The Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church, together with their wives, were privileged to enjoy a fellowship and dinner at the hall of the First Baptist Church on Monday, December 19. Ira Hudler, president of the Brotherhood, was master of ceremonies and introduced the speaker, Rev. Cecil J. Pearson of San Diego, Calif., whose message was inspirational. Rev. Mr. Pearson is pastor of the First Baptist Church in San Diego. His wife and two daughters were with him.

Mr. Hudler prepared the ham and beans. Fred Roberds made the coffee and the women of the church made salads and baked the pies. Fifty-three members of the church participated. A love offering was presented to the pastor, Rev. H. K. Neely, Jr.

Walter Perry, who is employed in Houston, is here for a holiday visit with his mother, Mrs. Jess Perry.

## "The True Blue" Sunday School Class Holds Social

"The True Blue" Sunday School class of First Baptist Church observed Christmas with a social on December 16. Carols were sung, games were played and gifts were exchanged. Refreshments consisted of cheese dips, decorated cake squares, hot spiced tea and mints.

Members present were Sharolyn Roach, Lovie Bishop, Becky Nowlin, Lee Anna Chalk, Sharon Donham, Carolyn Crisp, and teachers, Mrs. Julia Ross, with Mrs. Helen Donham, assistant.

## Attend Program at Mims Auditorium, Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberds attended the Program of The Messiah by Handel which was presented by Brownwood High School Choir, Community Guests, and Howard Payne College Community Orchestra, and directed by Ellis Niece Elsey, assisted by Miss Dorothy McIntosh, Donald Goss and accompanied by Kenton Partin.

Pauline Roberds sang in the alto section of the choir. There were 120 members who participated in the rendition on December 13, at Mims Auditorium.

## Baptist WMS Has Business Session Monday, Dec. 19

The WMS of the First Baptist Church met on Monday, Dec. 19 in a business session with Mrs. Julia Ross, president, presiding. Prayer for missionaries was led by Mrs. Graton Adams, Circle chairman made reports. Mrs. Ira Hudler, Mrs. Charles Watson, Mrs. Fred Roberds and others gave reports on mission offerings. Mrs. Ross reported on the Girls Auxiliary, which is sponsored by the WMS. The report is as follows:

The Girls Auxiliary met on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 4 to 6:30 p.m. for a Mission Study Program and Christmas Social. A book of Foreign Missions, "New Home, New Friends," was taught and a supper was served. Games were played and gifts were exchanged. All 12 members were present including: Virginia Bishop, Pamela Geye, Linda Smith, Shirle Smith, Debbie Smith, Roxie Smith, Trudie Wolf, Sherry Lewis, Carolyn Brown, Robbie Richburg, Marcelene Roberts, Rita Jones, and their sponsor, Mrs. Julia Ross, who was assisted by Mrs. F. W. Respass.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gray and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and daughter visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gray during the week.

## Saturday Club to Meet With Mrs. Fred Tunnell

The Saturday Club was to meet for a Christmas program and social in the home of Mrs. Fred Tunnell in Cross Plains on Wednesday, Dec. 21 at 2:30 p.m.

The topic—"Hope Is Borne Again"; The Christmas Story; Mrs. Fred Roberds; Poem, Mrs. M. G. Joyce; Group—Singing Carols, led by Mrs. Olice Jones; Tree and Exchange of Gifts. Hostesses were to be Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mrs. McDonough.

## ATTEND SERVICES FOR MRS. MONTGOMERY

Attending funeral services here Saturday for Mrs. Mary Montgomery were the following out-of-town relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Byron Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Montgomery, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Montgomery of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hull of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Montgomery and family of Penwale, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Montgomery of Byrds, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Naaron and family and Mr. and Mrs. Shine Weathermon of Lovington, Tex.; Mrs. Jewel Ridley of Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Glover and family, and Mrs. Sam Tyler of Jal. N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gray and family of Lorenzo, Texas; Mrs. Harl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. John Smith of Coleman, Texas.

## Mrs. Hairren Is Elected President Of Union Center

The Union Center Hobby Club met on Tuesday, December 13, with 12 members, one new member and one visitor present. One quilt was quilted.

At noon the club served chili buns and coffee and Mrs. Crowell furnished butter and gave each member a small jar of jam which was eaten with the rolls.

In the afternoon new officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Tommie Hairren; vice-president, Mrs. Mildred Maples; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Ada Wright, and reporter, Mrs. Loree Crowell.

There was a gift drawing and everyone enjoyed that.

Mrs. Lillian Howard is the new member, and Mrs. Neal Ham was the visitor.

There will be no more meetings this month because of the Christmas holidays.

Members attending were Vera McBeth, Mrs. Della Reed, Mrs. Ada Wright, Mrs. Nell Gage, Mrs. Daisy Perkins, Mrs. Ruth Perkins, Mrs. Tracy Vandivere, Mrs. Mildred Maples, Mrs. Maud Hill, Mrs. Ellie Scott, Mrs. Loree Crowell and Mrs. Tommie Hairren. —Reporter.

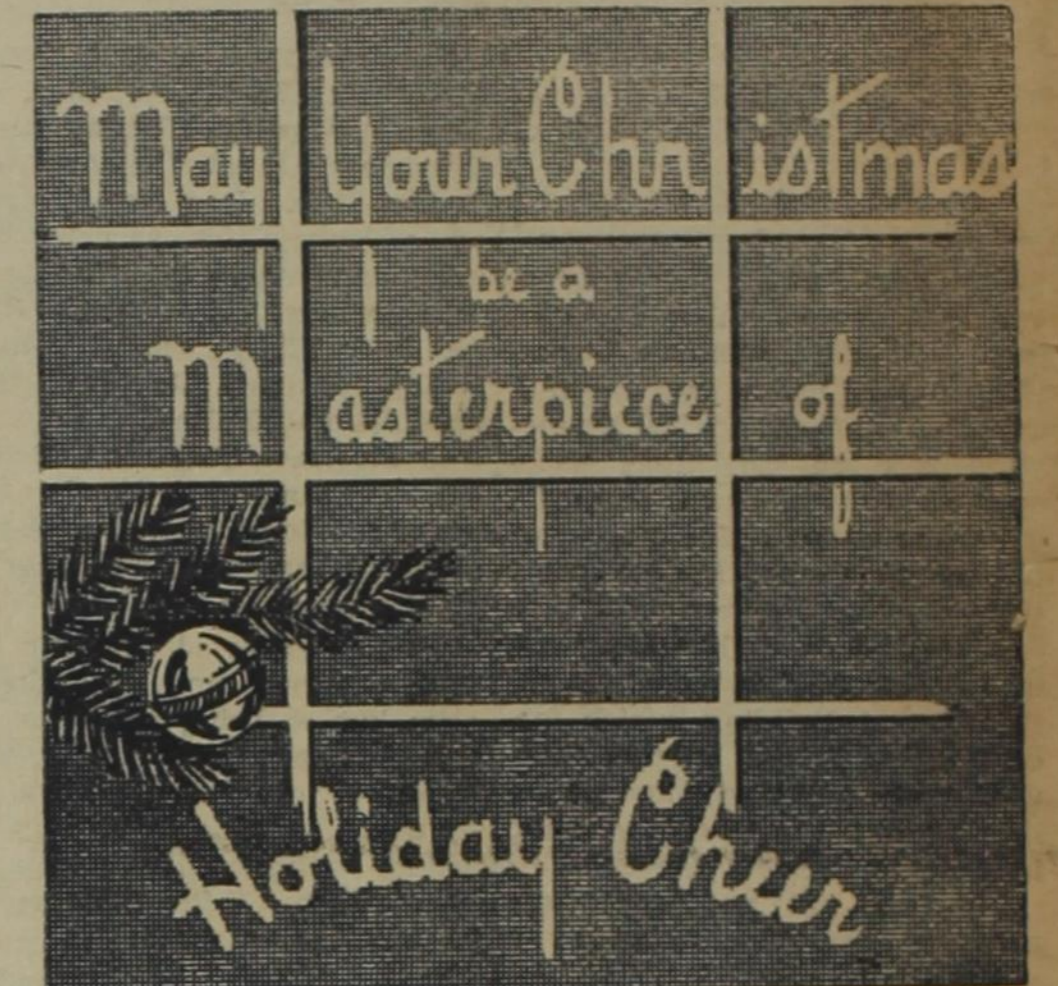
Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Hudler during the Christmas holidays are Mr. and Mrs. Conklin of Carson Newman College in Tennessee where he is a teacher. Other guests were Rev. and Mrs. Cecil J. Pearson and two daughters of San Diego, California.

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## LOOKING FORWARD TO 1961

The year of 1961 will hold many wonderful things for you, me, and the world. It will probably be one of the most important years in our lives. The problems that it will present will be new and hard, but they will make our world a better place to live. The problems will change our lives in many different ways. This year, being our last in high school will make the next a great deal different from our past years. We will be making a career for ourselves. Going to school, getting married, and many other things will take place in our lives in the year 1961.

Our country will face many problems in 1961. We have a new President and his administration. With the world as troubled as it is, this new administration could run into a lot of trouble. The year 1961 will be a crucial year with all the decisions and work to be accomplished.

We should hope and pray that everything will be good and will start a world peace that will last forever.

I am looking forward to 1961 because I will be leaving Rising Star High School and going to college. I will have to prepare myself in the following years to be capable of living in this new and more modern world. Opportunities will be great in 1961 and the following years if you are capable of the things that will be placed before you.  
 Gary Jones  
 English IV

## A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

What do you think of when you hear the word "Christmas"? You immediately begin to think

of a Christmas tree, laden with different colored balls and lights and surrounded with heaps of beautifully wrapped gifts, also, the images of pretty clothes, parties, snow, and food of all kinds begin to form. Back in the far corner of your mind, the vision of a child in a manger comes into view, but then the thought is cast away because it is much easier to think of all the fun in store for you during the next few weeks; right at the moment, the thought of Christ somehow seems so solemn. Maybe, after singing some carols or hearing the Christmas story again, this vision pops into view—why was He sent here?

One of the main thoughts of Christmas is that of the giving and receiving of gifts. You have probably expressed your wish for a gift, maybe for a new dress or hat—but wait; you wonder, "Where did the giving of gifts first begin?" It began many centuries ago when God gave His only Son to the world; then, there were the three Wise Men who followed the star to the stable where Jesus lay. Each brought a gift; one was frankincense, one was gold, and one was myrrh. These gifts were given out of love—God's love to man and man's love to God.

Love is the true Christmas spirit, love to your neighbor and to God. The gifts you give should be out of love, and the main thought to occupy your mind during the season should be that of Jesus and of God's love to you.

"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish

but have everlasting life." John 3:16.

Linda Koonce  
 English III

## THE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

We often forget the true meaning of Christmas. Christmas is the celebration of the birth of Christ and not just a time of giving and receiving gifts. In all of the excitement we sometimes forget the real meaning.

We are very fortunate to be able to celebrate Christmas. In other countries they know nothing about Christmas nor are they allowed to celebrate it.

In our churches we have a true meaning of Christmas. Instead of exchanging gifts, we give money to help the other people of the world.

The trimming and lighting of a Christmas tree is an important custom in the United States. To children, the tree stands for all the excitement of the holiday season. The trees are decorated and at night the tree is sometimes lighted. Without the Christmas tree and Santa Claus,

the day would lose much of its meaning to many families.

The Christmas season is marked by delicious things to eat—turkey, vegetables, pies, fruits, and many other foods are served; many parties are given to celebrate this season and for friends to be together.

Many years ago the custom of sending Christmas cards was begun. Greetings are sent to friends and relatives over many miles this way.

Christmas songs and stories are a part of the Christmas celebration everywhere. Many songs are built around the birth of Christ; also songs of joy and love are a part of the Christmas songs.

Louise Fraley  
 English III

## "SNOOPIN WITH SANTA"

Hi! Long time no see; I've been all the way to the North Pole to visit and Santa and, brother, did he give me the low-down? I've been told so much that I am just poppin' to tell all. It is so near Christmas that Ollie is afraid to breathe; know what she wants? A Build Yourself a Coy Set. Elaine's

not worried; she already has her present—Tom. Cherry Maps will be satisfied if she receives May or Mack. Right? It seems to me that Shirley H. is not worried. I wonder why? Could it be that E. W. B. is coming? Huh? Butch Butler is in hog heaven—all he wanted was his two front teeth—well, he got them—Hub, Mary, Joe E., Franklin C., and Rex Hill all went together and asked for a ready-made Three

Stoges Set. Joy Morrow is still wondering if her present will get here on time, since it has to come all the way from Kilgore, Tex. Sandra W. wishes for one thing, a "White Christmas." Wanda Walker is expecting a red-headed doll all the way from Abilene, Texas. It seems that Santa whispered to me what our teachers wanted too!

Mr. Putman is only human, so he's not asking for the im-

possible, only Jayne Mansfield! Mr. Nunnally has only one thing on his mind—a "Recount"! Mr. Gonzalez would be satisfied if his band would "Step-two, step-two". Miss Childress says that she doesn't mind if Santa forgets her this year—but everyone else had surely better remember her! Mr. Jones, Mr. Hill, and Mr. Freeman have written to Santa and asked for

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Western Auto in the big glass case with other knives.  
Your friend,  
Gary Mike Cain  
Route 5  
Comanche, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl this year. I hope I have been good enough so I can get a doll and some games, and maybe a bicycle.

Yours truly,  
Ruth Ann Calloway

Route 2, Box 52  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I want a BB gun and a truck and

that's all for me. I think you are good every day. I like you so much.

Yours truly,  
Ivan Webb

Star Route  
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a radio.

Yours truly,  
Bobby Maynard

Route 1  
Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll with long red hair, a new set of dishes and a little dog. I want a new bike and a pair of

skates. Be sure you don't forget the other children.

Yours truly,  
Gayle Harris

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a watch and an electric football game and a fire truck.

Yours truly,  
Johnny Botts

Route 1  
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little boy this year. I would like to have a BB gun with a telescope on it. And I would like to have a game to play with on rainy days.

Yours truly,  
Don Maynard

Route 2  
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little boy this year. I want a pair of guns under my Christmas tree this year.

Yours truly,  
Jimmy Wayne Kendricks

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl this year. I have got a funny book about you. I would like a basket for my dog, a kitten bed for my kitty. I also want a black and a pink poodle with a leash, a tiger and pair of shoes.

Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Yours truly,  
Linda Charlene Benson

Route 2, Box 53  
Cisco, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a guitar and a watch, and this time make it a real guitar. I have been good all year long.

Merry Christmas,  
Jimmy Craig Schaefer

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a football suit for Christmas. That is all I would like to have so you don't have to worry about a lot of things. And another thing, please don't forget about my mother and father.

Yours truly,  
Dalton Hughes  
East Miller Street

Route 1  
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good little girl and I would like to have a basketball and hoop, and a fluffy little puppy dog, and a camera for Christmas, and don't forget my daddy and mama and all the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,  
Elaine Stephan

Route 1  
Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a big doll and some clothes. I would like a pair of skates. I will leave a piece of pie for you.

Yours truly,  
Mickie Chambers

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pump BB gun, train, a football, trucks, cars and some candy and fruit.

Your friend,  
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### Four Rising Star Growers Among Award Winners in Eastland Co. Pecan Show

CISCO. — Presentation of awards to the winning entries of the eighth annual Eastland County Pecan Show climaxed the two day judging of 261 entries in 26 pecan varieties here Thursday afternoon. Sponsored jointly by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Ass'n and the Cisco Chamber of Commerce, the show was held Wednesday and Thursday at the Rawson Building in downtown Cisco.

Among the winners were four Rising Star growers — C. E. Smith, former member of the State Ass'n board; Doss Alexander; E. D. Ware and E. B. Harding.

C. D. Simmons of Gorman

was presented with a rosette by Miss Donna Jane Pugh of Eastland, pecan queen, for winning the grand championship of the show. His first place Comanche pecan also won Mr. Simmons a special trophy from the National Pecan Shellers Association of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Simmons is the only grower ever to be a repeat grand champion of the show. His Western Schley entry was awarded a first place at the 1953 contest.

Henry A. Hageman of Cisco also was awarded a trophy from the National Shellers Association. His first place unnamed seedling entry also won Mr. Hageman prize money from an anonymous donor.

This year marks the first time that trophies from the National Shellers Association have ever been awarded. Spokesmen for the county grower group said this was in recognition of the growing importance of the Eastland County Show—first of its kind to be held in the state.

Billy Wright of Cisco was named reserve champion of the show. His winning Burkett entry, as were all of the entries, was judged on the basis of size, color, appearance, shell thickness, cracking quality, kernel quality, weight, attractiveness and other factors.

State horticulturists from Texas A&M College — B. G. Hancock and Dr. Benton Storey—were judges of the show. Both judges have worked with grower groups over the country and are experts in their specialty.

The winning entries will be entered in the state show to be held in January at Texas A&M College. Champions from 12 other counties will have entries at the state show. The team gaining most points at the state show will win the designation of state pecan queen for the girl chosen queen of its county pecan show.

The Eastland County Pecan Show was held to stimulate and focus interest in the pecan business and to call attention to the tremendous potential of commercial pecan production in the county.

The county show opened on a successful note Monday night with the crowning of Miss Pugh as County Pecan Queen.

The complete list of pecan winners was given, as follows:

- Burkett — 1. Bill Wright, Cisco (Reserve Champion of Show), 2. Ellis Cooper, Ranger, and 3. Kent Word, Cisco.
- Mahan — 1. B. B. Freeman, Ranger, 2. E. A. McNeely, Cisco, and 3. Edwards Pecan Orchard, Cisco.
- Western Schley — 1. W. D. Thurman, Cisco, 2. Lee Lieske, Cisco, and 3. Mr. Freeman.
- Eastern Schley — 1. Mr. Thurman, 2. Mrs. H. J. Bishop, Brownwood, and 3. R. H. Dunning, Cisco.
- Texas Prolific — 1. Mr. Lieske, 2. Mr. Freeman, and 3. Dr. N. A. Brown, Cisco.
- Kincaid — 1. Doss Alexander, Rising Star.
- Stuart — 1. Frank Hightower, Eastland, 2. E. D. Ware, Rising Star, and 3. Mr. Dunning.
- John Garner — 1. Mr. Lieske, 2. Womacks Nursery, Stephenville and 3. Wolfe's Nursery, Stephenville.
- Squirrels Delight — 1. Mr. Thurman, 2. Mr. Alexander, and 3. Bill Eyley, Ranger.
- Choctaw — 1. Womack's, and 2. Mr. Freeman.
- Wichita — 1. Womack's, and 2. Mr. Freeman.
- Ranger — 1. Mr. Freeman.
- Humble — 1. C. E. Smith, Rising Star.

- McCulley — 1. Mr. Ware, 2. J. L. Rainey, Brownwood, and 3. Mr. Smith.
  - Comanche — 1. C. D. Simmons, Gorman (Grand Champion of Show), 2. William A. Lewis, Ranger; and 3. Womack's Nursery.
  - Success — 1. Mr. Hightower, 2. Mr. Rainey, and 3. Womack's.
  - Delmas — 1. Mr. Smith, 2. Womack's, and 3. Mr. Hightower.
  - Curtis — 1. Ellis Cooper.
  - Onliwon — 1. W. H. Gay, Ranger, and 2. Mr. Rainey.
  - San Saba Improved — 1. Mr. Alexander, and 2. Mr. Thurman.
  - Halbert — 1. Mr. Smith, 2. Mr. Cooper, and 3. Mr. Dunning.
  - Named seedling — 1. O. S. Cox, Sidney, 2. Mr. Alexander, and 3. Mr. Smith.
  - Unnamed seedling — 1. Henry A. Hageman, Cisco (Champion seedling), 2. E. B. Harding, Rising Star, and 3. H. B. Grizzle, Eastland.
  - Government cross — 1. Womack's, 2. Mr. Freeman, and 3. Mr. Freeman.
- Mrs. Perry T. Brown and daughter, who teach school in Fabens near El Paso, are here with Mr. Brown and girls for the Christmas holidays.

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**VISIT AUNT HERE**

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ackerson of Victoria were guests for a short while Sunday of Mrs. Ackerson's aunt, Mrs. H. S. Wolford. They attended services at the Rising Star Church of Christ while here. Mr. Ackerson is manager of the City Utilities of Victoria.

Mrs. Ethel Barnes visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barnes and sons, Mike and Steve, in Fort Worth last week end and Mary Nell Barnes in Dallas.

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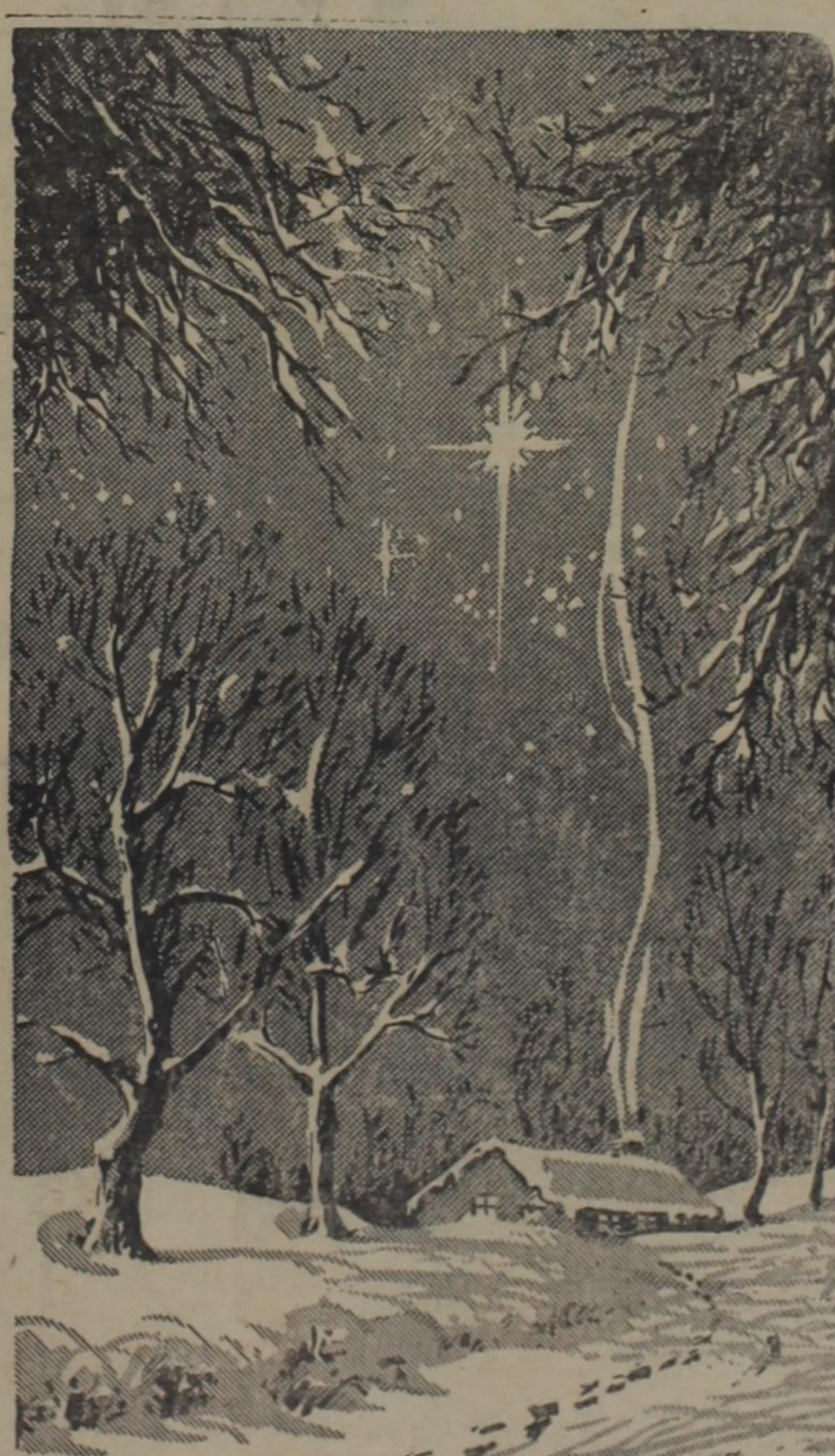
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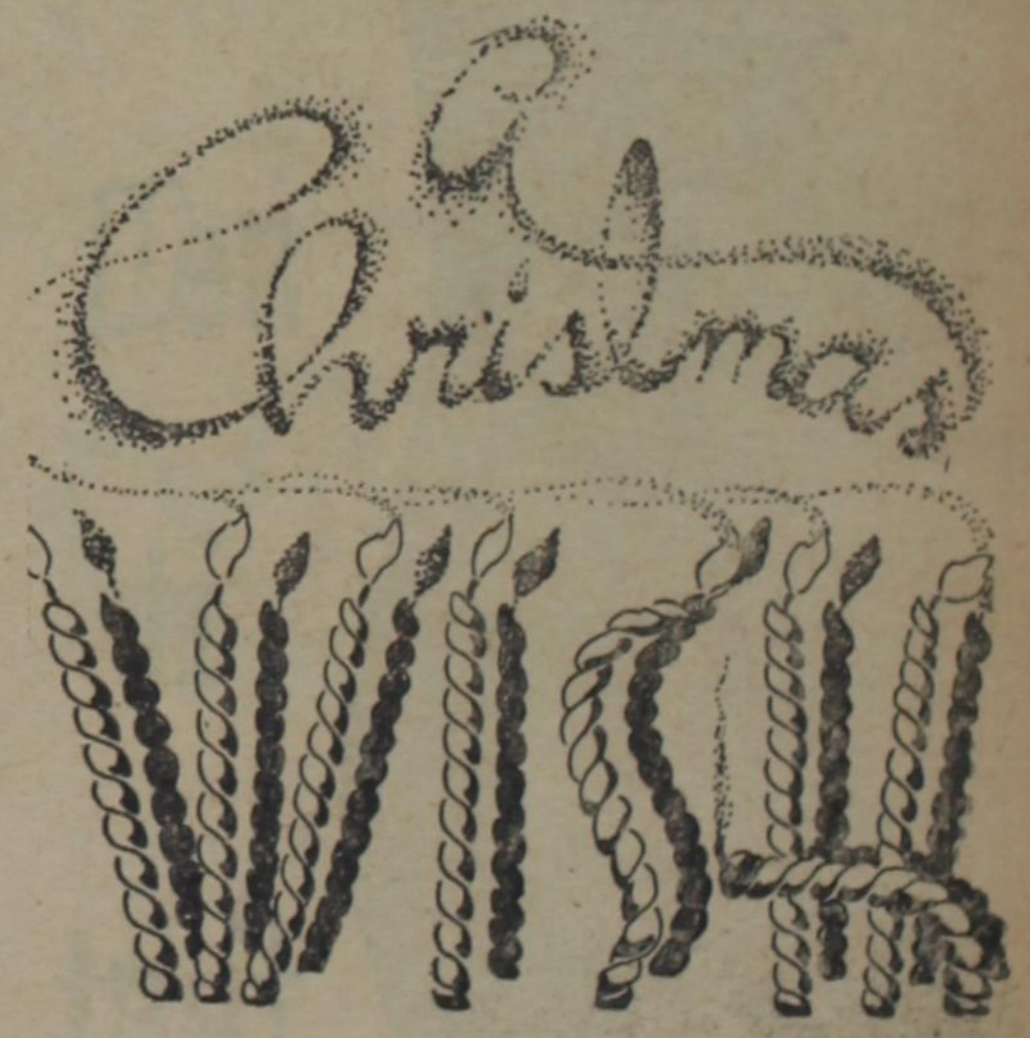
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### IS THAT CHRISTMAS GIFT TAXABLE?

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 taxation gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000—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 date 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 tax. 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 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 his daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter 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 tax and ad-

Mrs. Ethel Barnes of Rising Star and daughter, Mary Nell Barnes of Dallas are spending the Christmas holidays in Phoenix, Ariz., with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Barnes and son, Reg.

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ministration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

(This newsfeature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

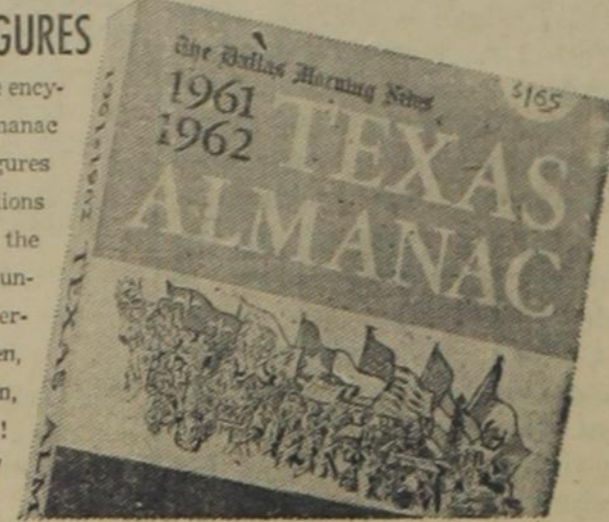
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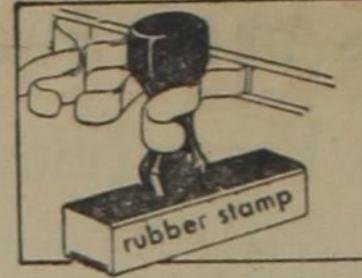
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# More Santa Claus Letters:

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I would like to have a bill fold and some gloves.  
Yours truly,  
Tony Geye

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a pair of leather gloves, a BB gun and a pair of cowboy boots.  
Your friend,  
Eddie McCartney

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle if you have one. I also want some boots and clothes.  
Your friend,  
Grady Bush

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a baseball glove and anything else you want to. Some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Melvin Henson

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me an electric train and a BB gun.  
Your friend,  
Ray Darnell

Dear Santa,  
I want a bicycle, a train set for my brother, and a bicycle for my younger brother.  
Your friend,  
Janet Ezzell

Dear Santa,  
I want a leather coat, a foot-

ball, gloves and some hand lotion for my mother, and a necktie for my daddy.  
Your friend,  
Bill Bob Shults

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and in the third grade. For Christmas I would like a bride doll, skates, ring and a necklace. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Ferrell.  
Your friend,  
Susan Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a doll with lots of clothes, a rope, a ball, a coat, some candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other little children.  
With love,  
Judy Clark

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much. I want you to bring me a doll and lots of clothes. The doll I want moves her eyes, arms, legs and head. She has soap. And then you can bring me whatever you want to.  
Love,  
Kava Poynor

Dear Santa,  
I think I have been a fairly good girl. Please do not forget all the boys and girls in the first and second grades. Please bring me a farm set, a cook set, a typewriter and some doll clothes. Also candy, fruit and

nuts. Thank you.  
Love,  
Barbara Kay Richter

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. I would like a doll with clothes, a piano and some dishes. Please bring the other boys and girls what they want for Christmas.  
Love,  
Debbie Chambers

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like a watch, a bike, purse, science kit, a pair of gloves, and a stuffed monkey.  
Yours truly,  
Burnice Fox

117 S. Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player, scientist kit, some doll clothes, a doll, some cowboy boots, and some clothes. I have been a pretty good girl. And don't forget my two sisters, Marcia and Mary. They want a bulletin board and a bike. And don't forget all the poor boys and girls.  
Merry Christmas,  
Sherry Bess Lee

Route 2  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like for you to bring me a doll, a pair of boots, a saddle blanket, and a new saddle. If you will, I would be very happy. I have been a good girl this year. I haven't been particular about what I get. I love you very much. Don't forget the other girls and boys.  
Your friend,  
Colleen White

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I would like to have a professional baton, a doll with a fur coat, a stuffed pink poodle and a game.  
Sincerely yours,  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little boy this year. I hope I get a football suit for Christmas, and an electric train and new scout shirt, too. Ho, ho, ho. P. S. Stop.  
Yours truly,  
Harvey

Dear Santa,  
I want a set of cooking pans, a big stove, a set of dishes and maybe some doll clothes.  
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Thank you  
Marsha Mauldin

Dear Santa,  
This year for Christmas I would like you to bring me a rag doll that I saw in Brownwood at Levine's. Also I want a "clown" jack-in-the-box and a little stuffed bear.  
That's all I want, Santa, and I thank you. Oh, and please

bring all the other boys and girls what they want, too. Don't forget anyone!  
Love,  
Linda Susan

Dear Santa,  
I would like for Christmas a BB gun and a football suit and a machine gun.  
Thank you,  
Gene Wilhelm

Dear Santa,  
I want a "Sorry" game and a Pollyanna doll. Please bring all the other boys and girls something.  
Your friend,  
Clodean Cade

Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a gun, nuts and candy. Re-

member my teacher, Mrs. Ferrell.  
Love,  
Boyce Burns

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a toy typewriter? Please do not

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Your friend,  
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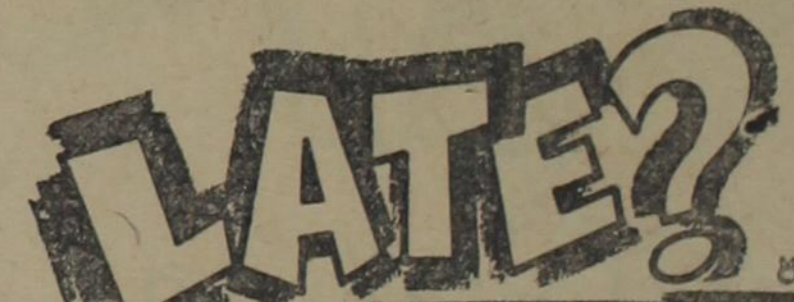
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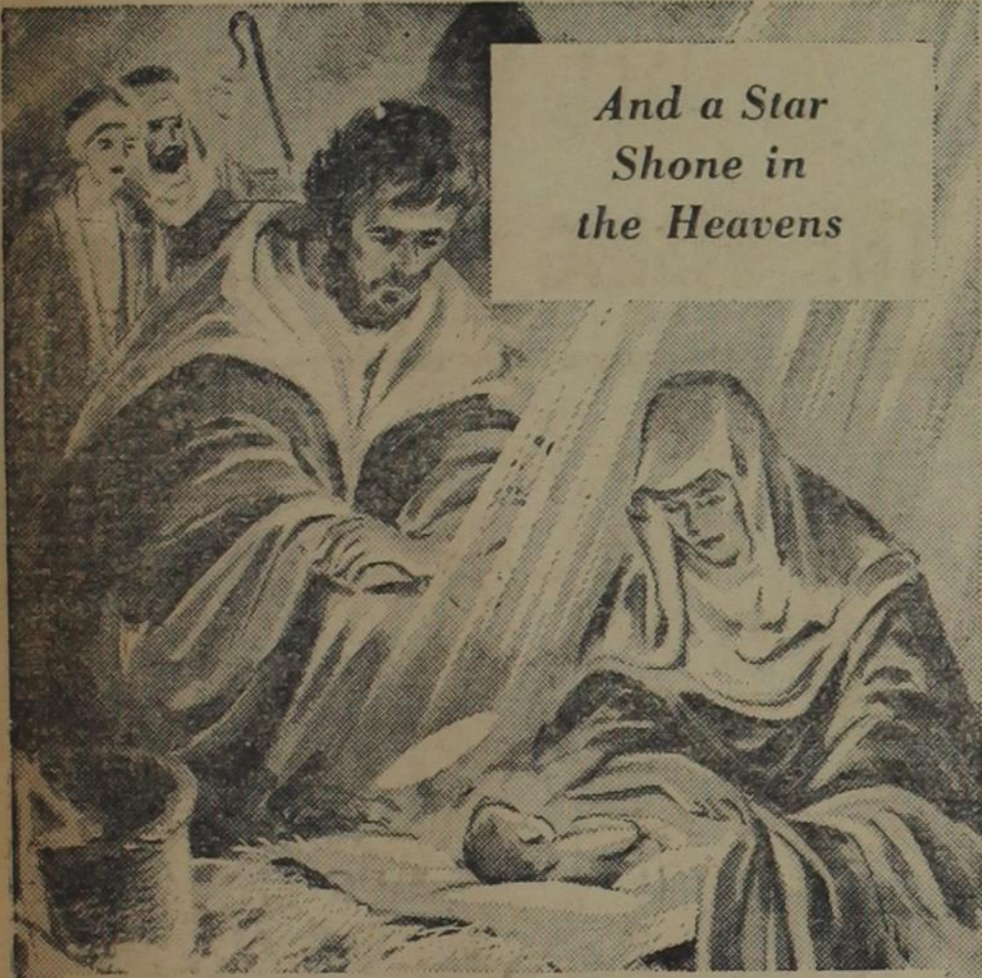
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### 13,000 Names on Petition to Let Gas Tax Expire

ABILENE. — Congressman Omar Burlison Tuesday was sent the names of more than 13,000 persons from his district who advocate scheduled expiration next June 30 of the "temporary" 1-cent per gallon federal tax on gasoline.

Petitions bearing the names were mailed to Rep. Burlison by Robert J. Hayes, Abilene, West Central Texas area chairman, Oil Information Committee of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn.

A one-week petition drive that afforded Texas motorists a

chance to express their desire on expiration of the 1-cent federal levy and cut their gasoline bill nearly \$38 million a year was sponsored last October by the Texas petroleum industry through OIC. Statewide, some 268,725 Texans signed petitions and were joined by 5.5 million motorists nationwide.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. Alyne Siekman and her son, Bob, are expected home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Roberts and daughter, Marcelene, will visit Miss Alice Fay Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Chadwick during the Christmas holidays, in Midland.

### ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

There are more than 100 children's dental clinics located in various Texas cities sharing in the cooperative program maintained by the State Health Department's Dental Health Division.

Sharing is the key word. The local area usually furnishes most of the equipment, lay personnel, non-professional assistance, and suitable space.

The State Health Department contributes funds for professional dental services in 14 different Texas dental clinics.

The clinics are operated for the benefit of children who need dental care, but whose parents are unable to finance adequate treatment.

Equipment for the clinics is gleaned from many sources including dentists' offices, supply houses, lumber yards, plumbing firms and hospitals as well as local health departments.

In many areas fund-raising campaigns are utilized to accumulate enough money to purchase major items of equipment

such as x-ray machines and dental chairs.

To ensure an adequate supply of dentists to the clinics, local dental societies cooperate with volunteer dentists assigned specific dates on a rotational basis to serve a morning's tour.

In many instances dentists work without compensation, contributing any recompense received to special funds maintained for the purchase of special equipment.

To carry the workload forced by the mass of paper work, arrangements, cleaning up, and lay assistance, volunteer agencies or clubs often assign committees to assist the clinics—or even operate it entirely except for professional services.

The scope of the various clinics differs widely, dependent mostly on conditions in the particular metropolitan area. One Texas city maintains 33 dental clinics—most of them on a year-around basis.

Any community—large or small—desiring a dental clinic

for indigent children may receive additional information from Dental Health Division, State Health Department, Austin, Texas. (A weekly feature from Public Health Education Division, Texas State Department of Health.)

### Harmony Class Has Christmas Party

The Harmony Class of the First Methodist Sunday School had its annual Christmas party in the basement of the church on December 15.

Hostesses were Mrs. M. S. Sellers, Mrs. O. D. Carver, Mrs. Jay Rachel, Mrs. Beyrl Heath, and Mrs. Clara Cain.

A story on the origin of the song, "Silent Night" was given change of gifts followed.

Mrs. Cecil Joyce was accompanist at the piano for group singing of Christmas carols, by Mrs. Mabel Ellis and an ex-

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuteville of Albany visited her sister, Mrs. Marvin West, and Mr. West Sunday.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

From all of us at the Methodist Parsonage to all of you come Good Wishes for a Most Joyous Christmas and the Happiest New Year ever.

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# Letters to Santa Claus:

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I am a little girl two and a half years old and for Christmas I would love to get a big wagon, a doll, and some shoes.  
My Uncle Gary is wishing for a bicycle and Uncle Jay wants a pair of cowboy boots. Please don't forget all the other little children all over the world.  
I love you,  
Denise Willett

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had a car coat, a blackboard, a rag doll, and a little set of dishes and a lot of presents. All my love to you,

Santa Claus,  
Vickie Jo Stewart

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I think I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a set of guns, a rifle, and a fire truck, also some fruits and nuts.

Thank you, Santa.  
I love you!  
Michael Botts

Dear Santa,  
I am Donna Lee Callaway. I am seven years old. I want a bike a doll.  
Thank you,  
Donna Callaway

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big doll and a house coat, some candy, nuts and fruits. Please remember everyone else.  
Love,  
Anna-Belle Chick

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a big doll crib for my dolls. Bring my ten-year-old brother a pair of western boots and my three-year-old brother a TV horse. Bring my mother and father something nice.  
Your friend,  
Reba Louise Stark

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tiny tears doll and a doll bed.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls everywhere.  
Thank you,  
Love,  
Carol Owen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a bicycle, and a basket ball, a new dress, a pony, a sled, a wagon and a game. Be good to all little children.  
Love,  
Sara Beth Street

Dear Santa,  
My name is Glinda Benson. I have been a good girl this year. I would like a doll and a doll buggy and a set of dishes. I guess that will be all.  
Thank you,  
Glinda Benson  
P. S. Santa, please bring my daddy home for Christmas.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a good boy. I want an electric train, a gun and scabbard.  
Your little friend,  
Jackie Wayne Rutledge

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good little boy this year. I want a telescope, a Jim Bowie knife, and I want a 410 shotgun and football suit.

Yours truly,  
Jimmy Roach

Route 1  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like a big box of candy and a .22 rifle.  
Yours truly,  
Monty

Route 2  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a lab set and a train.  
Yours truly,  
Jack Clark



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Ever since that time, visits from the jolly old fellow, known as Old Santa, have been awaited by children like Susie ... with very special eagerness, hoping he might fill their stocking with giffal

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# MORE WILDCAT TALES-

(Continued from Page Three.)

roller skates—to keep up with Mrs. Claborn since she started eating "Lite Diet Bread". I haven't seen Mrs. Nowlin so I don't know what she wants. Someone said that she is still on the "Treasure Hunt."

Merry Christmas to you all.  
**SNOOPY**

P. S. Drive carefully, remember the person you run over may be Santa Claus! And best wishes for a New Year!

### CAROLYN CAWLEY

While scanning the "Senior Book of Lives," I came across Chapter VII which was entitled Carolyn Cawley—it proved to be quite interesting, so I'll pass it along to you.

In Gorman, Texas, on April 17, 1943, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cawley were the proud parents of their first child—a daughter, Carolyn Pauline. A couple of years later Ted made his appearance and thus completed the happy family circle.

Carolyn began her school days at Rising Star Elementary and has high hopes of graduation from Rising Star High School this spring. Her school days have been a complete success. She is outstanding in all her classes and has won many titles and honors. Among her most prized achievements are: Cheerleader, Junior and Senior years; Football Sweetheart and FFA Sweetheart, Junior year. This year she is class favorite and was a representative to the annual Pecan Queen Show at Cisco; also she is assistant reporter for Senior news and secretary of our FHA Chapter, having belonged three years.

Carolyn played basketball and volleyball her Freshman and Sophomore years; but with all the other activities she was engaged in, had to give them up.

Carolyn's favorite color is orchid, and her favorite food is jumbo fried shrimp with tartar sauce.

When Pat is home and suggests going to a movie, Carolyn searches the show calendars for a Doris Day or Rock Hudson movie, since these are her favorite movie stars. She enjoys a quiet Sunday afternoon spent at home—providing the Baltimore Colts are playing a football game that is being televised. Her favorite athletes are Pat Agnew, Johnny Unitas and Big Daddy Lipscomb.

It has been an honor having you as a member of our class, Carolyn, and now the Seniors wish you all the happiness and success in the world.  
Editor

### SENIOR JIVE

Every Senior at Rising Star High School is looking forward with high ambitions to 1961.

Graduation is a big step for a high school senior; it is the time that his dreams of many, many years reach their fulfillment; thus, our commencement is just around the corner; the order for our caps and gowns has been made.

That's enough of the sentiment for now, as every Senior will have a few tears in his eyes.

Our Christmas Party was just great; everyone had fun! We had a treasure hunt; hope we didn't bother too many people. Billy C., how did you and your bunch get back first? Still can't figure that out. A great big "Thanks" to our Room Mothers and Mrs. Nowlin for such a wonderful party.

This half of our school year is nearly over so, Seniors, let's make the most of the last half.

This is just another Senior wishing you a "Merry Christ-



May happiness be with you and yours at this Christmastime... and throughout the coming

New Year!

Secretary

mas and Happy New Year to all!"

Johnnie Harris  
Asst Reporter

### JUNIOR CHATTER

This week the excitement has been centered around Christmas and all the many activities that have taken place.

The thought of a new year brings with it numerous opportunities; hope that our dreams will be fulfilled and we have a chance to make those long-awaited-for New Year's resolutions.

On behalf of all the Juniors, I would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

For those who haven't heard about this—listen; do read all Santa Claus letters in the paper and see what Jodie wants for Christmas.

Really, S. E. and W. M., are those ducks more important than exemptions? Bobby G.—I hear you really had a good time at band practice. So she was from May—well—well.

When you read this, RSWS will have five new cheerleaders to back the Wildcats for 1961!

So long-long, tall Texans; I will see you after the holidays and bless your dear little cheerful hearts throughout this Christmas season.

Shirley H.

### SOPH NEWS

Hi there,

Now that Christmas is getting here we're getting worried about whether ole Saint Nick is coming to see us or not. Some of us haven't been so good, have we, D. C.? Oh, you just like to see people jump, huh? Well, I know I wouldn't like to sit on a tack!

Seriously though, I'm sure the teachers are as ready for our Christmas holidays as we are, but Mr. Freeman still insists we should be able to talk ten minutes on something concerning Biology; we have been rather mischievous lately.

I've a huge gossip column this week, so here goes:

Ted C., do you have to play with feet?

Mike, Mrs. C. appreciates your drawing ability—but not during her English class.

Tommy, what do you mean fooling with the Junior girls? There were two Sophs in your car! Mack, that goes double for you, too.

Joy, how come you are so interested in boys' basketball? Oh, just an interesting game, huh?

Don D., what did they mean—Trudy D.? You know, on the blackboard.

Red, can't you even take a hint? A certain M. A. has interest in you.

Mary, what's all this about pimento cheese? Oh, I see, you like it! What, you like something else, too?

Vondell, a sweet, old acquaintance renewed, in May; that's pretty close to home.

Cynthia, all of us Soph girls

thank you for the initials. They were very nice.

Donald, so C. W. is a bad influence on you? Better be careful of your friends?

Carol, what did you get off the Christmas tree at our party? Charles, you say yours was nice, too?

Richard, so she refused you? Too bad!

Kenneth N., are you the culprit of that writing on the Algebra II blackboard? Imagine, your best friend!

Jimmy, you wonder who wrote that on the board? I know.

You see, they've been pretty busy. I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. See you after the holidays.

Bye for now,  
Katy

### FISH DIARY WITH SHARON

Monday—The first party of our high school days was a huge success; even though, Santa Claus did get bit by a dog and stuck in the mud. We were all glad to see him and he added to the gaiety of the party. We played Christmas games and the refreshments were delicious. The girls in training enjoyed the pecans and peanuts. In class we went over our play. We are starting to memorize our parts.

Tuesday—We are now reading "David Copperfield" in class and everyone is finding it a very interesting story. Some of us had a hard time getting up, didn't we, Harvey?

Wednesday—In World History we are studying painters. We found that "Mona Lisa" has a very "different" smile. Judy saw her expressions change. The band had a joint practice with May. It was quite crowded with all of us in the band hall.

Thursday—The stage band practiced first period. Judy is having a party for the Freshmen after the banquet. Juanita, why are you in such a hurry to get your purse made?

Friday—The cheer leaders sponsored a program to raise money for the banquet. Now for some New Years resolutions.

Judy has resolved not to think so much about one certain thing. Harvey is not going to use the telephone more than once a day.

Joe has resolved not to drink so much brake fluid. Jimmy has resolved to bring his notebooks to school at least half the time.

Donna is not going to day dream so much about —; she has a new interest.

Randy has resolved to wait, wait, wait.

Roger is resolving to learn the Cha-Cha.

Patsy is resolved to gain ten pounds.

Patricia is resolved to go to the football banquet with her cousin Roger for the next three years.

Juanita is resolved to try and get along with Mr. Putman better.

Lovey has resolved to get a lesson in her "Correspondence Course" every day.

Cherry and Loretta have resolved to know two certain peo-

ple a little better.

Arthur has resolved that he will not offer proposals more than three times a month.

Darrel has resolved to come to school more often.

Wanda is not going to write her secret pen pal as often as she has been.

Larry is resolved to be as good in basketball as Beryl.

Carolyn is resolved to be a Lady "Liberace."

Don is going to work hard, so he can become the President of the United States in 1990.

And I am resolved to write better news.

Bye, Sharon

P. S. Merry Christmas; Happy New Year.

### CONCERT TONIGHT!

Just a short note to remind you of the band concert this week end; providing this is Thursday; there will be a concert at the Rising Star Gym tonight, Tomorrow, Friday evening, at May gym. You may ask, "Why at May on Friday?" I will tell you. This year the Rising Star and May bands are giving a joint concert. We are working very hard at it, both separately and together. It should prove very entertaining. We are working on a wide variety of music so as to please everyone. It would be appreciated by both bands to have everyone's attendance; do come and enjoy it.

J. M., Reporter

### Retirement Aged Should Contact SS

Every person past retirement age (62 for women, 65 for men), who has not yet filed a claim is invited to get in touch with his social security office before January 1, 1961, the Social Security Service announced. This is to make certain that no possible benefits are lost for 1960 or 1961 because of failure to file a formal claim, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., district manager, Social Security Office, Abilene, Texas.

The 1960 Amendments to the Social Security Act liberalized the earnings restrictions on beneficiaries, and hundreds of persons in this district who were unable to collect retirement checks before 1961 because they

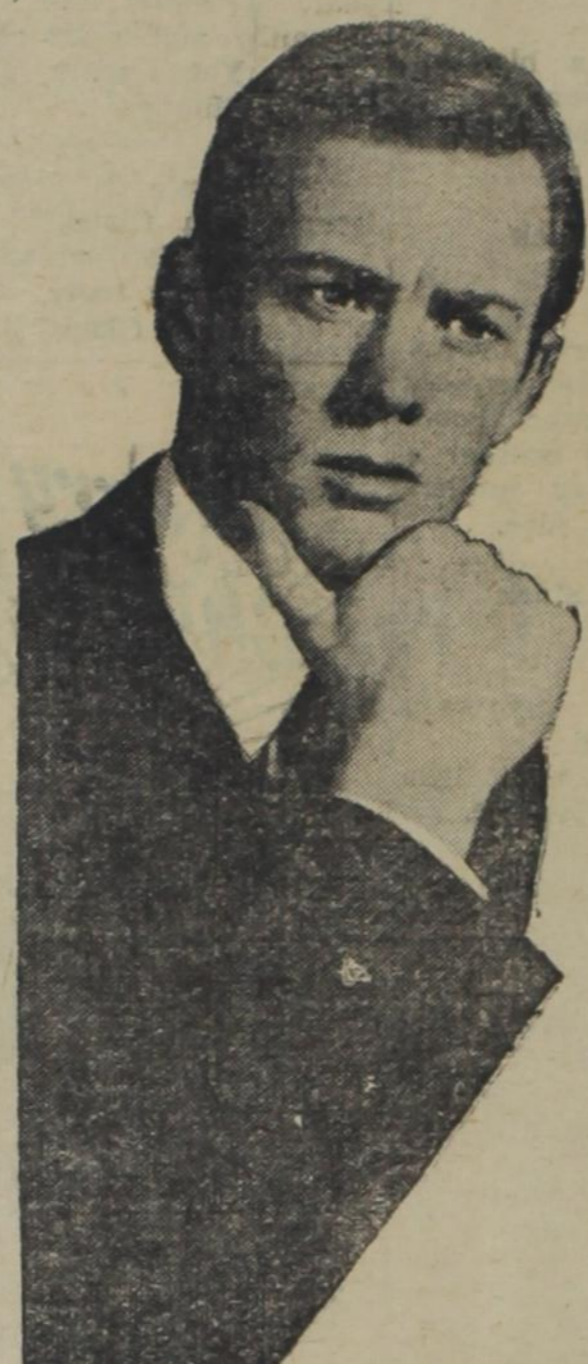
had not "retired", can be paid some checks for 1960, but have not realized it.

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### Lisa Can Ride Her 'Goldilocks' Again Because of Help From March of Dimes

A magnificent fairyland of a special kind, in which leg aches are still known but not felt so often as before, has just opened for four-year-old Lisa Sliker, of Leicester, N. Y.

"My doctors," the blue-eyed and auburn-haired Lisa tells everyone today, "have made my leg almost all well again. Now I can sit on my horsie, Goldilocks, and I can walk to the barn on my crutches and see my kittens and the pigs."

The new lease on life accorded little Lisa is due in great measure to the treatment she continues to receive each month at the arthritis clinical study center at University of Rochester-Strong Memorial Hospital, established with public contributions to the March of Dimes. Stricken three years ago with baffling rheumatoid arthritis in her right leg, the attractive child wore a cast for many months but now no longer wears it at night—although she goes to sleep hugging "my old leg" like a doll.

Lisa is one of 30,000 youngsters in the United States who are afflicted by rheumatoid arthritis which interferes with bone growth and may cause deformity. In addition to the study center visited by Lisa at Rochester, March of Dimes funds have made possible the opening of additional arthritis study centers in New York City, Dallas and San Francisco.

Mrs. Sliker recounts: "My husband and I were scared witless when Lisa's stumbling was diagnosed as provoked by rheumatoid arthritis, which somehow sounded like something that might strike your great-grandfather. But not strike down the beautiful, merry and innocent little baby with whom God had blessed us.

"It was a terrifying experience for us to watch Lisa lying motionless in her crib, pain in her eyes and face but holding back the tears. Her right knee was swollen to unbelievable size. But now that she is much better and some day may walk again unassisted by crutches, we pray that, like Lisa, others



Lisa Sliker, four, rheumatoid arthritis victim, is able to feed her Daddy's pigs on farm at Leicester, N. Y., although she still wears cast on her right leg.

may be helped by the March of Dimes."

Mrs. Sliker is a volunteer worker in her county during the March of Dimes, collecting funds for The National Foundation's expanded program which includes significant birth defects together with arthritis and continued work in polio.

"My former husband helps me call on neighbors during January," Mrs. Sliker adds. "The snows are mountainous at that time of year in our neck of the woods, but we both feel that helping the March of Dimes is the least we can do in return for the help given our Lisa."

### Rising Star Girl One of Howard Payne Beauty Queens



Miss Daneilia Darnell, center, seated, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Darnell of Rising Star, is one of eight girls chosen as beauty queens at Howard Payne College, Brownwood. Four of the eight girls shown here will be selected by Dale Robertson, star of TV's Tales of Wells' Fargo, as top beauties. The others are, standing, left to right, Linda Harriss Brownwood; Mary Scott Nabors, Brownwood; Mae-dean Collins, Cisco, and Paula Rowlett, Wichita Falls, and, seated, left to right, Glenda Harriss, Brownwood; Annette Brooks, San Antonio; Elva Ysaguirree, Del Rio, and Miss Darnell. Mrs. Nabors is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott of Cross Plains.

#### ON HONOR ROLL

Janis Jones, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones of Rising Star, was listed on the honor roll at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, for the last term. Honor roll listing requires that a student make no grade less than B. Miss Jones made three A's among her grades.

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### CARD OF THANKS

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Dear Santa,  
I would like a doll, a bike, a doll bed, a doll house, a cook stove and my little brothers want a wagon, a tricycle and some play cars. Please bring them on Christmas Eve night.  
Thank you,  
Darlene Keel

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, games, candy, fruit, nuts and a gun.  
James Lee Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old. Would you please bring me a book satchel, little stove, cabinet, ice box and some dishes. Please don't forget my two sisters and three brothers, and all of the other little children everywhere!  
Thank you, Santa, we all love you!  
Shirlene Botts

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy and I am nine years old. Please bring me a gun and some nuts and candy. Please remember all the other girls and boys. Remember my teacher, Mrs. Ferrell, as she is a very nice teacher.  
Love,  
Royce Burns

Dear Santa,  
I want some skates, a bicycle, a stuffed octopus, and a doll with a lot of clothes. I want you to get Bennie a bicycle, too. Willie wants a train.  
Your friend,  
Janet Ezzell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle and a record player. I like Christmas and I love you. Bring Mother and Father something for Christmas too. Will you bring both of my kittens a little ribbon too? And tell Mrs. Santa Claus I said hello.  
Goody,  
Bonnie Lee Putman

Dear Santa,  
I want a big doll for Christmas. I have been a good girl.  
Love,  
Kay Wade

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy. Please bring me an electric train, farm set and a football.  
Thank you,  
Larry Thomas Wilson

Dear Santa,  
You can get what you want for me. I like you, Santa Claus, and Mrs. Claus, too.  
Love,  
Linda

Dear Santa,  
I want a riverside car station and a pretty car.  
Love,  
Jimmy Fisher

Dear Santa,  
I am Bobbie Callaway. I am five years old. I want a bike and a doll.  
Love,  
Bobbie Callaway

Route 1  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl this year. I would like some skates and boots. My brother and I got a horse. My mother and father said I couldn't get anything else for Christmas.  
Yours truly,  
Barbara Hollis

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll with black hair, some paper dolls, dishes, a stove and a table with the stove and some chairs with the table.  
Love,  
Judy

Dear Santa,  
I have been a pretty good boy and I would like a typewriter, a filling station, a piano and a sidewalk-bike or a tractor.  
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