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Santa Coming Here Tuesday



Santa Claus will be in Bronte Tuesday afternoon to visit with kids of all ages. He will have candy to pass out and will be lending a receptive ear to the wants of those who have requests to make. Santa will not be earth bound in downtown Bronte, but plans to visit the Bronte Nursing Home, Bronte Hospital and other places. Consequently, all the kids who want to see him had better watch out and

catch him when he's available.

The jolly old man in the red suit will be here Tuesday and should make Bronte residents aware that Wednesday is Christmas Day.

Tuesday is the last shopping day before Christmas and Bronte merchants may be getting low on some items, but they still have plenty of gift merchandise to help any shopper fill his Christmas gift list. All Bronte merchants invite everyone to come by and let them help supply last minute shopping needs.

Closing for Holiday

Most Bronte firms will be closed for Christmas but will be open for business Thursday morning. Another holiday is coming up soon and local firms will close again in observance of New Year's Day.

School was dismissed Friday for the Christmas holidays. The time off will continue until Jan. 2. Classes will be dismissed again Jan. 6 for the Coke County Livestock Show, and will resume at the regular time Tuesday, Jan. 7.

Offices in the courthouse will be closed Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Christmas and on New Year's Day.

Paper Out Early

Your Enterprise was printed on Monday this week, in order to get it in the mail Tuesday morning. Merchants and professional people have bought ads in this newspaper to wish their friends a Merry Christmas. Readers are invited to look them over carefully.

No Paper Next Week

There will be no paper published next week, Jan. 3. Skipping this one week will enable the staff to have some time off and some catching up on printing orders can be accomplished.

BATTLE OF THE VEGETABLES CONTINUES IN BRONTE AREA

The Enterprise hasn't had any more big turnips brought in, but the turnip battle wasn't the end at all.

Bobby Scott brought in a radish that weighed close to 2 pounds and that's quite a bit of radish all in one piece.

The distaff side was not to be outdone as Mrs. Mattie Glenn brought in some of the vegetables she raises regularly. We accused her of being a women's libber, but she very coyly denied it, saying that ladies in their eighties didn't need to compete against the so-called stronger sex.

At any rate, Mrs. Glenn has for years grown beautiful romaine and iceberg lettuce. She pointed out that the first thing you have to do to grow lettuce in West Texas is plant it.

Mr. Scott, Mr. Ash and Mr. Pittman, we doubt that any of you raised anything prettier than Mrs. Glenn's fine heads of lettuce.

Bronte Teams Sweep RL Tourney

Bronte made a clean sweep of the annual Robert Lee Basketball Tournament when both boys and girls teams won the finals on the championship side of the bracket.

The Bronte girls downed the Robert Lee girls in the finals 55-41, and the Longhorns bested Miles 69-40 to take the boys trophy. Wall won both boys and girls consolation honors. The Hawks defeated the Steers in the consolation finals, 76-50, while the Wall girls downed Miles 40-31.

Girls Division

The Bronte girls team started their perfect weekend by defeating Sterling City 63-29 in an easy win. Leah Barbee was high scorer with 15. The second game, however

was no pushover, as the local gals squeaked by Sands 42-41. Sherrie Coalson was the high pointer with 27. The game for the big trophy came Saturday night when the Bronte girls were paired up with the girls from Robert Lee. Bronte outdid them 55-41. Again Coalson came in as high pointer with a big 32.

Boys Division

The boys took an easy 41-24 win over Sterling City in the opening game. Alan Barbee was hot and made 16; Wayne Alexander hit 8; Marvin Ensor 6; Kit Carlton 5; Nelson Coulter 4; Jim Dan Raughton 2. As in the girls division, the local team ran into rough sledding in the semi-finals contest with Sands.

However, the Longhorns pulled out a 62-61 win in an overtime with the boys from Sands. Barbee hit for a big 27; Raughton came in for 20; Coulter 9; Carlton 4; Alexander 2.

In the last game of the tournament Saturday night the Longhorn roundballers took a 69-40 win from the Miles Bulldogs and brought home the trophy they went for. Scoring was pretty evenly divided with Coulter taking top honors with 16; Barbee 14; Alexander 12; Raughton 10; Bobby Bailey 8; Carlton 6; Ensor 3.

Girls all-tournament team was composed of Sherry Cooper, Sharon Cooper and Sherrie Coalson of

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Lunchroom Menu

Monday, Jan. 6: Holiday.

Tuesday, Jan. 7: Stew, pickles, cheese rolls, crackers, milk and chocolate sheet cake.

Wednesday, Jan. 8: Green enchiladas, blackeyed peas, corn, cornbread and butter, milk and lemon cookies.

Thursday, Jan. 9: Hamburger, potato chips, pickles, tomatoes, lettuce, onion, milk and chocolate chip cookies.

Friday, Jan. 10: Steak, English peas, whipped potatoes, rolls and butter, milk and Jello.

THORN INFANT RITES HELD AT BLACKWELL

Graveside services for Tami Dee Thorn, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Thorn of Midkiff were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Blackwell Cemetery, directed by Newby Funeral Home.

She died Thursday in an Odessa hospital. She was born Wednesday in Iran.

Survivors include her parents; a brother, Ronald C. Thorn; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Zoller of Iran; paternal grandfather, J. C. Thorn of Sonora; and great-grandparents, Mrs. Artie Walls of Robert Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Amos T. Harris of Waco.

Coke County Show Scheduled Jan. 6

The 1975 Coke County Livestock Show will be held at the new Recreation and Show Center in Robert Lee Park Monday, Jan. 6. The 1975 edition will be the largest show ever, with 86 4-H and FFA Chapter members competing for top honors in the various divisions.

A total of 210 animals have been entered by the 86 young people who will be competing for some 220 ribbons and rosettes, 21 trophies and showmanship awards and \$750 in prize money.

The sale to follow the completion of the showing is expected to gross \$3300 in premium money for the exhibitors. Each exhibitor will

be allowed to sell one animal in the premium sale.

The show will get underway Jan. 6 at 9 a.m. with the showing of breeding swine. Market swine, market lambs, market steers and breeding cattle will follow in the order listed. The auction is scheduled to begin at 3 p.m., immediately after the completion of the show and awarding of trophies.

Judge for the 1975 show will be Bobby Lee, vocational agriculture teacher at Wilson High School. He will be assisted in the ring by county show directors, serving as division superintendents. D. J. Walker Jr., chairman of the show association board of directors, will

be announcer for the show.

Jerry Gibbs, Robert Lee High School principal, will serve as show clerk. The sale will be under the direction of Edward Cumbie of Bronte, who will serve as auctioneer.

Coke County Home Demonstration Clubs will serve barbecue lunches in the adjacent recreation center. Everyone is invited to attend the 1975 show and have lunch with the club women.

Robert Lee and Bronte Schools will be dismissed Monday to allow students to participate in the show.

Expected to exhibit animals in the show are:

LAMBS: Mike, Anthony, Joel,

Theresa, Pat, Kellye, Amy Percifull; Jeania, Clark, Dianna Tinkler; Barry, Becky, Brett Clark; Billy Matlock; Richard Prentice; Eloy Terres; Joe Longoria; Danny Weir; Bruce Vaughan; John Halamicek; Robert, Mark, Carla Ball; Marty Dunn; Kyle, Bruce James; Kyle, Tim, Tanya Lee; Tom, Kathy, Bill, Marvin Ensor; Denise, Cody McClure; Daryl, Donnie Jackson; Connie, Sharon Littlefield; Bud Johnson; Tommy, Toni Bryant; Terry Joe Millican; Marvin, William, Carolyn Simpson; Randy, Sujane Parker; Robert Teschendorf; Donald Butler; Joe Bob, Jana Ragsdale; Clint Porter; Jeff Easterly;

Dennis Duncan; Mark Lee.

SWINE: John Paul McGuire; Dale Patterson; David Jackson; David Bachman; Joel Percifull; Wayne Coalson; Kerry, Vicki Gartman; Lesa Lindsey; Cindy Walker; Marvin Simpson; Terry, Ricky Ross; Debbie Askins; Terry Joe Millican; Marlene Shook; Mike Bates; Craig, Randy Bessent; Mike Davis; Bobby Taylor; Randy Leigh; Johnny Hibbs; Eddie McDaniel; Harvey Wink; David Wilkes; Jay Millican.

CATTLE: Russell Ash; Edwin, Everett Wilson; Lynn Gulley, Lisa Devoll; Kerry Gartman; Jimmy Tidwell.

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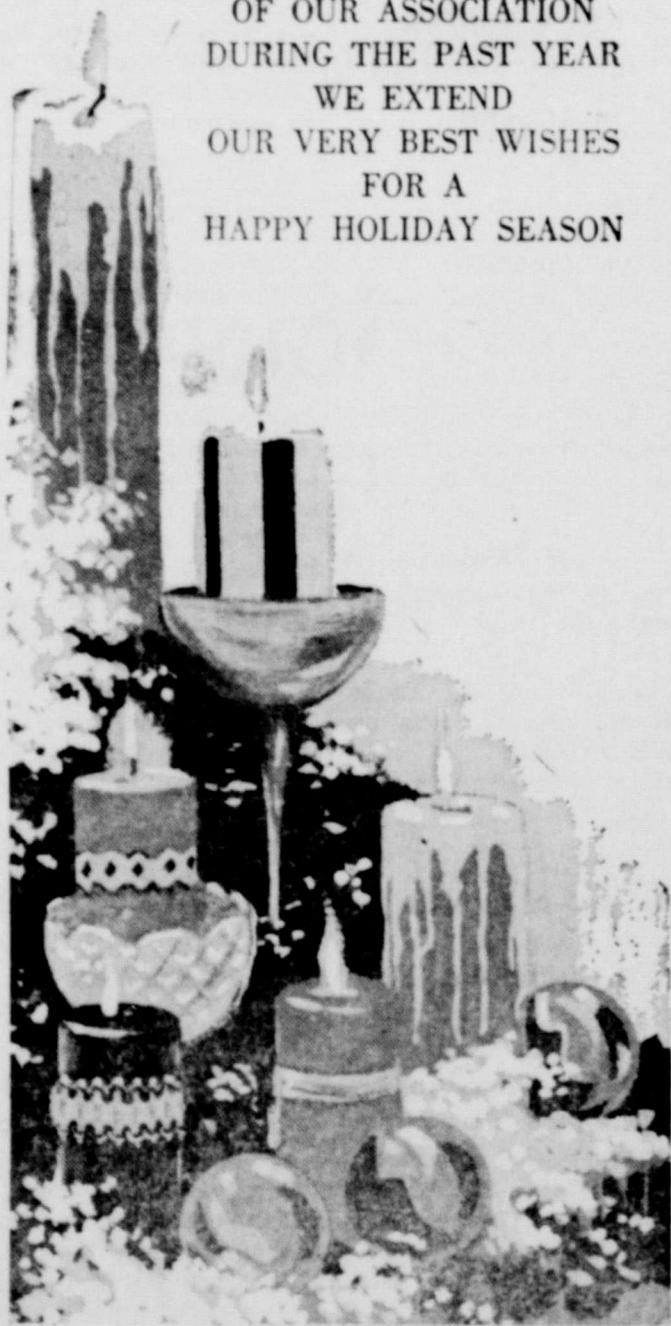
May Santa
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to make your
Christmas
the Merriest

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Letters to Santa Claus

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Love,
Dana Ware

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy. I want a tape recorder and a camera and developing set, Walkie talkie and a fire truck set. Be good to boys and girls everywhere.
Love,
Mike Snuffer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun. I want a bike too. I want some BBs to go with my BB gun. I want a GI Joe adventure of the mummy's tum.
Alan Shaffer

HERE'S BLACKWELL

By Mrs. Rockey Thompson

A very Merry Christmas to All and to All a Very Happy and Enjoyable New Year.

Here for an early Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Noble and and Bruce were Mr. and Mrs. Don Jenkins and Marc of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Brian Noble and Steven of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Fannie Mae Wilson visited her grandson, Bill Wilson and family at Nolan, then went to Petersburg for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Price.

The After School Bible Study Group met Monday and Tuesday afternoon to practice for their program which was presented Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. Twenty-two children took part.

WMU Meeting

The WMU met Thursday afternoon at Blackwell First Baptist Church with 10 ladies attending. Mrs. Willie Burwick presided and Mrs. Eula Nabors gave the program. Next meeting will be Jan. 2.

School Staff Has Party

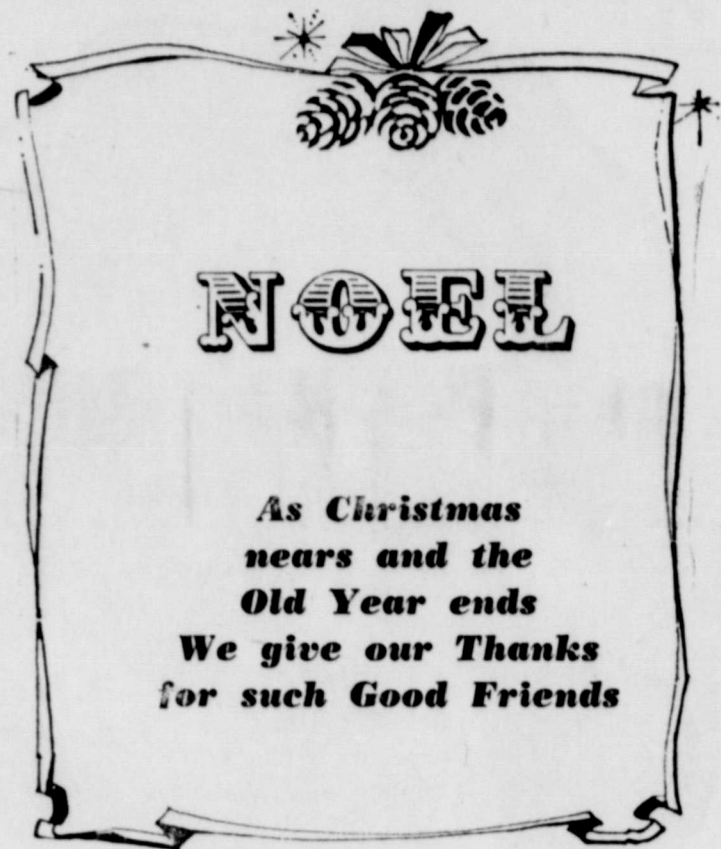
The staff of Blackwell School had a Christmas tree and party last Thursday afternoon. Present were the school staff board members and employees and their families totaling 46. A covered dish luncheon was served in the school cafeteria. Gifts were exchanged and each person brought a gift for the Abilene State School. The group enjoyed bingo afterward.

A Christmas program was held Friday morning at the Blackwell School with a good crowd present.

Children in kindergarten through fourth grade were on the stage and other grades made up the choir to sing carols. Kenny Elrod was narrator and Landon Williams did sign language as Kenny read the story of the birth of Christ.

Santa Claus made his appearance and presented candy and visited all the children.

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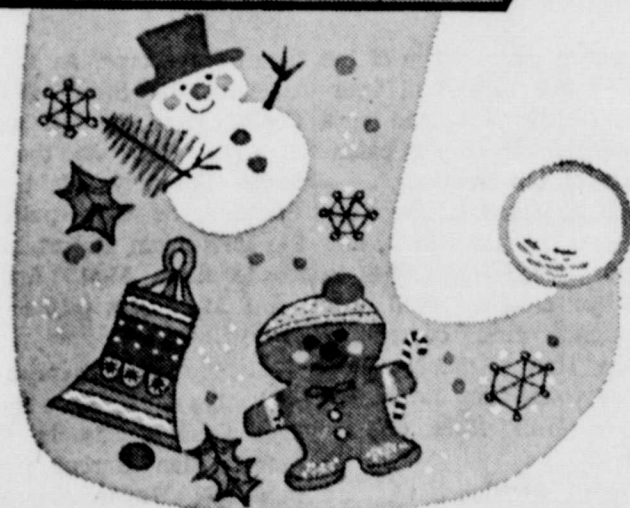


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Old Year ends
We give our Thanks
for such Good Friends

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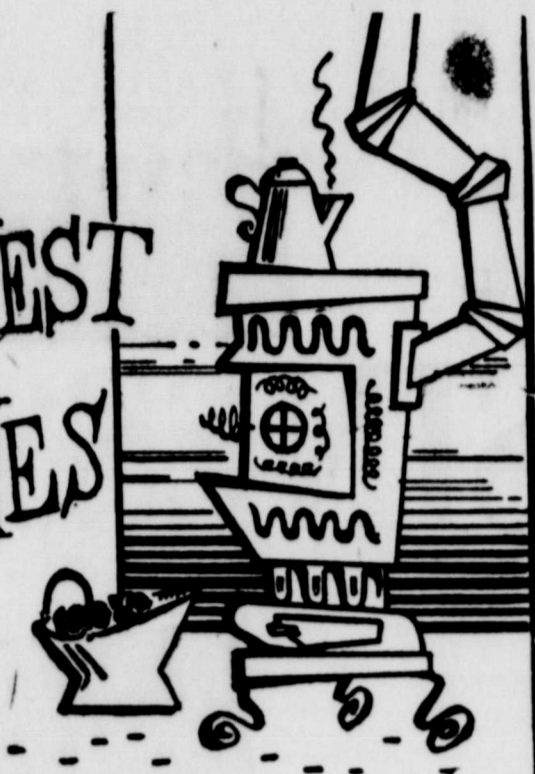
the happiness our old friends and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season offer our sincerest wishes for Christmas joy and prosperity in the days to come.

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Bronte Nursing Home

Letters to
Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I would like a Baby Crissy for Christmas. And would also like some 12 month old baby clothes for her. And I would also like a small tape recorder. I hope you are doing well.

Yours truly,
Lisa Blakeney

Dear Santa,

I want a doll that eats and drinks called the Baby-Alive. I want knit magic, some clothes, cards and brush and comb.

Love,
Jennifer Andrade

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a tape recorder, a tool set and also a doctor kit. When you come in the door milk and cookies will be waiting on the TV set. And also if you look for my stocking, mine is the biggest, Lisa's is middle size, and Angie's is the littlest.

Love,
Don Ware

Dear Santa,

I want a football and a watch and a bike and some clothes. Thank you. That is all I want for Christmas.

Johnny Jones

Dear Santa,

I want to know if you will bring me a new pair of earrings, ring, watch and tape recorder for Christmas.

Thank you,
Vicky Sue Dudley

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I want a new bike, watch, a Teddy Bear, and Snoopy tooth brush. If you can bring me a baby tender love, a light bright game, a red radio, and if you can't bring this bring me what you can.

Thank you Santa Claus,
Maribel Regino

Dear Santa,

I want a Baby tender love, a radio, a jewelry box and some jewelry. I want some Barbie clothes and some socks. I am a girl.

Love,
Pam Jones

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a real football and a light bright and pivot pool.

Al Edwards

Dear Santa,

I want a walkie talkie, a pogostick and my brother wants it too. And my sister who is a sweetie and a doll but I don't know what she wants.

Love,
Ronnie Hester

Christmas
Greetings

HOLIDAY calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and everywhere you turn, folks hurry on these pleasant errands. Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will. We sincerely wish that your Holiday Season will be a joyous one with a full measure of success and happiness.

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CHRISTMAS
Greetings



COKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT.

J. Lee Ensor, Marshall Millican, Betty Griffin



Season's
Greetings

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Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Adams

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Christmas

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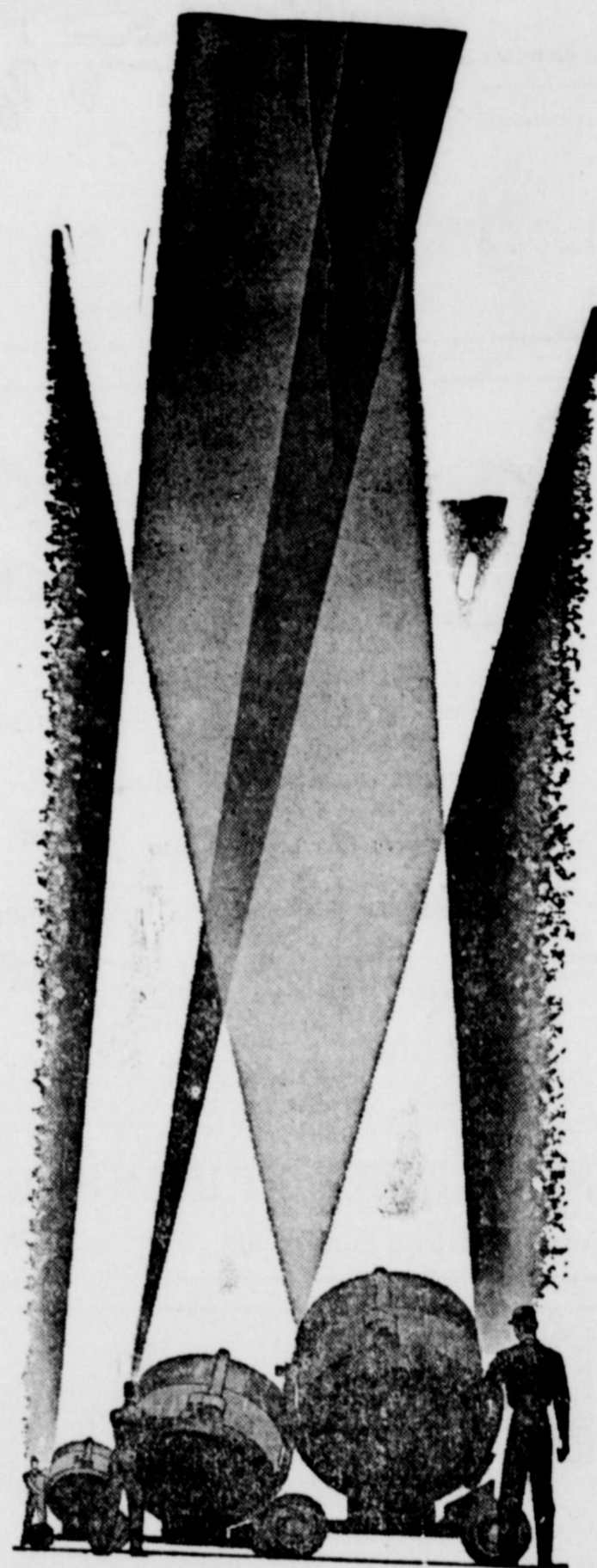
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The Bronte Enterprise

To Our Many Friends in the Bronte and Blackwell Area:

We want to sincerely thank our many friends for the many cards, calls, prayers and concern of all shown us during my recent illness.

At this time we would like to extend the best of holiday greetings to all.

**Peggy & Marvin Bryant
Debbie & David Keithley
and Michael Wayne**

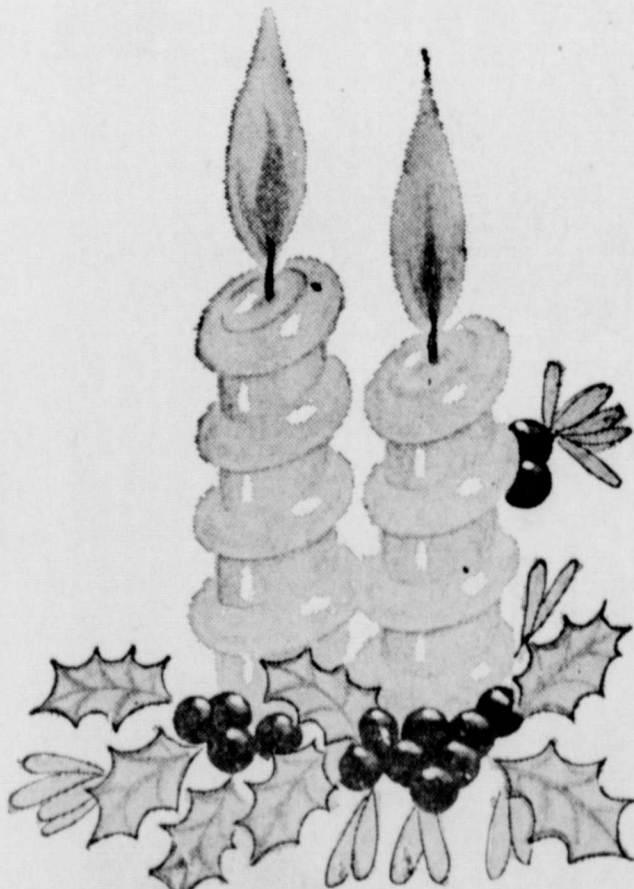


Margaret Martin

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

Greetings

"Thanks" to you whose friendliness and courtesies have made pleasant the year just ending. May the good cheer and fellowship of this Holiday Time remain with you throughout each day of a prosperous and happy year.



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New Tax Exemptions

A son, James Robert, was born Dec. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Forman of Burleson. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Forman of Bronte. The new baby's mother is the former Laura Morrow daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bruce Morrow.

BROOKSHIRE BROWSINGS

By Mrs. Herbert Holland

Mrs. Vernie Smith and Mrs. Horace Sikes spent the first of the week in Junction with Mrs. Sikes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Smith, who are staying at Junction with their daughter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Caudle visited last Wednesday in Ballinger with Mrs. Alice Smith and Luther Nixon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Lee spent the weekend in Christoval with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Coates and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ogilvy and Robert will attend the Christmas party and dinner of Lake View firemen Christmas Day in San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown hosted a domino party Tuesday night. Guests were the Willard Caudles, Herbert Hollands and Vernie Smiths.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cummings of Corpus Christi spent last weekend with Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herrin and Betty spent the weekend here with Mrs. Ethel Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ray Brown of Ozona spent last weekend here with the Charlie and Robert Melvin Brown families. Mrs. Robert Melvin Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hill of Canadian, are here for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Lois Hedges of Elfrida, Ariz., is here to spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. T. G. Gleghorn.

Mrs. Earl Black has spent some time recently in Melvin and Brady with her sister, Joe Ollie Ables. They have been at the bedside of their brother, Leslie Barnes, who is critically ill in the Heart of Texas Memorial Hospital in Brady.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Gladys Barnes were Mrs. Lyle Currie and Mrs. Willard Renfro of Ballinger and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Pruitt and Jeffrey Glenn of San Angelo.

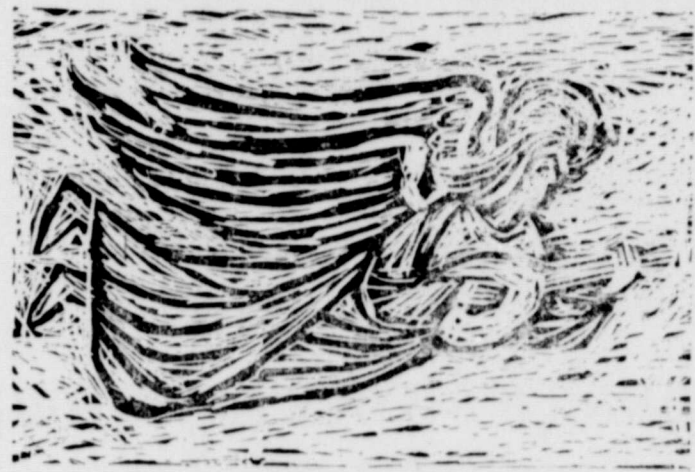


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 Thank you,
 Edgar Drake

Dear Santa,
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 Love,
 Melba

NOTICE OF ELECTION

ORDER FOR ELECTION OF DIRECTORS, COKE COUNTY KICKAPOO WATER CONTROL & IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

This 19th day of November, 1974, came to be considered by the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, the matter of calling an election for the purpose of electing three (3) directors for said district to serve a term of two (2) years from the second Tuesday in January, 1975; and it

appearing to said directors of said district that it would be advisable to hold said election of directors on the 14th day of January, 1975, the same being the second Tuesday in January, 1975, and that the directors of said district issue an order therefor and cause public notice to be given as required by law.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1, said Directors do hereby order that on the 14th day of January, 1975, at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, County of Coke, State of Texas, an election shall be held for the purpose of electing three Directors of said District.

That the polls shall be open for such election at the City Hall in the City of Bronte, Texas, located in said district, from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. on the day of election; and the following officer to hold said election hereby is appointed, to-wit, Noah Pruitt, Presiding Judge. Said Presiding Judge is hereby given authority to hold said election. No person shall vote at such election unless he is a resident voter of said district and also a qualified voter under the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas. All votes of such election shall be by ballot, and voters desiring to vote for Directors of the District shall vote for three persons each of whom shall be at least twenty-one (21) years of age, a resident of said District and an owner of taxable property in the District.

On or before the fifth day after such election, the officers holding such election shall make due returns, in triplicate, of all the votes cast for Directors of said District, and deliver one (1) return to the President of the District and one (1) to the Secretary.

Public notice of this Order shall be given by publication thereof in The Bronte Enterprise, a newspaper of general circulation, published in Coke County, Texas, the publication of this Order being once a week for two consecutive weeks, with the first publication being at least twenty (20) days prior to the election and not more than thirty-five (35) days prior thereto.

WITNESS THE HAND of the President and Secretary of the Directors of Coke County Kickapoo Water Control & Improvement District No. 1.

Carroll Robbins
 President
 Royce Fancher
 Secretary



We're hoping you'll have a most glorious Christmas.

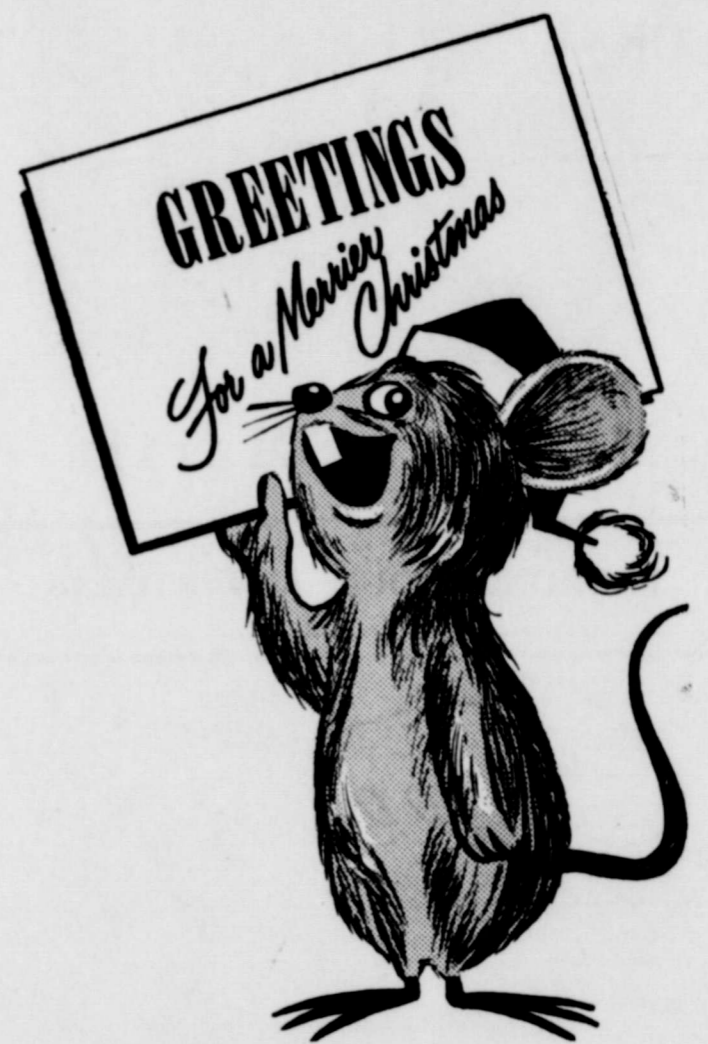
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Thank you,
Maria Martinez

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a baby alive. And a barking dog. And give me some dolls. I love my teacher and she is nice and pretty.
Love,
Delma Sims

Dear Santa,
I love you and I have been good. Will you check my list, and if you can bring some snow my way. I would really like it because we don't get much in Bronte. Well I guess I'll get down to what I want. Here it is. I want a horse and a gun and a pair of chaps and a saddle and a belt and cow girl suit and a pair of boots and a record of Billy the Kids song and Jesse Lams record and Davy Crockett and Daniel Boone and all of the cow-boys.

Love,
Danna Yates

Dear Santa Claus,
I was wondering if you could bring me a bike, watch, new pair of earrings, baby tender love that can eat and drink, raggedy ann, toothbrush. If you can't get all this get what you can.
Thank you,
Becky Sanders

MAY WE EXTEND TO YOU OUR WARMEST

GREETINGS

To everybody...

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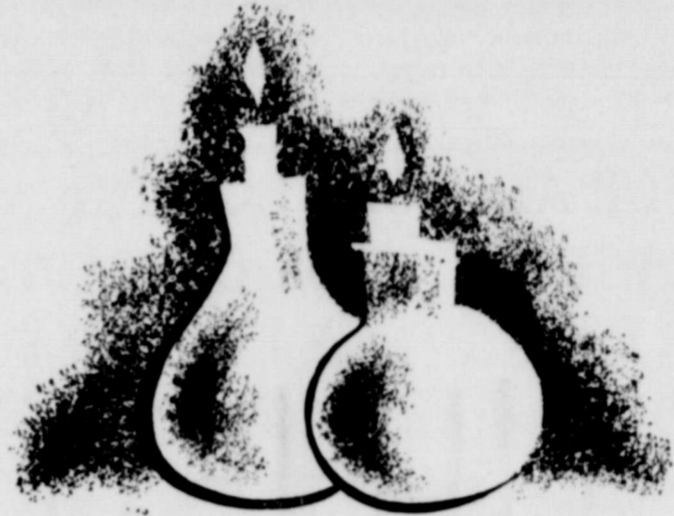
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TEAMS WIN TOURNEY —
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Bronte; Debbie Henry of Wall; Hughes, Roman and Cooper of Sands; Joyce Swartz of Water Valley; Carol McAllister of Miles; Stella Bickley, Donna Cooley and Janice Bloodworth of Robert Lee.

Boys' all-tournament team was made up of Alan Barbee, Jim Dan Raughton and Wayne Alexander of Bronte; Hirt of Wall; Frosty Floyd, Johnny Robles and Bodine of Sands; Calvin Wiese of Water Valley; Dodson and Mike Ibarra of Miles.

Basketball activity has come to a halt until after Christmas, but will resume on Dec. 27 when boys A and B and girls A teams will go to Winters. Winters will return the favor Dec. 28 with the same teams playing. On Dec. 30 boys and girls A teams will entertain Wylie. Jan. 2, 3, and 4 are dates for the Winters B team tournament. Forsan will be here for A team games Jan. 3. District play will start Jan. 7 when the A teams will travel to Eula. Another district game is set for Jan. 9 at Blackwell. Bronte B teams will be in a tournament at Robert Lee Jan. 9, 10 and 11.

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"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder;"

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Merry CHRISTMAS

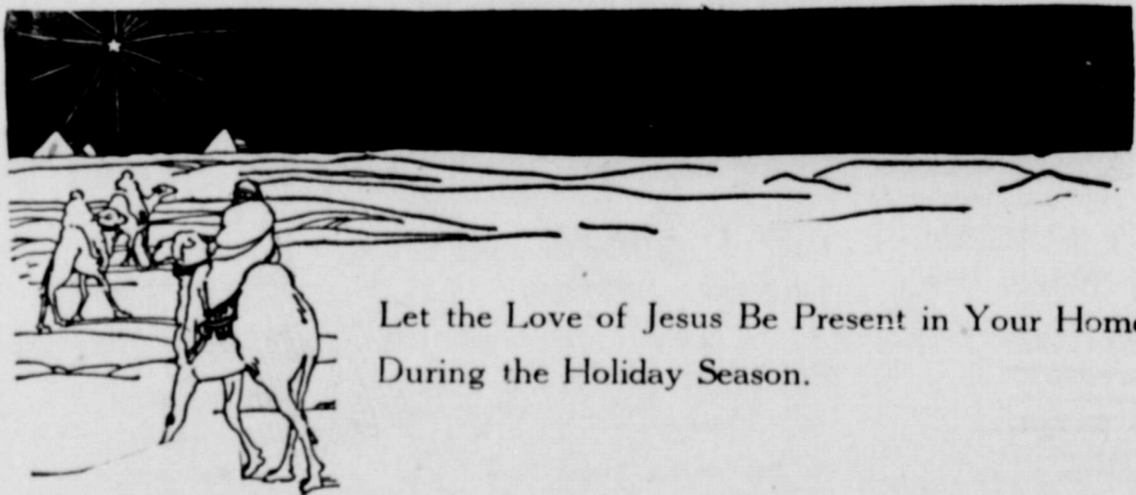
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Letters to Santa Claus

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Love,
Doug Toungat

Dear Santa,
I want a race track, play car, a dog and a cat. Please bring me all that. I'm a good boy. And a swing too.
Love,
Layne Coulter

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun this year. I love you every day. I like you every day. What do you want. Come to my house. We love you, Santa.
Love,
Michael Reyes

Dear Santa,
I was good to my Mother and Dad. I wisr I had a new football. I still have the football that you gave me last year. Santa, I want a ball end bat and a BB gun for Christmas.
Love,
Keith Rosser

Dear Santa,
I want a record player. I am very good so can I have a record player because I do not have one. Santa, I love you.
Love,
Shawn Sweeten

Dear Santa,
I hope you are well for Christmas. I want a snow machine and a Coke machine.
Love,
Lesa Dyess

Dear Santa,
I want three reindeer and a stuffed toy. Santa, I want a walkie-talkie. I love you, santa. Santa, I will leave you out an ash tray.
Love,
Robert Allen Weaver

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a BB gun. If you do not get the BB gun I will love you still. Santa, please bring a bike. I want a BB gun, please.
Love,
Dean Rosser

Dear Santa,
I hope you will come to my house. But we do not have a fireplace. But know for what I want. Now I want a stove to play with?
Love,
Denise McWilliams

Dear Santa,
I want a popcorn popper and 4 decks of cards. And my sister Kelly wants a wagon and a baton and a gun and a horse. My other sister Susan wants blocks and doll. I love you, Santa.


Love,
Carrie Culp

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good. Tammy has been good. Cynthia has been good. Cynthia wants a music lamb. Tammy wants a tray, Baby Cristie, play telephone, Barbie doll, Barbie Camper, man Barbie. I want a Barbie doll, Barbie Camper, man Barbie, baton, boots and Baby Cristie. Thank you.
Love,
Vivian Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a Rick-a-shay racer, a horse and a big frog toy box and \$50.
Curt Coop


Dear Santa Claus,
I want a punching bag and a BB gun and a guitar and a toy truck.
Paul Owens

Dear Santa,
I want a car and I want a truck and a gun, and a play ball.
Love,
Lewis Elliott



A Joyous Christmas

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WARM WISHES

May your home be snug with the joys of the Season. May your home be bright with the smiles of your family. May your home be filled with contentment during all the days to come.

In keeping with mandatory holidays and in order for our employees to enjoy the holidays we will be closed Christmas Day, Dec. 25, and New Year's Day, Jan. 1. Please arrange your banking business so our closing will not inconvenience you.

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to All

At this Christmastime, may we rededicate ourselves to a greater, fuller service to our community... to help enrich our own lives and those with whom we come in contact.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some Lego Blocks and a fort set and a new gun for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Shannon Hart

Dear Santa,
My name is Todd Brooks and I would like to have a bicycle, a gun and some things for camping. I would like a GI Joe. I love you.

Todd Brooks

Dear Santa,
My name is Eboni Taylor and I am 18 months old. I have been very good this year and I love you very much. Please bring me a "Baby Crissy" and a "Play Farm." Please remember my big sister, Misti, and all of the other good little boys and girls. I'll leave you some cookies and milk. We will be in Rochester at Gran-ty's house this year

Love,
Eboni Taylor

Dear Santa,
I would like a baton, ball, doll and a record player. I am five years old.

Love,
Brenda Ellis

Dear Santa,
I would like a training wheel bike, a record player, a GI Joe and helicopter and a traction action bulldozer. I have been a good boy.

Stephen Lee

Dear Santa,
My name is Misti Taylor and I am a big girl 4 years old. I have been very good and helpful this year. I love you, Santa. Please bring me a "Baby Alive" and a little "Sewing Machine." Please remember my sweet little sister, Eboni, and the other boys and girls. There will be some cookies and milk waiting for you. Remember we will be at Gran-ty's house in Rochester this year.

Love,
Misti Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive and a Bar-bee camper. And I want a TV, a long trampoline dilled Jumping Jimmy four feet high. I want a game called toss across. Tod wants a football uniform with shoulder pads and helmet, rock-em sock-em robots, a game of racing cars and a train set.

Jill wants a bunch of clothes, a Sweet Tender Love, Baby Alive, a Weebles set, a basket for her bicycle, a record Funny Face I Love you, and a play music Santa. O, Jill said to hurry up and come.

From Lori, Tod and
Jill Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll that drinks and wets when you give it water and a record player. I also want a Barbee's beach bus.

Love,
Melanie Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a toy airplane and a new gun and a play barn and animals for Christmas. I have been a good boy too.

Douglas Hart

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bowling set, a Lite Brite, and an airplane. Also, a toy for Gidget, my dog.

Thank you,
Lee Daulong

Dear Santa,
I am 3 years old and I would like a doll, a play telephone and batteries for the telephone.

Love,
Vicki Ellis



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GREETINGS

It is an ever-new delight for us to wish good friends the best of the Season. We've been fortunate because of the continuing loyalty and patronage of folks like you. It's a pleasure for us to pause now and say thank you. We look forward to serving you in the future.

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Love,
Jann Tounget



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Shawn and Lee have been good boys. So come to our house this Christmas! Thank you, Santa.
Jim Coppedge

Dear Santa,
I want some shirts (pretty ones), a watch, some blocks, some trucks and some PE shoes.
Love,
Tod Strickland

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, some new shirts, a motorcycle, and some blocks, and a watch.
Love,
Mico Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, a bike some new shoes and a watch.
Love,
Roy Torres

Dear Santa,
I want a cat, a bunny, a cow, a piano, and a Christmas tree.
Love,
Mary Fuentez

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Tender Love that drinks and eats and a McDonald toy.
Love,
Carol Reyes



Mrs. Jerry Thomason



Season's GREETINGS

We'd like to take a moment of the season to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing you and serving you this past year. Our special and sincere Yuletide wishes to you and your entire family.

Winnie and Barton Waldrop

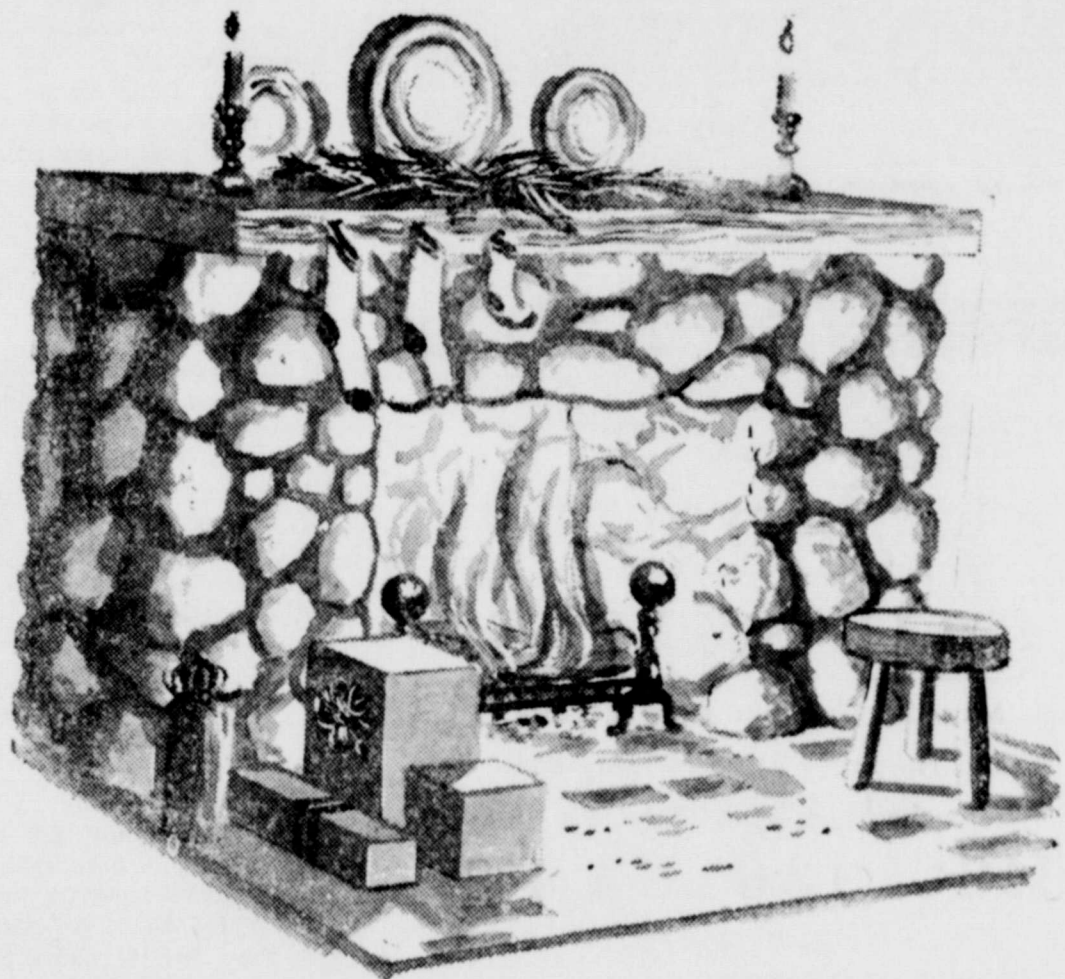


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May your Christmas season burn bright with warmth and happiness and may His love draw your family close at this Holy Season.

Our thanks to you and

Merry Christmas

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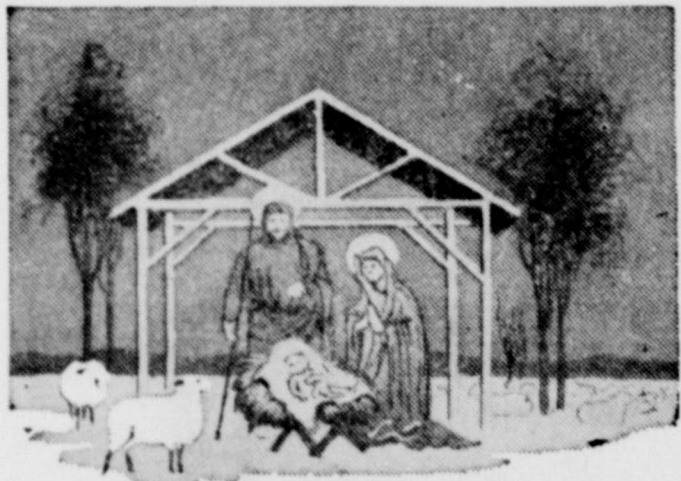
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Bob & Phelan Wrinkle

Dear Santa,
 Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want these things please. Rub a dub doll, radio, dress, purse, boots, belt, hat, shirt, pants and vest. Thank you very much.
 Penny Shepherd

*Wishing you
 a Merry
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May the Christmas gifts of Peace
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*May
 the blessings of
 Christmas be with you
 today and always.*



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**Letters to
 Santa Claus**

Dear Santa,
 I want a big horse and I want a football suit and a Evel Knievel and the animal set and a hat and a real clock to put on my hand.

Love,
 Danny Saldana

Dear Santa,
 I want a ring and a necklace and The night Chicago Died and "Billy Don't Be A Hero."

Love,
 Frances Dunn

Dear Santa,
 I like your sleigh so bright and red. The pretty snow falls. Santa, I want a doll and some more toys.

Love,
 Shellie Lee

Dear Santa,
 I want a dog. I like dogs to play with. I want a horse to play with. Santa, I want a car.

Love,
 Jacky Owens

Dear Santa,
 I love you. And I don't want much at all. I wish I had a big tall and I wish I had a wagon. Now I wish I had a slinky. I wish I had a doll and now I wish I had a jumprope.

Love,
 Missy Ensor

Dear Santa,
 I love Dear Santa. I love my mom and my dad. My mom is so good to me. Dear Santa, I love you. I want you to come to see me.

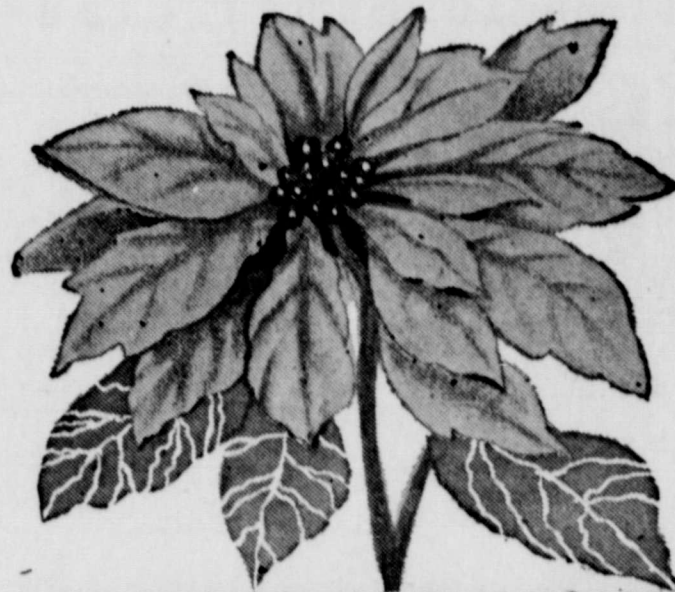
Love,
 Felix Leeroy Owens

Dear Santa,
 My sister, Anegula, Carol and I have been good. My sister Angula wants a doll house and doll to go with it. She wants one more thing and it is a big teddy bear. My sister Carol wants a ball and top and she wants two more things. They are a doll and a 7-Up machine. I want a top and ball. I want one more thing and it is a doll house. Thank you.

Love,
 Ronnie Reyes

Dear Santa,
 I want a pellet gun and a 22, a bow and arrow, mini bike and Evel Knievel set, a toy boat, a hot wheel set, a toy jeep, model airplane and car and a football.

Todd Lee



It's not easy to put our enormous gratitude or our heartfelt good wishes into a few words. Your friendship has been, and will always be, a source of pride to us. May every blessing and joy of the season be yours!

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a music box and that is all. I have been good and that is really good.
Love,
Penni Sue Taylor

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a doll. I would like a record player. I want a snow machine. I hope you are well.
Love,
Stefani Brooks

Dear Santa,
Give me a wagon and a big ball and a rifle. And give me some Army men. I love you Santa.
Love,
John Cervenka

Dear Santa,
I want a football. I love mother and father. I like the boys and girls. I like school. I like to work. I like books. I love Santa. I'm going to get a doll for my baby sister.
Love,
Jesse Puestez

Dear Santa,
We like Bronte very much. I want a Rub a dub doll, Typewriter, Skates with stoppers, Radio.
By Debra Weaver

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a bike. I love Santa. I like my mother and my father. I want a car and a guitar.
Love,
Willie Torres

Dear Santa,
We love you. I like you. I want a BB gun for Christmas, a truck and some games, a pool table. Thanks for giving us some candy.
Love,
Louis Minjarez

Dear Santa,
I hope you have fun riding in your sled. If you ever go to the moon please send me a letter. I want a BB gun and a sleeping bag.
Love,
Wesley Jackson

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, more toys, and I want good toys. Thank you.
Love,
Teresa Littlefield

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a tape recorder and a horse.
Love,
Connie Badgett

OUR
THANKS ...
AND
BEST WISHES



The Christmas season will always be a time for the expression of good will and the exchange of friendly greetings. In this spirit of friendship and with genuine appreciation for the pleasant relations we have enjoyed with you, we extend the season's greetings and best wishes.

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MERRY
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you a very

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want a globe and a banjo and a race car set and a Robinson Crusoe book and a 8-track tape player and a colored TV for my room and a tape of John Denver.

Love,
Philip Eugene Pattenson

Dear Santa,

I want a BB gun.
Donnie Ensor

Dear Santa,

I want a gun and a Evil Knievel set, and a bow and arrow, and mini bike, and pellet gun and a horse and a boat and a hotwheel set and a football and a toy jeep and a airplane and a globe.

Love,
Jon Lee

Dear Santa,

I want Baby Alive and a Barbie camper and I want some Barbie clothes. Jill wants a doll that can eat and wet and she wants a elephant.

Tod wants a train with track and kite and a rabbit. We have all been good.

Lori Strickland

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a watch and a bodyshirt. I would also like either red or pink house shoes. Thank you Santa for bringing me all the things I always wanted.

Love,
Denita Pope

Dear Santa Claus,

Nette has been good. I have been good. Jason has been good. Nette wants some dishes and a doll. Jason wants a fire truck and a baby lama that sings "Brother John." I want some dishes and a doll and a dress and a nit magic and some pencils and paper. Thank you.

Love,
Jeanna Baker

Dear Santa,

I want a GI Joe set and a t-t-D cycle, please Santa, and a model airplane. And please bring my mother a cookie jar. Thank you Santa.

I love you Santa,
Lupe Sanchez

Dear Santa Claus,

All I want is roller skates. Thank you,
Love,
Gail Stout

Dear Santa,

We all want toys. Dean wants a train. David wants a little bike and some candies. Steven wants a little bike and some candies. Linda wants a doll and a rocking chair and a kite. I want a doll and a rocking chair and a kite. Danny wants a big bike and a kite. Give my mother a cookie jar, please.

Lucy S. Caesares

Dear Santa,

I have been nice. And I would like a bean bag chair and a Nancy Nonseise dust doll and silly putty.

Thank you,
Becky Morrow

Dear Santa Claus,

Do you know what I want for Christmas? I want these three things please Teddy bear, Radio, Baby-a-live.

Thank you,
Patricia Dominguez

Dear Santa,

I want anything you have. What you gave me is fun. I've been good.

Thanks,
Alisa Arrott



We cherish the Happiness old and new friends have given us and at this joyous and heartwarming season we send you our heartiest wishes for a Happy Holiday.

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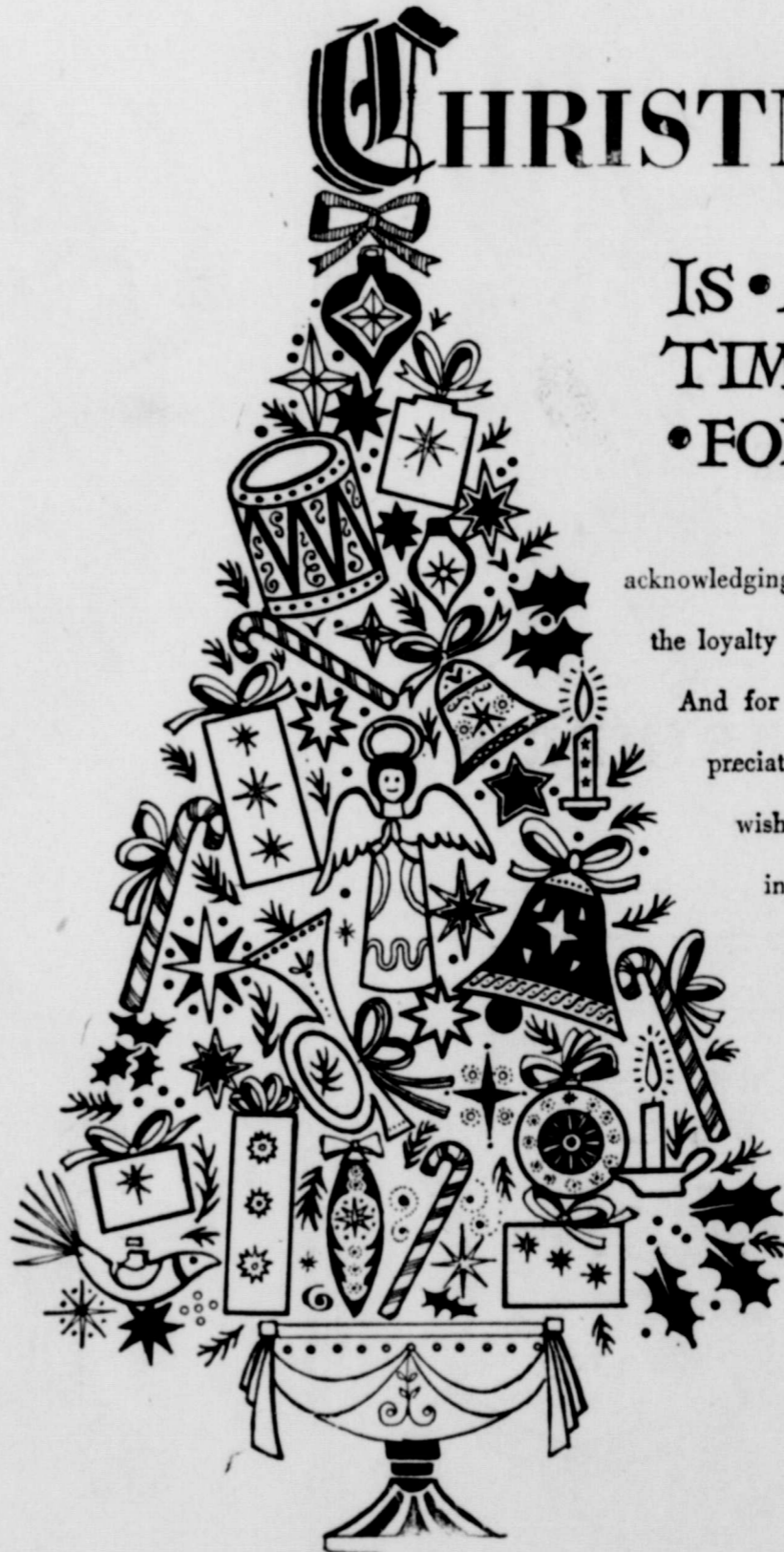
With every good wish for your happiness and pleasure this Christmastime!

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CHRISTMAS

IS • A •
TIME
• FOR

acknowledging with gratitude the loyalty of friends . . . And for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the coming year be rich in rewards for you.



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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want a truck.
Love,
Shawn Coppedge

Dear Santa,
I want an electric train set and
a crash-up Derby set
Love,
Ron Carlton

Dear Santa,
I want a big wheeler and a DQ
stuffed toy.
Love,
Kris York

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a purse.
Love,
Estella Puentez

Dear Santa,
I want a game.
Love,
Becky Owens

Dear Santa,
I want a yo yo.
Love,
Victor Fuentez

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby Alive that drinks
and eats and a teddy bear.
Love,
Sandy Dominguez

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun.
Love,
Jimmy Dominguez

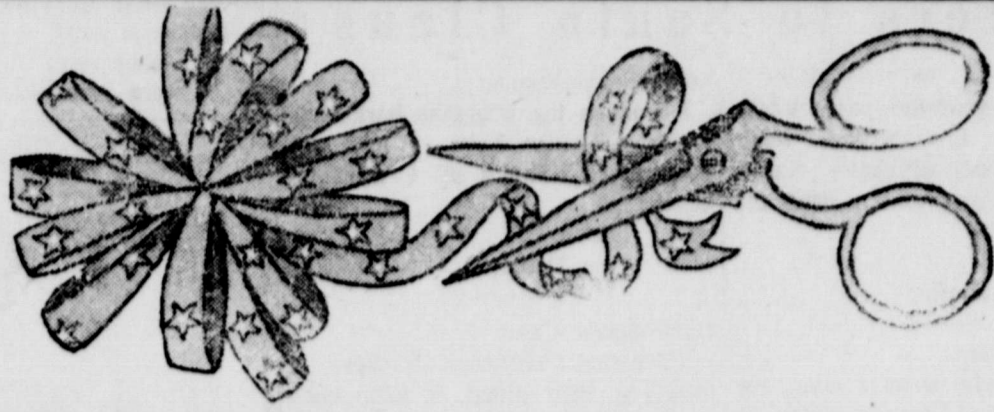
Dear Santa,
I want a baton, a record player,
a doll, a jump rope, color crayons,
and a ball.
Love,
Brenda Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a book holder, a DQ stuffed
toy, and a record player.
Love,
Craig Grant

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, play animals,
2 pair of socks, little trucks and
some wooden people.
Love,
Mark Hambright

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a bike.
Love,
Jeff Lee

Dear Santa,
I want a serving tray, and a
Baby Crissy.
Love,
Tammie Scott



HAPPY HOLIDAY

May we, too, rejoice in our praise to Him. Let us
sing these praises every day of the coming year...
grateful for the manifold blessings which have been
bestowed upon us.

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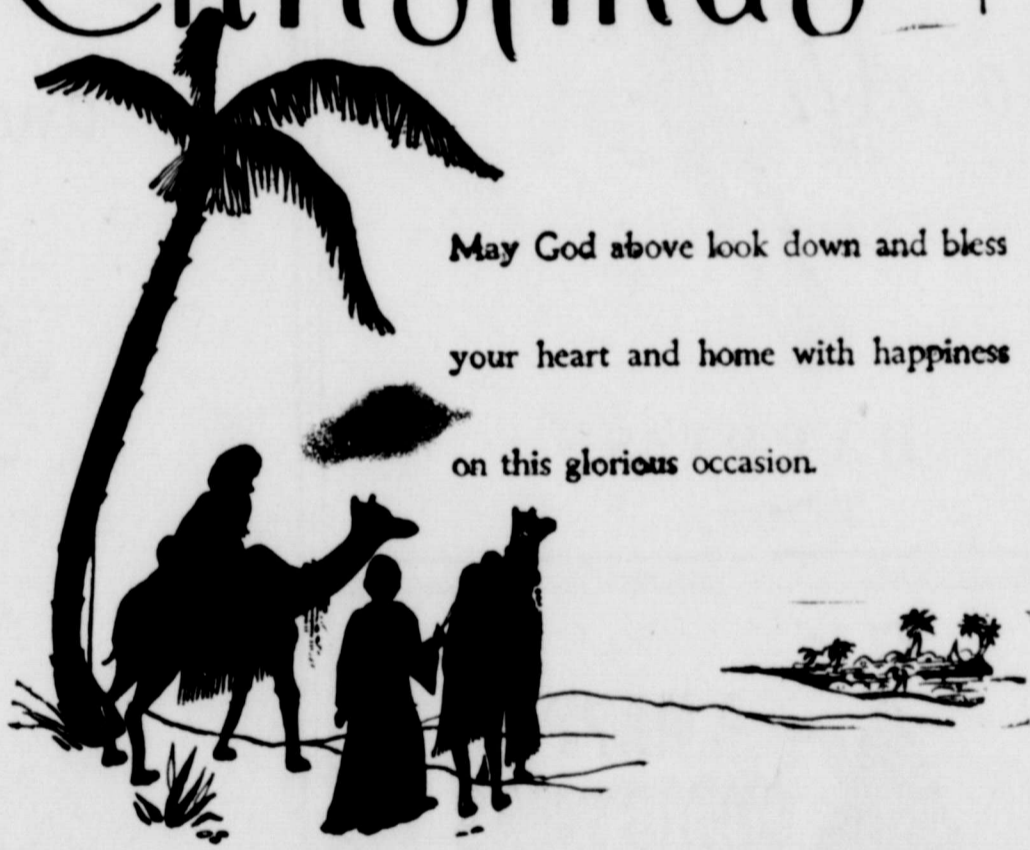
"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED,
AND ALL FLESH SHALL SEE IT TOGETHER..."
ISAIAH 40:5



The Spirit of

Christmas

May God above look down and bless
your heart and home with happiness
on this glorious occasion.



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We extend to You
our best wishes for
A Merry Christmas.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I have been good this year. I love Santa Claus. I wish you would bring me a pair of skates, Santa. I want a stingray and a little ten speed.

Love,
David Shaffer

Dear Santa Claus,

I do not know what I want for Christmas. So I want you to decide. I am in the second grade. My birthday is March the 18. Thank you for all the toys you have given me. I love Christmas. My little sister wants some dishes. I love you, Santa Claus.

Love,
Kimberly Chapman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and clothes and bath tub. I love you so much and your reindeer too. I have been a good girl.

Love,
Ray Dale Banks

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been looking forward to Christmas. I want a big doll for Christmas. Billy wants a big wheel. My birthday is October the 30. I love you, but I have to leave.

Love,
Deecie Hindman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a toy dog that barks and a Baby Tender Love. I love you very much. That's all I want for Christmas.

Love,
Ann Dudley

Dear Santa Claus,

Christmas will soon be here. I love you very much. I have been good. I want a truck that carries wood, a Big Jim Safari Set, a jack in the box and an electric train.

Love,
Ray Tankersley

Dear Santa,

Christmas is coming and I love you very much. I want a football and a walkie talkie. My brother wants a walkie talkie, too. My sister wants a doll.

Love,
Donnie Hester

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun.

Love,
Chris Moreno

Dear Santa,

Please bring us toys and clothes. I have been a good girl. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Amy Mitchel

Dear Santa,

I love you very much. I want a football for Christmas and a truck. I have been good.

Love,
Tom Messick

Dear Santa,

Please bring Tammy and me a doll, socks and anything else. We have been good.

Love,
Lora Barnes

Dear Santa,

Christmas will be here soon. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a toy. I like Christmas.

Love,
Teresa Andrade

CHRISTMAS

MEMORIES

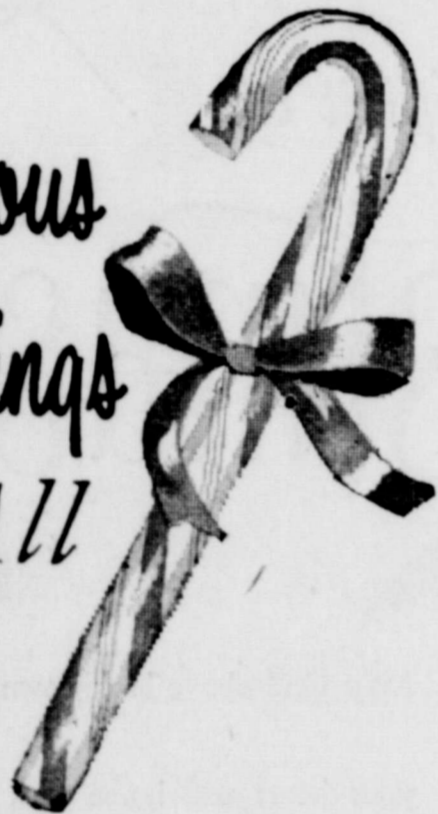
Perhaps the warmest and most welcome part of Christmas is the album of Christmas Memories each of us carries in our heart. As the days slip past and Christmas approaches, we turn back the pages and once again enjoy the warm moments of other Yuletide Seasons.

It is our hope that the memories you save from this Christmas are especially bright and wonderful. May every single moment be one which you will treasure for many seasons to come.

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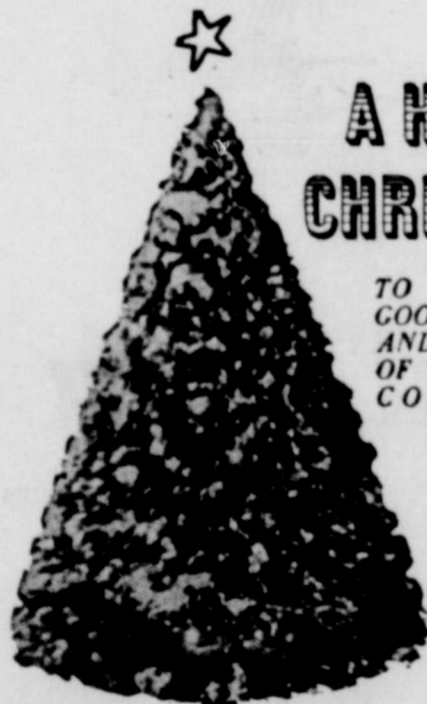
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