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# LEADER

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CLARENDON  
NEWS**

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## Donley County Fat Stock Show To Be Held In Clarendon Dec. 28th

4-H Club boys and girls and FFA members from all over Donley County will be competing for high honors in the Donley County Fat Stock Show to be held in Clarendon, Texas on the 28th of December at the Fairgrounds in Clarendon.

Flip Breedlove, county agent, secretary of the show says that there will be about forty steers competing in the show. The judging will start at 1:00 p.m. with Herb Davis, Vocational teacher from Amarillo as the judge. Mr. Davis has judged many shows over this area and is recognized as one of the good judges in this area. The premium money for the show is made available from donations by the business men and individuals from over the county. Bob Baxter, vocational teacher in Clarendon is in charge of the finance for the show. Flip Breedlove will leave on the morning of the twenty-ninth and take ten Hereford steers to the Sandhills Hereford Fat Stock show at Odessa, Texas. This is the first show of the season for the club members. Ten steers from any one county is all that any county can show at this show.

Everyone is invited to attend the club show on the twenty-eighth and see the feeding projects of the club members.

## Services Today for Mrs. Ida Meadors

Funeral services have been set for 2 p.m. today, Thursday, for Mrs. Ida Louvinia Meadors at the First Methodist Church with Rev. J. V. Patterson, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Meadors, 89, died Sunday afternoon at the home of a daughter, Miss Katy Meadors at Harlingen, Texas. Prior to moving to Harlingen, Mrs. Meadors had been a resident of Donley County over 40 years. She was a member of the Methodist Church here.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Katy Meadors of Harlingen and Mrs. Glen Williams of Clarendon; a son, W. M. Meadors of San Gabriel, Calif.; two brothers, Harrison Willis of Alpha, Ga. and Jim Willis of Cummins, Ga.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Slaton Mahaffey, D. E. Stevenson, E. V. Quattlebaum, Marvin Jones, F. O. Naylor and Tom Lewis.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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## High School Cagers Host Quitaque Tonight

The local teams will be host to Quitaque in the local gym Thursday night (Dec. 21st.) The girls game will get under way at 7:00 p.m. The Quitaque boys team has lost only one game this season and are favored in the scoring column over the Bronchos.

The high school basketball teams were entered in the Samnorwood tournament last weekend. Both teams met their first defeat of the young season in an early morning game to the tune of 48-50. Billy Spier and Dwight McAnear were the top boys for scoring honors. Spier put in 16 points and McAnear, shooting from out front, hit 14 points. James Allen followed with 10 important points while John Cearley came through with 4 points and Jerry Elmore laid in one basket.

The Samnorwood girls team found easy sledding over the Bronchoetts, who were far under par due largely to the forwards inability to hit shots they normally rack up. It just didn't seem to be the right night for the girls team. Poor shooting, bad passes and fumbles held the girls score down to 30 points.

Paula Adams who was trying to perform with a sore throat and cold accounted for 18 of the total points. Dorothy Richey and Judy Castener each scored one field basket. Sharon Williams scored 4 points and Brenda McAnear pumped in 2 free pitches. The guards were unable to hold Darlene Rainey, Samnorwood's junior pivot forward, down and therefore she poured in 34 points, 16 of which were canned from the free throw line.

Peggy Jackson, senior guard left the game early in the fourth period via the foul route; and she will be back in action for the Quitaque game (tonight, Thurs., Dec. 21) after recuperation from a severe cold.

## LOCAL STORES TO CLOSE MONDAY

All Clarendon merchants will close Monday in observance of Christmas as this is one of the four regular days to be observed here. Some merchants plan to close both Monday and Tuesday.

Local residents are reminded of this closing date so you can make necessary purchases prior to Sunday and Monday and no one will be inconvenienced.

GIVE THE LEADER FOR CHRISTMAS

## Services Held Saturday For G. M. Johnson

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon in the Lelia Lake Methodist Church for George M. Johnson with Rev. C. C. Lamb and Rev. C. R. Hankins officiating.

Mr. Johnson, 64, died at his home in Lelia Lake Thursday. He was a retired farmer and had been a resident of Donley County 27 years. He was a member of the Lelia Lake Methodist Church, the Hedley American Legion and Woodmen of the World lodge.

He is survived by two daughters, Lacy Noble, Earl Myers, Sid Pointer, Herbert Proctor and Billie Christal.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## HOLIDAY DANCES SCHEDULED

Two dances have been scheduled for the holiday season this coming week. First will be the American Legion's annual Christmas dance Monday night at the Legion Hall beginning at 9 p.m. Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music. Price of admission will be \$1 per person.

Next will be the Clarendon Country Club's annual holiday dance on Thursday night, Dec. 28th at the Legion Hall. This dance will be open to Club Members and guests only. Club members may bring as many guests as they like as long as the guest accompanies the member and proper credentials are presented at the door. Charlie Grimes Orchestra of Amarillo will furnish the music. Bill Porter, president of the club, stated that the dance had been set on this date so students and other holiday visitors would be able to attend.

## GIVE THE LEADER FOR CHRISTMAS

## HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wed., Dec. 20th—Mrs. Alfred Estlack, Mrs. B. B. Joiner, Mrs. John Bass, Mrs. O. Long, J. F. Cook, Mrs. C. R. Brown, Miss Lula Budd.

Dismissals—Tojuana Sullivan, Willie Gardner, Nellie Gilmore, Barbara Edens, and Frances Armstrong.

## Delbert Robertson Elected Head of Jaycees

The Clarendon Jaycees met last Thursday to confirm the charter by-laws and to elect officers to fill the heretofore temporary positions. Gene Hollar, District 1 State Representative, was guest speaker for the evening and served as election chairman.

The by-laws were read and accepted and the nominations began. Nine persons were elected to the Board of Directors as follows: Richard Tunnell, Billy Mac Hicks, Delbert Robertson, Leonard Brant, Bill Bradshaw, Chauncey Hommel, Hubert Kidd, John Payne, and Paul Hancock.

Officers elected were as follows: President, Delbert Robertson; Vice President, Richard Tunnell; Secretary, Leonard Brant; Treasurer, Paul Hancock. Regular meetings will be held every Thursday at 7:30 in the dining room of Lee's Cafe and men between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive who missed previous meetings are encouraged to attend.

Tonight's entertainment will be provided by the Pampa or Stinnett Jaycees. Persons are reminded that the Jaycee Hayride will begin at 7:00 p.m. December 23, east of the Courthouse and the public is invited to attend.

## Rites Held Wednesday For Mrs. Ann Sikes

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church for Mrs. Amanda Ann Sikes with Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Sikes, 70, former resident, died Sunday evening at Arlington Memorial Hospital. She had been a resident of Arlington one year.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Grady Henson of Clarendon, Mrs. M. E. Malone and Mrs. R. E. Martin, both of Arlington, Mrs. P. L. Gentry of Warminston, Pa., and Mrs. T. W. Fenimore of Middleville, N.Y.; a son, Fred Mandrosky of Fort Sumner, N. M.; four sisters, a brother, 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Louie Spier, Lloyd Reid, B. L. Graham, Claude Spivey, J. T. Hill and Joe Lovell.

Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

## MOTHER OF LOCAL LADY DIES

Services were held at Wellington Sunday for Mrs. Fred Capps, mother of Mrs. Frank Thomason of Clarendon. Mrs. Capps died in Hollis, Okla. Saturday. She had been a resident of Wellington 41 years.

## Santa To Visit Youngsters Here Friday Morning, 10 o'clock

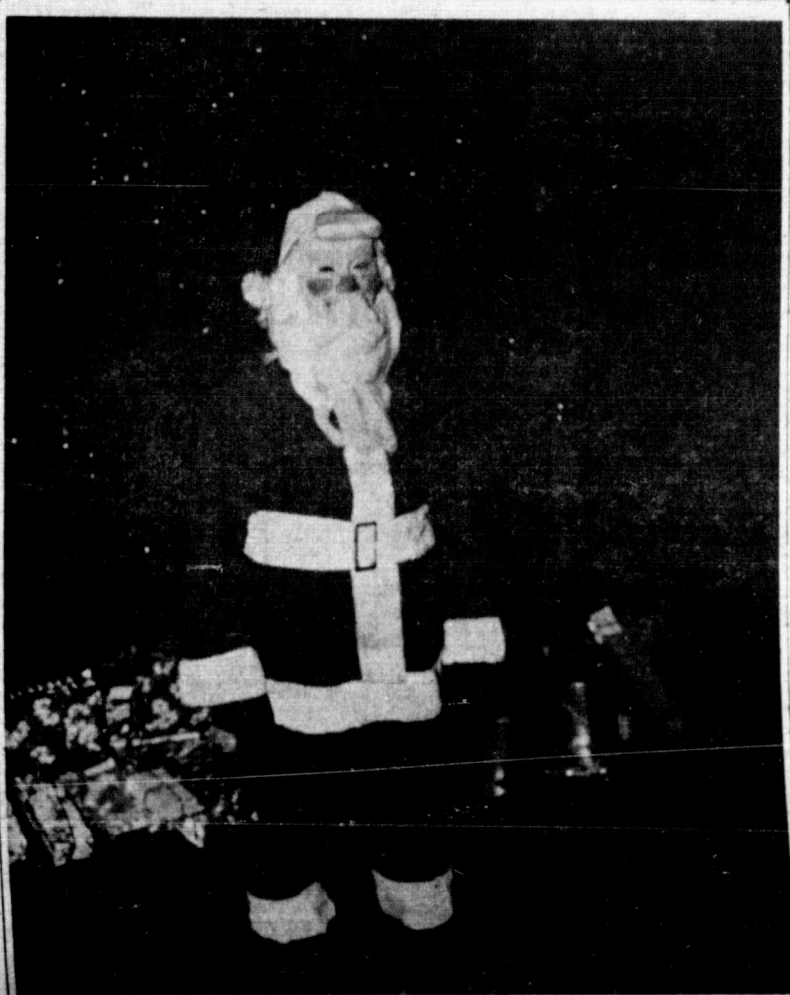


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**HERE FRIDAY MORNING**—This jolly fellow will visit youngsters of this trade area here Friday morning at 10 o'clock on the Court House lawn. He made his first public appearance here last Friday night. He is shown here as he was preparing to hand out gifts to Cub Scouts at their Christmas party held at the First Christian Church.

## CITY LOSES 35 STREET LIGHTS TO DEAD EYE DICKS

The wild and woolies that went on a big binge last week and shot out 35 city street lights are likely to be in for some taming down along with their parents when apprehended as City officials plan to give the guilty parties the maximum fine for such violation.

Parents are definitely responsible for their children's acts of this nature and will be required to pay off. If your child has a BB gun or 22 that he is shooting within the city limits, you had better take him to the wide open spaces where there will be no property damage involved, city officials stated.

Street lights are expensive and each one shot out costs the local taxpayer. If breaking or shooting of street lights are noticed in your neighborhood, you are asked to please call the Sheriff's department or City and report the incident.

## NO FIREWORKS DURING HOLIDAYS

Word from the Sheriff's department and also the Mayor indicates a severe crack-down on the shooting of fireworks during the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

Sheriff Truett Behrens joined Mayor H. T. Burton in stating that local officials will be on the job to see that this law is upheld. Shooting of fireworks within the City limits is unlawful to begin with and is very annoying to your neighbors and folks who are sick, they added. The cooperation of everyone will be appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tyler and boys have moved back to Clarendon and will make their home on their farm seven miles north of town. In addition to farming, Mr. Tyler will be engaged in deep plowing. They have made their home in Lubbock the past nine years.

Santa is coming to town! Yes, Santa will come to Clarendon Friday morning, December 22nd. He will arrive here on the fire truck at 10 o'clock.

All you youngsters have Mom and Dad up early so they can bring you down to see this fine fellow at the court house lawn and receive your bag of fruit, nuts and candy. There will be plenty for all youngsters in this entire trade area and Santa will be expecting all youngsters to see him there at 10 o'clock.

This is an important time of the year and all you parents are reminded to keep the time in mind so all the little fellows can enjoy this happy occasion. This is the big event of the year that your local merchants and the Chamber of Commerce want the youngsters to enjoy their hospitality.

## Merchants Extend Season's Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition which is devoted mostly to Christmas greeting advertisements of local merchants. Santa Letters etc. Some merchants are offering even greater savings than advertised before for the benefit of last minute shoppers.

Turn through each section of this edition and read the many greetings and messages of appreciation from your local merchants. They want each and everyone to know that without your patronage and good will, their business would not be in existence today.

We hope everyone enjoys reading this issue of the Leader as much as the Leader force has enjoyed bringing it to you. We want to thank each and everyone for the fine cooperation we have received in receiving early copy, making this publication possible. We hope everyone of our readers has the kind of Christmas you have anticipated.

Since the Leader crew will not be working Monday, in all probability the Leader will be published a day late next week. If you do not receive your Leader at the regular time, you will know we are overloaded and the paper will be late. You can help by turning in your Christmas news early Tuesday morning.

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 4 cents per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain U.S. news value are not rated as obituaries.

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**LELIA LAKE NEWS**

Mrs. J. R. Batson

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace and Jimmy spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nollie Simmons, his father, Will Mace, and Mrs. Mace.

Miss Marilyn Ayers spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Chenault spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Borden of Clarendon.

Mrs. Sam Tomlinson and Nathan spent Sunday in Memphis with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Elmer Dishman accompanied Mrs. Harrison Hall to Amarillo Wednesday.

Luther Butler attended a lodge meeting in Memphis Friday evening and Mrs. Butler visited her sister, Mrs. Andrew Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler shopped in Amarillo Saturday and spent the remainder of the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger and daughters of Canyon.

Mrs. Gene Moore and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago Saturday, returning to Amarillo Sunday morning.

Nathan Tomlinson of Fort Lewis, Washington is visiting his mother, and his sister, Mrs. Wesley Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler of Memphis visited Mrs. James Smith Thursday.

The out-of-town relatives to attend the funeral of Sam Tom-

linson Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Parkhill and son, Mrs. Leola Stone and daughter, all of Fort Worth, Nathan Tomlinson of Fort Lewis, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hoff and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Chunn, Mrs. Tommy Jones, and Mrs. Herman Mooring, all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Jr. and Steve, Mrs. S. D. Power, Mrs. Winfred Self and daughter, all of Canyon, Mrs. Marti Mason and sons of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tomlinson and Mrs. Dick Tomlinson, of Lubbock; and Lesley Rose of Clarksville.

Mrs. Glenn Williams received word that her mother, Mrs. Meadow, passed away in Harlingen. Funeral arrangements are pending.

Mrs. Faye Pinkerton and Linda of Clarendon visited Mrs. James Smith Thursday.

Out of town relatives and friends to attend the funeral service for Mrs. George Johnson Saturday were: Mr. and Mrs. Cless Bell and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bell, all of Duncan, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. White, Mr. and Mrs. Frenchy Bivins, and Leroy Fox, all of Wichita Falls;

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stepp and baby of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Johnson, and Miss Letha Moore, of Pampa; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rogers of Sunray, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd White, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Christie, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-

cey White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring, and Mrs.

John Gerner, all of Amarillo; Billy White of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stephenson, and Clint Cleveland, all of Wellington.

**HUDGINS NEWS**

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Foster visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foster at Lelia Lake.

Mrs. Koontz and Cleta visited in Hedley Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raney spent Friday night with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields and boys of Claude spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood visited her sister, Mrs. Bessie

Lane Saturday night. Rex Johnson and Jackie Robertson of Amarillo are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raney this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

Mrs. Earl Shields and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones in Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims had dinner Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott.

Mrs. Dennis Lindley came home Sunday after a few days visit with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boolinger in Dalhart.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Tims moved to Claude the week end and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan moved to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates were in Hedley Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mixon vis-

ited her sister, Mrs. Eula Zint in Estelline Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Helton and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

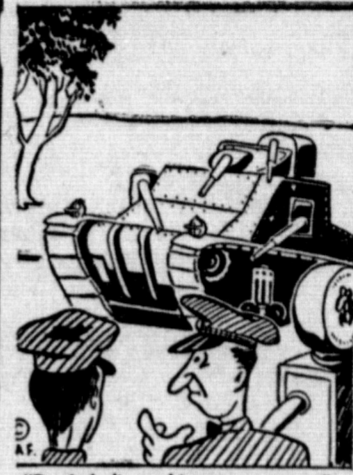
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Holly Woods visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self.

I want to thank everyone for helping me with the items and wish all a Merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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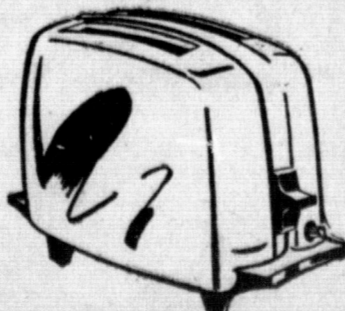
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24 servings ..... **2.98**



**GOLDSTON NEWS**

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. Billy Brunais of Groom

visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finley. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull of Clarendon took supper Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finley. Mr. and Mrs. James Shults and

baby of Panhandle had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman. Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and family. Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson shopped in Pampa Saturday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and boys visited Saturday morning with Mrs. Raymond Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and son took supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornberry and children. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and baby had supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Scott of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Henry and baby of Happy, Mr. Bob Henry of Canyon spent Thursday with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill. Mrs. R. D. Finley, Mrs. Lois Putman, Mrs. Jack Usrey and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Monday evening with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Littlefield and their grandchildren of Groom visited Thursday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard took supper Wednesday with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Milham of McLean visited Wednesday night with the Littlefields.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Buckner of Lela visited Tuesday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and children of Panhandle took supper Sunday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield visited with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill Monday night. Mrs. Jack Pritchard was called to Dodson Saturday to be with her mother, Mrs. Seymour who is sick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littlefield and son of Levelland spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. V. Littlefield. Mrs. Charlie Boone of San Angelo spent the week with her mother, Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy of Clarendon visited Saturday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill. Little Tojuana Leane Sullivan of Channing was staying with her grandparents and took suddenly ill and was taken to Adair Hospital and from there to Amarillo. She is better at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. James visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black in Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDonald and Debbie of Clarendon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. James visited Saturday night with Mrs. John Watters of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams Monday afternoon. Beth Waldrop spent Sunday with Cheryl Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan visited Monday and Tuesday with relatives in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane and Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten attended a church program in Pampa Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson and children of Fayetteville, N.C. have returned home after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson, Mrs. Ruth Just and family, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn and family, and other friends and relatives. Grady is in the armed forces stationed there in North Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox attended a banquet at Paloduro High School in Amarillo of the Vocational-Industrial Club on Saturday night. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Burl Clinton, former resident of Clarendon. They spent the night with Van's sister, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds, in Amarillo. Sunday morning all attended church services in the new building of Pleasant Valley Baptist Church which is pastored by Rev. A. B. Moseley, former pastor of Goodnight. Then Mr. and Mrs. Knox had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and girls after which the party drove to Boy's Ranch for a very enjoyable afternoon. A full and pleasant week end for the Knox's.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mahaffey visited in the Glenn Williams home Monday night.

**MARTIN NEWS**

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Beth, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and children visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mrs. Jo Ann Benton and Mr. and Mrs. Red Hill went to Amarillo Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Thompson, Mrs. Odell Osburn, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins all shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Wesley Mills and boys spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

We were sorry to hear of Mrs. A. H. Borland falling on some ice and cutting the back of her head.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Higgins of Amarillo visited in the W. D. Higgins home Friday night and attended the Watson-Cole wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Stevenson visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox Sunday night after church.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Stevenson, Max Whitmire, Mary Edna Whitmire of Mississippi and Mrs. Max Allen of Borger were recent visitors in the D. E. Stevenson home.

Troy Petty visited Faylon Watson Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Bolles and Lloyd of Torrance, Calif. visited her brother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry went to Lubbock Saturday to take their daughter, Mrs. Wesley Mills home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Wednesday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Porter in the Bill Weatherly home. They also visited that morning with Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wilkerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson.

Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Wednesday with Mrs. A. G. Martin. Joe Shadle visited Sunday with Nelson Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Sibley of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited with them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Helton visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert went to Amarillo Monday. Wanda Sibley of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mrs. Jo Ann Benton shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop honored Gay Watson and Bob Cole with a wedding rehearsal dinner Thursday night. Those present were: Bro. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Faylon, Larry, Mrs. Jo Ann Benton and son, Rickey, D. A. Watson and Lynn from Groom, Mrs. Wesley Mills of Lubbock, J. R. Graham and Chester Mann of Amarillo.

**ASHTOLA NEWS**

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and daughters of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Henson and sons of Amarillo spent the week end here with friends and relatives.

We regret the passing of loved ones of people in our community. Mr. George Johnson of Lelia Lake, father of Mrs. Vance Gray, passed away and was buried Saturday. Many friends of Mrs. Gray attended the funeral services at Lelia Lake Methodist Church. Then, Mrs. Mandie Sykes, mother of Mrs. Gracie Henson, passed away at Arlington, and will be buried at Clarendon this week. Heartfelt condolences are offered to the bereaved.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham enjoyed having all of their children in their home Sunday when they had their Christmas dinner and Christmas tree. Present were Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Talley, Mary, Billy, and Peggy Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Paul White and sons, Bobby and Gary, J. R. Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham. Mrs. Harold Graham plans to leave Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Vernon with her mother and other relatives there, and Mr. Graham will join her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children at Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Norman of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Mahaffey.

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Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson.

Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Wednesday with Mrs. A. G. Martin. Joe Shadle visited Sunday with Nelson Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton Sibley of Amarillo spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited with them Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, and Mr. and Mrs. Helton visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tolbert went to Amarillo Monday. Wanda Sibley of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley.

Mrs. Jo Ann Benton shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop honored Gay Watson and Bob Cole with a wedding rehearsal dinner Thursday night. Those present were: Bro. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson, Faylon, Larry, Mrs. Jo Ann Benton and son, Rickey, D. A. Watson and Lynn from Groom, Mrs. Wesley Mills of Lubbock, J. R. Graham and Chester Mann of Amarillo.



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## Mrs. Chamberlain Fetes 1926 Book Club

The 1926 Book Club held its annual Christmas party in the lovely home of Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Jr. The president, Mrs. Nelson Seago, presided. Meeting was opened by repeating Club Collect led by Mrs. W. M. Crain.

Mrs. Loyd Johnson was in charge of the program and presented "Christmas Around The World" taken from "Ideals" magazine. She gave interesting and quaint customs observed by other countries in their observance of Christmas and then told about Christmas in America. She closed with the poem "Annie and Willie's Prayer," a poem she learned as a child.

The social committee had charge of the gift exchange.

A decor in keeping with the holiday season was carried out throughout the entertaining rooms. Refreshments of fruit cake topped with whipped cream and coffee were served by the social committee composed of Mesdames A. J. Garland, Homer Bones, Frank White, Jr., Billie Christal, and Fred Chamberlain, Jr.

Present were Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, E. S. Ballew, J. R. Brandon, W. M. Crain, Loyd Johnson, C. B. Morris, Otis Naylor, Nelson Seago, W. C. Thornberry, C. R. Brown, W. E. Clifford, and the social committee.

Mrs. Nancy Burns announces the arrival of a daughter December 10. The young lady weighed 8 lbs., 8 3/4 oz. and has been named Julie Ann Nancy. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Huff.

## Bridal Shower Honors Miss Gay Watson

The lovely home of Mrs. Lloyd Risley was the scene of a bridal shower honoring Gay Watson, bride elect of Bob Cole, Friday, Dec. 3.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were carried out in the decorations for the occasion. The table was laid with a lace cloth over pink. The centerpiece was a miniature pink Christmas tree. A silver coffee service completed the arrangement. Refreshments of coffee, spiced tea, cake, nuts and mints were served the first hour by Nancy Burns and Norma Self. Peggy Jackson, and Paula Adams served the second hour.

Sherry Semrad presided at the register the first hour and Beth Johnston the second hour. A large number of guests registered and many lovely and useful gifts were received.

Hostesses for the occasion were: Mrs. Lloyd Risley, Mrs. Odell Osburn, Mrs. Ollie Thompson, Mrs. Bill Jones, Mrs. Jack Edens, Mrs. C. C. Hearn, Mrs. Glen Helton, Mrs. L. O. Christie, Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mrs. Warren Hardin, Mrs. Pete Land, Mrs. Wes Sullivan, Mrs. Virgil Siddle, Mrs. Wildering West, and Mrs. Dub Smith.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Vivian Jeanette, to William Dee Blevins, of Spearman. Vows will be exchanged in the home of the bride's parents, December 28.

## WCS Annual Yuletide Party Held Wednesday

The annual Christmas party of the WCS was held in Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church Wednesday afternoon, December 13. Hostesses were Mesdames Forrest Sawyer, J. L. McMurtry, Frank White, Jr., and John Lowrie.

In keeping with the holiday season a color scheme of red, white, and green was carried out in artistic arrangements. To the outside and to the south entrance of the church there was a large green spray of cedar with red ribbon and in the foyer there was a large dry arrangement in a basket. In Fellowship Hall the table holding the worship center was laid with a red covering. A picture of Christ with red footed votive candles was set in a base of green cedar. Other arrangements of candles and cedar were placed throughout the room. Wall hangings of pine cones, cedar, and red ribbon on a fiber mat added an artistic touch.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth with inserts of Brussels lace. Centering the table was an epergne holding white pom pom mums and red Christmas balls interspersed with boughs of green cedar. White coconut cake was served with cranberry punch which was laded by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Mrs. C. E. Bairfield was program leader and presented the following program. Christmas carols were played softly by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, pianist, as a prelude, and Mrs. J. V. Patterson led the opening prayer. The Christmas story from Matthew was read by Mrs. L. N. Cox. A short story, "I Saw Santa Laughing" by Nancy Owens, was told by Mrs. C. E. Bairfield. Concluding the program "White Christmas" was sung by Mrs. R. S. Brumley accompanied by Mrs. J. L. McMurtry.

Gifts were brought by each to be given to shut-in members of the church who are unable to attend regular service. Rep.

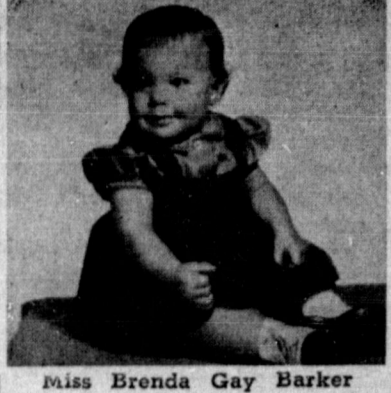
## Jr. H. D. Yule Party Held In Club House

A buffet dinner and Christmas party at Patching Club House Thursday evening, December 14, was enjoyed by members of the Junior Home Demonstration Club and their guests.

A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served from a buffet table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of Christmas balls.

Following the meal games of 42 were played. Johnnie Rex McClellan won the traveling prize, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeBord the low score prize, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trout the high score prize.

Attending were Cleo Crutchfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bert DeBord, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tatum, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Choate, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Trout, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson. Rep.



Miss Brenda Gay Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Barker received the honor of being chosen "baby of the month" at Fedway's in Amarillo. The little miss will receive a 16 x 18 framed painted picture and will be on display at Fedway's baby department in Amarillo from December 10 to January 10. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

### CHAMBERLAIN COMMUNITY CENTER MET DECEMBER 15th

The Chamberlain Community met Friday night, Dec. 15th. Mrs. J. D. Jones, the hostess, brought a Christmas program. Mrs. Hawley Harrison read of the birth of Jesus from the Bible. Mrs. Roy Blackman gave a beautiful Christmas reading. Also Mrs. Jones and her son Mike; Jene, and Rosa Lee Welch sang White Christmas and Winter Wonderland. Each one present was handed a sheet of Christmas carols and everyone sang together. We are all thankful for the blessings that are too numerous to count through 1961. And we wish for close friendship and health in 1962.

We owe all our thanks to the one that was born on Christmas day and died on the Cross for us all—Jesus.

We wish everyone everywhere a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Rep.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Naylor and boys of Amarillo were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor Sunday.

## Pioneer Celebrates 93rd Birthday

Mrs. A. C. Arnold celebrated her ninety-third birthday, Friday afternoon, December 15, in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor. She had all of her children here for the occasion for the exception of one daughter.

The refreshment table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses. Cake, coffee, tea, and punch were served. Mrs. Ray Mac Walker of Silverton and Mrs. Melvin Vick of Panhandle presided at the silver service. Various members of the family registered the guests throughout the afternoon.

Mrs. Arnold enjoyed opening her many gifts brought and sent but most of all she enjoyed visiting with the thirty-four relatives and friends who came to wish her a "Happy Birthday."

Her family here for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold and A. D. Arnold of Silverton; Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Arnold of Belleview, N. Mex.; Mrs. Carl Hall of Melrose, N. Mex.; and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor.

### ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Sandifer of 712 South Ave. C., Kermit, Texas announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Suzanne, to Harmon Bruce Fricks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Fricks of this city.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Sunday, December 24th in the home of Mrs. W. L. Williams, Miss Sandifer's grandmother, Wheeler, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Thompson of Tulia, Mr. and Mrs. Chick Northcutt of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Farnsworth of Amarillo visited the Roy Allards Sunday.

**CARDS OF THANKS**

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and heartfelt thanks to our many friends for their expressions of sympathy, the beautiful floral offerings, the prepared food and other kindnesses. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

The family of George Johnson

**Cub Scout News**

Members of the Senior Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler, Friday, December 15, for their annual Christmas dinner and party. The Christmas theme was used in decoration.

A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served at the noon hour. Mrs. W. L. Jordan gave the invocation.

Following the meal a Christmas program was presented with each member taking part. Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Cape Lane dismissed the group with prayer.

Those enjoying the occasion were Mesdames Cap Lane, O. C. Watson, Claude Darden, Bennie Crabtree, Bertha Benson, W. L. Jordan, J. H. Helton, William Payne, Virgil Poole, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Butler. Rep.

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**Traffic Death Figures Show Increase In Rate Over 1960**

The Texas Department of Public Safety said today the latest traffic death figures for the state confirm a trend toward a higher motorcade total for 1961 than 1960 when 2,254 fatalities were counted.

Col. Homer Garrison Jr., director, said "It has already become a certainty that the November toll this year will be higher than last year."

He explained that the department has received preliminary reports of 106 motorcades for the month, compared with only 90 for a comparable period in November, 1960.

"This confirms our analysis of a month ago when indications were the 1961 traffic fatalities, when final reports are in, would run one per cent above the 1960 toll — or some 20 or 25 more deaths than last year," Garrison said.

The DPS director reported that he added that supervisors have as of noon Friday, November 24, been instructed to have their

a total of 1,957 traffic deaths had been reported to the department, compared with 1,930 during the same period in 1960.

"This represents an increase of 27 deaths or slightly over one per cent," he said, "and presents all of us with a stern challenge to hold the line during the month of December."

"Now that we know we have lost ground in November, we can only look to an intensified program of traffic safety next month to save as many lives as possible. And this will not be an easy job, because the toll of 218 deaths during December, 1960, was low for that month of the year and we will have to beat that in order to halt the trend toward a higher death toll for 1961."

Garrison said field commanders of the DPS have been instructed to utilize their patrol manpower as effectively as possible to "bring about the maximum voluntary compliance with traffic law quickly."

"This will be done, he said, by arranging working schedules as selectively as possible in terms of time, location and violations. He added that supervisors have as of noon Friday, November 24, been instructed to have their

men look for and detect those serious traffic law violations which are causative factors in fatal accident experience, giving particular attention to high speeds, driving under the influence and other hazardous violations.

In addition, said Garrison, they have been instructed to utilize radar as extensively as possible, as well as road checks for driver licenses and detection of hazardous violations in concentrated areas.

"While these measures are being implemented by this department," he said, "it follows that we must again call upon motorists to join in this all-out drive for a safer 1961 by obeying the laws and rules of safety."

Bob Spencer will arrive Thursday from Wentworth Military Academy to spend the holidays with his mother, Dollie Bain, his sister, Carol Spencer and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brewer.

**SQUIRREL HUNT PROCLAIMED ON A FOURTH AREA**

A fourth wildlife management area squirrel hunt has been announced by the Texas Game and Fish Commission. It will be held on the Cherokee Wildlife Management Area in Cherokee County, Dec. 16 to 20, both days inclusive.

Anyone interested in the hunt should call telephone number 144 at Alto between the hours of 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Dec. 13 and 14. This hunt, as the three current ones, will be open to the public on a first call basis.

The three other hunts are being held on the Engeling Wildlife Management Area, the Moore Plantation Area. Applications for these were taken on Dec. 5 and 6. These areas, along with the Cherokee, have an abundance of squirrels. A harvest of the present crop of squirrels is necessary as a part of the management programs being carried out on the four areas, according to A. J. Springs, wildlife coordinator for the Commission.

"Hunters are called in to remove the surplus game," said Springs. "This has worked out very well on our controlled deer hunts, and it is proving successful on the squirrel hunts, as a part of the total management program. The participation by the public is greatly appreciated."

**POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 5, 1962. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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JOHN W. SWINNEY
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**TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT**

By Congressman Walter Rogers

... On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men

The Christian world again approaches the celebration of the birth of Christ. The stories of that night in Bethlehem when Christianity came into being will be told and re-told throughout all parts of the world where there are Christians and where there is freedom of religion. I suspect that these stories will be told in many of the countries where there is no freedom of religion... perhaps in secret, but told nevertheless. Our Lord and Saviour will be referred to in many of the revelations as the Prince of Peace, and certainly He was the advocate of God Almighty to bring peace to the earth. In St. Luke, Chapter 2, beginning with the 8th Verse, in the story of the birth of Jesus we find the following words:

... And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they

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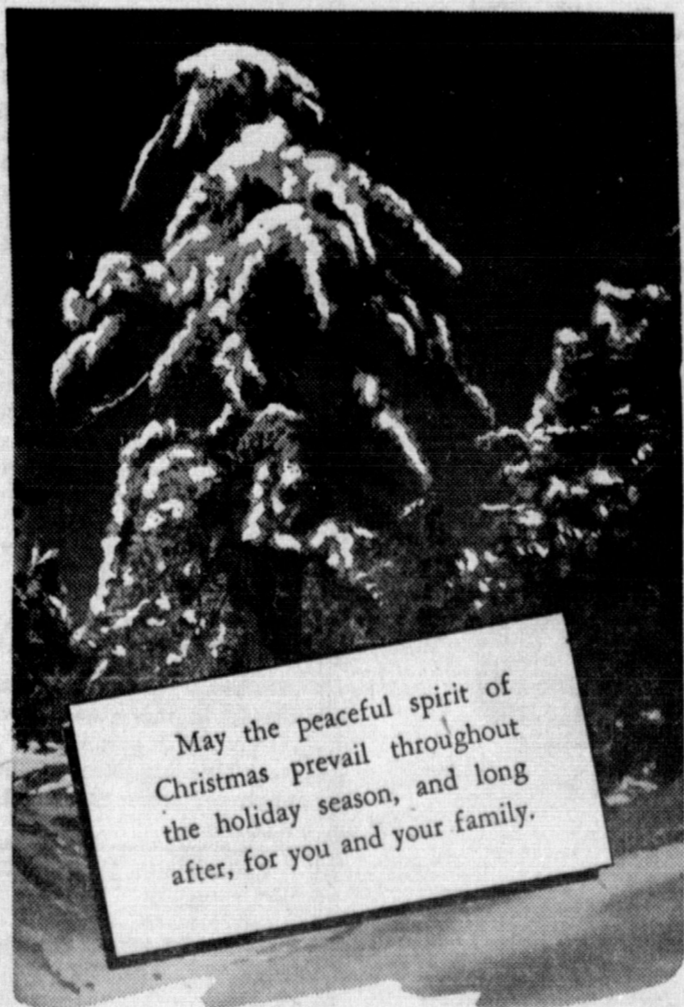
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were sore afraid. And the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST, AND ON EARTH PEACE, GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN.

It would be well if every adult Christian on each Christmas Day would stop and ask this question: "What have I done since I last celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ to carry His word and His teachings and to contribute to peace on earth and good will toward my fellow man?" I am sure most everyone could list many things, such as church attendance, contributions to charitable organizations, underwriting programs designed to promote peace, aiding underprivileged, etc. What would the answers be if the question is asked in another way, such as: "What have I done during the past year which would not have been conducive to peace on earth and good will toward men; or what have I failed to do that I could have done that would have been in contribution to peace on earth and better understanding and good will as between men?" In other words, how many times have I failed to follow the teachings of Christ; how many times have I done things big or little that were not in keeping with Christian principles; how many times have I lost my temper; have I been neglectful or discourteous; or failed to do some little thing that would have added to the comfort and convenience of others; how many times have I failed to do unto others as I would have them do unto me?

Perhaps this would be a good season for us to realistically face these issues from a Christian standpoint. In so doing, we may find the cause of the trials and tribulations that have taken us further and further away from peace. We may discover why, during the last half century we have been engaged in two violent world conflicts which have destroyed unbelievable numbers of lives and amounts of property. We may discover why we have been constantly beset by small wars all over the world. We may discover why the world is now divided into two ideologies eyeing each other as strange dogs, and engaged in a cold war that hangs like a Damocles Sword over the head of Peace. We may find out why peoples throughout the world live in constant fear of a miscalculation or a misstep that could trigger a holocaust

which could wipe out our civilization. We may find out why the cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem and Jericho, the very heart of the Christian world, are now the center of a conflict of deep-seated hatreds between these people — hatreds that cannot be reconciled easily — hatreds nurtured by practices which are diametrically opposed to Christian principles; a conflict that has the walls manned by soldiers waiting to engage in violence at the first sign of aggression on the other side of the wall, in buildings hidden behind sandbags, are machine guns and rifles and stocks of hand grenades and other explosives to be used at the first sign of adverse action across the narrow no-man's-land strip that surrounds the wall. It is within these walls of Jerusalem that Christ carried his cross of Calvary; where the Prince of Peace was crucified to save Man more than 1,900 years ago.

When we look at the scorecard we find that we have either failed to do what we should have done, or we have done what we should not have done.

**INCOME TAX FILING TIME AT HAND**

The year of 1961 will soon be history. For many people, the end of December means the conclusion of another tax year and that tax obligations must soon be met, points out C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist.

Before tackling the tax reporting job, Bates suggests that farmers and ranchmen get a copy of the Internal Revenue Service's 1962 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. It is available without cost from the offices of local county agents or those of the Internal Revenue Service. The guide is written in easy-to-read style and includes examples of problems worked out on the applicable tax forms, Bates says.

As for the dates, January 15 is the deadline for farmers and ranchmen who want extra time for filing their final report to file their 1961 tax estimate. If the estimate is filed, Bates explains, the final date for filing of the 1940 form is extended to April 15. If no estimate is filed, February

15 then becomes the deadline for making the final tax report. These deadlines, points out the specialist, apply to taxpayers who derived two-thirds or more of their 1961 gross income from farming or ranching.

Another important consideration is the reporting of hired labor and the social security tax on wages paid. Either of two tests determine whether or not a farmer must pay the social security tax on wages. If the worker was paid \$150 or more during the calendar year or if the worker was paid wages (on hourly or day basis) for 20 days or more dur-

ing the year, the 3 per cent social security tax should have been deducted from the cash wages.

Form 943 is used for reporting farm wages. The farmer-employer must show the wages paid and give the account number of individual workers. The withheld tax plus an equal amount from the employer along with the reporting form must be filed on or before January 31 or a month after the close of the year. Because every phase of the farm and ranch business can be affected by taxes, Bates emphasizes the need for a study of the Tax Guide.

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### Economic Highlights

The American repairman who is supposed to fix your car or your sink or your washing machine or your roof or any other

of the hundred and one appurtenances that go with modern-day living has been charged on innumerable occasions, and by armies of victims, with being a bungler and an incompetent who takes no pride in his work and is primarily concerned with get-

ting an exorbitant sum for a bad job.

This doesn't mean, of course, that the country has totally run out of competent, responsible and honest craftsmen. But it does mean that their ranks have been thinned.

An essay on the problem appears in the December 2 issue of The Saturday Evening Post. Its author is Bill Mauldin, who became famous as a cartoonist during World War II, has won two Pulitzer prizes, and for three years has been a political cartoonist for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch. Mr. Mauldin begins by saying that he used to poke fun at friends who had gone in strongly for the "do-it-yourself" idea of repairs and construction. He pitied them, too, because of all the accidents that these amateurs brought upon themselves.

No whis attitude has undergone an almost total change. And he has a tale of woe to tell which, beyond doubt, great numbers of other people could echo almost exactly.

His home, he says, needs almost everything — paint, new flooring, plumbin, electrical work. His car is in sad shape too. But is he checking the Yellow Pages of the phone book and calling in the supposed experts? He is not. In his eloquent words, "After dealing with a large number of mechanics, plumbers, carpenters, gutterers, roofers, electricians, exterminators, contractors and dpaint terminators, contractors a n d

painters I have finally come around to my former neighbors' point of view. My basement walls are pegboards festooned with tools, and my weekends are occupied, and what I can't fix myself I try to ignore."

Mr. Mauldin cites chapter and verse of the cynic-making experiences that led to his abrupt about-face in attitude. They consist, in part, of lawn-mower repairmen who didn't repair, of plumbers who loafed for hours, at high wages, on the simplest of little jobs, of roofers who broke more tile than they fixed, of gunsmiths who ruined his rifle, and of "garages that drain old oil out and forget to put new oil in." It should be emphasized that he doesn't object to high wages — indeed, he's heartily in favor of them. But he wants value received and that, he is convinced, is just what he hasn't been getting.

What is the cause of all this? Mr. Mauldin has various theories — one being the Welfare State philosophy, and another being the demonstrable fact that "in many businesses today it is less of a headache to keep a nincompoop on the payroll than to fire him. There are cases where it's virtually impossible to get rid of a man whose only fault is that he's worthless."

Whatever the prime reason for bungling repairmen may be, Mr. Mauldin has one unusual and perhaps highly significant observation to make: "The upsurge of 'conservatism' in the younger set

is puzzling to many people who consider it out of character for kids. But is it? . . . Youth is perceptive; where it attacks is where the real power lies. In daddy-o's heyday the mossbacks were the 'economic royalists' who refused to emerge from the nineteenth century. Today the young, the zealous, the restless, the ambitious all too often see, or fancy they see, their way to power and glory blocked by superannuated New Dealers and bullnecked old unionneers who appear hostile to individual enterprise and inclined to gear labor to the lowest, slowest and dumbest common denominator."

the veto. Now it appears that the Governor and the State Highway Commission have worked out a road program compromise with organized interests.

### RESEARCH OPENS WAY TO BETTER EVAPORATED MILK

Evaporated milk that tastes and looks like fresh milk when diluted with water may be nearer reality, according to A. M. Meekma, extension dairy specialist.

Laboratory studies by USDA's Agricultural Research Service indicate that the addition of a stabilizing compound to prevent gelling in storage opens the way to improving evaporated milk by the use of high-temperature, short-time sterilization. These findings were reported at a recent milk concentrates symposium held at the University of Illinois by Abraham Leviton, a chemist in the laboratories of the Eastern Utilization Research and Development Division, USDA.

Evaporated milk sterilized by the high-temperature, short-time process retains fresh-milk flavor

and color but tends to gel in storage. Because of this gelling tendency, Meekma says processors have not been able to use the process, which involves the application of heat for only 3 to 15 seconds. The prolonged exposure to heat now required to sterilize evaporated milk is responsible for its characteristic color and cooked flavor.

Meekma stressed that preventing the gelling of evaporated milk in storage, though an important advance, does not mean a completely stable, high-quality product has been achieved. It does mean, however, that scientists can now take advantage of the high-temperature, short-time sterilization process in developing improved evaporated milk.

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Objections are being raised over the specially called session of the Texas Legislature, scheduled by Gov. Price Daniel for January 3.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson says he hopes the Governor will reconsider his call for the third special session.

Actually, the attorney general doesn't object to the session nearly as much as he does the selection of bank escheat legislation as the prime object. Wilson feels that loan shark legislation should be the first order of business.

Sen. Dorsey Hardeman of San Angelo contends that the special session is unnecessary and will cause "undue expense" to the State.

Hardeman doesn't think that the session's purpose—which is escheat enforcement, maintenance of farm-to-market roads, and small loan legislation — will get acted upon in a 30-day session.

Rep. W. T. Oliver of Port Neches claims the Governor called the special session strictly for "political reasons and publicity." However, Governor Daniel has indicated that if his program isn't passed he will be running again in 1962.

**Taxes Not For Teachers**  
Teachers are not to blame for the 2 per cent sales tax, as many claim, says the Texas State Teachers Association.

According to the teacher's organization a sales tax would have been necessary to meet other needs.

Only \$140,000,000 out of the \$360,000,000 to be raised in new revenue will go for teacher pay raises, says the Association. Of the remaining \$220,000,000 a total of \$70,000,000 will be used to retire the state deficit while \$150,000,000 will finance services other than schools.

**Education Committee Named**  
Speaker James A. Turman has appointed five legislators to a Special Interim Committee on Education to serve as a consulting group to the Legislative Council. They will make a study of state teacher certification.

**Textbook Picking Lengthy Job**  
Texas Education Agency says school boards must select local textbook committees by December 15.

Samples of selected texts are mailed to the committees about January 1, and they must ready their reports for local boards by March 1.

This step in state textbook selection is one of the quickest in a process that begins every May and ends sixteen months later.

By the time a local committee is selected, publishers have submitted bids and books to the Commissioner of Education; the texts have been studied by the 15-member State Textbook Committee, assisted by about 1,500 advisors; and the State Board of Education has passed on the committee's recommended list.

Approximately 11,000 school teachers will assist the local committees in picking school books to be published in time for pupil consumption next fall.

**Farm Roads in Sight?**  
Texas' \$15,000,000 Farm-to-Market road fund, vetoed by Governor Daniel earlier in the year, may be freed for construction spending during the special session.

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# FARM NEWS

from County ASCS Committee

## 1962 ACP PROGRAM

It is not too early for farmers to plan now for conservation measures to be carried out in 1962. This is true in view of the additional acreages which will be diverted from the production of

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corn and other feed grains and wheat under the 1962 feed grain and wheat stabilization programs.

To qualify for payment under the feed grain or wheat stabilization program, the diverted acreage must be devoted to an approved conservation use.

While land is being diverted under the feed grain program or the wheat stabilization program may be the most appropriate time to carry out needed conservation measures in addition to those which will meet the requirements of the diversion program. Some of these additional measures might also qualify for ACP assistance if they are carried out in accordance to ACP specifications and if the county committee has approved cost-sharing. If you plan to carry out any of the approved practices, you may apply for prior approval any time after December 15th, 1961.

Study your farm closely. Could one of our practices help you to conserve your soil and water, or stop wind or water erosion of your soil? If so come in and let us help you protect your cropland or pasture.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

December 15th — Beginning date for signing request for cost-share on 1962 ACP Practices  
December 31st — Final date to complete 1961 ACP practices.

January 31, 1962 — Final date to obtain loan on small grain and grain sorghum

April 13th, 1962 — Final date to apply for reapportioned cotton from released cotton acreage.

April 13th, 1962 — Final date to release 1962 cotton allotment.

May 1, 1962 — Final date for grazing diverted acreage under Wheat Stabilization and Feed Grain Program.

May 1, 1962 — Final date for destroying excess wheat.

### COTTON REFERENDUM

The Cotton Marketing Quota

carried in Donley County as it did throughout our nation. The vote in our county was 128 votes for and 30 votes against.

### MERRY CHRISTMAS

Since this will be our last news article before Christmas, we, the employees of the county office, the county committee and community committeemen want to take this method of wishing you and your family a MERRY CHRISTMAS and PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR.

### ANNOUNCING FOR DONLEY COUNTY TREASURER

In making my announcement for County Treasurer, I would like to send greetings to my friends and voters of Donley County.

First, I want to thank every one of you for the wonderful way you have supported me in the past. I shall always be grateful to each of you. I think my experience in this office will help me to serve you better in the future, if re-elected.

I am asking again for your support in the coming election in May, 1962. I hope you will stop by to see me, when in the court house.

Sincerely your friend,  
Mrs. A. G. Lane

GIVE THE LEADER FOR CHRISTMAS

### The Lions Roar

BY RICHARD TUNNELL

The Clarendon Lions enjoyed a program presented by the Clarendon Jr. College Girls sponsored by Mrs. Weaver December 19, regular weekly meeting.

The Lions have canceled their regular weekly meeting on December 26. The money saved by this cancellation of the meal will be donated to the United Fund.

### MRS. HUTTON ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In announcing my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer in and for Donley County, Texas, I wish to state that I have lived in Donley County for eight years. I am a widow with three children. I am a member of the Methodist Church. I believe I am well qualified to serve Donley County as County Treasurer, if elected. I will do my utmost to see all the voters before the Primary on May 5, 1962. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated. Mrs. Ruby Hutton.

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### REYNOLDS ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1

In announcing for election for a regular term as commissioner of Precinct No. 1, I want to thank everyone for your cooperation, support and help I have received these few months I have been serving as your commissioner under an appointive term. I sincerely thank each and every one of you. Your support and influence will be greatly appreciated. Thank you. Clarence Reynolds.

Carol Spencer spent the week end in Dallas and attended the football game between Dumas and Nederland at which time the Dumas Demon won.

### MRS. WALTER LOWE ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

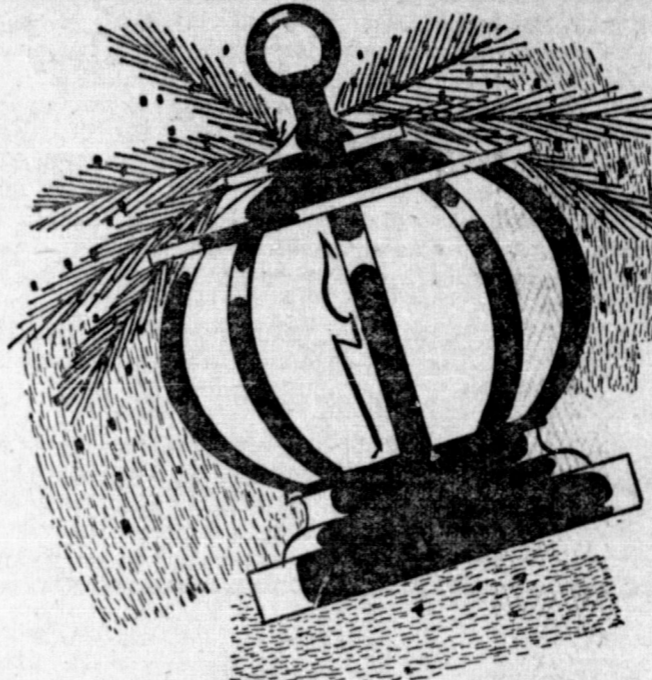
In announcing my candidacy for County Treasurer, I wish to state that I am a native of Donley County and this is my first time to ask for any type of public office. I feel that I am fully qualified to fill the position to the best interests of all concerned. I will greatly appreciate your support and vote in the first primary May 5th. Mrs. Walter Lowe.

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### FORMER RESIDENT CHOSEN TEACHER OF YEAR

W. R. Moffett, Vocational Agriculture teacher at Turkey, Texas, was recently chosen "Teacher of the Year" in that school. Royce is the son of Mrs. J. W. Moffett and the late Mr. Moffett, residents of Clarendon. He was reared on a farm near Clarendon and attended Clarendon schools and Sam Houston College at Huntsville. This is his second year as a teacher in the Turkey system.

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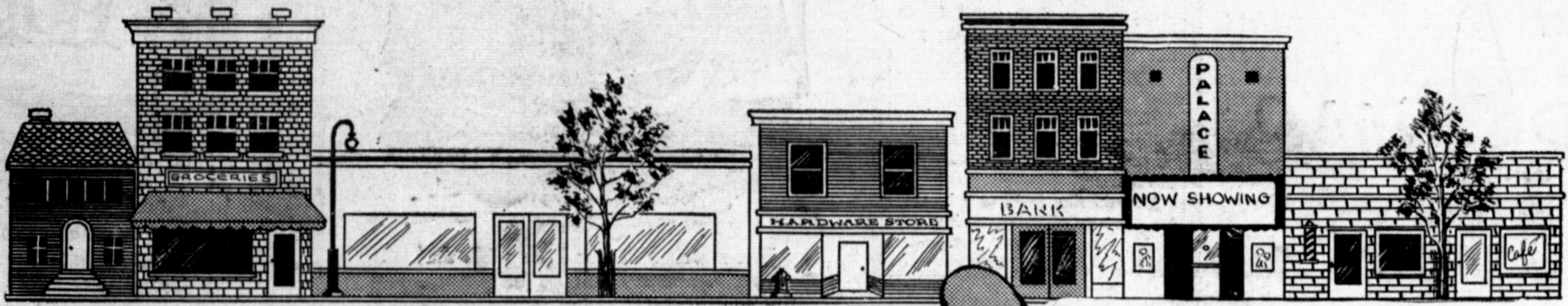
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## MERRY CHRISTMAS, EVERYBODY!



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It's Christmas! Weeks of anticipation have come to an end . . . everybody knows Santa's on his way. The Christmas scenes gladden our hearts . . . re-affirm our faith . . . bring joy into every family circle. We hope this Christmas is a happy one for you; as you visit with old friends, exchanging presents, share the fun of Christmas with your family. As another year closes, we think back with pleasure of the fine association we've had with those we serve. To each of them . . . and especially to you . . . our sincere thanks with our very best wishes.

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DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a treasure chest of fun. And a football and some football shoes. And a saddle blanket. I need my saddle fixed.  
 Love,  
**LARRY JOE LONGAN**

DEAR SANTA,  
 Please bring me a Valentine hugaby baby doll. Santa Clause will you bring me a bicycle too. I am a good girl. Santa will you bring me a doll. Dear Santa Clause, I like you too. Do you like me to.  
**VICKE JEAN**

DEAR SANTA,  
 I just had my birthday party yesterday and it was almost like Christmas.  
 I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas. Please bring my Daddy the bill. Thank you.  
**KATRINA MESSER**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I am a little boy 8 years old and I started school this year. This Christmas I would like very much for you to bring me a football suit, a projector, and a trick shot gun. Don't forget Mrs. Mears and all the boys and girls in my room and all over the world. Thanks a lot for last year's gifts. Your treat will be under the tree.

I love you,  
**PATRICK ROBERTSON**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 It has been a long time since you came to see me last year. I'll be glad when you come again.  
 I would like to have a walking doll and a bike. Don't forget my big brother and the other boys and girls.  
 Love,  
**TERESA MOORE**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I have been a good boy all year. I would like to have an Air Force set with a carpet. Please bring me some little logs so I can build a log cabin. Please bring me a jeep that I can take apart and put together. Please bring me some new boots and a cowboy shirt. I would like an Army set, too.

Please remember the other boys and girls.  
 Love,  
**JEFF CAMPBELL**

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 My name is Wanell Blair. I am seven years old. I would like to have a Polly Anna doll wit h clothes, and a Give-A-Show Projector.

**WANELL BLAIR**  
 DEAR SANTA,  
 My name is Mike and I have been a good boy.. I would like very much to have a red bike and a gun and holster set. Thank you Santa.  
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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,

Since we are still too small to

write, our Mommy will write for us. We are Ricky, age 5, Janis, age 3, and Karen, age 1. We have tried to be good chil-

dren, but once in a while we give Mom and Dad a little trouble.

Ricky wants a gun, a farm set

and anything else you could

manage to have under the tree.

Janis would love a big doll that walks and some clothes for her.

Karen wants a T.V. horse, doll, and rocking chair.

Santa, please don't forget all my cousins and friends.

We love you,

RICKY, JANIS, and KAREN MILLS

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Chatty Cathy, a Rockaby Baby Crib, and a red and white Teddy Bear. I would like to have a sock full of goodies, too. I have been a sweet girl this year. I love you.

MARCY PATTERSON

DEAREST SANTA,

I have been a very, very, nice big boy this year. I have been nice just so you would bring me a few very important gifts. I would like very much to have a Chatty Kathy and Sandra Rodin dolls. (Make the Sandra Rodin doll life size.) Also could I please have a basketball autographed by Wilt Chamberlain. Thank you.

Dee Hudgins, one of my best friends would like a book on how to get dates with a different girl each night.

Thank you very much.

Love,

JOHN CEARLY

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring Cathys, Bryans, Jeanettes, Dennys, Darlens, Baby Marks and Vickers toys to Big Mama's house. Bring us lots of nice toys to play with.

Thank you Santa,

VICKIE MYERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little boy seven years old and I have been good. For Christmas please bring me a Mattel Long and Short set, a Mattel Buffalo and a pair of real spurs, and lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

TOMMY SURSA

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good girl. I would like a doll, Nurse Kit, and a sewing machine for Christmas. I am in the second grade.

Thank you,

DEBORAH KING

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like some jeans, and a sewing machine. I would also like some pajamas.

Your friend,

CAROLYN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want you to bring me anything that you think will be all right for me.

Love,

KAREN LEE JONES

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a tiny tears doll for Christmas. And a Kool Aid machine. And a Bible. And a Bill-fold. That is all.

VICKY TERRY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Please bring me some boots, electric airplane, spurs, shaps, Army tent, records, candy, and fruit. I've been a good boy.

Love,

LARRY AYERS

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a watch, walking doll, doll clothes, little red spinning wheel, a game.

Love Always,

VALORIE

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a doll and clothes. Table and chairs, fruit, candy, and nuts.

With love,

RAMONA BRADDOCK

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like to have a watch, and a tea set. I am 9 years old. Thank you for the things you gave me last Christmas.

Love,

RICHELLE LYNN MAXEY

DEAR SANTA,

I want a BB Gun but I don't know if Mother will let me have it. My brother wants a sleeping bag. And that's all.

Love,

TED TYLER

"The twentieth century political liberalism (so-called) in the United States thrives on depression. Being political, its base is governmental action, including a wide variety of federal paternalism."

A TASTE TREAT IF DEER PROPERLY HANDLED

People often say that deer are fine for hunting but no good for eating. Ed Cooper, extension wildlife specialist, disagrees with the "no good for eating" part. He says a deer properly dressed and cared for makes wonderful eating.

The first step to a delicious venison meal is to dress the deer immediately after it is killed. If the animal does not bleed thoroughly as a result of the bullet wound, the large veins in the throat should be cut near the base of the neck. After this is done, remove the entrails and other body organs immediately, says Cooper.

If the deer is not to be placed in cold storage immediately, it should be hung in a cool, dry place. The body cavity can be wiped clean with a dry cloth, and should be propped open so cool air can lower the body temperature rapidly. The most important thing here is to protect the carcass from flies, dirt and other sources of contamination.

Cooper points out that it is also important to protect the deer from heat and exhaust fumes when hauling it to cold storage.

After the carcass has been placed in cold storage, it should be kept there, at a temperature just above freezing, for at least a week. This aging process will insure greater tenderness and quality.

Let a butcher or locker plant employee butcher, wrap and freeze your deer. This will insure

better cuts, proper wrapping and quick freezing. While the deer is being processed the less desirable cuts can be made into sausage, hamburger or chili meats.

If venison is marinated before it is cooked the flavor will be greatly improved, says Cooper. There are many recipes available for marination, but a simple one

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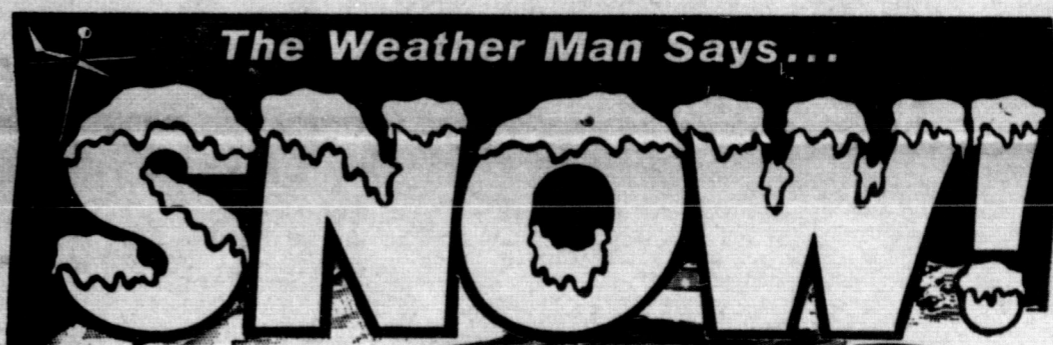
But none of us wants modern terms to obscure from us our nation's oldest and most cherished values of self-reliance, individual initiative and universal opportunity.

So let's pause together now with the Christmas hope that these "old-fashioned" values, these seasonal and true values, will light our paths in all the modern years to come.



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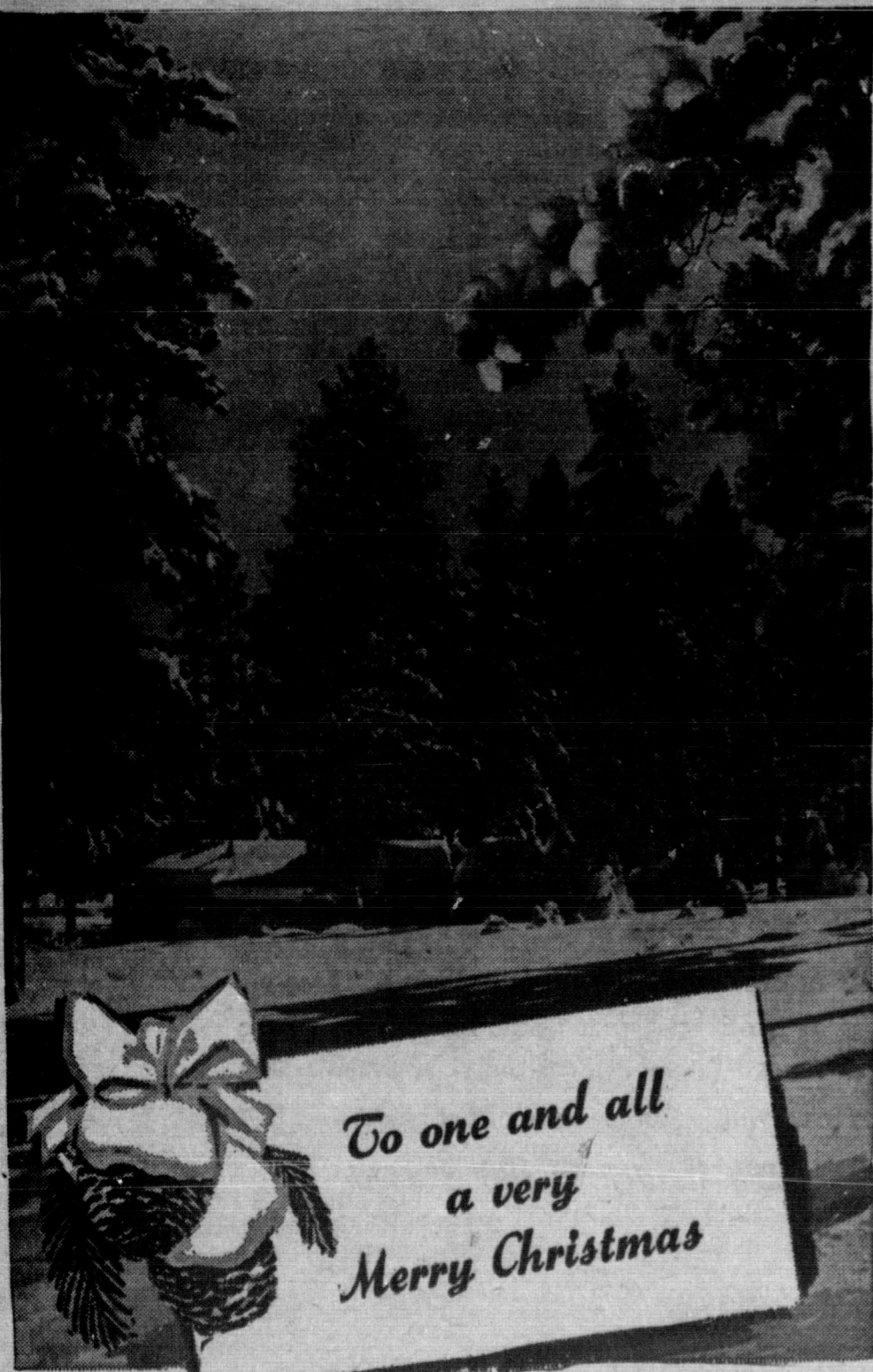
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**HEDLEY NEWS**

**Mabel Bridges**  
"Peace on earth, good will to ward men." The Christmas story was ushered in with a song. Everybody was joyful, for something wonderful had happened. A great teacher had come to earth, to tell the simple secret of joy.

And what a secret it is. When we have peace in our hearts, we also have peace of mind. Who but our Lord could have thought of such a simple way to happiness?

So every Christmas, let us repeat the wonderful old words—"Peace on earth, good will to ward men," and remind ourselves that peace and love bring joy.—Norman Vincent Peale  
With every good wish for a Merry Christmas and a new year filled with health and happiness.

The Sodalitas Club met in the home of Mrs. L. O. Thompson Thursday night. Mrs. Connie DeBord brought the devotional for the evening. After a lovely refreshment plate was served by the hostess. The club was honored to have Miss Eudora Hawkins as guest speaker.

Miss Hawkins brought the Christmas program to 16 members and three guests. She gave three great women of the Bible—Ester, Rachel and Ruth, and showed a wonderful film Holy Night. Guests present were Mesdames Ray Moreman, Woodrow Clendennen and R. M. Saunders. The next meeting will be Dec. 16 with husbands as guests of the club.

We extend sympathy to Jay Hunt who was called to Ranger Wednesday due to the death of his brother, Pearl Hunt. Mr. Hunt had lived in Hedley and has a wide circle of friends here. We do not have particulars at this time.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson Sunday were Mrs. Ruby Johnson of Pauls Valley, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Arthel Gibson and children, Adell Myers of Pampa and the Blackie Johnson family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Grimsley visited their children in Pampa Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Glass made a business trip to Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Quisenberry visited Dr. and Mrs. Jack Quisenberry and baby in Childress last week end.

We are happy to report Mrs. John Thomas able to return home after a lengthy illness in Amarillo and Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hunsucker were recent visitors in Lubbock with their daughter, the Al Manly family. Mark Grace accompanied them for a visit with his grandparents there.

Capt. Jim Moore and wife of the Air Base in Walton, Florida visited Wednesday of last week with his uncle Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Glad to see Reuben Johnson able to be home from an Amarillo hospital where he was treated for removal of a piece of steel from his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McLaughlin of Groom were here Saturday for the wedding of their grand-

daughter, Loveta Houdashell. Mrs. E. W. Bromley and Mrs. Crist of Clarendon visited Mrs. W. I. Rains Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Connie Taylor is a patient in the Groom hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited their son, the Craig Johnson family in Canyon Tuesday.

**LIBRARY NOTES**  
EDITH BARNES

Each time you read that a new book has come out about Texas you probably think that, why read it as you feel that you have read all about it many times. Such is not the case in Green Peyton's "The Face of Texas."

This is a quote from a review: "In 'The Face of Texas' Green Peyton, a devoted citizen, expatiates on the myths and mysteries, the industrial empires and cattle magnates, the eccentricities and beauty of the Lone Star state from the wind-swept plains of the Panhandle to the palms and banana trees of the Rio Grande Valley, from the lonely prairie of West Texas to the teeming Gulf Coast, the author casts an affectionate eye over the republic that annexed the United States in 1845.

With a chapter for every section and major city of the state, this book reveals in words and pictures the elegance of Dallas, the prosperity of Houston, the legends of San Antonio, the hospitality of Fort Worth, the astonishing rise of El Paso, Midland, Corpus Christi, Odessa, Amarillo, Lubbock and many other cities.

In the hands of a less gifted writer this book might have become just another dull book but Green Peyton is able to make his non-fiction more interesting than a lot of fiction.

His "San Antonio City in the Sun" is one of the best ever written among the many which have been written about this, Texas's most unique city. Again the point is driven home.

that history doesn't have to be a boring subject. If writers of his caliber wrote our textbooks for history, students would probably be begging to take the course even more than the required number of years. Far too many of the textbooks students have to use are written by those who seem to work hard at making them dull and so dry as they possibly can.

There are lots of good books on Texas, both today and past as well as the whole Southwest past and present in the library. After the holidays would be a good time to put that resolution you were going to make New Years, to read more, to work ahead of time.

A memorial gift has been given to the library in memory of Avis Rodgers.

**SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS**

**Diversion Terraces**  
Tired of plowing in those little gullies in your field after every rain? Why not do something about it? What you probably need is a diversion terrace.

A diversion is an individually designed terrace. It is constructed for the purpose of intercepting surface runoff and conducting it at a safe velocity to a protected outlet.

Diversions have a number of uses. The most common being the protection of cropland from runoff from adjoining land; to divert water into or away from pond; protect active gullies from excess water; and break up the concentration of water on long, gentle slopes, the slope being too flat for standard terracing.

A certain amount of planning should be done before constructing diversion terraces. The outlet of the diversion should be protected by a good grass sod. The outlet should also be at a stabilized grade so no head-cutting will take place. The outlet should also be capable of carrying the additional water brought in by the diversion without damage.

In many instances, outlets may not be available to take care of the excess water. They may first need to be established by shaping and planting to permanent grass. The diversion should not be constructed until the outlets are well established.

When diversions are put in to protect cropland from runoff from

adjoining grassland, they should be constructed in the grassland. This will help eliminate the sediment from collecting in the channel. It will also allow the diversion to be utilized for grazing.

Contact the Soil Conservation Service in Clarendon for help in planning or laying out diversions.

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These memories quicken the heart... make us eager for another Yuletide.

Chief in our memory is the friendship of those we serve. It is our wish that in the future you will be able to look back on this Christmas as a memorable one; filled with a full measure of happiness and joy.

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## BLOWIN' Out the CORNERS



*Uncle Zeb*

Before another week rolls around Christmas will have come and gone. We better wish each of you a Merry Christmas now before we get lost in the last min-

ute rush. In the first place it seems that each year passes by so much faster than the one before. As a child it would seem like ages for even the week before Christmas to pass. Now, a whole year is gone before we know it. "Time and tide," Christmas and birthdays wait on no man.

In this fast moving world it does us good now and then to stop and count up the really important things which come into our life. When we do this it is al-

most a certainty that the little things become mighty important.

From the time we receive our first Christmas card until the last bit of company has left after New Year's Day there are always so many real blessings coming our way. A card from someone whom we scarcely knew makes us wonder why they did it. When we find a friendly message written on the ones from dear friends we read each word so carefully. Kin-folks come to see us and friends drop by for a chat. All this adds up to a good time and we forget the work and worry.

Most folks will say they want it to be over, and for a fact we couldn't have Christmas all the time. This wouldn't be good anyhow. Our emotions need to reach a summit and then be calm for awhile. What would happen to our grandchildren if Santa came every night. . . The Good Lord knows best what is good for us. Merry Christmas from Uncle Zeb and I.

We should look for good in the hearts of men—

Never judge nor condemn them for their sin; Love them and remember that in God's way,

He made us all from the selfsame clay.

Men may judge us by the lights on our tower, but God will judge us by the harbors within our hearts. Men may accept us for what we pretend to be, but God will judge us by the deep principles for which we contend.

It is said that you can tell a person's disposition by the way they whittle. Also, by whether the family dog runs under the porch or over the gate.

If we like people for what we get out of them, we will seldom get out of people what we like.

If we stand pat for the thing that is right, and do a good job serving our fellowman in community affairs, we may not be well thought of by the people, but we will have a better opinion

of our own self.

A friend of mine says that, "No man belongs solely to himself or for that matter to his family, but is a part of the community in which he lives and has a direct responsibility to it."

Good deeds help us build good will. Honest living before our neighbors builds a good name. Either can be wrecked by one dishonest action.

"No one ever got lost on a straight road."

Most of us when we pray and come to the part that says, "Thy will be done" feel about like the old deacon who wound up his long dedication prayer by saying, "Use me Lord, use me in Thy work, especially in an advisory capacity."

It would be better if we could sincerely feel the thought expressed in the following prayer supposed to have been delivered by a pastor from the deep South; "O Lawd, give thy servant this morning de eyes of de eagle and de wisdom of de owl; connect this soul with de gospel telephone in de central skies; illuminate his brow with de sun of Heaben; pizen his mind with love for de people; turpentine his imagination, grease his lips with possum oil; loosen his tongue with de

sledge hammer of Thy power; 'lectrify his brain with de lightning' of de Word; put 'petual motion in his ahms; fill him plum full of de dynamite of Thy Glory; 'noint him all over with de kerosene oil of Thy salvation, and then Lawd, sot him on fire."

A little prayer that would fit most everyone:

"Lord, give me something to work at—

Something to do; maybe just some knittin', Lord. But most of all, just give me the common sense to tend

leave the other fellow's alone." Merry Christmas Again. To my own little knittin' and

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DEAR SANTA,  
 I am anxious to see you. I bet you are real busy getting everything ready.

I sure would like for you to bring me a detective gun set and a tractor that has a plow and scoop.

I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please remember all the other little boys and girls everywhere.

Your friend  
 With love,  
 GARY QUINN LANE

P. S. Don't forget Granddaddy & Merr, and Granddaddy & Nanny!

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 Thank you for the things you brought last year.

This year, please bring me a B-B gun and a football, and 2 packages of B.Bs.

My little sister would like a doll and some doll clothes. Also a doll buggy.

Love,  
 MICKEY JOE GRADY

DEAR SANTA,

I love you and I would like to have a game called Fascination, a pool table, a drum, color book, a bike with trainer wheels, some puppets, play Coke machine, a play tent. Santa, this may be too much for you to bring, but if you have this, it is O.K.

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DEAR SANTA,  
 I am a little boy 4 years old. I do not go to school yet so I am having my big sister who is 16 to write it for me.

For Christmas I would like to have a cap rifle or gun and holster set whichever you choose will be fine. I would also like to have a dump truck that can be taken outside. I would also like to have a rocket and launcher.

Don't forget the candy and nuts.

Thank you,  
 EDDIE JOE VINSON

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

DEAR SANTA,  
 I am a boy 7 years old and in the second grade.

For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle (24-in.) and a rifle that shoots caps, also I would like to have some trucks that I can play with outside. Don't forget to bring me lots of candy and nuts. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,  
 GARY VINSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I want a walking dollie, clothes for my dollie, Casper--the Ghost that talks, Fred and Wilma Flintstone set, and a big surprise.

I'm four years old and how do you know where we live?

Thank you and lots of love.  
 PATRICIA TROUT

DEAR SANTA,  
 I am so anxious to see you this year. I know you are real busy now.

I would like for you to bring me a gun that shoots corks and an airplane helmet.

Thank you very much Remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,  
 MARK WILSON LANE

P.S. Don't forget my little cousin, Tonya.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 My name is Rosa Gutierrez. I am 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a doll that closes and opens her eyes for Christmas.

Yours truly,  
 ROSA GUTIERREZ

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a Miss Ideal Doll. I would like a Ken Doll, some clothes and a Ken Case.

Thank you.  
 Love,  
 BECKY HUDSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
 I want a walking doll and a hugging doll.

CYNTHIA DAVIS

DEAR SANTA,  
 I would like a doll house, some dishes, a big puzzle, a book, new shoes, pants and blouse, a skirt and blouse, an da coloring book. My name is Trula Renner. I am 7 years old. I have been good this year. Don't forget my brother and sister. I am in the first grade.

Yours truly,  
 TRULA RENNER

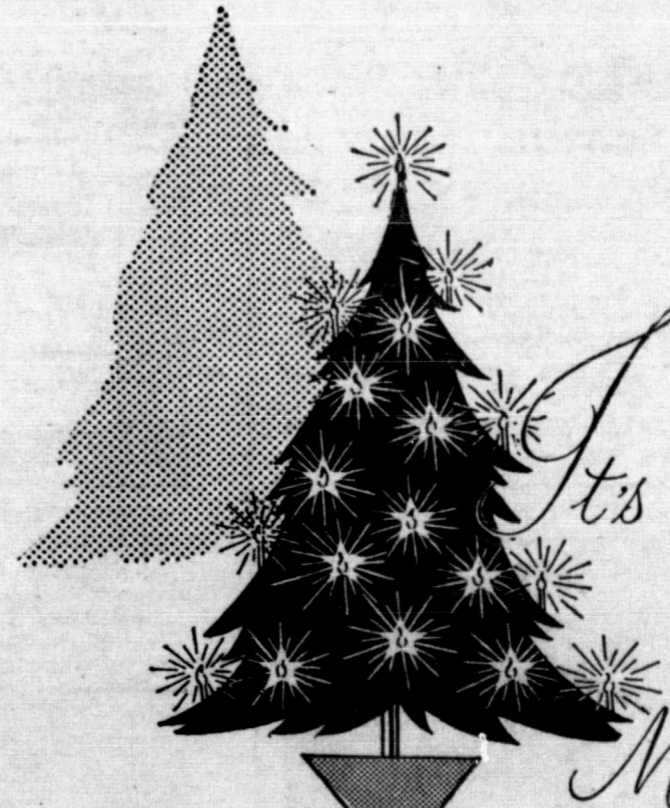


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## Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a B-3 gun most of all and I would also like to have an airplane operated by switches. I would like to have a cute stuffed puppy-dog. Could you find some arrows to go to my real Indian bow? I love you, Santa and I will leave some milk and cookies for you on Xmas Eve. I would enjoy a nice Christmas.  
Love,  
WARD PALMER

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little boy 6 years old and in the first grade.

For this Christmas I would like to have some guns, a football, Doctor kit, a farm set, and some candy and nuts.

Thanks for all the things you left me last year.  
I'll be looking for you.  
Love,  
DANNY RAY HOLLAND

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a real horse and I want a three year old doll. I want a hug-aby-dolly. And I want some dress up clothes. I want a little red spinning wheel.  
By  
BETTY DROMGOOLE

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little girl 8 years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good girl all year. I want to thank you for the nice things you brought me last year.  
This year I want a record player and barbie doll.  
I love you,  
DEBBIE HOLLAND  
P.S. Don't forget my little sister.

DEAR SANTA,  
My name is Rusty Tatum, and I am four years old.  
I would like a Jet airplane. And a electric train.  
Please don't forget other little children that are less fortunate than I am.  
Thank you,  
"RUSTY" THOMAS LEE TATUM

DEAR SANTA,  
For Christmas I would like a big stuffed bear, a big doll bag, and a little stuff tiger that crawls and moves around. And please Santa, don't forget the sick little boys and girls in the hospital. I love you.  
Yours truly  
DEBBY

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 12 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me a pencil box, a Pat Ponytail doll and trunk, a coffee-tea set, also some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other girls and boys. Thank you and I love you.  
NANCY TAYLOR

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a Mr. Maggo Car, a boat and car set, a 12-pc. vehickie truck set, a helicopter, a desk and peg set and a Play and Learn set. Also some fruit and nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you and I love you.  
GLEN TAYLOR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am getting my mother to write this letter for my brother and me.

I am a little girl of six and I'm trying very hard to be good. Don't forget all the needy children over the world. But I would like "Chatty Kathy" doll, and a desk to get my lesson with.  
Thank you,  
CRYSTAL TATUM

DEAR SANTA,  
This Christmas I want a Valentine Hug-a-Bye baby doll and a jewelry box, and some clothes for my Barbi doll. And for Mother and Daddy a new bedspread.  
from  
LINDA VALLANCE

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a doll, bottle, and a bicycle. I would also like lots of nuts and candy. Don't forget my sister and brother.  
Thank you for everything you left us last Christmas and all that you leave this Christmas.  
Love,  
SUSIE HALL

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like for you to bring a baby bed for my doll. This is all I want unless you have an extra tricycle that you might leave. Don't forget the other little children.  
Thank you Santa,  
JANIE HALL

DEAR SANTA,  
I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a steam shovel, record player, and a wagon. I'll be looking for you on Christmas eve.  
Thank you,  
JIMMY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I'm a little girl two months old. I really don't care what you bring me for Christmas. Just something that makes a noise, and I can play with. Please don't forget to bring my toys to my Granny Parker's house in Clarendon, Texas.  
Love,  
TONYA LEIGH HOPKINS  
Iola, Kansas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am five years old and my name is Mary Blair. I cannot write and so my sister is writing for me. I have three sisters and four brothers.  
I would like a doll with curly hair, a bottle, and doll clothes. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Thank you.  
MARY BLAIR

DEAR SANTA,  
I am 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, a road grader and a dump truck. Please don't forget my brother. He would like a rocking chair.  
Thank you,  
LYNN and KEITH

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I think I have been good this year. So here's my list. I would like to have a Mobile Crane Truck and Cowboy hat and Cowboy Chaps and Cowboy spurs and black double holsters with 2 Zinger Guns.  
With love,  
MITCHELL FEDRIC

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little boy almost 4 years old. Would you please bring me a big rifle, a football, a Roy Rogers Ranch Set and a black board? Don't forget my big brother, Steve.  
Thank you,  
DAVID LEWIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a bridge and turnpipe building set, and a walkie talkie, and a whole stocking full of candy.  
Remember the other boys and girls around the world.  
Your friend,  
JOHN MOORE

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl seven years old and in the second grade. I have been pretty good all this year. I would like to have a pair of roller skates and a Debby Doll. Santa Please bring my baby sister a Tiny Tears Doll.  
Sincerely,  
PAT NEIGHBOURS

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good tittle boy this year (I think). Except when I hot-rod my Ford. I would love you very much if you would bring me a 1959 Corvette engine that I can put in my Ford. Also Dear Santa would you bring me a Karen Hill walkie talkie doll, and a football autographed by Pistol Pete Pedro.  
Love,  
JERRY TAYLOR

DEAR SANTA,  
I'd like a toy machine gun for Christmas and a toy electric train.  
JOHN MORROW



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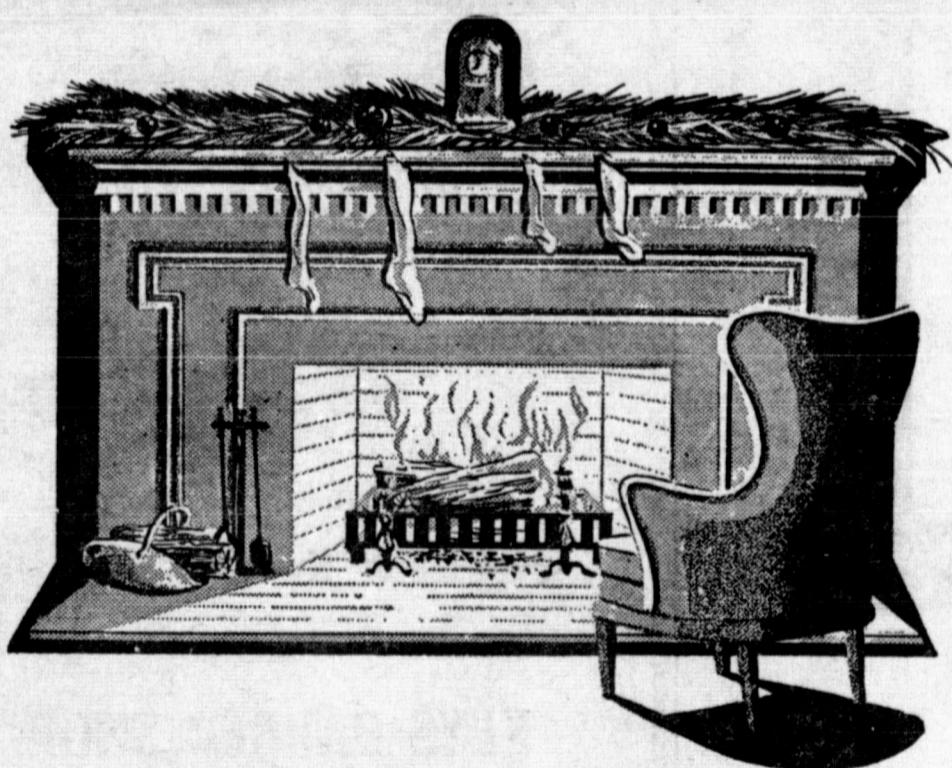
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### CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright received word that their little daughter Susan will undergo tonsilectomy Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Wright will leave Monday for Abilene. They will get to visit her before the operation and afterwards.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley called on Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Gene Heard visited Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mrs. John Bass at Adair Hospital Sunday noon. Mrs. Bass is improving at this time.

Mrs. C. L. Mann and Mrs. Harold Lindley attended a bridal shower at Turkey, Tex. Dec. 15 for Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann. Milton is the son of Mrs. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ivey and boys of Amarillo visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey. They and his mother, Mrs. W. H. Ivey of Clarendon all attended the Christmas program at the Community Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and Mrs. Dave Corley and Christie of Memphis ate supper with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Wright and Johnny Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch and family.

Mrs. J. C. Heathington returned home from Abilene where she spent several days with her daughter, Mrs. Dan Baldwin who was in the hospital there. Mrs. Heathington spent the week end with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields and attended the

Christmas party at the Community Center Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell, Texas visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann had all their children home through the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mann of Amarillo visited Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mann of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tilmon Barker and sons of Amarillo spent the week end and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lindley visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew Saturday night.

Mrs. W. A. Gray and girls, Mrs. Flossie Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberts, all of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray Saturday.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw called on Mrs. H. A. Harrison Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter had

their Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mrs. Grace Massingale, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and boys of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew and Mrs. Gervis Kennard.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cowan and girls of Tulla visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Sunday.

Mrs. Bertie Isbell and son Harold of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman Saturday night.

Mrs. A. C. Carter, Miss Ruth and Nell Corbin shopped in Memphis Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Dozier Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Broome went to Midland and Mrs. E. L. Shofner returned home with them for her health. She had just undergone an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin

and Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Self visited Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb visited his mother, Mrs. R. M. Webb Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Walter Lowe visited Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Richard Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Mike and Karen are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobs of DeWitt, Ark., in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison. Mrs. Jacobs is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and children are on their way to Camarillo, Calif. to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Adams.

Laura Ivey and Mary Mann went Christmas shopping Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Heathington of Tulla spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler.

Mr. D. S. Smith visited Mr. and

Mrs. A. O. Hott Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Broome attended a luncheon and 42 party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ritter Saturday night.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth and children Sunday afternoon were his sisters, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Daniel of Amarillo, Mrs. Annie Russell and her granddaughter Tanya Shields, Mrs. Terry DeTaw and daughters, Jackie and Margie of Quail and Mrs. Dee Holman of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald and family, Merlene Ivey and her friend Ronnie Whisenant, all of Amarillo spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey shopped in Memphis Saturday.

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always brings . . . And may you

find these treasures by the score -- of

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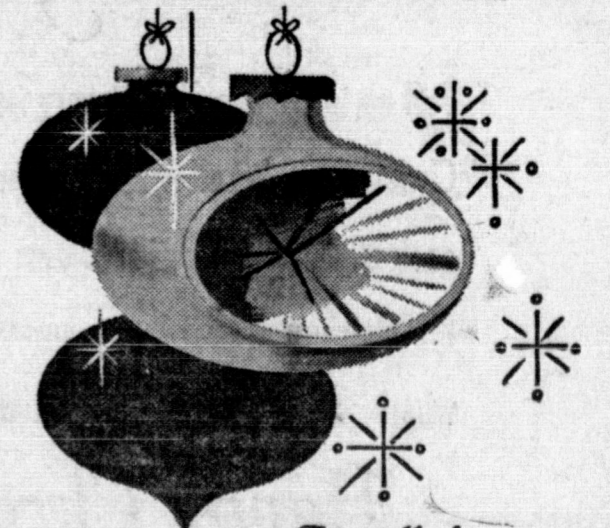


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## Letters To Santa:

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I am a boy 9 years old. I am a pretty good boy most of the time. For Christmas I want a watch, football with stars and pump, tractor and plow and some house shoes. Don't forget my brother and sisters and all the other boys and girls. My stocking will be hanging on the door.  
Your Pal,  
**JAMES SHADLE**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a "Hug a by Baby doll," also nuts and candy. Don't forget Grannie and Grandad McDonald. Grandad wants some paper dolls for us to play with. And Grannie wants some new dishes.  
My Grandma and Grandpa Mays lives in Mena, Arkansas. Please! Dear Santa, bring them something real nice. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
**DEBBIE McDONALD**

P.S. Mommie says I've tried to be a good girl.  
**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
Thank you for all the presents last year.  
I want a football suit without the helmet, a kicking tee, and a ricochet B.B. gun with a box or B.B.s.  
I am 7 years old. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
With love and best regards,  
**WILL LOWE**  
P.S. I would like some candy but no nuts or peanuts.

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I am 4 years old and have a brother 1½ years old. Please bring Wayne some guns, a big truck, and a tractor to ride. I would like to have a doll and bed, a washing machine, and a sewing machine. Santa, please don't forget all the other boys and girls for they like toys also.  
I Love You Santa,  
**CYNTHIA REYNOLDS**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be good. I would

like a Hug-A-Bye doll. Be good to my little Brother. And to all little Boys and Girls. I Love you.  
**BRENDA ROW**

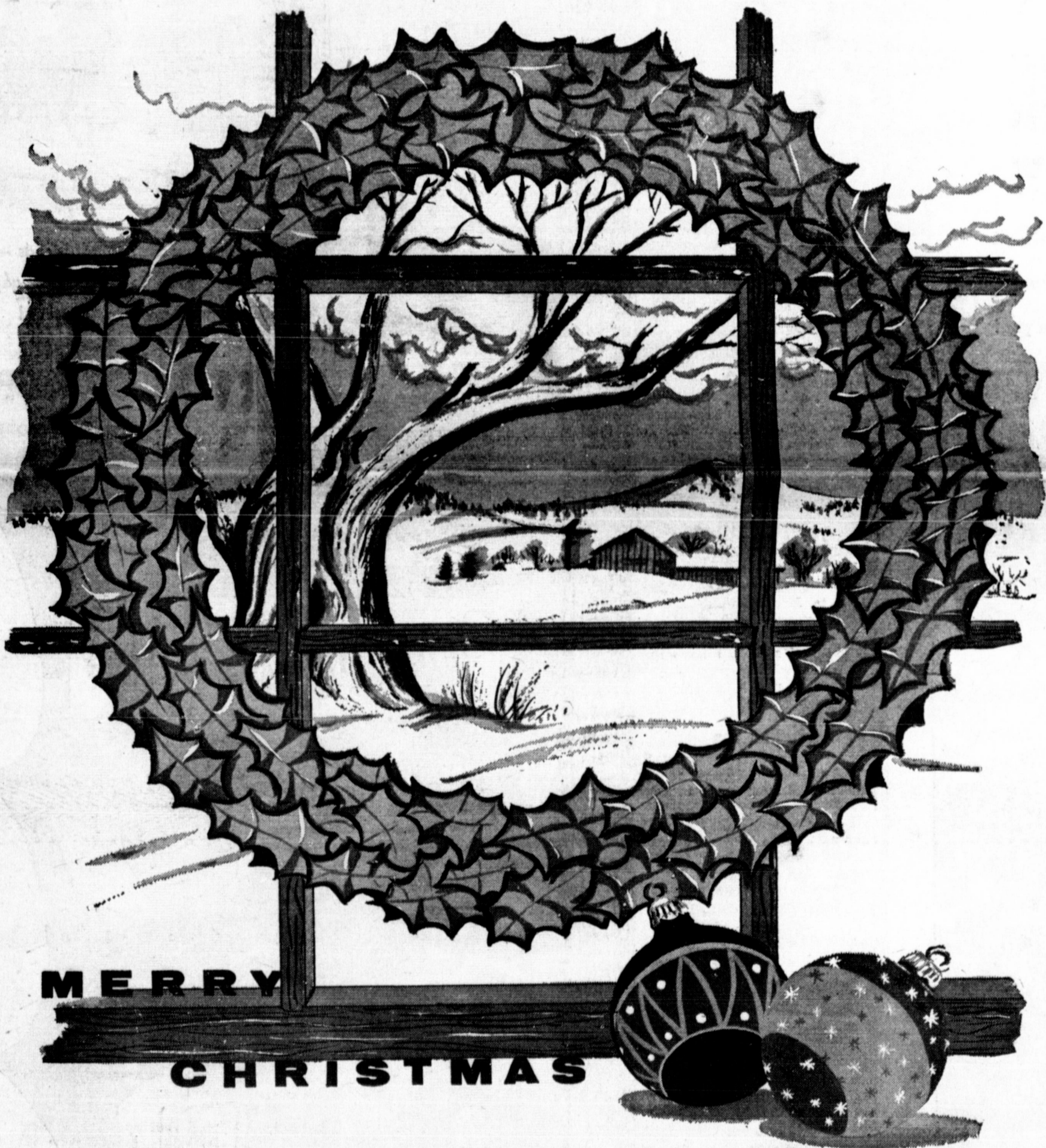
**DEAR SANTA,**  
My name is Joe Neal. I am 7 years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I want a BB gun with scope, bow & arrow, view-master and some house shoes. Please fill my stocking. Don't forget my brothers and sisters and all the other children.  
Your friend,  
**JOE NEAL SHADLE**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
For Christmas, I want a record player, B.B. gun, toy rifle, electric train with two toy cars, football and a football helmet. I guess that will be all.  
Good Luck Santa  
**LARRY TAYLOR**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I am a little boy seven years old. Please bring me a play horse, an electric train, a Sub-machine Gun, the Frogman, a Road Racing Set, and a Safe Bank if you think I have been good enough. Don't forget my

little brothers Bernie and Brady. Bernie is writing you a letter too, but Brady is too young. If you will bring him some push-toys he will be happy. Give all the good little boys and girls something.  
Love,  
**BOBBY EDENS**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
My name is Sharon. I am seven years old. I want a bike and a doll. I want an iron and an ironingboard. I want some dishes. I like you Santa.  
**SHARON MAYS**



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CHRISTMAS**

The window of Christmas has a magic of its own. If we look through it in the true spirit of the Season, what a wondrous scene we see. It is a world of peaceful scenes. There is a whole landscape of happiness, the smiles of children, the hearty greetings from those around us... the blessedness of a family enjoying Christmas together.

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## Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,  
Santa Claus I want a doll that looks real like a baby, and a baby buggy with a lid on it. That's all. I've been good and I'm four. I have moved to Oaks Creek Ranch in the other house by the cattle guard next to the Fuzzes, with lots of windows.

Love,  
CHRIS CRAFT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll that hugs me and a big drum.

Thank you,  
TRACY ANNE DAVIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I liked all the presents you gave me last year. This year I would like a Microscope Laboratory, Barbie's Wedding Dress, a Ken Doll with all the clothes. Bring lots of fruit and nuts. My little brother Sam wants a Big Jeep that he can ride in. Also a Garage with elevator with cars.

With love,  
CINDY LOWE

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a baby bed, and tiny tray, and dishes, and Coke machine, Little Hostess Kitchen and doll house.

To Santa,  
MARGARET ANN LONG  
Dumas, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Would you please bring me a toodles doll? Also bring my little brother Mark a red wagon. We have been good this year. I would also like some apples, oranges, peanuts and pecans.

CAMILLE MANN and  
MARK MANN

DEAR SANTA,  
Please bring me a little peddle Case tractor, trailer and umbrella. My brother, Randy, is only a year old so anything will be alright with him. Mommy and Daddy would like something that doesn't make so much noise!

Please remember all the boys and girls everywhere,  
ROY and RANDY DARNELL  
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Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a little boy not quite 3 years old, and I am looking forward to Jesus' birthday and to seeing you very much.

I would like to have a tractor to ride and a horn. I Hope Rudolph comes with you so you won't miss any little children's houses.

Love,  
TONY WALLACE

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy 6 months old. I have been very good all year long.

I like to watch TV, so I would like a TV horse to sit on, a Jack-in-the-box and a little chair. Also nuts, candy, and fruit.

I Love You Santa,  
WESLEY LIN ASHCRAFT

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a 1 1/2 year old little girl. I have been very good and have minded all year long. I would like a tricycle and table with chairs, nuts, fruit, and candy.

I will leave you a Coke and a piece of cake on the table.  
Thank you,  
YVONNE SASSER

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me an Electric Organ, Pony Tailed Toddler with Wardrobe, Blackboard Desk and Bench.

Merry Christmas Santa,  
Your Friend,  
LORETTA FERN ASHCRAFT  
P. S. I am in the Second Grade.

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a red bike.

My little sister would like a record player and a doll.  
Hope to see you Christmas Eve night.

All my love,  
SAMMY THOMPSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
How are you? I am fine? I went a Bebegun for Christmas. I hope to see you real soon.  
Yours truly,  
STEVEN GUTIERREZ

DEAR SANTA,  
I thank you a lot for the presents I got last year. I hope you got your popcorn. I am learning a song called "Here Comes Santa Claus." I like it very much. I think I have been a very good girl this year. So for Christmas I want A Penny Sick-Get Well Doll and a new blue can-can and a typewriter and a transistor radio and about 5 or 6 records, speeds 78 or 45 r.p.m. and a "record tote" a thing that you carry records in and with my doll I would like clothes, please. And bring me a few dresses too, or some clothes. Don't forget your treat this year.

Love You Lots,  
JANIE SUE NOBLE

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good little boy. I am 5 years old, I help Momie. My Daddy is in Korea. I would like for you to bring me a truck bank, and a telephone and fruit, nuts and candy.

Don't forget other little children.  
Love,  
JOHNNY ARTHUR JUST

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little boy 6 years old. I go to school at Clarendon, Mrs. Nova Meers is my teacher. I've tried hard to be good. Will you please bring me a toy rifle like my Pa-Pa's and an airplane — nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget Momie, my brother, sister, and my Daddy in Korea.  
Love,  
FRANKIE K. JUST

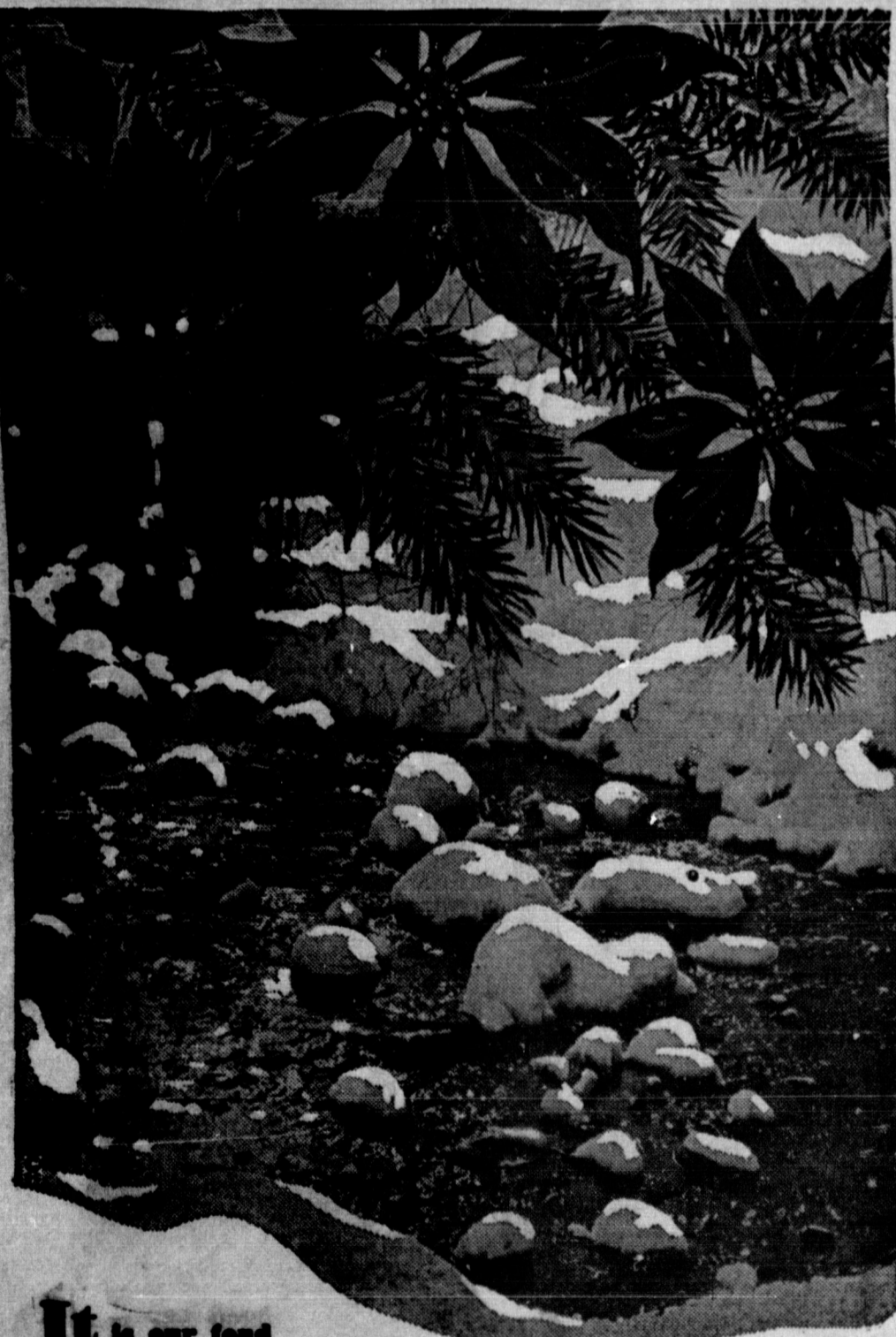
DEAR SANTA,  
I've been pretty good. And I want a Disneyland set. And two shirts. And a pair of Levis. And a game. And specially of all I want a Cub Scout suit. And last of all I want two pairs of socks.  
BYRD ADKINS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I am a boy 9 years old, I am in the 3rd grade. I was pretty good all year. Would you please bring me a gun and holster set and a football? I have two older brothers. Bring them something please?  
RICKEY LEE OSBURN



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### Letters To Santa:

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like to have a Walt Disney Art Set, Old time rifle, a Frog-man, a Robot Commando, and some toys for my sister and brother.

Thank You,  
**RANDY W. CHOATE**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I would like to have a walking doll, clothes for her, nurse set, talking Casper-the-friendly-

ghost, white Bible with my name on it, and that is all Santa Claus. Thank you for what you brought last year. I'll see you Christmas.

Love,  
**WANDA TROUT**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
Please bring me a walking doll, a bicycle, a dinner set and a weaving loom. Please remember my little sister and Mother and Daddy. We all look forward to seeing you Christmas Eve.

Love,  
**SELETTE FAUGHT**

P.S. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls especially those who don't have very much.

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I would like to have a glove and ball and a bat. I would like to have a Fascination game. I would like to have a Bop-Baseball game. I would like to have a Cub Scout suit. I liked my toys last year.

Love,  
**MACK TOMLINSON**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
I would like to have a record

player, and a cannon, and a wrecker, and a gun and holster set, and a cowboy suit, and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,  
**JOHNNY**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I want a doll. And some dishes. Good by, I see you by Christmas. I like you.

**HELEN JARAMILLA**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I have been a good girl to my parents. I want you to bring a talking doll and a bike. I would

like a radio.  
Yours truly,  
**DANA FAYE MULLINAX**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I am a good little boy. I want a gun with a holster and knife. And a air plain with batteries.

Love,  
**MIKE**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I want a give a show projector for Christmas. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I want a flashlight too. I am eight years old.

**TEDDY**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I would like to have a kiss doll. Hug a by doll, and a stroler. That's all.

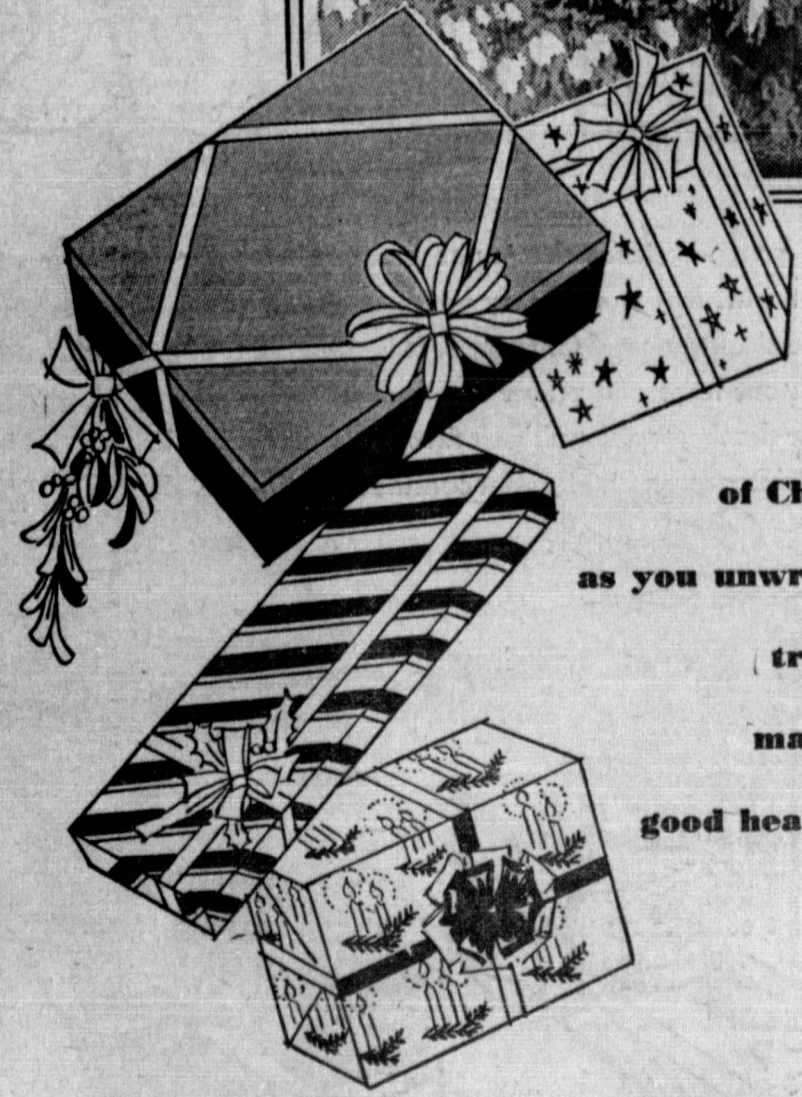
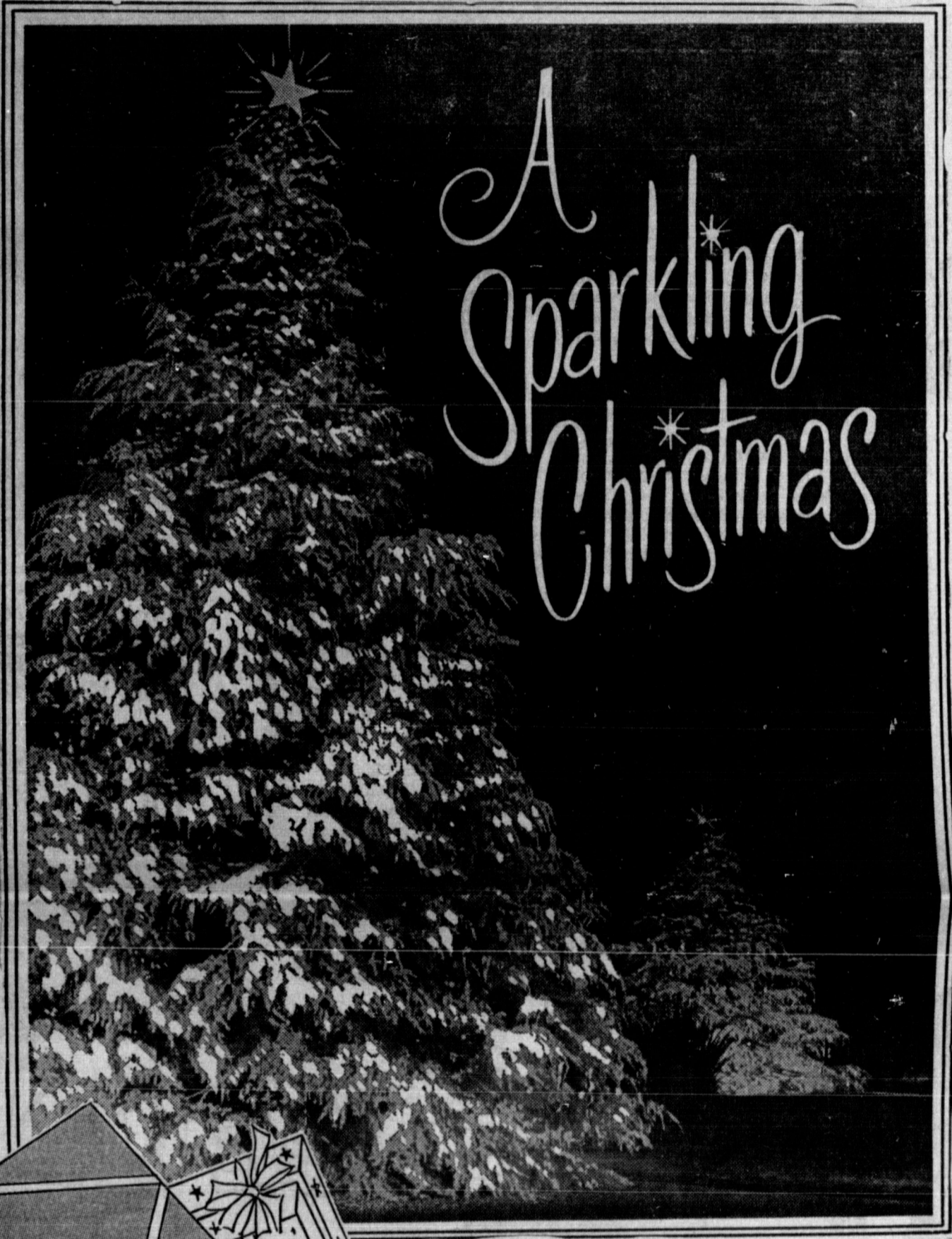
Thank you Santa,  
**LINDIE CHOATE**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
I am a little girl 4 years old. I think I've been pretty good this

year. At least I've tried. I would like very much for you to bring me a Chatty Cathy, a doll house and some dishes. And don't forget to fill my stocking please Santa. Thank you for last year.

I love you,  
**DEBRA ROBERTSON**

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



We hope that all the bright cheer of Christmas sparkles forth to greet you as you unwrap each and every gift 'neath your tree! And, among all those treasures may you also find the rich blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship in the wishes we send along to you!



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**Letters To Santa:**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be a good boy and mind Mommie and Daddy all year long.

Please bring me a big drum with a horse painted on it, a horn, a blackboard desk and a new pair of Levi's. My dog, Trey Baby, wants a new ball. Please don't forget to stop by Mucca's and Mam-ma's.

Love,  
**MACKY THORNBERRY**  
 P. S. Santa, I wanted a football suit this year, but Mommie thought I was too little.

**DEAR SANTA CLAUS,**  
 I am a little boy just a year old. I was here last Christmas but don't remember much about it.

This year I would like a little hobby horse.  
 Thanks Santa,  
**WADE PORTER**  
 P. S. Don't forget Daddy and Mama.

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I am a little girl four years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, some house shoes, a doll bed, and lots of candy and fruit. My little sister and I have been real good.  
 With love,  
**VIVIAN TRACEY HORNE**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I am a little girl one year old. Please bring me a doll, some house shoes, a purse like Granny's and some candy and fruit. And don't forget to bring Mother a sewing machine.  
 With love,  
**TERRI KIM HORNE**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 My name is Barbara and I am nearly 4 years old. My Mommy says I'm a pretty good girl. For Christmas, please bring me a doll, doll bed, nurse kit, dishes and house shoes. My stocking will be hanging on the door. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
 Your little friend,  
**BARBARA SHADLE**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,**  
 I would like a Sandy Dyle doll very much. I also would like a Sandra Roden Doll. I haven't gotten much for Christmas so Santa I would like this very much.

Love You Santa,  
**STEVIE MITCHEM SHELTON & TEDDY GRAHAM**

**DEAR SANTA,**  
 I would like to have a doll, B-B gun, and some gum to last me for a week. I've been a good boy all 18 years and I've been mean a couple of times. I will be in bed Christmas so I wont bother you. I hope you will leave me a Roy Rogers gun and a Matey Matel color book. I love you Santa Clause. I want a small Gibbs doll named Jeannie

**LARRY EUGENE KING & DENNIS STEWART**  
 Wichita Falls, Texas

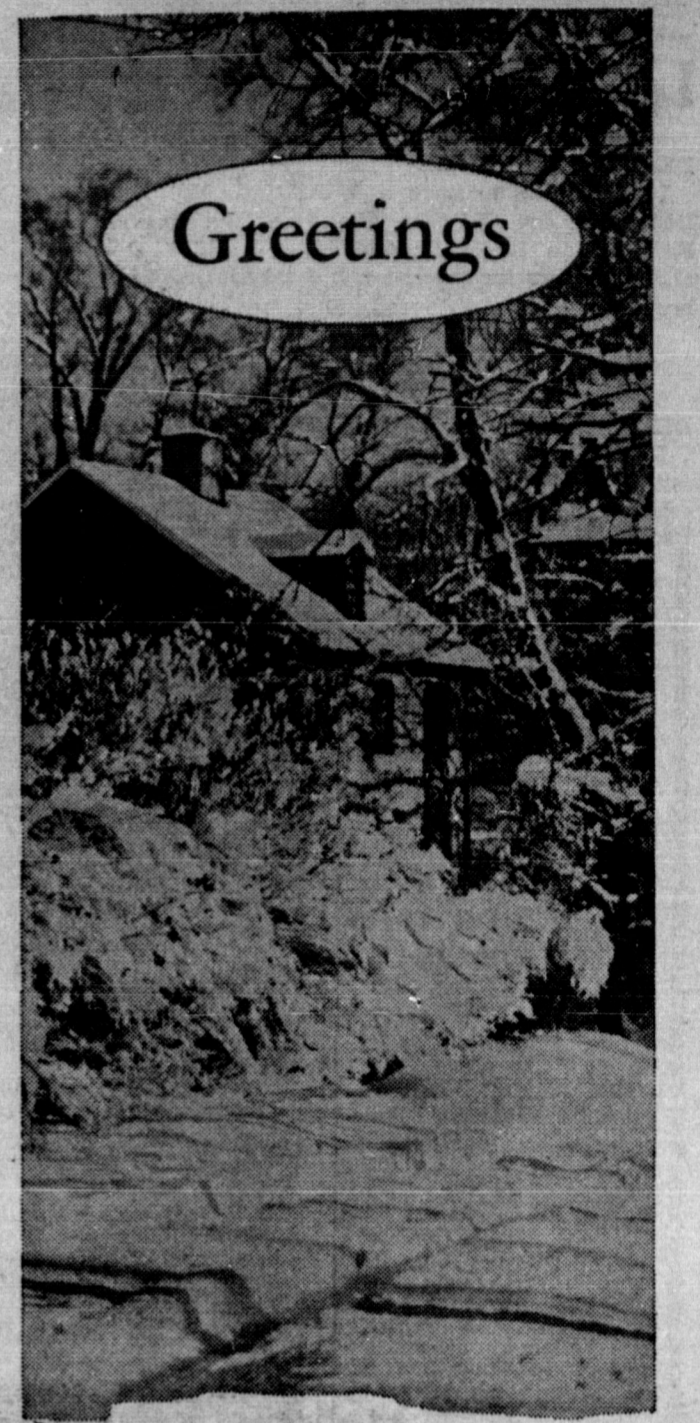
**DEAR SANTA,**  
 We want to thank you for the toys you brought us last year. This year we live in Wichita Falls but will be at our grandparents house for Christmas.

We would like a doll, piano, records, and all the kitchen things a mommy has. Charles wants an electric train, rifle, a jet airplane and maybe a truck.

We have been a good boy and girl and we love you.  
 Love,  
**RHONDA and CHARLES PARKER**

**DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,**  
 I am a little girl 8 years old. I think I have been a good girl, and my little sister has too. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a doll and bed and some doll clothes. Bring my little sister a doll and buggy and some more things. Don't forget all the other little girls and boys and my Mother and Daddy and Mama and Daddy King. Also my teacher.  
 Thank You Santa,  
 Love,  
**BEVERLY and ANN TIMS**  
 Muleshoe, Texas

**DEAR SANTA CLAU,**  
 For Christmas I would like a big doll, Kan doll and a baton.  
 from  
**SUSAN RAY PALMER**



**Greetings**

*It wouldn't be Christmas if we didn't get in touch and extend our greetings to those we like so very much...Have an old-fashioned Very Merry Christmas!*

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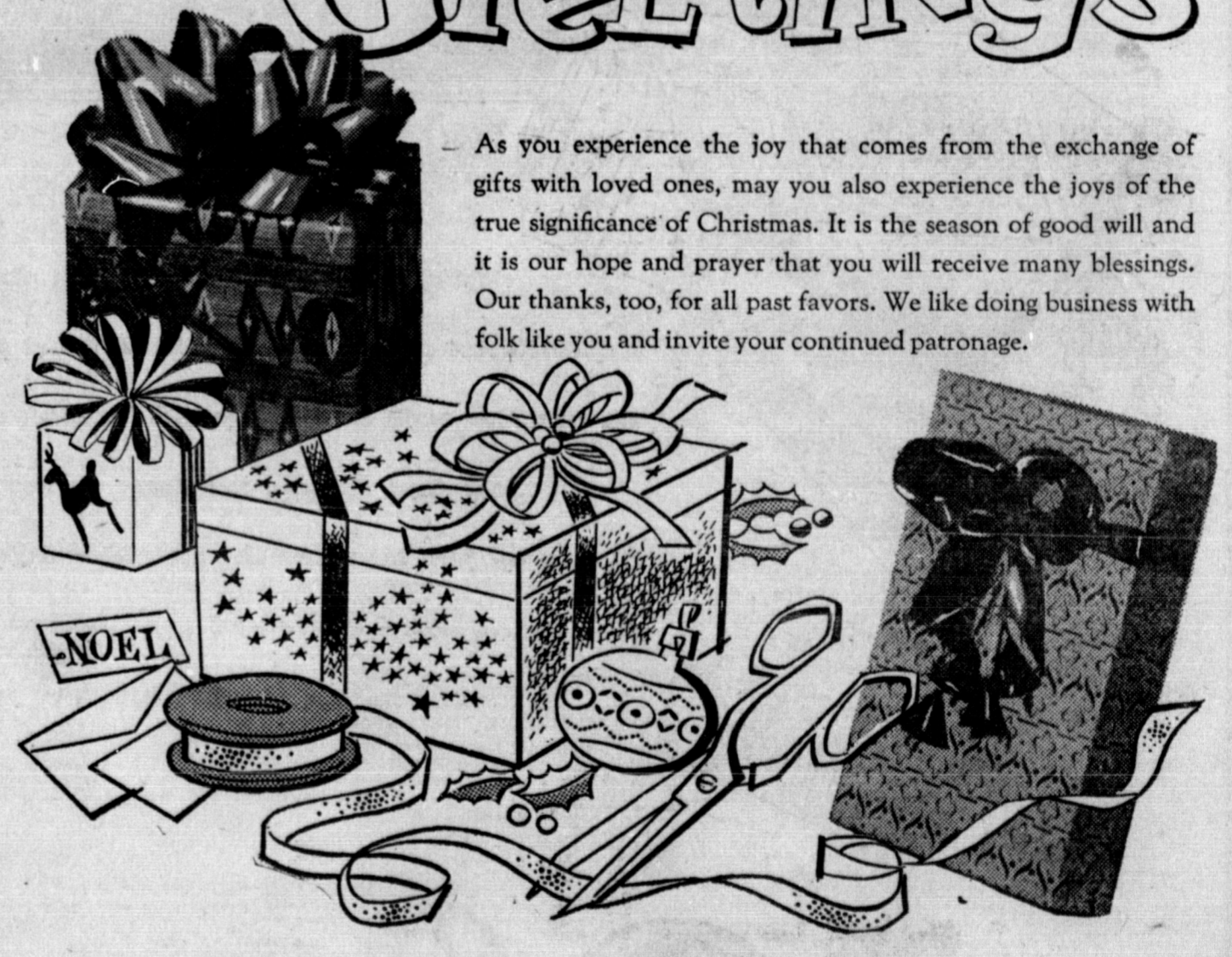


*May all the good things come your way at Christmas!*

To our many customers and friends,  
 our sincere wishes for your happiness  
 and a Merry, Merry Christmas to you all

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**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**



As you experience the joy that comes from the exchange of gifts with loved ones, may you also experience the joys of the true significance of Christmas. It is the season of good will and it is our hope and prayer that you will receive many blessings. Our thanks, too, for all past favors. We like doing business with folk like you and invite your continued patronage.

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# GREETINGS

Best Wishes For a Christmas Full of Joy

**Basil Smith**  
Manager

**1st Supply Co., Inc.**  
Clarendon, Texas

## Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little girl 5 years old. My name is Cheryl. I've tried to be a good girl all year. Would you please bring me what I want for Christmas? I want a doll, doll bed, make-up kit, dishes and some house shoes. Don't forget all the other children all over the world. Please don't forget to fill my stocking.

Your little friend,  
CHERYL SHADLE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a Baton and Cindy Bear (Yogi's girl friend) and the little red spinning wheel. And I want a baton suit and a doll named Tiny Tears and Bedda and a Barbie doll and a shirt and a sweater and a pair of pants. I want a pair of little pants about the size of two.

From  
BETTY JO HECKMAN  
To Santa Claus and I love you very much. Remember that my name is Betty Jo Heckman.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I want a set with a saw, hammer and pliers, screwdriver, wrenches, square and block and plane, brace and bit and coping saw and with three blades, sanding block and sand paper and ruler and a steel box.

I love you very much.  
From  
KENTON WAYNE HECKMAN  
P.S. Remember to bring me a little play dog that squeaks.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
I would like to have a watch, a nurses set, and a doll and doll clothes. I am 7 years old. Thank you for the things you gave me last year.

Love,  
PAULA MAXEY

DEAR SANTA,  
I want some trucks and cars. I want some chaps. I want an Army set. I want a bicycle. I want a whip. I want a football. I want a shoot-in-shell Matel. I want an electric train.

JACKIE JOHNSTON

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a bicycle. I want an Army set. I want a whip. I want some chaps. I want a robot commander. I want an army set. I want a truck and cars. I want a gun set. I want a building set. I want a pony. I am 8 years old.

RICKY SWEARINGEN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please bring me a Roly Poly Punching Bag and a gun set. And a Covered Wagon Set.

GREGORY BOWLING  
Lelia Lake, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,  
Please disregard my letter to you of last week as I have changed my mind.

I want a B. B. gun, two boxes of B.B.s, a Walkie-Talkie, a football kicking tee, and a junior science kit.

I like lots of candy but no nuts.

Your best friend,  
WILL LOWE

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little girl three years old. I live in Amarillo. Will you please bring me a doll buggy, baby bed, dishes, a dress up set, ironing board, Teddy bear, a color doll, white doll. And some baby clothes and blankets. Don't forget the rest of the little girls and boys.

Love,  
BRENDA McDONALD

DEAR SANTA,  
I'm a little boy six years old. I'm in the first grade. I live in Amarillo. Will you please bring me a football, crash-mobile, trans-America truck, gun, Greyhound bus, Coast-to-Coast truck and some records.

Don't forget my Grandda and Grannie Ivey.

Love,  
WESLEY McDONALD

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I am a good boy. I would like a dump truck and a fire truck. Be good to my sister. And to all little boys and girls.

I Love you,  
RICKY ROW



TO OUR FRIENDS:

We hope your Christmas is a merry one -  
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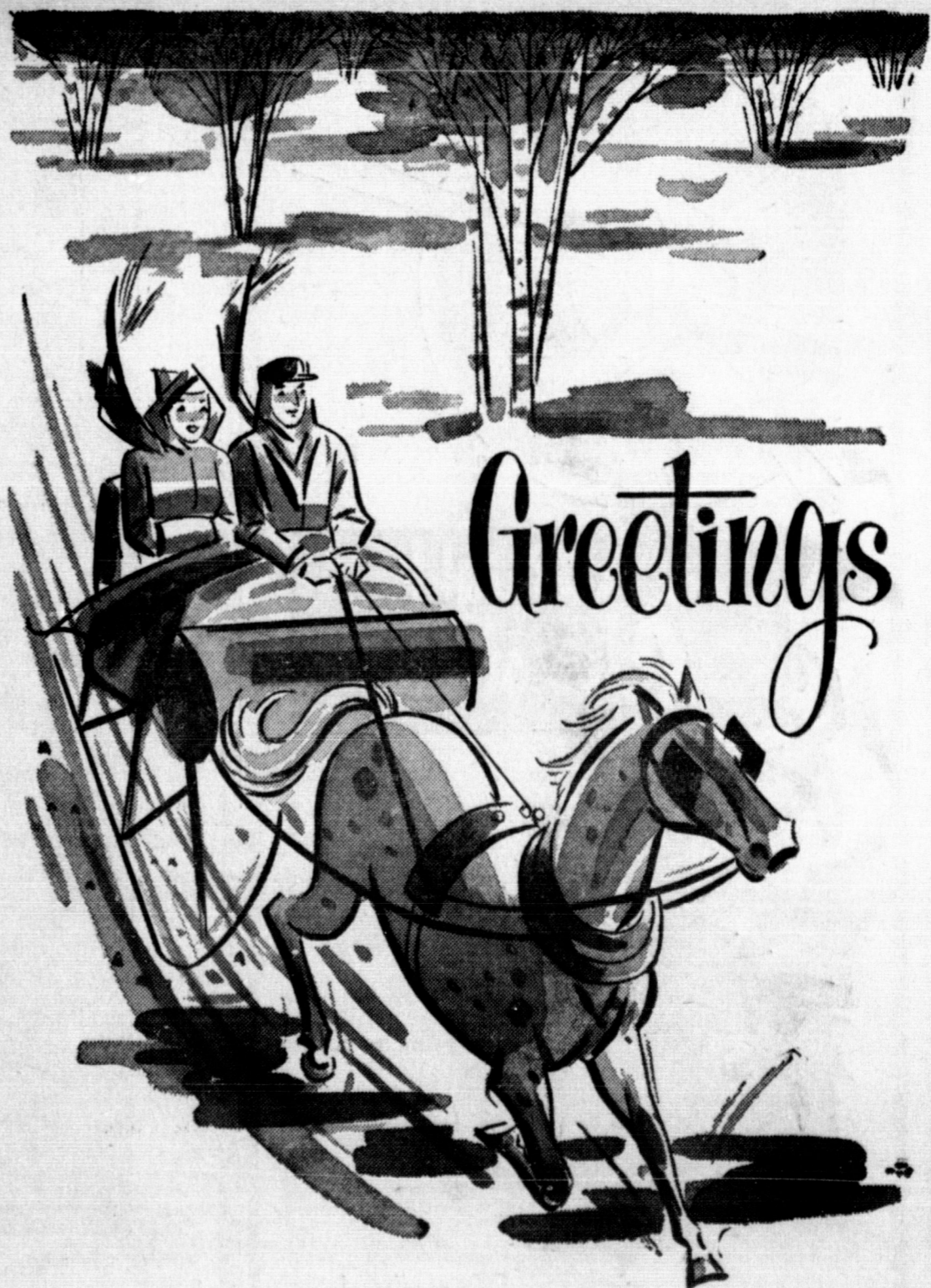
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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a doll and some dishes.  
Love,  
DEBORAH RIPPETOE

Please bring me a hug-bye baby doll and little red spinning wheel. And maybe a diary.  
I am nine years old and in the third grade. I think I've been good. Please don't forget any of the poor.  
Love,  
SHARRON WALDRON

I am 9 years old and in the third grade this year. I have been a pretty nice boy and I sure would like an "English Racer." I would try to take good care of it. I also like good candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls and look for the big piece of pie awaitin' you.  
Always,  
LARRY WATSON

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a Bicycle.  
Love,  
RAYLENE PARISH

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like to have a Daisy BB Gun, Lever-matic, Model 1894, some arrows and a cardboard target, science kit. I wanted some boots. I wanted a watch. I wanted a race car, and a pony.  
Love,  
CHARLES CARL PHELAN

National League Electric football set, pass back football, smoking gun set, horseshoe set, woodburning set, and a fascination game.  
Thank you,  
STEVE LEWIS

DEAR SANTA,  
I would like a BB gun and B-Bs.  
Love,  
JOE WAYNE MORROW

DEAR SANTA,  
Will you bring me a BB gun and an electric train.  
Love,  
GLORIA PRYANT

GARY ROBINSON

DEAR SANTA,  
I have been a good girl. And I would like a baby doll for Christmas. And some baby clothes for my doll.  
Love,  
GENEVA

DEAR SANTA,  
I want a big wedding doll. And I want some play dishes. And I want a set of suitcases.  
Yours truly,  
GLORIA PRYANT

DEAR SANTA,  
I am a little girl 6 years old, and in the third grade. I want a doll, a baking set, a set of china dishes and any thing else you want to bring me. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
I Love You,  
CHERYLE MOFFETT

DEAR SANTA,  
For Xmas I would like a Bike, Typewriter, Watch and a Panda Bear.  
Love,  
Betty Jane Hampton

**GREETINGS**

to All -- at this Merry Christmas Time!

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May this be your happiest Christmas... may your joy be so great, that you treasure forever the wondrous memories of this happy season... In every way -- may this truly be a Merry Christmas

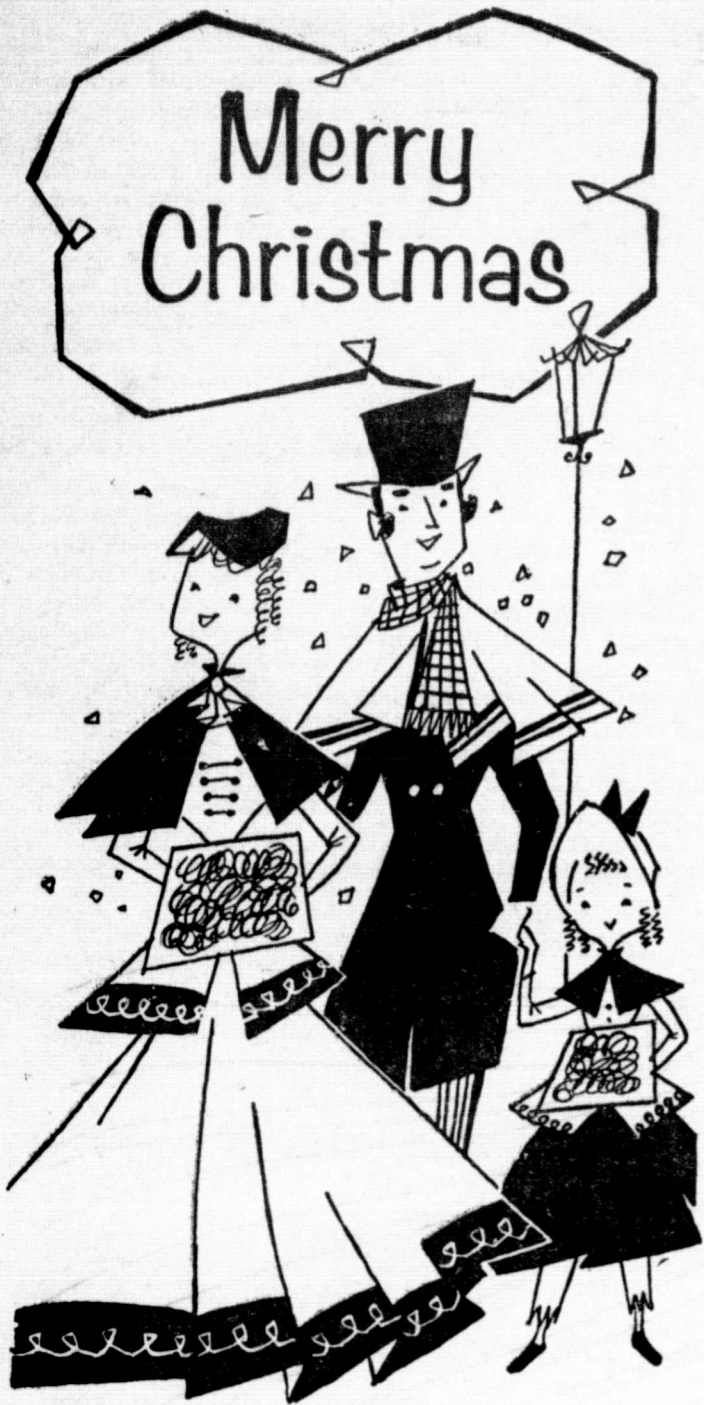
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**Letters To Santa:**

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Ken doll. I want a cooking set. I want a little red spinning wheel.

Love,  
BECKY  
P.S. I want a Barbie bed.

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a train and a cement mixer and a builder's set. My sister would like a three-foot tall doll and a little kitchen set.

Lots of love,  
WAYNE BAKER JR.

DEAR SANTA,

I just moved from Lubbock. I hope you can find me. I want a electric race-car set for Christmas. Don't forget my little brothers.

Love,  
LIN TYLER

DEAR SANTA,

My Daddy is helping me write this letter.

I would like a Chatty-Kathy doll, a French poodle, a little kitty cat and some dishes. If you don't have these, just anything will do. Please remember my Mother and Daddy and my sister and all the other boys and girls.

Love,  
AMALIE FAUGHT  
P.S. I would like a walking doll too. I have listened to you lots of times over the telephone.

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a watch, walking doll, doll clothes, little red spinning wheel, a game.

Love Always,  
VALORIE TROUT

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a kissy doll and a Ken doll and clothes for Ken and Ken case. Thank you.

Love,  
BETTE HUDSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a Dr. Set for Christmas. I love you. You are very nice. I hope you are always good.

JACKIE LYNN ADAMS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a doll for Christmas. The kind that looks like a real baby. I don't know its name but I think it's Kitty. It's got white hair. It's cute in a pixie. It flops all around very much. That's why I like it. It's very cute and very beautiful.

Love,  
REBECCA ANNE HARMON

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a old time spinning wheel, a doll, a new coat. I have an older brother and one smaller brother that would like something nice.

From  
RHONDA JAYNE MARTIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I know you are busy Santa Claus. But I hope you are all right. I wanted a doll for Christmas. I wanted a bike for Christmas too. I like Santa Claus. I hope you will have a good Christmas Santa Claus. I do hope you have enough toys for all the boys and girls. I am a third grader.

Yours truly,  
Mary Fischer

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a Barbie Case and some Barbie clothes. I want Barbie dishes. I want you to wish Merry Christmas to all.

GAYLA HUTTON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like an electric train and an air rifle. Would you bring me the suit you wear.

Yours truly,  
WILLIAM KEITH MULLINAX

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl. I am eight years old. If you can bring me a watch. Or any thing you would like to bring me. Don't forget little Elton, Eddie, Sammy, Dennis, and Ricky and Schier, nis, and Ricky, and Sherie.

BARBARA JOYCE PETTY

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a pair of jeans, western shirts, a doll, a tea set and a makeup kit, little red spinning wheel, and projector. I want a nurse kit, and don't forget my sister.

Love,  
WILMA MORRIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want some boots, spurs, and chaps. I would like a guitar and some drums, and a Organ.

Love,  
WAYNE AYERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a kitten doll, squaw boots, a new dress, a new bicycle, a new pair of socks, and some candy. Don't forget all the other children.

I love you,  
PAM PERKINS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

We are a little boy and girl and have been pretty good this past year. For Christmas we would like a table and chair set, telephones, and some cobbler's benches. Also some fruit candy, and nuts. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,  
TERESA and ROY HARMON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am 8 years old. I would like to have a piano and doll bag and stuffed tiger. I love you Santa Claus.

SHELIA ALEXANDER  
McANEAR

P.S. And a po-go stick please.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am seven years old and in the second grade.

Please bring me a wrist watch, a transport truck and a Donald Duck Puppeteer.

(Unsigned Letter)

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl, seven years old, and I am in the second grade. I would like to have a Barbee Doll for Christmas. If you don't have a Barbee Doll, a little Shirley Temple Doll will be fine. Also, I would like some clothes for her. If it would not be too much could I please have a Thumbelina Doll with clothes and a Doll Bed to put her in.

Please bring my little brother a car racing set and a big red drum. His name is Tim and he is four years old.

We love you, Santa. Merry Christmas.

JAN JINKS



*... Silent Night, Holy Night ...*

The day of joy returns and blesses another year with the true spirit of Christ's Day! May it reflect the song of the angels... the shepherds' gladness and the worshipful way of the wise men... may it truly be a very

*Merry Christmas*

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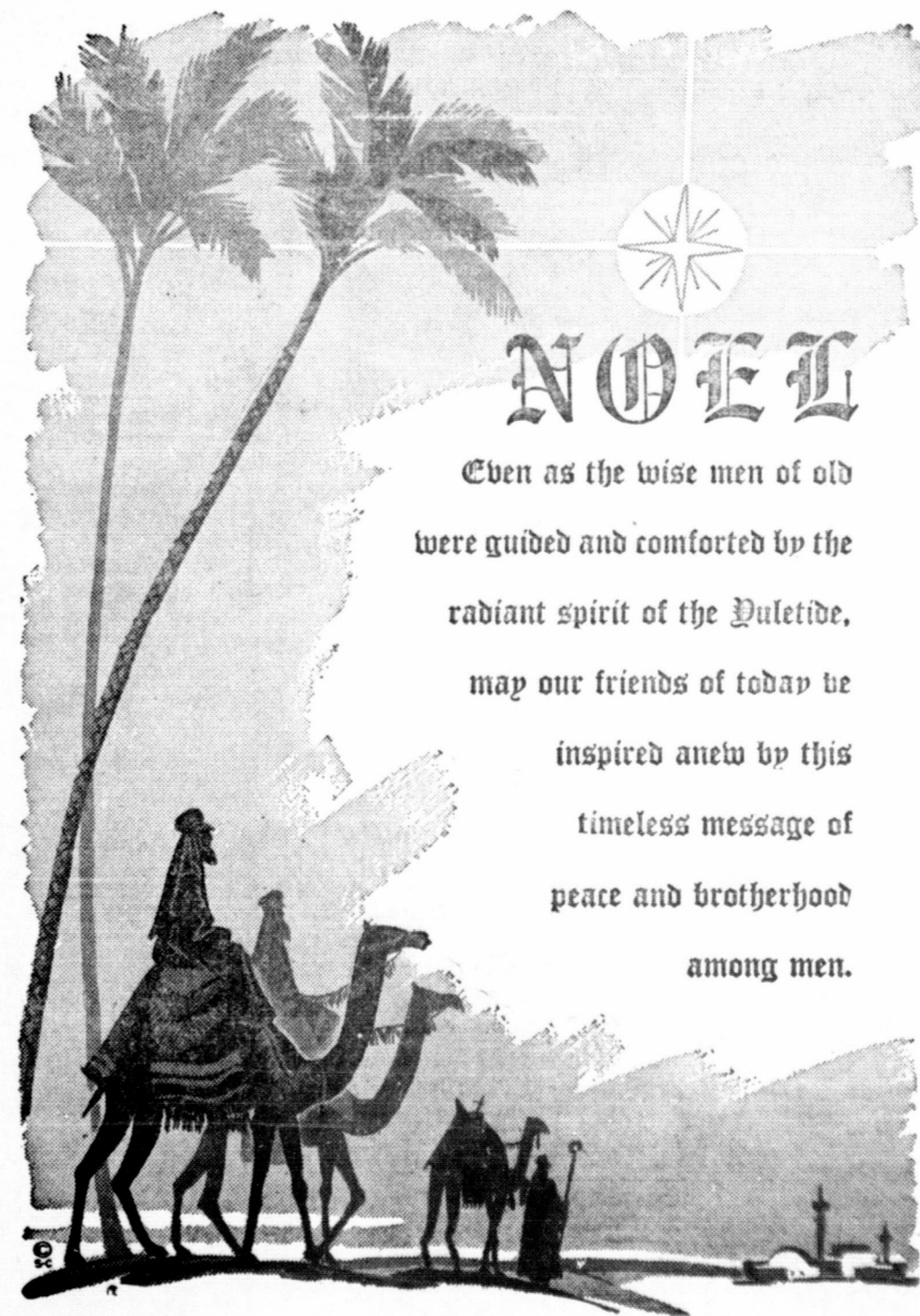
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**NOEL**

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### Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,

I am 5 years old and my little brother, Ken, will soon be 2. We would like for you to bring us any of these toys. For Ken — some pull toys, blocks and wagon,

musical rocking chair, and a Jack-in-the-box.

For myself — a Fort Apache Play Set, "Johnny Reb" Cannon, slide projector, Pop-Za-Ball target game, a new truck or plastic train set, and a Concentration game.

Look on our coffee table Christmas Eve and you will find a piece of cake, with chocolate icing, and

a glass of milk. Thank you, STAN and KEN SHELTON

DEAR SANTA,

We are a little girl 4 years old and a little boy 2 years old. We are spending our first Christmas in Texas. My name is Sherry and I would like a doll-baby, a new purse and some paint sets. My brother David would like a rifle and guns and holster.

Also remember our new baby sister Pamela with some toys. Also our Daddy who is in Germany. We will try to be good for you.

Love, SHERRY, DAVID and PAMELA STANDLEY

DEAR SANTA,

I know I haven't been a good little boy but I hope to change before Christmas. I am one year old and I would like to have a rocking horse, rocking chair, nook-out-bench and a little truck. I

guess this is all I want and please don't forget all my little friends and cousins.

Love, TERRY STONE

DEAR SANTA,

I am writing this letter for my niece cause she is only three year old and to young to write yet.

I saw you dear Santa in Macy parade so please bring me some toys, bike, rolling chair, big long truck and some candy.

I will leave you some cookies and milk on table.

Thank You, MARILYN ADKINS, Age 3

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy four years old, have been a good boy all year.

Santa please bring me a truck or a tractor with something to pull behind it, also a toy telephone, also some candy and nuts.

Please remember all the little boys and girls.

Love, HUGH MAHAFFEY, Ashtola

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want to know if I could have a gettar for Christmas.

I hope you will from

KENT HEATH

DEAR SANTA,

I am a boy five years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a projector set and a Have Gun Will Travel set. You can bring me anything else you would like. I also have a little brother, Doug; he is only 3 years old and he would like a spring-riding horse and a Johnny Yuma set and anything else.

Be sure and don't forget my little sister Kathy. She is only 1 year old. Just bring her anything a little girl likes.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

BOBBIE KIDD

DEAR SANTA, Will you bring me a little red spinning wheel and a Hug-a-Bye baby doll and a play Doh fun factory.

Love, SUSIE PRICE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like for you to send me a doll if you can pay for it. And next year send me a bike.

From REBA JOYCE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Thank you for all the things you brought last year. But as you know I want something else. And that something else is, a Kiners combination motorized building set, and a Kiners deluxe give-a-show projector.

Your friend, JAY LAMBERTH

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a baby buggy and a baby doll with a yellow dress and bonnet.

Also put an orange and some candy in my Xmas stocking. My name is Karen and I am 3 years old and I have been real good all year long.

Love, KAREN MCCRARY P.S. Be sure and dont forget. I love you Santa Claus.

DEAR SANTA, I'm a little girl 3 years old. I've been Mommie's little helper all year. I would like for you to bring me a doll with doll clothes, a buggy to push her in, a table and chair set with some dishes. Please remember the other boys and girls also. I love you very much. Thank you for my toys last year.

PAM COSPER Pampa, Texas P.S. Leave my toys at Pa-pa's.

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Greetings

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

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**L**ORD, make me an instrument of your peace. where there is hatred, let me sow love, where there is injury, pardon, where there is doubt, faith, where there is despair, hope, where there is darkness, light, and where there is sadness, joy.

**O**, DIVINE MASTER grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love, for it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are BORN to eternal life.

ATTRIBUTED TO SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI



Best wishes for a Christmas of peace

Murphy Funeral Home

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