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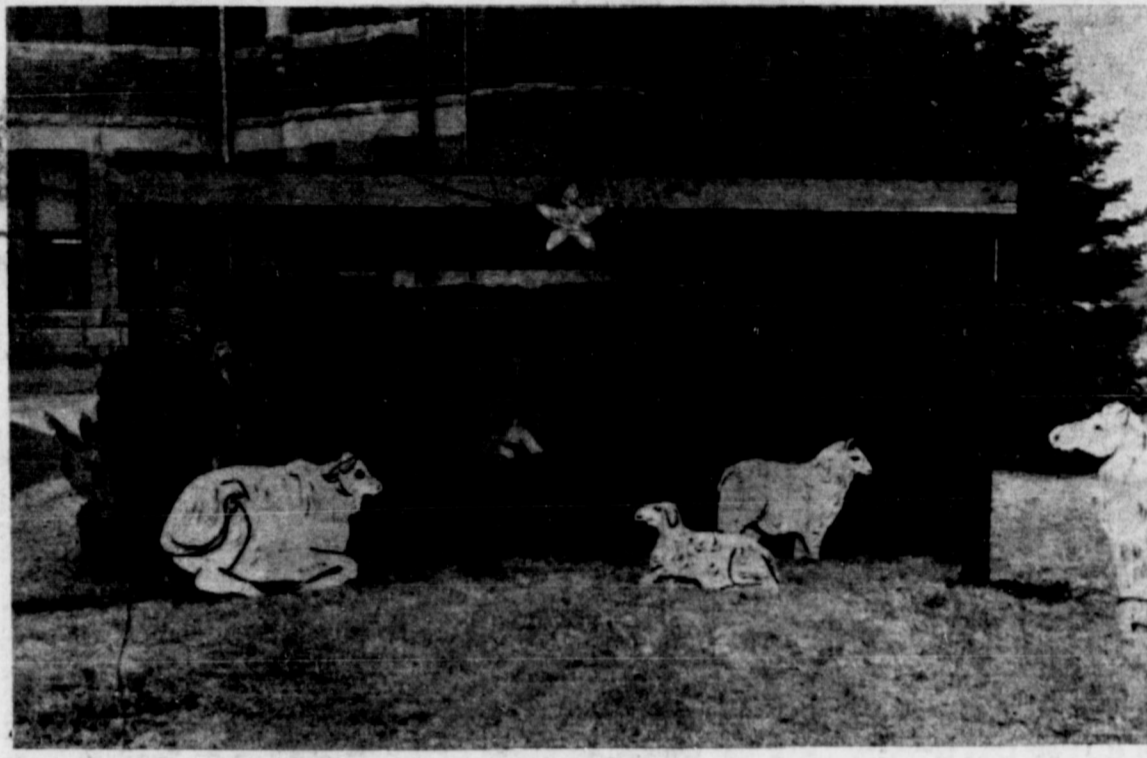
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Chamber of Commerce Photo—Leader Engraving

This Nativity Scene was erected this week on the southeast corner of the Court House lawn by members of the Ministerial Alliance, City employees and Jaycees. It adds to the real Christmas spirit. Drive by and look it over.

Santa To Visit Youngsters Here Friday, 10:00 A.M.; Free Movie

Santa Claus will make his last official visit to Clarendon Friday at 10 a.m. He paid a visit last Saturday for an hour and promised he would return to gather last-second requests this Friday. All children who wish to see the jolly old elf are requested to meet him at the Court House at 10 a.m. After visiting with the children, Santa will escort them to the Mulkey Theatre where a movie, "Disneyland After Dark," and two Roadrunner cartoons will be shown free. The movie is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and Formost Milk Co., and Gary Barnhill.

CHS Cagers Split Games With Samnorwood Friday Night

Clarendon and Samnorwood split honors in high school basketball games played at Samnorwood Friday night with the boys taking a win and the girls losing by a good margin.

In the boys' game Clarendon led all the way from the first quarter tally of 25-12 to a half-time score of 44-24. At the close of the third quarter the score stood at 62-42 and the game ended on an 80-59.

Archie Smith hit the basket for 33 points to lead in the scoring for Clarendon. He was followed by Odell Louis with 16, David Mooring with 13, Richard Thornberry with 7, and Mac McClellan with 4. Danny Pete set the pace for Samnorwood with 19 points.

The Clarendon girls got off to a slow start with the first quarter ending 7-11 and a halftime score of 42-33. Samnorwood stretched their lead to 17-38 by the close of the third quarter and had mustered 55 points to Clarendon's 27 to end the game. Cheryl Fedrick racked up 13 points; Sandra Long made 6; Sue Hill hit for 5, and Judy McAnear hit for 3. Leading scorer for Samnorwood was Sarah Bennett with 20 points. Clarendon's next games will be played at Hedley December 31.

The Leader makes a good Christmas gift

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. Again this year the Leader is dressing up in red. With our equipment, it is quite an added chore to rig the big press for part color printing but we put in some extra hours along with numerous grunts and groans and came up with what you see in red ink, including the two-color greeting advertisements. It's different and worth the effort to give you a deviation from the usual print.

Turn through each section 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 have the kind of Christmas you have anticipated.

WINNERS ANNOUNCED IN BUSINESS DECORATION CONTEST

The Fashionette Beauty Shop was judged to be the winner in the annual Clarendon Jaycee Business Christmas Lighting Contest held this week. Second place went to the Farmers State Bank and third place went to Knapp Insurance. Honorable mention went to Thompson Brothers Hardware, Nelson's, Parker-Perkins and Wallace Monument Company.

Open Letter To The Citizens Of Clarendon

The Clarendon College Student Body, Faculty, and Administration would like to take this means of expressing our appreciation to the many citizens that gave blood during the "Bleed-In" on December 16th.

We would also like to express our appreciation to the many people that contributed their time in making this college project a success.

The support of all of the citizens of Donley County is necessary to the future growth of Clarendon College, and we appreciate the support expressed by you.

Kenneth D. Vaughan, Pres. Clarendon College, Clarendon, Texas

NINE ABSENTEE VOTES CAST IN COLLEGE TAX RATE ELECTION

Only nine absentee votes have been cast in the College tax rate election set for Thursday, December 23rd. The deadline for absentee voting is December 24th. If you plan to be away, you can vote absentee at the School Administration building up to 5 p.m. on the 24th.

The election will be held at the Post Office, west of the Post Office, from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. on the 30th. The reason for the one voting place is the difficulty of defining school district boundaries in order to know where to place any other voting boxes.

Those eligible to vote in this election are all qualified voters of Donley County who have properly rendered at the Donley County Tax office.

Be sure to plan to vote, either absentee or in person, if you want to reduce the tax rate from 35 cents to 60 cents.

Solve the gift problem—Give the Leader.

Friday Is Final Day For Chamber Of Commerce Christmas Drawings

Former Resident Killed In Car-Train Accident In Amarillo

Miss Carolyn Jane Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leek of Clarendon, was killed in a car-train collision Saturday night at the Santa Fe tracks and Grand Ave., Amarillo. Three other persons were also killed in the accident.

Funeral services for Miss Williams were held Monday afternoon at the Murphy Memorial Chapel in Amarillo, with Bright Newell, pastor of the Hedley Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery at Hedley.

Miss Williams was born October 23, 1918, in Memphis and lived in Clarendon eighteen years before moving to the U. S. Women's Army Corps. She was a member of the Clarendon Church of Christ and had resided in Amarillo for the past nine months.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Mary Helen Leek and her stepfather, Lee Leek of Clarendon; sisters, Mrs. Marie Skaggs of Hedley, Mrs. Don Adams and Mrs. Gene Elmore of Amarillo; Mrs. Sandra Latham of Lawton, Okla., and Mrs. Susan Neighbors of Tampa; stepdaughters, Mrs. Emma Pease, Holland and Mrs. Wanda Teakell of Amarillo, and a stepbrother, Tommy Leek of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Emmett Bobbitt, Bobby Spencer, Keith Schollenbarger, Billy Spier, Gary Campbell, and Pete Campbell. Arrangements were under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

COUNTY AGENT HAS INCOME TAX GUIDES FOR FARMERS AND RANCHERS

A supply of the 1966 Farmers Tax Guide has just been received at the County Agent's office, according to Ronald Gooch. The guide should be helpful to all farmers and ranchers on income tax matters.

Pertinent provisions of the tax law are explained as simply as possible, with examples to illustrate how farming and ranching transactions are treated for Federal tax purposes. Matters which normally occur in farming and ranching are covered in this booklet, and it should provide answers to many questions and problems you may have in preparing your tax returns.

Copies of the Farmer's Tax Guide can be picked up at the County Agent's office in Clarendon. Write or phone and I will drop one in the mail for you.

Quality Job Printing At The Leader

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wednesday, December 22: Mrs. Della Broadstreet, Mrs. Ruby Jordan, Mrs. C. J. Talley, Mrs. Mary Harris, Mrs. Frankie Blocker, Ralph Keys, Miss Etta Harned. Dismissals: Mrs. J. C. Estlack Mrs. William Hardin, Mrs. W. L. Sickles, Mrs. Lucille Simpson, Mrs. Dora Sneed.

The final Christmas season drawings sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce will be held Friday of this week. Amounts ranging from \$5 to \$25 in Clarendon script will be given away. Drawings will be held at 10 a.m., 2 p.m., and 4 p.m. Friday on the lot just east of the Post Office.

Saturday's winners in the weekly drawings were Mrs. Joan Kidd, Mrs. Kate Beverly, W. C. Ragan and W. H. Ivey. The winners won \$15 each in Clarendon script redeemable at any of the local business firms listed on the script.

Sign those tickets and get them in the hopper. You might be the lucky person this Friday. You have to be present to be a lucky winner.

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. S. G. Evans, Pioneer Resident

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Griffin Evans, 94, were held in Murphy Memorial Chapel Tuesday morning with Rev. Arnold Denney, pastor of the Church of God, Amarillo, of which Mrs. Evans was a Charter member, officiating. Interment was in Claude, Texas Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mrs. Evans died Sunday in Adair Hospital after an illness of three years. She was born February 5, 1871 in Panola, Mississippi and was married to Samuel Gains Evans, February 14, 1892 in Plano, Texas. The family came to Ashtola in a covered wagon in 1918. Mr. Evans died November 25, 1952 at their Ashtola farm home.

Surviving are four grandchildren: Peggy Humphrey, Carolyn Sledge, Earl and Glen Evans. Her four sons: Lewis, Major, Thoy, and Harry all preceded their mother in death.

Pallbearers were Joe Lovell, Van Kennedy Homer Hardin, Hall Hardin, Grady Henson, and J. R. Brandon.

LOCAL MAN INJURED IN TRACTOR ACCIDENT THURSDAY

Clem Adkins of Clarendon, an employee on the H. T. Warner farm west of town, received critical injuries when run over by a tractor and trailer while at work Thursday morning.

The accident occurred when Adkins noticed some cows getting out through a fence. He jumped from the tractor and fell. Both the tractor and trailer rolled over him. He was reported to have received fractured ribs on both sides, a dislocated collarbone, fractured pelvis, and fractured right leg. He is a patient in Groom Memorial Hospital.

MOTHER DIES IN CHILDRESS

Mrs. Margaret Elza McMinn, mother of Mrs. Ruth Stepp of Clarendon, died Sunday morning in Childress. Funeral services were held Monday in the Childress Church of Christ with burial in Kirkland Cemetery. Clifford Chuck, Goree, Texas, Survivors include one son and five daughters, thirteen grandchildren, and 21 great grandchildren.

Solve the gift problem—Give the Leader.

Here's **OUR** GREETINGS

Pause a few minutes, please, to accept our heartiest GREETINGS for the Christmas season. Our every wish is for your happiness and contentment at Christmastime and during the New Year.

Whatever your disappointments may have been the past year, whatever sacrifices may have been yours, may you find strength to face the future with a cheerful heart.

The Donley County Leader Staff
Mr. & Mrs. G. W. Estlack
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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any person, firm or corporation which may occur in the columns of THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER will be gladly corrected upon being brought to the attention of the management.

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 the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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College "Bleed-In" Nets 85 Pints Of Blood

A total of 85 pints of blood were donated to the American Red Cross by Clarendon College students and Clarendon citizens Thursday in the college student senate-sponsored "Bleed-In."

The project, which started out on the college level was enlarged to include anyone over 18-years-of-age in the area, was to support the American government's stand

in Viet Nam. College students were opposed to the recent demonstrations against the American Viet Nam policy by left-wing student groups in the East and West.

Many students and townspeople attempted to donate blood during the one-day drive, but were rejected because of various medical reasons.

Many citizens assisted the professional Red Cross personnel in handling some of the duties during the "Bleed-In." "We want to thank everyone who helped us in

this project," said Tim Ray, president of the student senate. Those assisting in the operation were:

Mrs. Richard Gilkey, Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, Mrs. Stina Cain, Mrs. Billy Hill, Mrs. Mike McCully, Mrs. T. M. Caldwell, Mrs. Dorman Bush, Mrs. Cecil McAfee, Mrs. Bright Newhouse, Mrs. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. Emmitt Bobbitt, Mrs. Delbert Robertson and Mrs. Lloyd Leeper.

Firms and organizations donating time or materials were: Chifford's Grocery, Bradshaw's Borden Milk, Junior's Food Market, Clarendon Food, Clarendon Jaycees and aJycee-Ettes, Chamber of Commerce and the Memphis Coca Cola Bottling Company of Clarendon. "We want to especially thank Mayor Richard Gilkey for his assistance as we could not have held the project if he had not served as the attending physician," said Ray.

Thanks also went out to The Donley County Leader, Lee Webb of KFDD television, Bob Izzard and John Eason of KGNC television and the Amarillo Daily News for giving so much publicity to the "Bleed-In."

The following persons donated, or attempted to donate blood. The list is incomplete because records were not kept on many who attempted to donate.

Gene Alderson, Betty Antes, Earnest W. Barbee, Gary Gergvall, Bill Beck, Terry D. Bidwell, Jim Blackerby, Bill Bradshaw, Buster Branum, Jon Britten, Richard Bull, Dorman Bush, Bobby Cain, Stina Cain and John Cearley.

Freddie Clark, Weidon Day, Jane Denny, Richard Dickson, Davil L. Driskill, Jackie Duncan, Bill Ellerbrook, Homer Estlack, Frank Evans, John Ferrell, Charles R. Flemmons, Charles Floyd, Eddie Floyd and Harmon B. Frickes.

Mrs. Ethlyn Grady, Larry V. Gray, Bernie Green, Bill Greene, Garry J. Grimes, Ronald Gooch, Jerry Milo, Tom Higley, Lila Holman, Danny G. Holland, Glenn Judd, Walter B. Knorpp, Johnny Lacy, Morris Ledger and Ann Killingsworth.

John C. Lemons, Steve Lindsay, Peter Loftus, Tommy Longan, Garry Maxcey, David May, Mike McCully, Eddie McGill, David McAneer, Ronnie McAneer, James Miller, Herman C. Mitchell, Michael Mitchell, Conny Mack Moore, Dickie Barrett Moore, Mrs. Jean Moore, Mrs. Linda Moore, Lawrence Neece, Bright Newhouse, Ross Noles, Dan Nutter,

Martin D. Phipps Clyde Price, Jr., Kenneth Price, Tim Ray, Delbert Reed, Robert Robinson, Gloria J. Ross and Rickie Rowell.

John R. Russell, Patsy Sams, Royce G. Scott, Maudena Self, Cherrye Shadle, Basil Smith, Cletas Smith, Richard Strayer, Troy Don Sublett, Marvin Talley, Mickey Thomas and Kenneth Vaughan, Freddie McAneer.

Dolfia Vallance, Sandy Verden, Tommy Waldrop, Jeff Walker, Glenn Wallace, Doris Ward, Shirley Ward, Mrs. Velma Weaver, Gerald Welch, Jennings Wells, Gene White, Eddie Wilkinson, James Wilson, Lynn Wolf and Buddy Wooten.

Cards showing the donors blood type and blood-drop pins will be mailed to donors in about a week.

Percentage-wise, the "Bleed-In" was among the highest in the nation according to the population of Clarendon and the enrollment at Clarendon College. Red Cross officials were pleased with the results.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rich and children of Jericho spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich, Mina Thomas and Christia.

Little Christia Thomas is on the sick list this week. Christia, be a sweet girl and get well soon for Santa will be coming in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsey and Billy of Panhandle visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hulsey and boys of Panhandle Saturday night.

Jerry Swinney of Clarendon had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacy Usrey and boys.

Bill Littlefield visited Sunday evening with Jack Adkins and Rob Hill in Groom Hospital.

Mrs. Joe Barbee spent Monday night with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Scull and Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Scull of Clarendon had supper Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Finley.

The Cecil Rich children of Jericho spent Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Rich, Mina Thomas and Christia while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rich went shopping in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson visited Sunday evening with Jack Adkins in Groom Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard played 42 with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie Sunday night.

Doyle Ray Littlefield of Panhandle had supper Saturday with his dad, Bill Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard visited Friday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mrs. Nora Helm of Groom had dinner Thursday with the Roy Roberson family.

Bill Littlefield visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Usrey and boys had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lois Putman.

Frank Tyler and Kenny attended a Sunday School social Thursday night at the First Baptist Church.

French law limits the use of the word "wine" to the fermentation product of fresh grapes or fresh grape juice, thereby barring the use of dried grapes or raisins in winemaking.

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Mrs. W. M. Patman
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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Hudson
Mrs. C. C. Powell, Mary Frances, Dorothy and Wesley
Mr. and Mrs. Billy Goodman & family
Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson & children
Ruth Richerson
Mr. and Mrs. Gene White & children
Sam Lowry and son
Mrs. C. M. Lowry
Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McAneer & family
Mrs. L. N. Cox
Mr. and Mrs. Phil Anthony
Mrs. J. W. Murphy
Mrs. Louise Payne
Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy L. Butler & family
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higley & Carla
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace
Glenn Wallace and Tony

The Clarendon Jaycees join with the Ministerial Alliance in thanking everyone for their combined efforts and generosity which will make possible a more joyous Holiday season for others.

HILLTOP NOTES

News From Clarendon College

THIS AND THAT

Campus Chatter
by Jim Blackerby

Dependability is a key word on the Hill, but many students seem to have lost the key. It seems that only the same few students can be depended upon to participate in most of the extracurricular activities on campus. All of the rest are still searching for the key, but it is hard to find anything with one's eyes closed. Sticking one's head in the sand will not hide him, either, though the poor ostrich has never learned otherwise.

Students express a desire to have fun, and parties, plays, and dances are provided as age-old fun devices. But when participation is repeatedly slack, then it becomes difficult to determine the student's definition of fun.

Maybe this generation has a new definition of fun. If so, I wish it would clue in those of us who still remember the old definition. However, if the new "fun" is in the form of beer parties with no limits, there is no need to expect such recreation to be supplied. This college will never offer such entertainment and anyone who expects any college to do so is not seeking an education but it only indicating a need to grow up. Sorry about the moralizing, students, but there are some of us who need to think things over.

May I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

HERE AND THERE

Definitions
by Gwen King

In keeping with the holiday season, students at Clarendon College were willing to express some ideas on what the holidays will be like.

"A cocktail lounge," says Lonnie Roark, "will be a half-lit room full of half-lit people."

"The cost of living, which shall

rise in a matter of days," says Connie Moore, "is the difference between your net income and your gross habits."

"Santa," says Lila Holman, "is a person whose name is in everything but the telephone book."

Sandra Richburg says that Christmas is a time for exchanging a lot of things you can't afford for a lot of things you don't want.

Merry Christmas, everyone, and a Happy New Year.

WHEN AND WHERE

The Bleed-In
by Jim Blackerby

With pulses racing, hearts beating violently, and heads feeling light, the students on the Hill entered the college gym Thursday. That's when the blood-shed began. All in all, it was quite an experience for both those giving blood and those receiving blood. This was Clarendon College's demonstration for Viet Nam, and it also represented the town, as many of the townspeople turned out for this event.

The Student Senate wishes to thank the 85 patriotic students and citizens who so freely donated their blood for this cause. Perhaps this small contribution may in some way be beneficial to our soldiers in helping to win the battle. It is altogether proper and fitting that this event occurred only nine days before Christmas. Giving is the spirit of Christmas, and the 85 who gave exemplified this spirit.

Phi Beta Lambda News

by Betty Dever

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Williams hosted a Christmas party for the members of Phi Beta Lambda at their home, Tuesday night, December 14. The members practiced their skits for the following night when they honored the faculty with a party. After the rehearsal, they sang Christmas carols and enjoyed refreshments. Members of Phi Beta Lambda would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Williams for a very enjoyable evening.

Faculty Party

The members of Phi Beta Lambda honored their sponsors and the faculty of Clarendon College with a Christmas party on Wednesday, December 15th at the Canteen. The evening was devoted to

playing games, eating, and enjoying a varied program of entertainment. Musical numbers and readings were done by both students and faculty members. Members of the faculty were one hundred per cent in attendance.

Student Senate Sponsors Christmas Dance

Members of the Student Senate sponsored a Christmas dance following the game with the West Texas State Stompers Thursday evening. The Old Red Gym underwent quite a face-lifting prior to the dance, as students created a sparkling and festive atmosphere. A canopy of red and green streamers, hung with dangling Christmas balls, was suspended over the dancing pavilion. A twinkling Christmas tree was spotlighted from the opposite wall by a color wheel.

About fifty students and their guests danced until midnight to the music of the W J's Four from Canyon.

WHO AND WHAT

Members of the Clarendon College faculty and administration and their wives and husbands have been invited to a New Year's Eve party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore. Following a covered dish dinner, they will see the old year out and the new year in, enjoying various types of games, conversation, and good food. Approximately thirty-two people plan to attend.

BULLDOG KENNEL

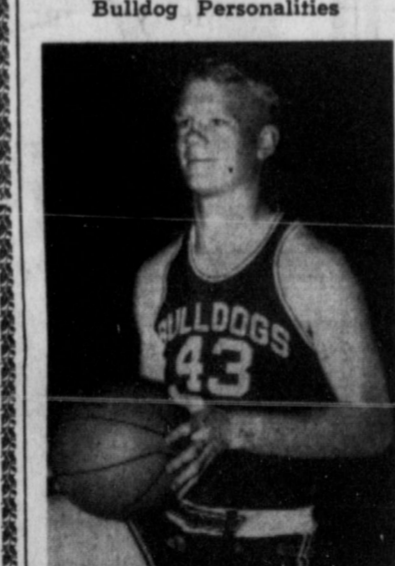
Comments From The Coach's Corner

The Bulldogs discovered Thursday night that a team can outplay and outthrust its opponent and still be defeated. This is contrary to the "golden rule" of basketball, but we saw it happen. Lack of good shooting was the main area in which we failed to come through. We made only 27% of our field goal attempts. Even so, we outscored the Stompers 33 to 26 on field goals. Because of their height advantage, we were forced to exert pressure at mid-court, which caused a rash of fouls. We connected with a better percentage of free throws than they did, but we didn't get as many opportunities at the free throw line. The Stompers made 29 more free tosses than we did—and that won the game.

We had good ball control at times, with good floor play and excellent defense—and we were defeated. Alvin Alexander, Tommy Thomson, and Ricky Potts were outstanding on defense.

Abilene is much stronger than West Texas—they're larger and taller. All of which means that we won't be able to start our Christmas holidays until Sunday.

Bulldog Personalities



Leon Choate Ever hear of a panther turning into a bulldog? It's simple. Just play your high school basketball at Panhandle High School and then attend college at Clarendon. Leon Choate did just that and the 200 pounder is operating at post for coach Lawrence Overcast. Choate was named all-district in football, basketball, and tennis, while at Panhandle. He averaged 18 points per game for the Panthers.

Choate is one of the taller Bulldogs, checking in at 6-5. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Choate of Panhandle.

Despite its name and strange appearance, the seahorse is a true fish.

WATCH A DUCK'S HEAD

Stalking ducks on ponds and farm tanks is a popular Texas sport. However, ducks are wary critters and you must be careful

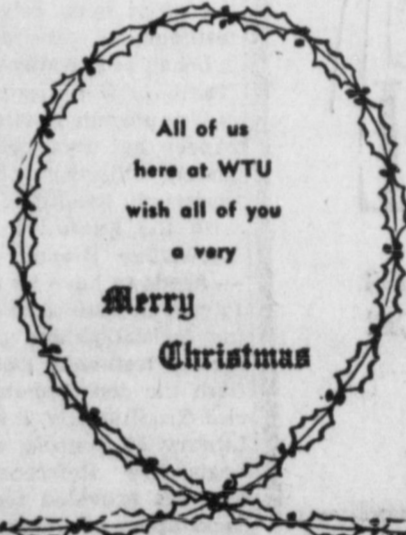
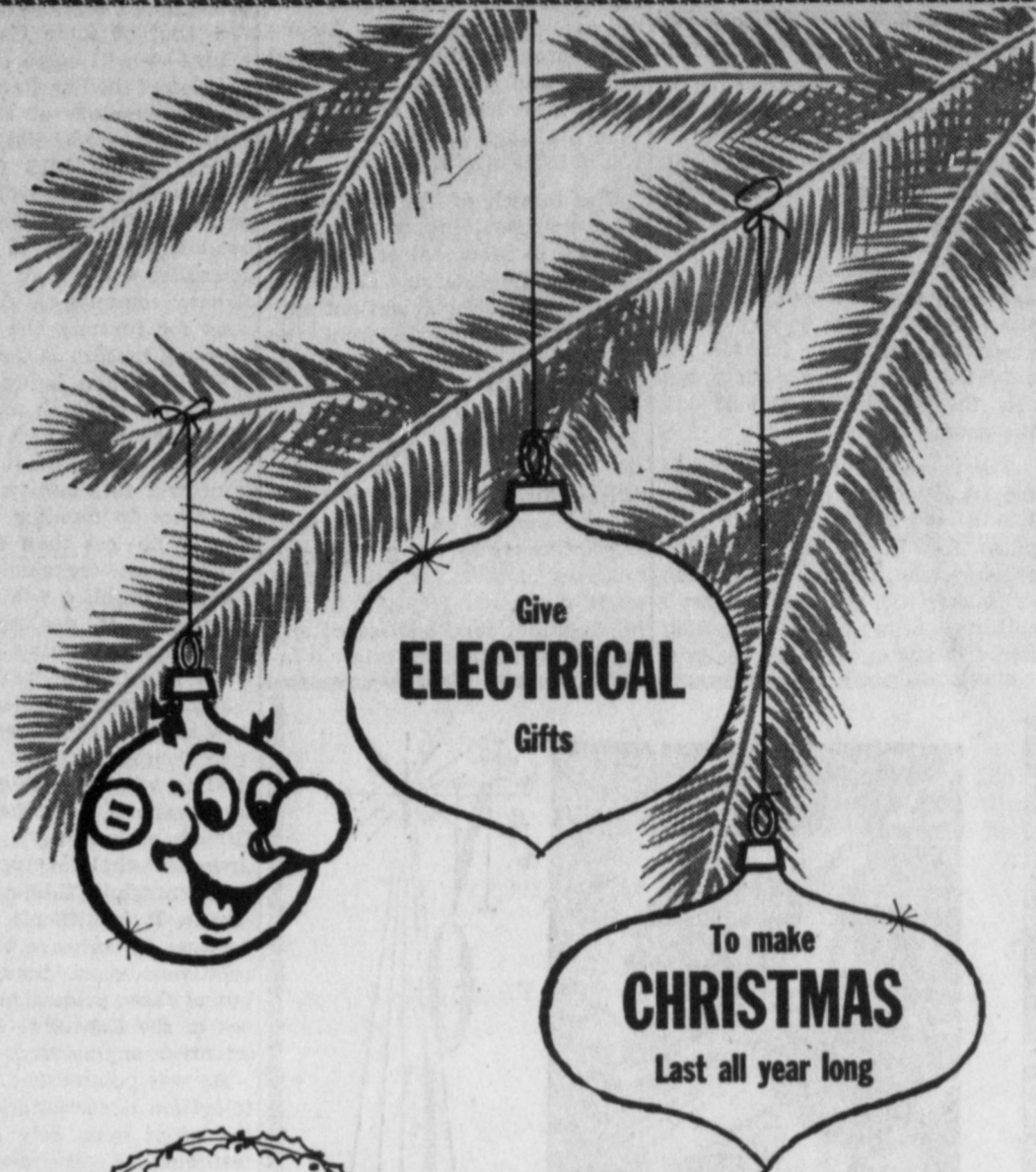
and sly when creeping up on them. Otherwise they'll flush prematurely.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS

The Library of Congress has in effect become the national library for the United States, although its first responsibility still remains service to Congress. Established in 1800 with an appropriation of \$5,000 "for the purchase of such books as may be necessary for the use of Congress" the Library's range of service has steadily enlarged to include not only the House and Senate but also the entire Government and the public at large.

The Library is one of the main tourist attractions on Capitol Hill. It's a world-famous gathering place for U. S. and foreign scholars who come to Washington to make use of the Library's collection of more than 43 million items, including the most compre-

hensive collections of Chinese, Japanese, and Russian books outside the Orient and the Soviet Union. Recently, the main reading room in the Library's main building was reopened after having been closed for more than a year for extensive renovation. Among other projects, the walls, domed ceiling, and fixtures in the huge room were cleaned, and sooty, time darkened sculpture was restored to its original lustre.

The branch of the Library of Congress providing principal assistance to Members of Congress is the "Legislative Reference Service", which provides not only information gathered from the Library's collection of materials but also takes a very active role in providing staff assistance in the legislative process. Members of the House and Senate turn to the "LRS" for preparation of background reports on public and legislative issues; for pro and con analyses of bills; for surveys of court decisions; for spot factual information; for histories of legislation indicating the original in-

tent of Congress; for tabulation of statistics; for assistance in answering inquiries from constituents; and for a variety of other services.

It is possible that expansion of professional services to Congress—a goal of some Congressional critics—will come through expansion of the Legislative Service. As an example of the type of broadened responsibility undertaken by the LRS (with prior Congressional approval), a "Science Policy Research Division" was established in 1964 to bolster the scientific staffing of House and Senate committees. Among reasons for forming the unit was growing concern in Congress over the \$15 billion being spent annually for research and development activities, which continue to spiral upward, and the need for improved information to permit Congress to monitor the activities of no less than 42 agencies engaged in technical activities. Another problem with which the new unit is dealing concerns overlapping activities by government agencies in such fields as water resources development. The new service, it is hoped, will help give Congress greater strength in dealing with scientific and technical experts from the Executive Branch who testify before Congress in behalf of appropriations for expanding Government programs. It is difficult to believe, because it has come to pass in a relatively short time, but two out of three professional employees of the Executive Branch are scientists, engineers, or physicians.

As was pointed out in a recent television documentary, Congress too often must rely upon the testimony of witnesses who speak in behalf of Executive Branch programs and activities in which they are employed. It is too much to expect that these people be completely objective. To maintain parity of scientific competence with the Executive Branch, the Legislative Branch—Congress—needs to have its own experts to provide assistance in formulating legislation and preparing to receive testimony from witnesses from the departments and agencies. Traditionally, it has been the Library of Congress, through the Legislative Reference Service, that has provided the necessary backstopping of Congress. Its role

may be more important in the years to come.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District of Texas

HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

A CHRISTMAS WISH

May the Christmas Season bring you deep joy and many pleasant experiences. May the New Year bring you that peace that "Passeth the Understanding of Men." May all of your days be full of sunshine and your nights filled with pleasant dreams. May nothing occur to shut out any of

the beauties of life, or of nature, all about you. May you be able to see a silver lining through any clouds that may appear on your horizon. May we have wisdom for all of our problems, and help in every time of need, and may we have true friends all along the way, to the very end of life's journey. This is my wish for all at this Christmas Season.

SOIL TEXTURE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN WATER USE

Soil texture has much to do with cotton's utilization of irrigation and rain water, recent studies in Texas show.

Dr. C. J. Gerard and L. N. Namben, associate soil physicist and soil scientist, respectively, at the Lower Rio Grande Valley

Research Center near Weslaco, have conducted experiments which show that water management requirements of cotton depend on soil texture and related rooting characteristics of the plants.

Gerard said that on medium-textured soils, cotton develops on an extensive root system able to extract water to depths of 4 to 5 feet. Moisture depletion patterns on fine-textured soils indicate that soil moisture extraction is largely restricted to the soil's up-

per 2 feet.

Summer rainfall, he said, often supplies enough water to produce 80 to 90 percent of cotton yield potential on medium-textured soils. On the other hand, rainfall provides water for only about 50 percent of yield potential on fine-textured soils.

Gerard and Namben are members of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and cooperate with the USDA Agricultural Research Service.

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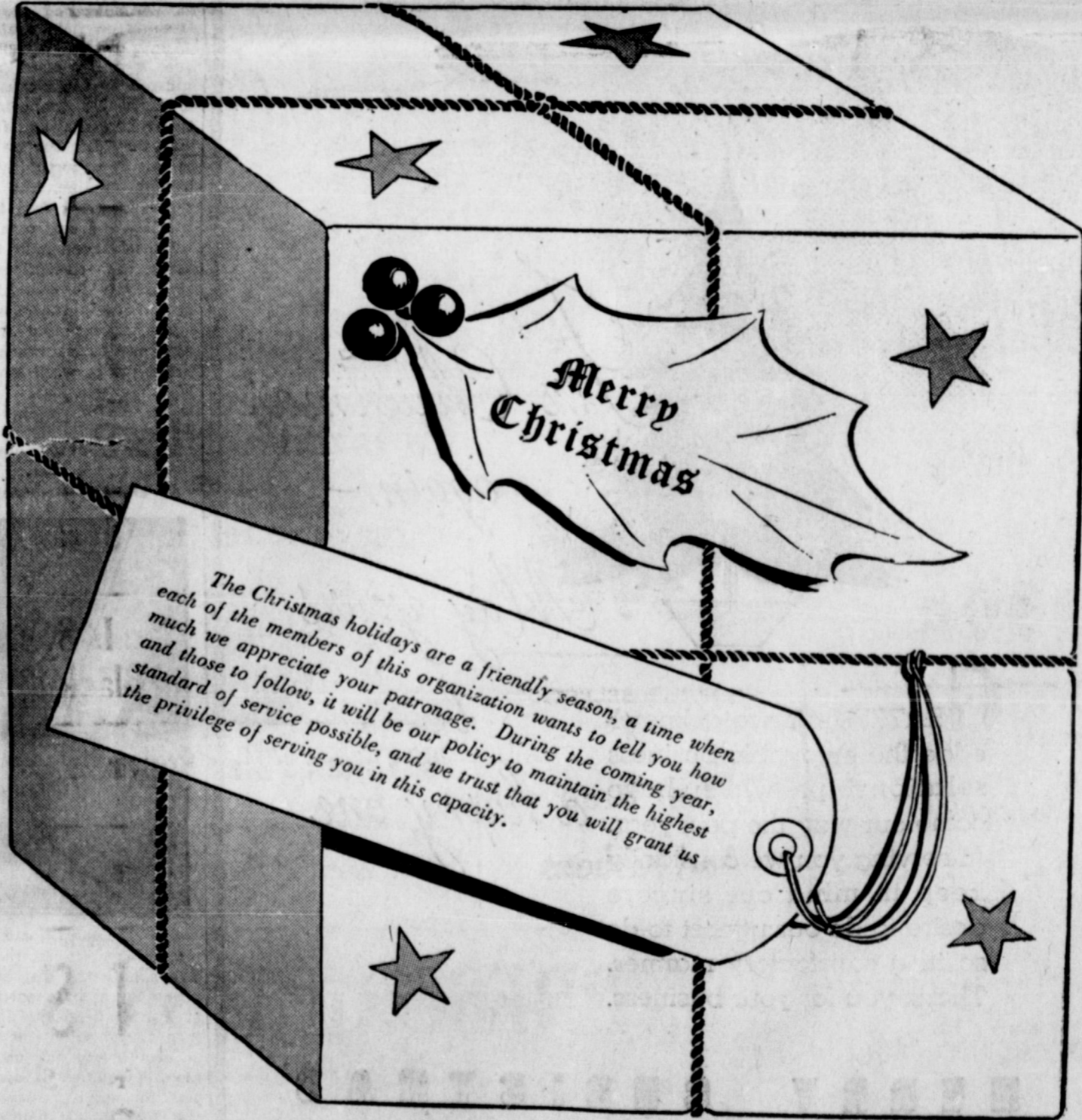


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CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear Jr. and family of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and children of Indio, Calif. and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman visited Clyde Wilson Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and family arrived Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, the Roy Blackman's and her father Clyde Wilson, also her sister, Mrs. McAnear Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer in Lakeview Sunday. Gurvis is home from the hospital and doing very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jacobs and children of DeWitt, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cannon and chil-

dren of Tulia, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr., Mike and Keren visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Wylie of Durant, Okla. spent Sunday night with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Another brother, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wylie of Marysville, Calif and their two children, Harlon Wylie and Mrs. Ken Memie, both of Oakland, Calif. spent Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and baby ate supper with her parents, Mr. and Ivey and her uncle, aunt, and cousin of Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Price visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann and children and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler visited Mr. and Mrs. Gurvis Kennard and Jennifer at Lakeview Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew and Mr.

and Mrs. A. B. Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Sunday night.

Carl Roop of Amarillo visited in the Theron Holland home Sunday.

Clarence Reynolds spent Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. Etta Reynolds, in the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw visited Mrs. Red Stevin at Brice Sunday.

Mrs. Price Webb attended the Hudgins Christmas tree party at Mrs. Roy Lee Helms Tuesday.

Clyde Helton spent Saturday night with David Holland.

Mrs. Bobby Cosper and girls of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Webb and children of Groom visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb, Friday night.

Theron Holland made a business trip to Oklahoma last week.

Travis Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and baby visited their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hall and family, and their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ivey and boys in Pampa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee, Ewayne, Jennie and Jan Thursday.

Mrs. Theron Holland went to Amarillo Christmas shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. D. G. Ballew and Mrs. Richard Dingler shopped in Pampa Tuesday.

Mrs. Don Lemons and boys of Brice visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Wright and John visited her mother, Mrs. Stella Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hall and family. Also Mrs. Mozelle Wright and son, Perry, at Memphis Sunday. Perry is home from college for the Christmas holidays.

Clayton Ferris of the Air Force Base in Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ferris.

Mrs. Frances Kennard and Jennifer of Lakeview spent Saturday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Hoping every one a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers were honored with a Golden Wedding Anniversary given by relatives and close friends last week at their home. We offer congratulations to this couple.

Quinn Aten made a business trip to Wellington Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Lee Noble and son spent Sunday in Tulia, visiting Mrs. Noble's grandmother.

Luther Butler, John Bob Butler and Bill Poole attended a Shriners meeting in Amarillo Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leathers of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Holland of Clarendon visited with them Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers hosted a Christmas party Tuesday night, with the following relatives attending: Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leathers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Goldston

I take this means to wish every

of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christal.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Madge Pool and Mrs. Edna Wilson of Hedley arrived home Friday after spending a week in Clovis visiting a sister who has been ill.

Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Mrs. B. J. Leathers shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler shopped in Memphis and Wellington Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carrol Myers and family visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Myers and Glenn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler and daughter Rhonda shopped in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Shields were hosts to the Shields' family Christmas party Saturday. Dinner was served and gifts exchanged. Approximately fifty attended.

O. D. Roberts made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Keith Dishman arrived Saturday night from Houston where he has been attending the University, to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Buster Baker and son Rusty of Amarillo, and Mr. Baker of Hedley visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

one a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I am very grateful for the privilege of having good

friends and neighbors. MERRY CHRISTMAS.

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Society NEWS

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FHA Christmas Banquet Highlights Holiday Season

The second annual Future Homemakers of America banquet was held Saturday evening, December 13th in the high school cafeteria. Theme used in the decor was "Christmas at the North Pole." Representing all of the Christmas activity at the North Pole were Santa's Workshop and the North Pole which were constructed by FHA members. To the center of the ceiling were white streamers from which were suspended white bells tied with red bows.

The invocation was pronounced by Judy Greene. A menu including baked halibut, baked potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, and strawberry shortcake was enjoyed by all.

Miss Sue Hill served as mistress of ceremonies and after the meal, she extended a welcome to everyone. Emily Neece, who has been a recent visitor to the North Pole, reported on gifts Santa is planning to bestow on everyone. Many people were quite surprised at the list. Special music was presented by Mrs. Nell Barnhill and Adele, who sang "Love Came Down at Christmas."

Highlighting the evening's activities was the coronation of the FHA Sweetheart. Beth Bourland was presented as Sweetheart for 1965-66 by Mrs. Karen Hill Lewis, last year's sweetheart. Beth was escorted by Bobby Cain. Pam Hicks, first runner-up and escorted by Jimmy Blackerby, presented Mrs. Lewis with a charm. Princesses and their escorts included Linda Palmer and Ronnie Longan; Shirley Hearn and Mickey Thomas; Sandra Longan and Wayne Leathers; Melinda Moore and Ronnie McAnear; Nelda

Stapp and Lloyd McCord; Leane Risley and John Grady; and Carol Cornell and Tommy Waldrop. Sue Hill served as narrator for the coronation.

Also honored at the banquet was Wayne Leathers, FHA Beau for 1965-66. He was presented a jacket. Chapter parents were Mr. and Mrs. A. S. McAnear, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill, Dr. and Mrs. Richard Gilkey, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks, and Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Longan. Mrs. Lloyd Risley was recognized for having served at banquets for three years.

Other honored guests were Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ledger, Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland. —Rep.

SR. H. D. CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS MEETING

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. C. H. Darling for their annual Christmas party. A Christmas dinner with all of the trimmings was enjoyed at the noon hour with Mrs. Darling pronouncing the invocation.

After the meal Mrs. A. G. Lane offered a Christmas prayer and a Christmas program was presented with several members taking part. Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful tree.

Eight members were present: Mesdames O. C. Watson, W. L. Jordon, Wm. Payne, A. G. Lane, C. H. Darling, Bertha Benson, J. H. Helton, and Virgil Poole.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB
The Ashtola Needle Club met December 18th in the home of Mrs. Burk DeBord. She served cookies, Christmas candy, coffee, and hot chocolate to twelve members and one child.

The meeting will be January 6th, 1966 at 12:30 in the home of Mrs. C. B. Harp. —Rep.

Junior Department Of Baptist Church Enjoys Christmas Party

About 70 Junior boys and girls of the Baptist Church along with their parents and teachers met in the department of the church for their annual Christmas party Thursday night, December 16th. Mrs. C. A. Johnson, superintendent of the department, was in charge of the program.

F. O. Hodge opened the program with the group singing "Into My Heart." Mike West led in prayer and Christmas carols were sung by all with Nelda Allison providing the accompaniment. Each teacher presented his or her group in a part of the program.

Bob Trout's third grade boys gave a Bible verse and Mrs. Herschel Thompson's third grade girls presented a skit.

Frank Tyler and Bill Ridenour's fourth grade boys sang "Joy To The World," and Gary West played a piano solo. Mrs. Claris Leffew's fourth grade girls gave a reading.

Fifth grade boys directed by F. O. Hodge presented two numbers on the clarinet and trombone, and a Christmas story was told by Ewayne Barbee. The fifth grade girls, taught by Mrs. Bill Thomas and Mrs. Joe Pfeiffer sang several songs. Accompanists for the various numbers were Katrina Messer, Teresa Moore, and Melissa Estes.

Mrs. Mike West's sixth grade girls sang "Winter Wonder Land" with Betty Dromgoole playing the accompaniment. Nelda Allison presented a piano solo. Mike West and Bailey Estes are teachers for the 6th grade boys. P. C. Messer, Department Secretary, presented the closing number with "I'll Meet You In The Morning," played by Katrina Messer.

Other guests for the occasion were Johnny Leathers, Herschel Thompson, assistant teachers for the department, and Leo Smith, General Sunday School Superintendent, Mrs. Cecil McAfee, Mrs. T. J. Tice and Mrs. F. O. Hodge, reporter for our party.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served to all. Everyone went away with happy hearts.



Photo by Saye—Leader Engraving

Miss Beth Bourland (left center) was presented as Sweetheart of the local FHA for 1965-66 at their annual FHA Christmas banquet Saturday night. Her escort was Bobby Cain. Miss Pam Hicks (right), escorted by Jimmy Blackerby, was first runner-up.

Mrs. G. C. Heath Hosts Annual Kil Kare Christmas Party

Members of the Kil Kare Klub met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath Thursday, December 16th, for their annual Christmas dinner and party. The house was beauteous and all of the festive arrangements traditional with the holiday season.

Mrs. Harry Brumley gave the invocation after which everyone enjoyed the bountiful Christmas dinner with all the trimmings.

A short Christmas program was enjoyed by all. Each present told of the first Christmas in her memory and Mrs. Bass directed the singing of Christmas carols. Gift were exchanged from the beautifully decorated and laden tree.

Guests present for the occasion were Mrs. Rex Jones of Clarendon; Mrs. Billie Wolford, Mrs. Johnnie Miller, and Mrs. Allie Johnson, all of Claude; and Mrs. Turner Kirby of Groom. Mem-

bers present included Mesdames M. C. Rumpy, J. R. Bartlett, Harry Brumley, Homer Mulkey, Nolie Simmons, Buel Sanford, S. W. Lowe, J. F. Blocker, Major Hudson, R. O. Thomas, Clyde Gilbert, A. H. Moore John Bass, Will Kennedy, G. C. Heath, and Miss Etta Harned. Mrs. A. H. Moore was co-hostess. —Rep.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY HELD

The Goldston Quilting Club held its annual Christmas party December 16th in the home of Nina Dale. Members present were Nora Helm, Mazie Eichelberger, Minnie Roberson, Joy Roberson, Blanche Gray, Johnnie Bryson, Quata Phillips, Irene Pritchard, Eleanor Martin, and new members Lilla Roberts and Della Allen. Sean Frederickson was a visitor.

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree and pollyanna names were revealed. Refreshments of coffee, Coke, and all of the usual Christmas goodies were served. Everyone reported a nice time. —Rep.

JAYCEES & JAYCEE-ETTES SPARK HOLIDAYS WITH PROGRESSIVE DINNER

The Jaycees and Jaycee-Ettes sparked the holiday activities with a progressive dinner party Sunday night, December 19th. The group gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higley where appetizers were served. From there, they went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gerdes for salads.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hommel the main course was served consisting of turkey and dressing. Desserts were served the group in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leeper.

Following the dinner, the group returned to the Hommel home where gifts were exchanged and games played.

Present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Gary Gerdes, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higley, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hommel, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Leeper, Mr. and Mrs. Bright Newhouse, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Spier, Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, and Glenn Wallace. —Rep.

The "Messian" oratorio, a Christmas tradition, was composed by George Frederick Handel in only 25 days according to World Book Encyclopedia. It was first performed in 1742 in Dublin. A year later King George II set the custom of standing during the oratorio's "Hallelujah Chorus."

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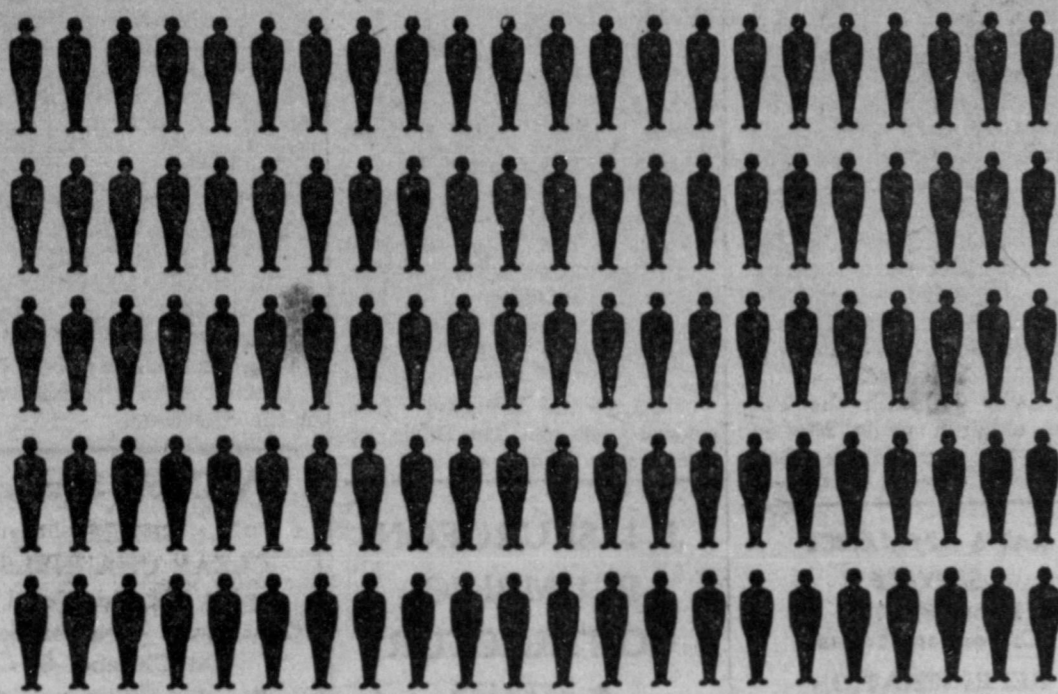
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JAYCEES NOMINATE TEXANS FOR HONORS

Thirty-six Texans have been nominated for Jaycee honors this year. Five outstanding young Texans will be chosen from this group. The list of nominees include an astronaut, three national space administration scientists and House Speaker Ben Barnes. The list also includes many others from all parts of the state among them Dr. Richard L. Gilkey of Clarendon.

Jaycee president, A. J. Carrubi of Pampa said any Texan between the ages of 21 and 35 is eligible for nomination. The five will be announced at a ceremony in Dallas January 29.

Avoid Breaking Firing Pins

To avoid breaking the firing pin when dry firing your handgun, replace the primers in six empty shells with a tight-fitting piece of leather in primer pockets. This cushions the blow of the firing pin.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 7, 1966. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

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YOU WILL HAVE TO PAY

An enormous amount of notice was given to the nominal tax reductions which have taken place at the federal level in the last two years. The question now is whether this moderate measure of tax relief is to be some thing of a snare and a delusion.

On January 1, 1966, social security taxes are to be substantially increased. This, for great numbers of people, will wholly or largely offset the past reductions.

Then, what will happen in the future is a subject of much speculation now. For example, in one of his recent columns David Lawrence wrote that the people know little about "what burdens for future years will result from the commitments made by the last Congress. Expenditures to fulfill these commitments will grow year by year in the various fields in which the federal government has heretofore not entered. This will inevitably mean hereafter a bigger and bigger tax burden on the American people."

You may or may not favor medicare, the war on poverty, federal aid to education or any of the government's other ventures into uncharted areas of authority. But you and everyone else will have to pay for them—in increased taxes of one kind or another and, if the government continues to operate on a deficit basis, in a steady decline in the value of the dollar.

The Latin "careta," forerunner of the modern cart, originally meant a two-wheeled vehicle.



Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy, sent food and flowers, the Rebekah Lodge, and all who expressed their kindness in our recent sorrow in the death of our beloved son. We also thank Dr. Gilkey and Murphy Funeral Home for your kindness. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Sickles
 Mrs. R. C. Webb
 Mrs. Leroy Wilson
 Mrs. Juanita McBride

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Mrs.
 Tennie Braddock

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Leek
 and family

THANKS TO FIREMEN

I wish to thank members of the local fire department for the excellent job they did when a mattress caught fire in one of the Donley Hotel rooms Saturday night. The speedy manner in which you handled the situation was outstanding in every way.

Mrs. Fletcher Curry

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Nine Bronchos Named On All-District Team

Nine members of the Clarendon Bronchos were named to the 1965 All-District team for District 2-A. It was announced Wednesday by district chairman Kenneth Vaughan.

One of the players, David Mooring, was a unanimous choice by the district coaches.

A total of 28 players were named to the first offensive and

defensive team due to ties in the voting.

The Clarendon players honored were Mooring, Mac McClellan, Gayle Gray, Larnce Gardner, John Sommers, Archie Smith, Larry Green, Odell Louis and Mike Horton.

The All-District team is composed of:

OFFENSE
ENDS—Monte Hawpe, White Deer u; Clyde Wilson, Memphis.
TACKLES—Charles Smith White Deer u; Bobby Carrol,

Memphis.
GUARDS—Johnny Maxwell, Wellington u; Gilbert Devorce, Memphis.
CENTER—Louis Watkins, Wellington; Don Williams White Deer (tie).
QUARTERBACK—David Mooring, Clarendon u.
HALFBACKS—Randy Elliott, White Deer u; Jackie Needham, Wellington; Mac McClellan, Clarendon; Steve Fuller, McLean (tie).
FULLBACK—Vernon Marlar,

White Deer u.
HONORABLE MENTION
LINEMEN—Clovis Bible, McLean; Andy Henard, Wellington; John Sommers, Clarendon; Larry Pipins, Wellington; Raymond Baker, McLean; Gayle Gray, Clarendon; Gary Harrell, Canadian; Gary Stewart, White Deer, Mike Smith, Wellington, and Burl Pipes, White Deer.
BACKS—Phil Hart, White Deer, Neal Roberts, Wellington; Archie Smith, Clarendon.
DEFENSE

LINEMEN—Monte Hawpe, White Deer u; Danny Lane, White Deer u; Johnny Maxwell, Wellington; Gayle Gray, Clarendon, and Gary Smith, White Deer (tie).
LINEBACKERS—Charles Smith, White Deer u; Mike Smith, Wellington u; Vernon Marlar, White Deer.
CORNERBACKS—Neal Roberts, Wellington; Robert Rapp, White Deer; Larnce Gardner, Clarendon; Charles Luman, White Deer (tie).
HALFBACKS—Jackie Need-

ham, Wellington; Randy Elliott, White Deer.
HONORABLE MENTION
LINEMEN—Bobby Carrol, Memphis; Lonnie Easley, McLean; Larry Green, Clarendon; Danny Mooney, White Deer; Ronald Barr, Wellington; Raymond Baker, McLean and Jim Ruty, Wellington.
BACKS—Odell Louis, Clarendon; Arthur Dwyer, McLean; Mike Horton, Clarendon; Charles Ortega, Canadian; Drew Fuller, McLean; Bob Hext, Canadian; Fred Durham, Memphis; Mac McClellan, Clarendon and David Mooring, Clarendon.
 (u-denotes unanimous choice)



Chamber of Commerce Photo—

Pictured here are the nine Bronchos listed on the All-District Football team—Left to right: David Mooring, Mac McClellan, Gayle Gray, Larnce Gardner, Mike Horton, Larry Green, Archie Smith, second row, John Sommers, bottom, Odell Louis.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles visited relatives in Turkey Sunday and attended the Fuston-Coleman wedding.

Mrs. C. J. Talley is in Adair Hospital. Hope she will be feeling better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Sunday in South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. Arby Mulder. Mr. Mulder is in the hospital.

Mrs. Ruth Lyles, Melinda and Don, and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and Beth shopped in Pampa Saturday.

Rickey Benton of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley. Mr. and Mrs. Horton Sibley, Mable Stevenson of Amarillo, and Roxie Lewis of New Mexico visited Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda, Mrs. Margaret Waldrop and Beth attended the Church of Christ supper Thursday night at the Lelia Lake Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited Sunday afternoon with Rob Hill in Groom Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family attended a Christmas dinner in Amarillo Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Bohannan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family and Mrs. Margaret Waldrop went to Amarillo Friday.

Billy Hearn is home for the holidays. He is attending school at Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Leffew and son of California and Mrs. Otha Dean Stout and Mike of Lubbock visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Frank Lyle and Dolfia Vallance were dinner guests Sunday in

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wynn and family.

Clyde Wayne Helton spent Saturday night and Sunday with David Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Orsak and girls.

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FARM NEWS

from County ASCS Committee

NEW FARM PROGRAMS

Our county yields and payment rates for cotton, CAP, grain sorghum, and wheat have been received. Notices will be mailed out after the first of the year. In the meantime, however, if you wish to have your approximate payments figured so you can plan your farming operations for the coming year, we will be glad to help you all we can.

OFFICE MOVE

During this next week, we will be in the process of moving to our new location directly south of the post office. We know that during the move it will be inconvenient for you as well as us; however, it will be nice to start the new year out in the new building.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 12-24-65 — Holiday, Office closed.
- 12-31-65 — Holiday, Office closed.
- 12-31-65 — Last day to market wool to be included in the 1965 marketing year.
- 1-3-66 — Last day to file applications for transfer of upland cotton allotment.
- 1-3-66 — Last day to file application for export cotton acreage.
- 1-31-66 — Last day to file for 1965 wool incentive payment.
- 2-28-66 — Last day to file application for CCC loans on 1965 wheat and grain sorghum.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Donley County ASCS Committeemen, the Office Manager, and the office personnel want to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to each of you for the cooperation and understanding given us during 1965. It will be a pleasure to work with you during the coming year. May we also wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Cherry of Borger, and W. B. Odell and Mrs. Mae Wilkerson of Memphis visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. James Smith.

NEWS FROM CITY HALL

by R. L. Gilkey, Mayor

There are a hundred people or so in Clarendon that have celebrated this Christmas season in the most marvelous manner. They have given part of their life's blood for their fellow man. My hat's off to those college students that thought of this idea.

May you all have a safe and Merry Christmas. If you are unable to attend your church during these holidays, then read Luke 1: 1-14. It makes Christmas more meaningful.

HIGH PLAINS RESEARCH FOUNDATION REPORTS ON SOYBEAN STUDY

The High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway has announced the delivery of the first of short season Patterson Soybeans. The delivery was made to Mr. Virgil Patterson of the First National Bank of Amarillo.

This is the second variety of Soybeans to be developed by the Foundation and represents several years of research. Many farmers in the north Panhandle are looking toward the Patterson as a means of double cropping their land by planting the soybean after wheat, then going back to wheat after harvest.

Those interested in finding out how to secure seed may contact the High Plains Research Foundation, P. O. Drawer 1870, Plainview, Texas.

FINLEY ANNOUNCES FOR COMMISSIONER PCT. 4

In making my announcement for re-election as your county commissioner of Precinct 4, I want you to know that I have enjoyed serving you in the past and I certainly appreciate the cooperation I have received in dispensing the duties of this office.

I will appreciate your consideration and support in the first primary election next May.

Sincerely,
Jess Finley

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COTTON CLASSING NEWS

The first snow of the season Wednesday morning of last week brought about a decline in cotton samples last week at the Memphis Classing Office, however some 26,000 samples were recorded. This represents the largest volume for any one week this year. Grades were lower than a week ago with Light Spotted predominant showing 55 percent. Staple lengths showed some improvement over last week with a larger portion stapling 31/32 and 1 inch and longer. Eighty percent stapled 15/16. Micronaire readings remained about the same. Fiber strength showed a slight decline.

Cotton prices remained practically unchanged. Cottonseed price was generally \$47 per ton to farmers at gin points.

WHITE DEER BUCKS LOSE OUT IN STATE FINALS

The proud and determined White Deer Bucks coached by Colie Huffman, a former Clarendonite, lost in their bid for State Championship in Class A finals at Coyote Stadium in Wichita Falls Saturday night. Their opponent was Wills Point. The final score was 14-0.

The Bucks were highly favored in the game having won 14 consecutive games prior to the Saturday night game. Several costly fumbles set up the first TD for Wills Point. That coupled with the fact that the Bucks' leading ground gainer, Vernon Marlair, received a hip injury sidelining him for three quarters of the game were contributing factors in the final score.

The Bucks played a brilliant

game, as many reporters noted. They have maintained an outstanding seasonal record and stand as one of the better coached teams in the State.

DRIVE WITH CARE DURING HOLIDAY SEASON

Everywhere bells toll and music applauds the entrance of the Christmas Season. We are constantly reminded of the joy and happiness extended at this time of year. It would be miraculous if ALL could enjoy the remainder of the year. But being realists, we know that all will not; some will not reach their destinations; some will not even begin the journey; others will not return from the trip. Why? Because the motor vehicle traffic accident will be a part of the holiday season. It will again take its toll. The figure

110 represents the number of persons who will die in Texas traffic this holiday period.

Sergeant J. W. Wilson of the Texas Department of Public Safety appeals to the driving public to join him in an all-effort to curb this tragic toll. Obey all traffic rules of safety and go a little further, extending courtesy and patience to other drivers—giving them the right of way at pertinent places.

Sergeant Wilson stated, "Every available patrolman will be on duty. These men are on the road to protect and serve all highway users. All the uniformed services of the Texas Department of Public Safety will be making every effort to see that the highways are safe for all to use. Will you supplement their efforts and drive safely?"

BROTHER OF CARL J. SAYE DIES IN TYLER

H. A. Saye, brother of Carl J. Saye of Clarendon, died Saturday night at Tyler, Texas. Funeral services and burial will be Wednesday at Tyler.

Mr. Saye, 76, worked in the General Offices of Santa Fe in Amarillo for a number of years and was a retired employee of Magnolia Oil Company.

Survivors include his wife, one son, H. A. Jr., and one brother, Carl J. Saye of Clarendon. Carl Saye attended services in Tyler.

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 Your birth in the stable, a long time ago. She said there
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 You, too. Please bless Mother and Daddy and baby
 brother. And bless the whole world, too!



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old, and am having a pretty hard time staying good. I saw you in Parker-Perkins window but Mommie won't let me get too close. Please bring me a tricycle, high prancer pony, nuts, fruit and candy. Thank you for the toys you brought last year.
Love,
Randy McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy twenty-two months old. I would like for you to remember all the underprivileged children and little children that are ill. Please, Santa, help our World and nation to be a more peaceful place to live. I would like for you to pray for the boy's in Viet Nam safety and that the war over there might end so that the daddys might come home to their little boys and girls. After you have given to those less privileged than I, I'd like for you to leave me some toys, fruits, and candy suitable for a little boy my size. Leave it either at grandmother Price's house or at grandmother McCord's as I live in California but plan to be there for Christmas. God bless you Santa and may you have a safe journey.
Love,
Gary Michael Price

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a cap gun and holster set and a machine gun that shoots bullets. Lana, my little sister, would like to have a baby doll and a pull toy. We would also like some candy and fruit for our stockings. Thank you. We love you,
Larry Alan Davis
Lana Cheryl Davis
P.S. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stingray bike, a football suit, Johnny Eagle, a B-B gun, a handsdown game, a secret sam, gunsmoke gun, some cowboys boots and spurs and a Mattel power ship and a racing car. I want a train and sled.
Yours truly,
Ricky Mills

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a color and curl for Barbie. And some clothes for Kim and Skipper. And some records and a pair of boots. A little friend

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring be a Baby First Step and a Slinky toy.
Love,
Cathy Castner

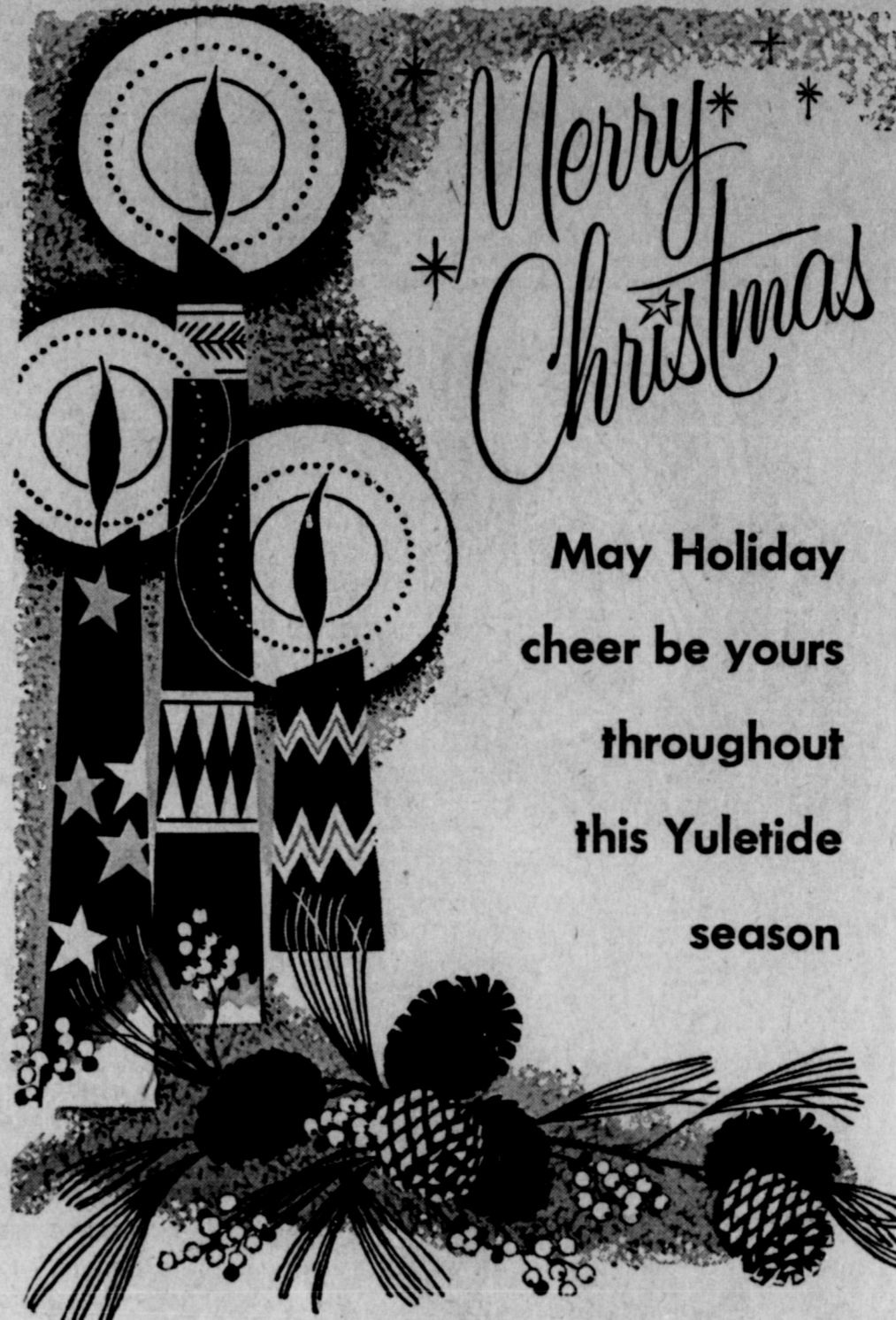
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I want some guns. I want an airplane. I want a sled. I want a wagon.
Gary

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Mattel Power Shop. I would like a Crusader 101. I would like some games. I would like a ski mask.
Love,
Terry Butler

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy, just barely 5 years old. I have tried awfully hard to be a good boy this past year at home and at kindergarten. My mother and Mrs. Cornell said I was most of the time. Thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last year. This year I would like a Johnny Express and a cement truck, and a GI Joe doll set. Also some candy, nuts, and a peppermint walking cane. Please bring all my cousins, and all the other little boys and girls some nice toys for Christmas.
Love,
William Wade Porter

Dear Santa,
I want a vest, a gun rack, a GI Joe and a give-a-show projector. Any kind of gun you want to bring me will be fine.
Love,
Jay Longan

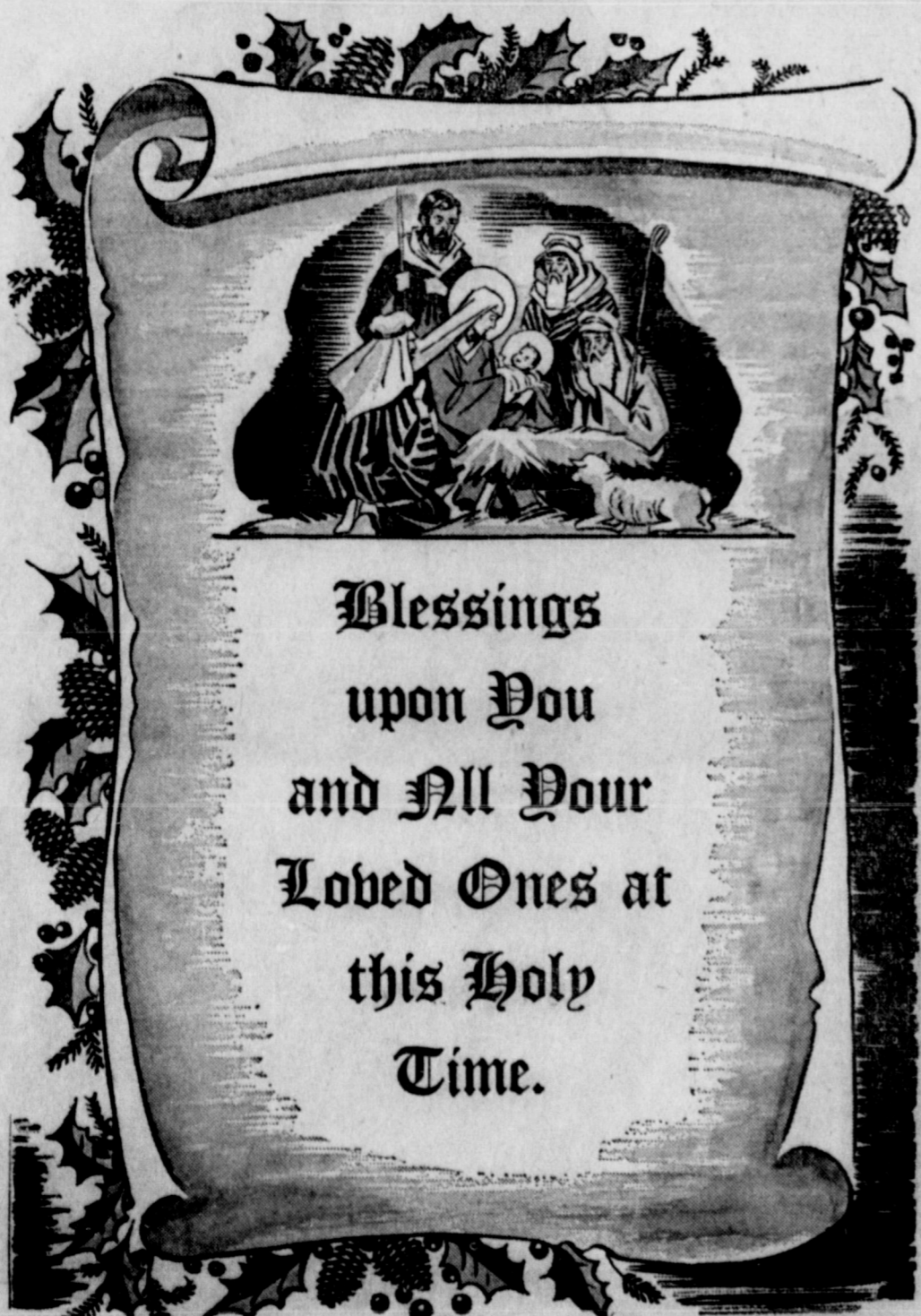
Dear Santa,
I'm not very particular about what you bring me this year. I can't say I've been real good this year, you see I'm just a year old. As long as what you bring me moves and makes noise I'll be satisfied.
Terry Lee Noble



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. Thank you.
Yours Truly,
Donna Gardner

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year. For Christmas, I would like to have a Johnny Express truck,

a creepy crawler set and a little trampoline. Please don't forget my brother, Johnny.
Love,
Ricky Gerner

Dear Santa,
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last year. I've tried to be a good girl all year.

This year for Christmas, I want a Baby Peaches doll, a lunch box, a baton, some Barbie clothes, a

puppet, a vanity dresser and some white Beatele Boots. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Barbara Shadle

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you truly. Please bring me Formal Feathers and Samantha the Witch, and Tina from Italy and Baby Peaches. And I also would like a food mix set and a baton and a bike and a col-

oring book and crayons and some records and a record player.
Love,
Laura Lisa Holland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dirt hauler, a slinky, a roller and a Hercules punch-out book. Also please bring me some candy and fruit. And don't forget, I need two front teeth too.
Love,
Tony Wallace

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a horse, a sno-cone machine, some walkie-talkie telephones, a guitar, and a Texas Ranger outfit.
Love,
Freddie Mills

P.S. Please don't forget to bring my brothers and sisters something real nice.
Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a slinky, caterpillar, a doll that

cries.
Please bring lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.
I have been good this year.
Love,
Rita Molder

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and I would like to have a baton for Christmas and anything else that you can bring me. Please don't forget my brother, Ricky.
I love you,
Patti Page

Dear Santa,
I am a sweet little boy who would like a few nice toys for Christmas. Would you please bring me a Big Bruiser, a football suit, a man from uncle gun, and a projector.
Love,
Lynn Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
For me I would like a baby Shearl doll for Christmas.
Thank you
Hazel Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie doll for Christmas. I have been a nice girl.
Yours truly,
Gloria Faye Calloway

Dear Santa,
Here I am writing this few lines just to say hi, hello. And I would like a truck for Christmas.
I love you,
Jesus Garcia

P. S. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you.

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a walking and talking Chatty dolly. Also a purse, table and chairs, and an ironing board.
I love you Santa and think you are just it in my books.
Love,
Cindy Jolly

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pair of skates. I would also like a doll for Lisa. I would also like a Barbie doll for Penny. I would also like a dress for mother. I would also like a pair of shoes for daddy. I would also like a Skipper for my big sister. Her name is Ethel. I would also like some doll clothes for Lisa. I would also like some doll

clothes for Penny. I would also like some doll clothes for Ethel. I would like some doll clothes for me. I would also like 2 blankets and 3 sheets for Grandmother. I would also like some shoes for Grandpa. I would also like some Crazy Fome for Daddy. And a pair of high heels for Mother. I would also like a can of Crazy Fome.
Yours truly,
Betty Wood

P.S. My big sister wrote this for me.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, I want a super crane, and a dump truck, and some clothes and Johnny West, Daniel Boone, Thunderbolt, and a cherokee Indian.
Love,
Dennis Wayne Swinney

Dear Santa,
I want a baby first step doll and a cake mix. And some building blocks. And a baton and a Santa puppet.
From Cynthia Ann Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I want a two guns and a holster and caps and knife. A big bruiser and a Santa Puppet. And a car and a train.
From Wayne Reynolds

Dear Santa,
Here is what I want for Christmas: Training wheel bicycle, Indian suit, bow and arrow, red wagon, Cowboy suit with a vest. Merry Christmas,
Yours truly,
Alton Stanford

Dear Claus,
I would like a bicycle and a Baby Bright and some pajamas. And a Skipper. I have tried to be a good girl.
Your friend,
Cathy Linda Myers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun. I would like a 20-inch bicycle. I would like a GI Joe army man. I would like a Johnny Express. I would like a snap together train. I would like a rifle. I would like a Johnny Eagle LuGoomba rifle.
Your friend,
Mike Shawn
Bradshaw



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I don't want you to bring me any thing. My sister told me to tell you that if you want to, bring her a doll. My brother told me to tell you to bring him a ball and a bat if you want to. Last year you brought me a doll and a Willie too.

Your friend,
Janie Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a football. Would you please bring a OES too.

Yours truly,
Leroy Calloway

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Ricky doll and a Scooter doll, too. Please bring me Tressy. I would like a red Bible with my name on it and a basket for my bicycle. Also I would like a table

and some chairs and some dishes. Don't forget the other boys and girls in other lands and also my little brother.

Yours truly,
Andra Dawn Eads

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a GI Joe for Christmas please. I would like a Kenner's movie projector and some films. Please bring me a farm set and an etch-a-sketch. I would also like some candy, please.

Thank you very much.
Love,
Ronnie Overcast

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Secret Sam, a football and some guns and holsters.

Thank you,
David Lewis

Dear Santa,
I would like these toys, Structo, Auto Transport, Military Toy Set, Tool Belt.

Your friend,
James

P.S. Bring some toys for my little brother. Thank you.

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Ellerbrook. Please bring me a Bug Maker and a rocket that blasts off. Please bring my brother Terry a power shop.

I will leave you some cake on the table.
Love,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old. My birthday is Christmas day. I have a little brother named David. We have tried to be good this year.

Please bring me a saddle horse and chaps for I live on a ranch. Would you also remember my brother. He wants a tractor, plow, and a combine. Santa, please don't forget the rest of the children of the world.

Thank you,
Jimmy Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
Just a few lines to say "Hello" to you. I would like two guns, a cowboy on a horse, a bicycle, a truck, and a cowboy hat and boots.

Love,
John Edwards

Dear Santa,
I would like a toy rifle, a dump truck and a car transport truck, also a football for Christmas.

My little brother would like a toy circus Merry-Go-Round, also a squeaky dog.

Thank you,
Clint D. Usrey

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty nice girl this year. I want a Barbie doll for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Pearly Butler

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a gun for my play.

Jesus Chavera

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Mr. McCain gun, and a Johnny Eagle, and a shirt.

Love,
Bryan Lovell Myers

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an Easy Bake Oven for Christmas, and a Give A Show projector and an electric

sewing machine, a doll coach and stroller, and a little Mary Poppins luggage. I want a Heidi, and a Tip It game, and a pair of pajamas and a gown.

I wanted 10 things.
Your friend,
Shirley Wise

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Tonya and I'm four years old. My little sister, Lanie, is two years old. We have been pretty good girls this year. For Christmas we'd like to have the same thing, so there will be no arguing over toys. We'd both like a Teeny Tiny Tears in her suitcase with lots and lots of clothes, two high chairs with feeding dishes and layette trays. Also, we'd both like a real iron and ironing board set. Thank you for all the toys last year.

Don't forget we'll be at our Nanny Parker's this year.
Love,
Tonya & Lanie
Hopkins
Levelland, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Barbara. I am 7 years old. I have two sisters and a brother. I have been a real good girl this year. Would you please bring me a Baby first-step for Christmas. I would also like to have a pair of high heels and some roller skates.

Barbara Christopher

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a jeep boat and trailer. I would like a rifle like my brother Calvin wants. I have a new baby sister this year who is three months old. Please bring her a doll, teddy bear, and big wagon. Will you please come to see my little cousins in East Texas and bring them plenty to eat.

Love,
Lloyd

Dear Santa,
I am five years old and I have been pretty good all year.

I will start to school next year and I wish you would bring me a blackboard so I can learn to print.

I would also like a red Corvette, a doll and her clothes, a tea set, and a table and chairs.

I will leave something for you to eat by the tree.
Love,
Millie Bea Hill



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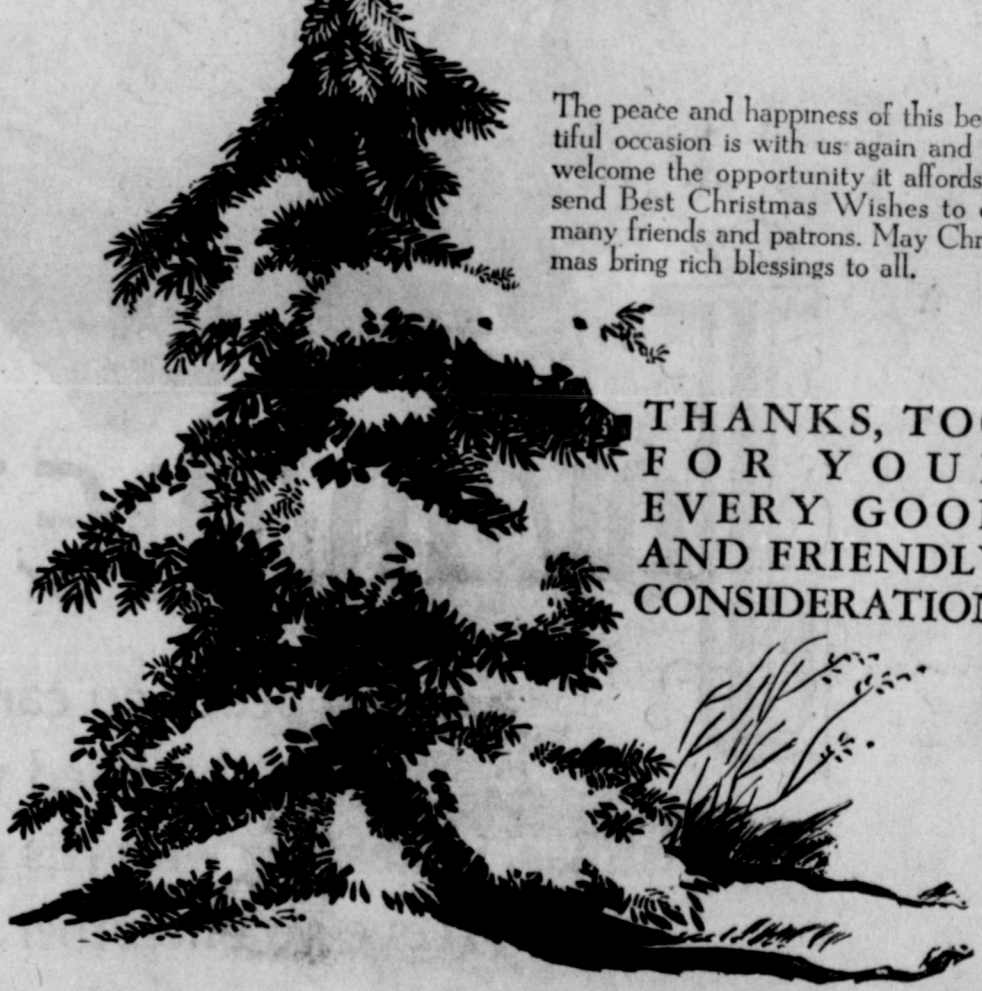


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Wishes



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy this year despite what you may have heard about me. I do want a kitten to take the place of one I had. I would also like any boy toys you have for me.

My little sister, Connie Jo, needs a comb and brush set and

a baby toy.
Uncle Jim wants a watch and clothes.
Aunt Leane wants her basketball team to go to State, but I don't know what you can do about that.

Thank you,
Chris Schollenbarger

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Larry and I am 2

years old. I have been a good little boy this year and would like to send you my Christmas wishes. I want a pull toy, some warm clothes, P.J.'s, a truck and a set of guns and rifle. Also a stocking full of goodies to eat.

Thank you,
Larry Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Donny and I am

6 years old. I have been a good boy and learned a lot in school. I want a fire truck, a slinky, some books, a rifle and some school shirts. There is candy canes on the Christmas tree for you.

Thank you,
Donny Webb

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost four years old. I have tried to be real good so would you please bring me a Motor Bike, a Texaco Gas Pump, and a little candy for my stocking.

Please don't forget my baby sister, Cara. She is 7 months old and doesn't cry much.
Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
"Little" Bill Cornell

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for the nice gifts you brought last year.

I have tried to be a good girl this year. If you have one, I would like a walking doll and a slinky. Also some nuts and boys and girls.

Love,
Kim White

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, a Tiny Tears doll, and a creepy crawler game. I would also like a baby first-step and some Barbie doll clothes.

Thank you,
Janie Kay Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Skipper. I would like a Ken. I would like a house for Skipper. I would like a hair set dryer.

Debbie Day

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun, and an archery set, and a watch, and a football.

Merry Christmas to you.
Thank you,
Ricky Odom

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Skipper.
Your friend,
Bobby Gerdes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, Skipper, Express and some pajamas.
Your friend,
Cathy Dean Castner

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Creepy Crawler. I would like a Big Bruiser and also a gun. I would like a snowcone machine.
Your friend,
Roy Monroe

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Johnny Express. I would like a woodburning set. I would like a sled. I would like a chemistry set. I would like a little football helmet. I would like a creepy crawler set.
Your friend,
Richard
Arlis Mooring

Dear Santa,
I would like a gun and holster, and B-B gun, and Big Bruiser.
Jim Owens

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Johnny Express. And if I don't get a Johnny Express, I want an Etch-A-Sketch or a Thing Maker.
Your friend,
James Robert
Thomas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy and I am eight years old. I am in the second grade at school. I am trying hard to be a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me an Eldon race car set and a watch. Remember the other boys and girls.
Love,
Eddie Lynn Floyd

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Secret Sam for Christmas. And a train set and my little brother wants a truck. And a Kenners Movie Projector. My little sister wants a doll and a baton and Bobbie and Ken. And I would like a two way wrist watch. I would like to have a transistor radio.
William Smith

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a fire truck, gun and holster set, horse van for Christmas.
from Howard
Weatherton Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some toys, nuts and candy.
Steve Todd



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Christmas Season

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Merry Christmas to our friends!

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,

This is what I want: Give A Show Projector, Mr. Potato Head, two Santa Mugs, wild animals. Surprise me with the rest.

Love,
Melanie

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good all year. I want a bow and arrow set and a shoot and shell rifle for Christmas.

Love,
Mark Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a good boy. Would you please bring me a pair of boots, pants and shirt. Please remember the other little boys and girls.

Yours Truly,
Paul Hermesmeyer

P.S. I would like a racing car.

Dear Santa,

My name is Billy Bob Blair. I am 6 years old. I have tried to be

a good boy this year and I hope I have been good enough.

For Christmas this year I would like it very much if you would bring me a gun and bow and arrow set. For my little brother, Dan, who is 5, I would like for you to bring me a cork gun and a sno-cone machine.

Please remember all the other boys and girls all over the world, too.

Thank you.
Love,
Billy Bob Blair

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Kin doll, Barbie car, dress, slippers, Brownie Shoes, Whee-lo.

Love,
Marilyn Jean Adkins

Dear Santa,

I want a sewing machine and a book satchel and an ironing board, and a doll and a doll bed.

Theresa

Dear Santa Claus,

Here I'm writing you this few

lines just to say to you what I want for Christmas. Santa Claus I want many things but I don't know which things I'll pick. Well here are the things I want Santa. I want a set of guns. And I want a little truck to play. Santa I wish you would be here now. And I wish you would be putting presents under the Christmas tree. We are already on your month. And I hope the days will go like jet so we can get on your ready day. So long.

With love,
Adan Soliz

Dear Santa,

I want a Mattel Power Shop. It saws, sands, drills, and lathe. Also I would like a steam shovel or a ditch digger. I am seven years old.

Thank you for my gifts last year. Please remember all the boys and girls everywhere all over the world.

I would enjoy some nuts, fruit and candy in my stocking too. Bring Daddy some too please or he will eat all of mine.

Love,
Sam Lowe

Dear Santa,

I want an airplane. I want a car seat. I want a bike and a motor on it. I want a fire truck. I want a farmer in the dell game.

Mickey Wiamecki

Dear Santa,

I want a pretty doll. I want a Tiny Tears doll. I want some pretty dresses. I want a brush and comb. I want a pretty wig. I want a little color TV. I want another coat. I want some money. I want a bunch of things. I want 2 Barbie dolls.

Love,
Rugena Rogers

Dear Santa,

I want a toy for Christmas, horse, game, bike, a dress, TV, 2 guns, watch, two Barbie dolls, train, cars, baseball, Indian club. These things are for my brother, sisters and myself.

Love,
Roger

Dear Santa,

There are 3 children in our family. We try to be good and obey our parents. Will you please bring Mike a B-B gun, some B-B's, real football shoes and some house

shoes. Buddy wants a tricycle, football shoes, a baseball, bat and glove, and a King of the Hill game. Kim wants a pair of skates, basketball, Bible, a birthstone ring and fuzzy house shoes. If you can Santa, Kim and Mike would also like a Bike.

Remember all our friends and Thank you very much for anything you have to bring us.

Love,
Kim, Mike & Buddy
Newhouse

Dear Santa Claus,

I would please like a toy horse and a cooking kitchen and a tape recorder.

Please bring my little brothers, Bill and Ed, something nice. They are going to write to you.

I hope you are feeling well and happy and I love you.

from,
Liz Ann Bromley

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old and I've been a pretty good boy all year.

Would you bring me a shot gun and a box of shells, a football suit and football.

Gary McClellan

Dear Santa,

Please, I want a Baby Boo and a gold bike. My brother wants a knife and a toy motorscooter.

Love,
Tammy and Butch
Blackburn

Dear Santa,

I would like a GI Joe doll with army clothes, and a motor boat. My little brother would like an army set with a walkie talkie.

Your friends,
Edward and Lyn
McKinney

Dear Santa,

We don't want much for Christmas as we are not very big, but just anything you think little five month old twin girls would like. We live in Amarillo but we will be at our Grandmoms for Christmas.

Thank you,
Lisa & Tresha Hall

Dear Santa,

I have finally started school. I am in Mrs. Brandon's room. I am doing real good in school, but I can't write good enough to write a letter so my mom is

writing this for me.

I would like for you to leave at my house a Baby Cupcake doll or Baby First Step, some cooking ware and dishes. I would love a thin baton and twirlers boots.

Karen, my five year old sister, wants a Baby First Step, a V-15 or a Tricycle and a cash register. She would like a baton

and boots also.

We have tried to be as good as possible but sometimes it is a little hard. Don't forget our brother, Ricky.

Remember the children who are not as fortunate as we are. We love you very much.

Your little friends,
Janis & Karen Mills

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 2 years old and I've tried to be good and mind my monny and daddy. I sure am looking forward to Christmas and your visit. All I want you to bring me is a Baby Boo doll. Thank you, Santa.

I love you,
Karen Alderson



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We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us.

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

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The Season's Best Wishes



May the highways and byways of life lead to a Happy Holiday for you and yours! May we at this time express our gratitude to all of our many friends for their loyal patronage . . . To All — A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a Bozo clown and an ironing board and iron. My quilt will be under the tree for you as I won't be needing it any more now that I'm three. Please remember my baby sister, Kelli, with a rattle and a soft toy.

Love,
Pamela & Kelli
Tipton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pair of boots and some toys. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Terry Reeves

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy almost 4 years old. I have been pretty good so maybe you could leave me a few things for Christmas. I would like to have a guitar and a rifle. My little brother, Ray, enjoys playing with my toys so much that it would save me several spankings if you'd bring him a small guitar and gun.

Please bring all the little children some toys, nuts, candies, and fruit. You can leave part of our toys at Grandma Ruth's and some at my house.

I love you, Santa,
Jay Lindley

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some new trucks, guns, and big cattle. I would also like to have a target set, trik trak car, and a pool table.

Love,
Ken Shelton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Roarrmm Dump Truck, World War Planes, Western Saddle Gun, Scrabble, Football, Thing Maker.

Thank you,
Stan Shelton

P.S. There will be some refreshments.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy three years old. Please bring me a "Tuff Boy" truck, a bulldozer, a gun and holster and anything else you would like.

Please don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Bryan McElroy

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I have tried to be very good. Please bring me a "Tuff Boy" truck, a bulldozer and anything else you think I might enjoy.

Please remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Mitchell McElroy

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy one year old. Daddy says I've been very good. Please bring me a dog kennel truck, the smallest gun and holster set you can find, and anything else you think I would like.

Please remember the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Wade McElroy

Dear Santa,
My name is Roy Williams. I am eleven years old. Will you please send me a boy's bicycle and a B-B rifle for Christmas.

I wish you a merry, merry Christmas.
Roy Williams

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dolly (Barbie dolly), a dolly suitcase, a dolly bed, dolly clothes, and a big tricycle so my little brother, Matt, can have my little tricycle.

Santa Claus, Matt wants a talking Bozo clown and a little red Corvette just like Daddy's.

We love you Santa and hope that every little boy and girl will have a Merry Christmas.

Melissa and Matt
Semrad

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 10 months old. I want a doll and any thing else you want to bring.

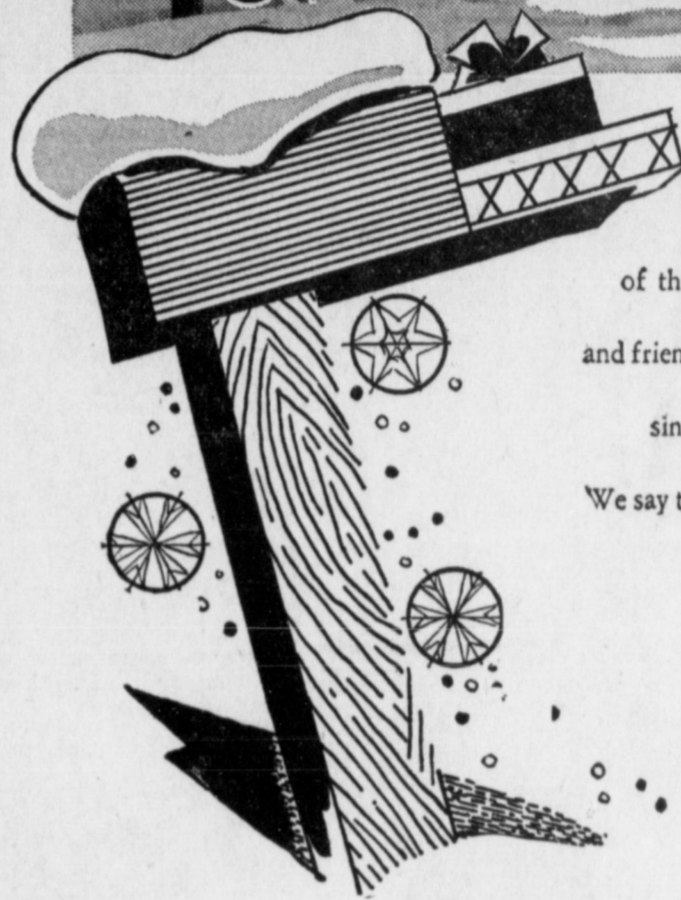
Yours truly,
A little friend,
Melinda Barker

P.S. I live on Carhart St. Don't forget my sister's little boy, Ronald Burleson.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. My age is 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I want a house coat, doll, stove. Anything else you can give me. Also some nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
A little friend,
Roberta Barker



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Letters To Santa

Canyon, Texas
 Dear Santa:
 I want a Creepy Crawler set, a Ricky doll and a German GI Joe. Please bring me a watch if I do not get one.

Love,
 Marcella Patterson

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like very much for you to bring me a Johnny Express, a rifle set and a farm set. Don't forget the other children. I'll be looking for you.

Love,
 Bobby Keith Floyd

Dear Santa Claus,
 I've been a pretty good 4 year old girl for the past year. I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a high chair for her. Also I'd like to have an iron and ironing board.

Please bring me some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Please leave my toys at Granddaddy Dennis' house.
 Love,
 Gwendolyn Bollinger Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy 5 years old. I'm in kindergarten and I'd like to have a set of guns to play with. I'd also like to have a Robot and a battery powered helicopter.

Please bring me some nuts, fruits and candy.
 Please leave my toys at my Grandmother Lindley's house.

Love,
 Dennis Bollinger Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa,
 My name is Ricky Foster and I am 9 years old. Please bring me some guns, a farm set, cowboy boots, and any other toys and games you can think of. Please don't forget my Mom and Dad and 3 brothers. I love you Santa.

Love,
 Ricky Foster

Dear Santa,
 My name is Brian Foster and I'm 1 1/2 years old and I've been a real good boy all year. I would like a shoo-fly and some fuzzy toys and some clothes. I have 3 other brothers who sure hope you're coming to see them too. I love you Santa.

Love,
 Brian Foster

Dear Santa,
 My name is Douglas Foster. I'm 4 years old and I've been a good boy all year. I would like a cowboy set, a tractor, a gun and some cowboy boots and anything else you can think of. I love you.

Love,
 Doug Foster
 P.S. We'll have cookies and milk for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy three years old. I have tried to be good all year. Would you please bring me a road grader, a fire truck, and a gun for Christmas. I will be at my grandmother's in Pampa.

Love,
 Marty Tipton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl two years old. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and cradle for Christmas. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
 Misti Tipton

Dear Santa Claus,
 Here I'm writing you this few lines just to tell you what I want for Christmas. Well here are the things I want. Santa, I want a little play truck and I want a baseball set. Santa, I wish you would be here now. And I wish you would be putting our presents under our Christmas tree. Santa, we are already in your month. And I hope the days will go like a jet so can we be on your really day. By, So long.

Yours truly,
 Raul Solez

Dear Santa,
 How are you. I am fine. I have been nice the last few days so I could write you. I wish for a B-B gun and some new cowboy boots and pants.

Thanks,
 Larry Brackett

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Baby Boo, and a pair of Brown shoes. And some pajamas.

Your friend,

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a GI Joe, I would like a bicycle, I would like a football, I would like a pool table, I would like a drum, I would like a slinky, I would like a gun and holster set, I would like a bear assortment, I would like a musical instrument.
 Little Larry Shields
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like you to bring me a Cheerleaders dress, Aboardship dress, pajamas, and a Barbie baby set. Those things were for my

Barbie. A slinky, a trumpet and a bicycle tire. A watch with all the numbers. And a Hiedy doll.
 Love,
 from Jan Barbee
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a Barbie doll and

some clothes, and some dishes and a ring. I will leave some goodies under the tree for you. I love you.
 Linda Moffett
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a watch and a Johnny Express. Bring my brother and sister something nice.
 George Don Hillis, Jr.
 Dear Santa Claus,
 My name is Sammy and I have been a good little 3 year old. I would like to have an auto trans-

port truck, some books, a rifle, some winter shirts and a warm coat. A stocking full of goodies too. Can you come to our house the 23rd, so we can go to grandmother's the 24th?
 Thank you,
 Sammy Webb



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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Seeding Cropland Back To Grass

As most of us know, there is plenty of cropland in Donley County that should be seeded back to grass. Some of the locally adapted methods for seeding back to grass are: seeding into exist-

ing dead litter cover of johnson-grass or sorghum stubble (drilled) or overseeding native range land where conditions are feasible.

In preparing a seedbed for native grasses, we first have to analyze the area to be seeded. In preparing for a seedbed for an old field that is composed of johnsongrass or sorghum almum, you should first control it by mowing during the growing season. Two mowings are generally enough with the last mowing done

in August. This retards development of the plant and roots and weakens it for the following growing season. The next spring following mowing you can seed into the cover of johnsongrass or sorghum almum and the native grass will have more chance of making a stand since there is less competition from the johnsongrass or sorghum almum. It may be necessary to mow after grass is seeded to keep down weeds or other noxious plants so the

grass will have less competition. Where there is inadequate cover for seeding grass, the best adapted measure for this area is to drill a cover of sorghum late during the growing season so the sorghum stubble will not mature out and make a volunteer growth the next year. It can be harvested or grazed as long as 8-10" stubble is left. Grass can be seeded directly into this stubble in the spring. Mow or spray any competition that may interfere with the grass the first year. Never graze the seeded grass the first year.

Overseeding native rangeland may be done by sweeping undesirable grass, preferably after the blow season and overseeding into it the next spring. Again competition may have to be controlled by mowing or spraying.

Your local Soil Conservation Service is available to plan with you on the best methods to meet your needs.

a short program on television it passed us by. We scarcely found time to appreciate the many good things about us. So seldom did we stop to say Thank You Lord for our many blessings. Probably not even one time did we pause to tell a friend how much we depended upon their kindness. Everyone seemed in such a hurry, especially myself.

Even though all through the year we needed to speak out from our heart in thankfulness and failed to do so, there is always hope left for us at Christmas Time. From the very first Christmas card that comes our way until the last day of the season little things happen here and there to make us joyful and thankful to be alive. Little notes tucked in with the cards, and here and there a word from someone from whom we didn't expect to hear. Even the well-worn but long-loved carols which we hear over and over help to renew our faith. To those of us who are blessed with grandchildren what could be sweeter and more precious than seeing them enjoy the spirit of giving and receiving.

All in all the season helps bring us back to some true values of life. In the daily competition of life we are prone to concentrate on getting ahead of the rush. Now we seem to want to give something to someone and in this way sort of say Thank You for the things we have received. So from the lady of this house and Uncle Zeb, who for the most of the time at least is the fellow we would like to be, we say Merry Xmas.

Twas the week before Christmas
And all through the house,
Everyone was in a tizzy

Exceptin' the mouse

Mother was busy shoppin'
And cookin' up stuff-
Dad was countin' his money
Hoping for enuff.

The children were all busy
Countin' off the days,
And even we mean fellas
Had mended our ways.

So everyone is ready
For the last count-down,
And no one will sleep soundly
Till Santa hits town.

BAG FOR 22's

Two objections to .22's is the way the box disintegrates in your pocket and the difficulty one has in returning unfired loads to the box. There seems to be twice as many cartridges to put back than you took out.

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by emptying the entire box of cartridges into a zippered tobacco pouch.

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MARKING YOUR DEER

A deer hunter often is faced with the job of getting his kill back to camp before nightfall. Usually this occurs when hunting quite some distance from camp.

It is much better not to lug the kill in after dark. Leave it where it lies. But protect the carcass from being molested by predators by tying your bandana around an antler prong.

Human scent on the hanky will keep away other wild animals.

Andrew Jackson, seventh president, was the first president who had not been an active statesman in the Revolution or in the formation of the government.

CORDIAL GREETINGS

AND A NOTE TO SANTA--

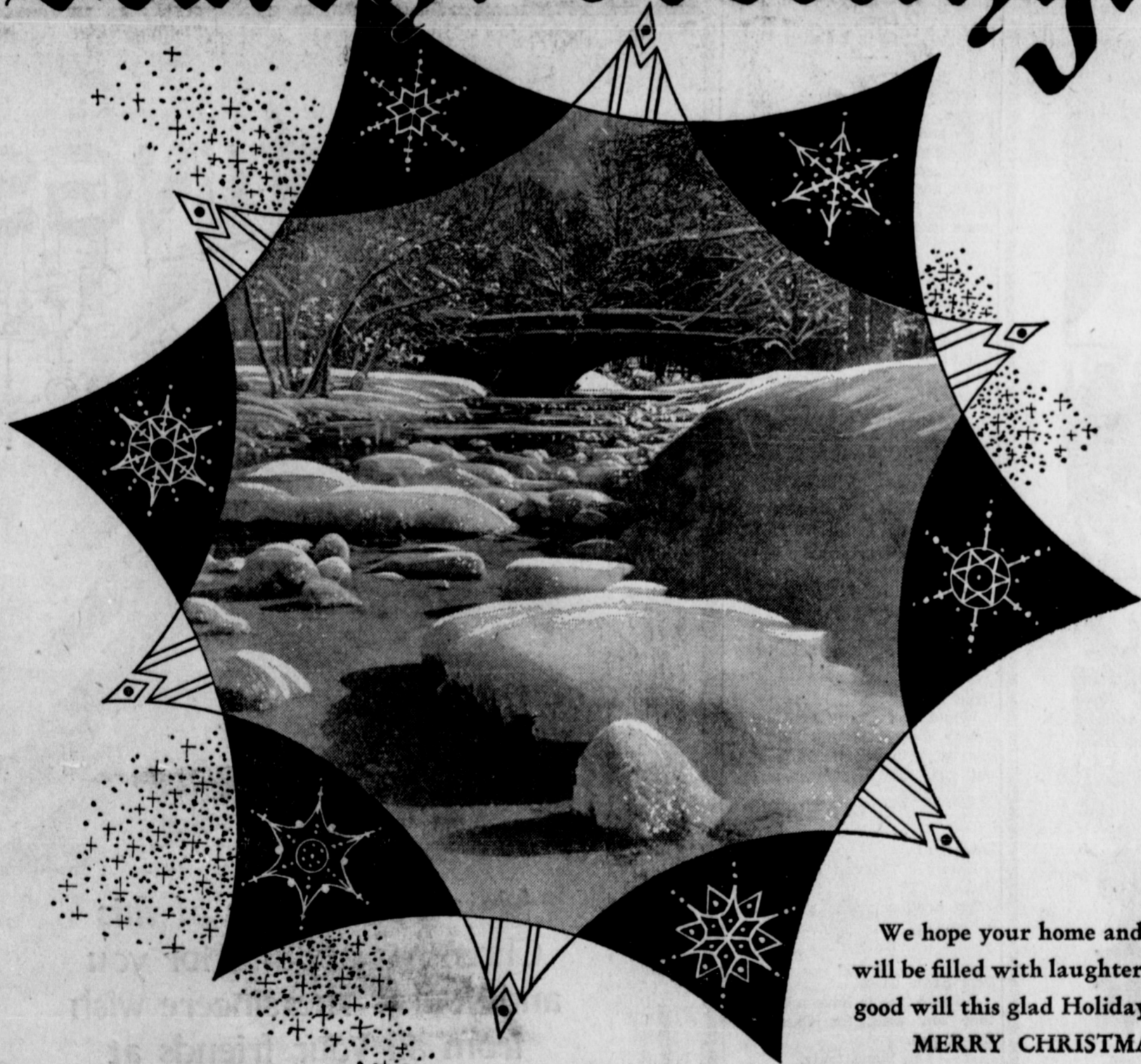
We know you are busy--so's everybody else. We just want to remind you that here in this community are the finest folks in the world, and we are hoping that you will remember them well in your Christmas Eve travels. Our friends here are deserving of all good things. Please don't forget them!



As we begin the count down on our fingers until Christmas it looks like that by the time this column clears the editor's desk and makes it to the printed page that it will be Santa Claus Time again. It seems such a short time since the last one. Almost like

CITY DRUG

Season's Greetings



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I would very much like for you to bring me a set of guns, a Dr. set, and a space suit. I have a little sister 2 years old. Would you please bring her a baby doll and a little puppy. Please re-

member all the other little girls and boys.

Love,
Dennis Petty

Dear Santa,
I have tried very hard to be a good girl. I have been working very hard in school also. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I would like to have a Skipper



Christmas is a gift that belongs to us all... but in our merry-making, let us not forget the true meaning of the day!

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GENERAL WASHINGTON at Trenton, N. J., December 26, 1776 matched surprise and endurance against the superior numbers and training of the British, and the Continental Army won its first victory in long months of painful striving. The unit was Alexander Hamilton's Company of New York Artillery—now Battery D, 5th Field Artillery.

doll, a little dog to put on my bed, and some Skipper clothes. Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
Betty Sue King

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Skipping Set oven with the case and a walking doll, Baby Shirll, a swing set, Ken doll for Christmas. With Love,
Sue Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am a six year old girl. I have three little sisters. We would like three posing Barbie Dolls and some rattles for our baby sister. We try to be good so please come see us.

Love,
by Ronda

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and some doll clothes.

Thank you,
Nancy Owens

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I would like a Baby Boo doll, a large

Barbie case, some Ricky clothes, and a pair of light blue house-shoes.

I have tried to be a nice little girl this year. I live at the Paymaster Gin at Brice.

Lots of Love,
Karen Ann Burgess

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, Johnny Eagle, Johnny Express, B-B. gun, boots, spurs.

Joe Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I try to be good and help Mother and Daddy.

Please bring me some trucks, guns, a jack-in-the-box, and some nuts and candy. Remember my brothers and sisters, also all my friends.

Love,
David Tolleson

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade. My name is Greg Tolleson. I have tried to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a Daniel Boone, Flintlock, an army engineer's set, an 007 game, a skate board, and some nuts and candy.

Love,
Greg Tolleson

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me some nuts, pecans, fruit and oranges and apple and a Barbie and a Ken and if you can bring me a Skipper and if you can bring me an Easy Bake Oven and don't forget my little brother. He wants a truck with some cars on it.

Yours truly,
Edna May Watts

Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like a baby-boo, a set of dishes and some nice clothes. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Nita Leeper

P.S. Also some zip back boots.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real buck shot gun. I want a knife with a pouch. Will you please bring me a toy gun and a holster.

I want a little toy train and a dump truck. That will be all this Christmas.

Love,
Calvin B.

Dear Santa,
Would you please send me a Tressy Babby. "Name Me" and give toys to all the little boys and girls that don't have money to buy toys.

Dinise Owens

Dear Santa,
I want a Thirstee Tears and a little toy TV. My brother wants a ball and a hammer.

Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a big doll that can walk for Christmas. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Estella Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a racing set and a car to go with it. I would also like to have a beginners wood-burning set. Please bring my brother and sister something too. I have tried to be a good boy this year.

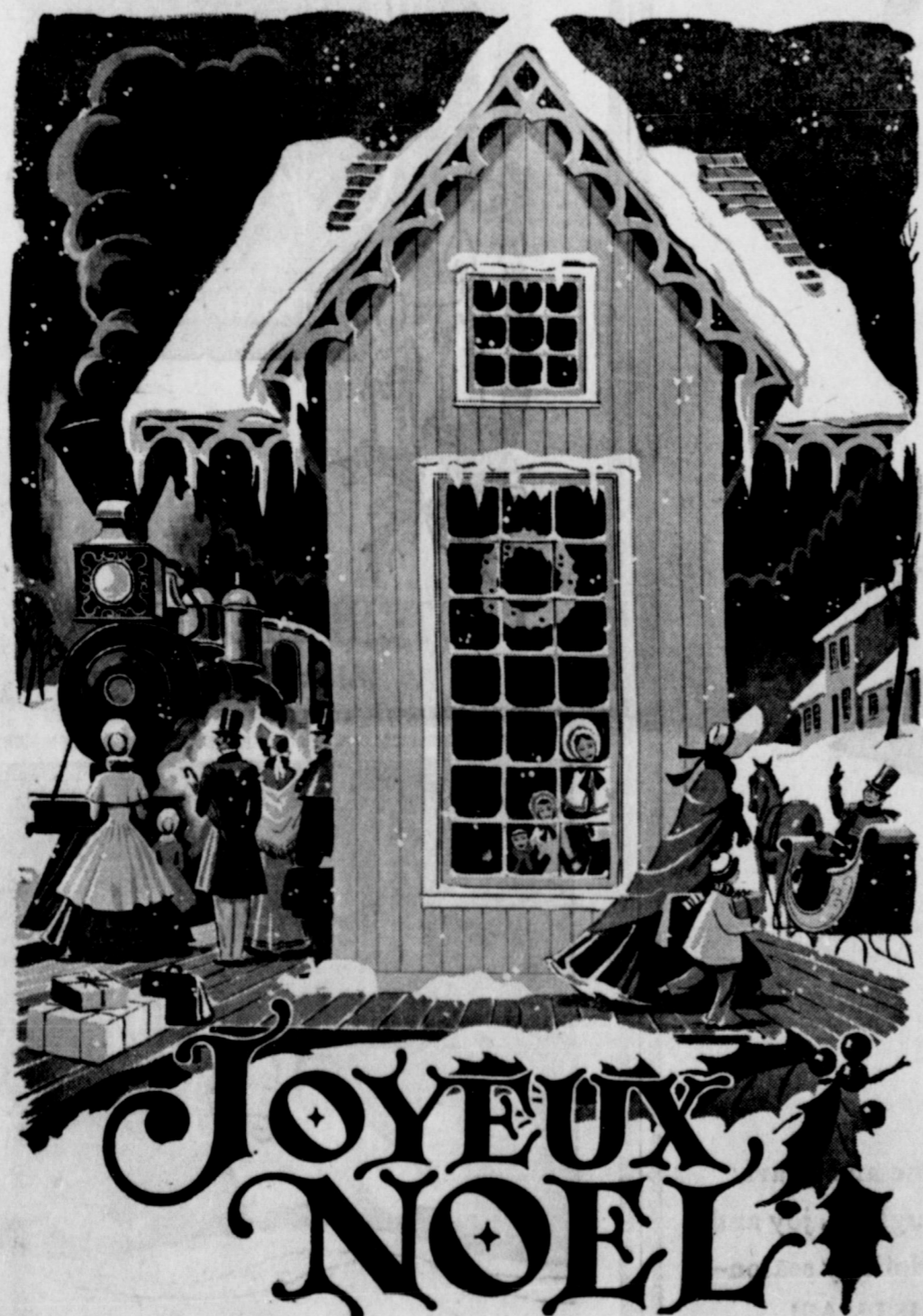
Love,
Dwight Hardin



As Christmas draws near, we would like to shout from the housetops, "Happy Holiday to all!"

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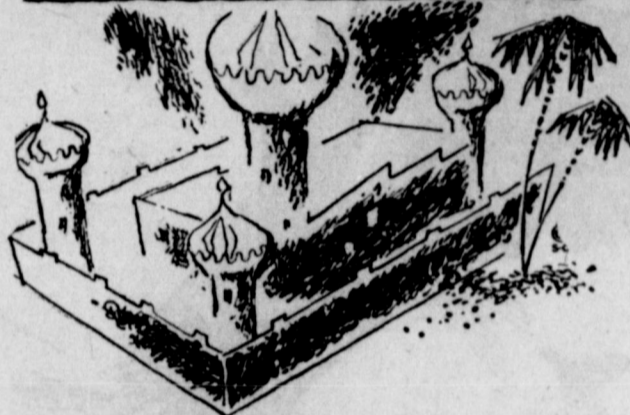
May the blessings of this Christmas abound for you and yours! The sincere wish from all your friends at

ALDERSON CHEVROLET

CLARENDON, TEXAS



A Child is born..



As the songs of angels rang out with the glorious message of old, may Christmas again bring new hope and blessings to all of you!

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PHONE 874-3816

Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Bryan and I am two years old. I have been good, sometimes.
Will you please bring me a red Corvette with a horn. I want a gun set, a truck, a tractor, and most of all, I want a football.
Please remember the other little boys and girls especially my big sister, Millie.
Love,
Bryan Hill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Slinky, a Wheel-O, Tip-It, Johnny West, Cherokee, and Thunderbolt. You choose from my list and bring me a nice gift.
I have a nice set of tools to give you and your little workers so you can make lots of toys.
Love,
Chad Selvidge

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the first grade. I would like to have a walking doll, a stuffed bear, and some clothes. Also I would like to have a table and some chairs. Thank you Santa for the toys I got last year.
Love,
Anna Gay Leeper

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Gun Ho for Christmas.
Randy

Dear Santa,
I want a Thing Maker, Bicycle, James Bond 007 Racing Car set, and battery powered Mustang.
Dewey Bob Myers

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 8 years old. I tried to be a good boy and help mother and daddy. Will you bring me a farm set at my house and the etch-a-sketch and top set at grandma Grace and granddaddy's at Seymour, Texas. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Hugh Mahaffey

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll house and a ring and a Barbie suitcase. Please remember all the other boys and girls

and my brother and sister.
Love,
Mona Robinson

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a Zero-M- secret agent set, a fishing rod and reel, a tape recorder, and a blackboard.
Lance and Drew would like cowboy hats and guns.
Thank you for last year's gifts.
Mac Thornberry

Please Santa, bring me a gun and a Kenner show projector. Pat said she wants the farmer said.
Kenneth O.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Chemistry set, goose neck handle bars and a banana set for my bicycle, and a Bible. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my sister.
Love,
Eddy Eads

Dear Santa,
I am sorry you hurt your foot. I hope it gets well soon. I would like a baby first step and a blanket. I would like a sno-cone machine. I have been a pretty good girl. I have made pretty good grades in school. I hope I get to see you before Christmas.
Teresa Lynn Griffin

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a nice little girl. Please bring me a Tressy, Barbie dishes, mankey, wigs, nuts, fruit and candy.
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.
Love,
Karen McCrary

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade and I am seven years old. I have been good all the time. Santa, will you please bring me Tressy doll.
With love,
Sherry Poe

Dear Santa,
I would like a Daniel Boone suit and a GI Joe kit with all the things in it. I would like an etch-a-sketch.
Your friend,
Joe Lynn Leathers

Dear Santa Claus,
I guess you remember me, Jennie Barbee. I liked the things you brought me last year. Will you please bring me a Guitar, Fun at the Fair, and lovely lingerie. I hope you have enough stuff for the other kids.
Yours truly,
Jennie Barbee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll named Skipper for Christmas. I have been a good girl.
Yours truly,
Judy Ann Calloway

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a baby first step doll for me. Thank you.
Susie Reyes

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a baby boo for Christmas. And I'd like a surprise too. I like a Kenners Easy Bake Oven.
Yours truly,
Debbie Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and an airplane and I want a bike and a tent and I want a sled and a drum and a boat and a slide and a football suit.
Yours truly,
Kenneth King

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like a Baby Cheryl, and a color and curl, and also some Skipper clothes.
Your friend,
Cathy Hommel

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a toddler walking doll, dishes, sewing machine, and a big surprise.
Don't forget my two older sisters, Mother and Daddy and everybody else.
I love you,
Patricia Trout

Dear Santa,
I would like a baby first step, a color and curl and I would also like some Skipper clothes.
Yours truly,
Laurie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Marine outfit for G.I. Joe. And I also want a Deep Sea Diving outfit for G. I. Joe.
Richard Leathers

Dear Santa Claus,
I guess you remember me, Cheryl Shalde. I liked all the things you brought me last year. I hope I have been a good enough girl this year.

For Christmas, I would like a Baby Cheryl doll, a Timex watch, some white Beatle Boots, a sewing machine, Barbie clothes and some doll clothes.
Don't forget my brothers and sister and all the other children all over the world.
Your friend,
Cheryl Shadle

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2½ years old. I've been a pretty good boy this year and tried to mind my Mother and Daddy.

Would you please bring me some shooter guns, a set of drums, and some blocks. I like apples.

oranges and candy too. My sock will be by the Xmas tree.
Please don't forget my new baby sister, Karla. She's only 3 months old and she needs a piggy bank and a sleepy doll. Her sock will be by mine so fill it with lots of goodies too.
Remember all my little cousins and friends.
Thank you very much.
Love,
Terry Cole

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a baby first step for Christmas All the children like you. To all Santa.
from Sandra

Dear Santa,
My brother Mark would like a steamshovel. And I would like an Etch-A-Sketch, and a brownie ring. Mark said to ask how many

Brownies do you have. I love you. I love Mrs. Santa and the Brownies, all the brownies.
Love,
Camille & Mark Mann

Dear Santa,
This is what I want: a kennel truck, slumber bye, prancing reindeer, Susie cute doll. Surprise me with the rest.
Dessie

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a B-B gun and a bicycle for Christmas.
Pablo Betancourt

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some .410 shells and a Creepy Crawler. I would like a racing set.
From Danny Monroe



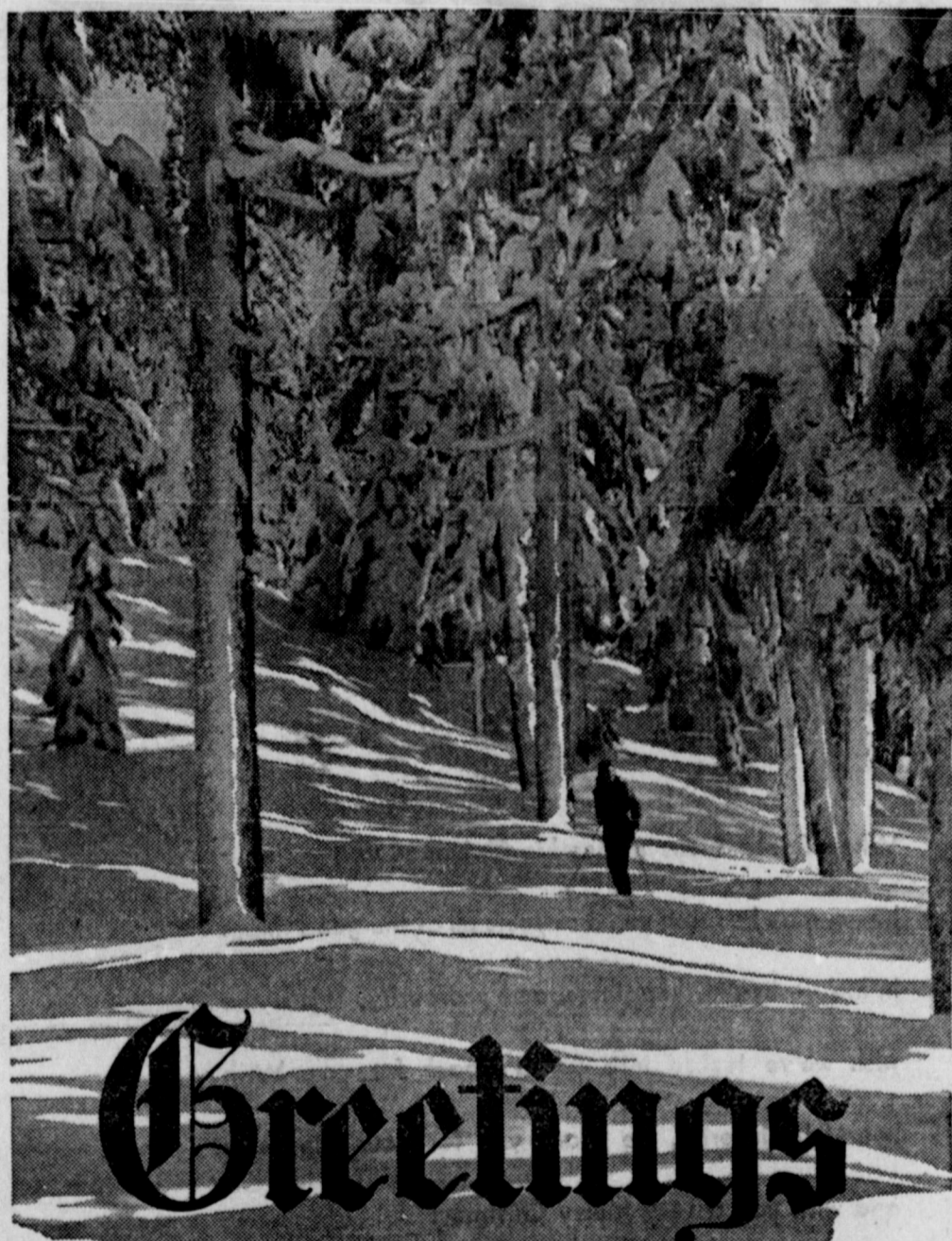
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- John Hill, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
- Jess Finley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
- P. C. Messer, County Clerk
- Clyde Slavin, County Attorney
- Lonnie (Bill) Cornell, Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector
- Ruth Richerson County School Superintendent
- Ruby Hutton, County Treasurer
- R. M. Chunn, Justice of the Peace
- R. C. Hill, Constable Precinct No. 2

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Greetings

In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.

CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR CO.

CLARENDON, TEXAS
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three months old. Will you please bring me a doll as big as me. I am twenty-one inches long. I want a rocking chair that I won't fall out of and a teddy bear. I want a big red wagon with sideboards that will be all for Christmas.

Love,
Nelda

My middle size brother wrote this letter.

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a doll that can walk, champion baton, spring time tea set, for Christmas.

From Patricia
Weatherston

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good boy all year. Please bring me a Mattel new Power Shop, and a thing maker with Creepy Crawlers. Please don't forget my brother and sister.

Love,
Wayne Hardin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a blue telephone, dresser set, a doll that drinks and wets, and a slinky.

Love,
Julie Molder

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old.

I have tried to be a nice little girl.
Please bring me a Tressy, Dish-ees, Camera, Nuts, Fruit and candy. Thank you for the toys you brought last year.

Love
Debbie McDonald

Dear Santa,
Please send me a Baby Boo and a Barbie for my baby sister, Belinda.

Belinda Betancourt

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Kenner movie projector for Christmas. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Mike Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a baby Boo and an Easy Bake Oven. Or a baby first step and Skipper clothes. And if I get one of those dolls, I want 4 D batteries.

With love,
Karan Ellis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two pistols, a bike, a rifle, a top and a Lone Ranger suit.

And please, dear Santa, don't forget to bring my brothers and sisters something nice also.

Love,
Danny Mills

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl this year. For this, I would like

to have a Baby Boo doll and a doll house, with furniture for Christmas, this year.

Love,
Kim Horton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. Thank You.

Yours truly,
Vanessa Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Barbie doll for Christmas. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Rodney Gardner

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the third grade and I'm eight years old. Please bring me a B-B gun and football and suit for Christmas. I have a little sister, Terri, that goes to Kindergarten. She would like a Chatty Kathy doll, a Kenner Movie Projector, and a tea set. Please give all the boys and girls what they want for Christ-

mas. We would also like fruit, nuts and candy.

Yours truly,
Russell J. Baldwin

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a Tressy for Christmas this year. My baby brother would like a "Bee Says." If you have a coloring wig set I would like one. Good-bye.

Crystal Wynn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a gun, and a car. Love To Santa Claus.

Willie Lee Edwards

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like you to bring me a baton and a watch. I would also like a teeter-ball set.

Your friend,
Mary Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I want a gun too. I want a GI Joe army man. I think

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a baby Boo for Christmas and a Barbie.

Esperanza
Betancourt

that is all. Thank you Santa and have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
Freddy Reese

Dear Santa,
I want a service station set, a race car track set. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I hope you have a merry Christmas.

I Love You,
Bill Mercer

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a bicycle with a wagon.

Danny Chorera

Dear Santa,
I am a very good girl to my mother. I obey them and I go to school every day and I try to do the best I can. Santa, I want you

to bring me a swing and a doll.

from Nancy Gillam

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie. Don't forget my brother and sister.

Donna

Dear Santa Claus,
This is from Ben Jr. Fuller. I want you to bring me a pistol for Christmas. I am a pretty good boy.

So Buy By

Dear Santa,
I want a baby first step and I want a colorbook, and a pair of socks and a dress. I would like a surprise or two.

Love,
Paula

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking doll. I want her hair to be black and her dress yellow. I hope she is very pretty.

Yours truly,
Sharon Ford

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you send me a boys bike for Christmas and will you send me a wrist watch and a camera and a mee mee rifle for Christmas.

From Gene

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a Baby Boo. All the childrei like you. To all Santa.

From Pam Williams

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade and I am seven years old. I have been good all the time. I would like a varoom. And a gun with a scope. And a walkie, talkie and anything else.

Doug Kidd

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tuffy boy 6 by Remeg and I want an auto van and anything else you want to bring me. I love you.

Rickey Row



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When Santa Claus makes his Christmas visit at your home, may he bring you and yours all of the good things in life — health, happiness, and prosperity! This is the wish we've tucked into Santa's pack for you. With heartfelt sincerity, we thank you for your friendship and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

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