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A Common Paper for Common People

Clarendon's Annual Fat Stock Show Is Scheduled For December 27th

The Donley County Fat Stock Show will be held on the 27th of December says County Agent Flip Breedlove.

The board, in a meeting last Friday night, set the date and all steers of FFA and 4-H Club members are to be in the barn by 10 a.m. on the 27th. The judging will be at 1 p.m.

Jerry Hawkins and Art Summerfield are in charge of the FFA steers and County Agent Breedlove is in charge of the 4-H Club steers. All steers will be released right after the judging to be taken back home by the club members.

The swine show will be held at a later date in January before the Amarillo Fat Stock Show.

Breedlove will leave on the morning of the 28th with club boys and 10 steers for the Odessa Sand Hills Hereford Show. This is one of the top shows in Texas.

Jerry Hawkins and Art Summerfield are in charge of the premium committee for the stock show. Everyone is invited to come out for the show and the judging to see the FFA and 4-H Club steer feeding projects in competition on the 27th.

Road Bond Election Fails To Carry Two-Thirds Majority

The county-wide road bond election held Saturday failed to carry by a two-thirds majority with a majority of voters favoring the issue. Seven more "For" votes were needed to give it the total needed.

According to the unofficial count released by County Clerk P. C. Messer, 178 votes were cast for the issue and 92 were against. One hundred and eighty-five votes were needed for the two-thirds majority as twice 92 gives a total of 184.

Weather was considered the big factor in the election as the turn-out of voters was quite slim. Should the weather have been more agreeable, the totals might have been much larger either way. Outlying rural boxes were strong against the issue while Hedley and Clarendon were stronger for the bonds.

Large Number Of Firms Plan To Close Two Days

A large number of Clarendon business firms plan to close Wednesday and Thursday for Christmas. Some establishments will remain open due to business necessity, so be sure to check with your local merchants for your needs today, Tuesday, so no one will be inconvenienced by the extra day of closing.

MIDNIGHT SERVICE TO BE HELD AT CHURCH

The Christmas Eve service of the Holy Eucharist will be held at 11:00 p.m. in the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist, it was announced today by The Rev. Charles C. Carman, priest in charge.

Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Be Elected In January 1965

Directors of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce voted to hold the election of new directors for a three year term in January, 1965, at a meeting held at the West Texas Utilities office Monday, December 16th, at 7:30 p.m. C. A. Pitts, C. E. Deyhle, B. L. Graham, and R. E. Drennan are the retiring directors. Gene Alderson, Bill Porter, John R. Gillham, Frank Phelan, Jr., Clyde Slavin, George Smith, J. R. Brandon, G. W. Estlack, Richard Tunnell, and John Payne are the directors whose terms are not expiring at this time. Ballots listing all of the Chamber of Commerce members will be mailed each member, and each member is asked to select four members from the list mailed to him to serve as directors for a three year term.

A favorable report was given on the Christmas activities sponsored by the Chamber, and a financial report of the expenses of the activities sponsored in connection with the Chamber of Commerce Christmas program.

John R. Gillham and Richard Tunnell gave the directors a report of the activities of the newly organized Donley County Highway Committee. The Chamber voiced approval of the activities of the highway organization, and approved financing the expense of delegates to the January hearing of the Texas Highway Commission.

John Payne, Richard Tunnell, Gene Alderson, R. E. Drennan, J. G. McAnear, C. A. Pitts, John R. Gillham, and Secretary Tommie Saye were present at the meeting. Directors Clyde Slavin, George Smith, Frank Phelan, Bill Porter, J. R. Brandon, B. L. Graham, G. W. Estlack, and C. E. Deyhle were not present for the meeting.

Santa Claus And Free Show Tuesday

Santa Claus will be here Tuesday morning, December 24th, at the Mulkey Theatre to greet all youngsters of this area at 10:30 o'clock.

Through the courtesy of the local Chamber of Commerce and Gary Barnhill, owner of the Theatre, a free movie entertainment will be provided for all the youngsters at the above mentioned time. Showing will be Walt Disney's Carnival Cartoon and Walt Disney's "The Horse with a Flying Tail."

JAYCEE-ETTE WARDROBE WINNER ANNOUNCED

Mrs. James McKinney was the winner of the Jaycee-ette \$50 wardrobe at John's. The Jaycee-ettes wish to thank everyone for purchasing tickets on this project.

Services Held Sunday For Mrs. Jess Mann

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the Hedley Church of Christ for Mrs. Jess F. Mann with ministers B. M. Pitton of Amarillo and Bright Newhouse officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery, Lakewood, Texas, with funeral arrangements under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home of Memphis.

Mrs. Mann, 73, died in a Memphis hospital December 20th. She had been a resident of Hedley since 1944 and was a member of the Hedley Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband, Jess F. Mann, of Hedley; two daughters, Mrs. Jonnie Mae Logan, Santa Maria, Calif.; Mrs. Kathryn Henry, Moorport, Wash.; three sons, Floyd Mann, Paris, Texas; Woodrow Mann, Miami, Florida; J. P. Mann, Santa Maria, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. B. O. Yeakley, Gatesville, Texas, and Mrs. Mary Cox, Morton, Texas; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Funeralbearers were Zeno Lemons, Alfred Johnson, Connie DeBord, Woodrow Farris, Cullen Taylor and Don Springer.

Season's Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition which is devoted mostly to Christmas greetings, advertisements of local merchants, Santa Letters, etc.

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

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

Since this issue of the Leader is being published early, there will be no paper published at the regular time on Thursday. Your next copy of the Leader will be dated January 2, 1964.

Country Club "Leap Into Leap Year" Ball Friday Night

Invitations to club members are announcing the Annual Clarendon Country Club "Leap into Leap Year" Ball to be held in the American Legion Hall Friday night, December 27th. Dancing will begin at 9 p.m.

The Mellow-Aires orchestra of Pampa will present the music for club members and their guests for this holiday event. Plans are in progress to decorate the hall in an attractive festive manner for the occasion.

County Offices To Be Closed During Holidays

According to an announcement in this issue of the Leader, the various offices in the Court House will be closed from Tuesday noon, Dec. 24th, until Monday morning, December 30th, for the Christmas Holidays.

Although the tax office will be closed, the Sheriff's Department along with other law officials, will be functioning as usual.

Color Television Set Tops Gifts To Be Given Away Today (Tuesday)

Nativity Scene Attracts Many Viewers

The Nativity scene located across the street east of the Post Office is outstanding in every respect and has attracted the attention of young and old alike since it was completed last week after considerable effort during the cold, disagreeable weather that had visited our area.

The construction of this scene came about after Daniel Nutter, chairman of the Jaycee decoration committee, suggested the Ministerial Alliance sponsor a scene on main street. After careful consideration by the Alliance they conceived the idea of the Nativity scene and began to implement it. The project became too expensive for the Alliance to sponsor, so the Jaycee-Ettes were contacted for help on the cost. Mrs. Chauncey Hommel, president, called a meeting of the group and it was voted to give \$60 to the Alliance for this purpose.

Others helping by furnishing materials, etc., were: Hay by Frank Hommel; manikans for the people by Greene Dry Goods; lumber at a reduced price by J. & W. Lumber Co.; upright posts by General Telephone Co. and cut the right length by James Ashcraft; wiring the electricity to the scene and also furnishing the electricity for the lighting was the West Texas Utilities Co.; helping to wire the star, Barcus Antrobus.

Those who helped construct the scene were Reverend J. V. Patterson, Chauncey Hommel, Jay Gould, John Swinney, Reverend C. C. Carman, and Delbert Robertson.

Those helping to get the figures ready were Miss Ruth Richerson, Mrs. Ellen Bryan, Mrs. Claude Moore, Mrs. Beverly Edgett, and Miss Ann Martin.

In speaking for the Ministerial Alliance, Rev. Patterson expressed appreciation for all assistance and donations in connection with making this most appropriate holiday scene possible.

INFANT JOHN LANTZ, III, FUNERAL HELD THURS.

Funeral services for John Lantz III, age 18 months, were held Thursday, December 18, at 10:00 a.m. in the Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. J. V. Patterson officiating. Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery with arrangements under the direction of the Murphy Funeral Home.

Baby John Lantz was born June 15, 1962, in Wheeling, West Virginia. He moved with his parents to Clarendon from there in May of 1963. He passed away Wednesday, December 17, at 5:00 a.m. at his home in Clarendon.

Surviving are: his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz, Jr., of Clarendon; a brother, Ricky Raymond Lindsey of Claude; his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fetters of Claude, and Mr. and Mrs. John Lantz, Sr., of Wheeling, West Virginia.

Today, Tuesday, December 24, is the big day of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce shopping event with three big drawings scheduled throughout the day. Santa Claus will visit the youngsters at 10:30 at the Mulkey Theatre following the first drawing at 10 o'clock, and they will also be treated to a free movie.

The first drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on the parking lot across from Greene Dry Goods at which time a bicycle and a Mixer will be given away. Another bicycle and Mixer will be given away at 2 p.m. and the RCA color television set will go to some lucky person at 4 p.m. Everyone is reminded to get their tickets signed and in one of the merchants boxes or the big drawing cage before these drawing hours. Any one of these items will be a wonderful gift and your local Chamber of Commerce merchants want all of you to know they have enjoyed making Christmas shopping in Clarendon more interesting and rewarding for their customers this year.

In the daily drawings which ended last Saturday, Carl Barker won \$12 and Mrs. Homer Taylor took the remaining \$47 that was left in the pot Saturday. The Saturday drawing concluded the daily event sponsored by Chamber of Commerce merchants.

ALL AMERICAN RED HEADS TO APPEAR HERE JAN. 1

The Clarendon Jaycees are announcing the appearance of the All-American Red Heads Basketball Team in Clarendon on January 1st at 8:00 p.m. The Red Heads is the World's Champion Girls' Basketball Team who play men's teams only and play straight men's rules. The Red Heads will be playing the local Jaycee Basketball Team, and the admission price will be \$1.00 for adults; \$1.00 for high school students and \$.50 for all children under high school age.

The Red Heads are featured by Bob Ripley in "Believe It or Not." They have played 3,440 games against men's teams in 16 years, before over 4,500,000 spectators. They average in height at 6 feet and are coached, owned and operated by Orvell "Red" Moore. In the season of 53-54 these girls won 134 out of 200 games, which is a world's record.

You will not want to miss the appearance of the Red Heads, so make your plans now.

Living Christmas Card

The following names were received too late for the big Jaycee Living Christmas Card on the front page of the second section of this issue of the Leader and we would like to recognize them along with the others who contributed what they would ordinarily spend for Christmas cards to this worthy project: Mrs. Cal Merchant and Family Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw and Family Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Warner

Christmas Blessings

FOR HIS BIRTHDAY

As we once again celebrate that Birthday of birthdays, may the blessings He came to bring be reborn in every single heart!

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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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HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR HIGH LIBRARY

Heretofore the high school and junior college have always shared the same library, but we are glad to report that they have been completely separated this year.



RINGING OUT YULETIDE WISHES

It's a real pleasure to wish all our friends the Merriest Christmas ever!

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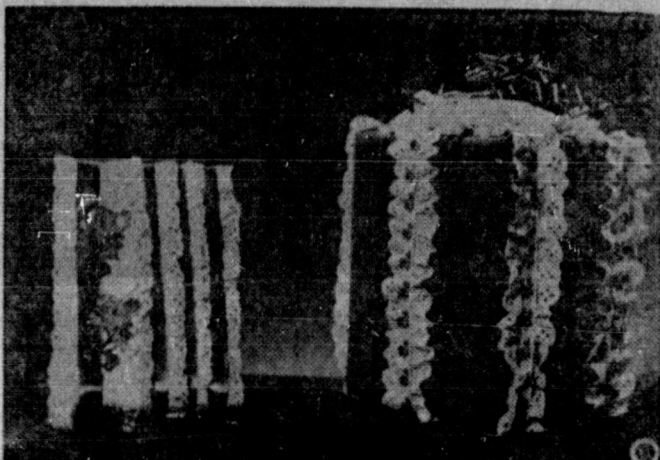
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GREETINGS

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

CITY DRUG



BERUFFLED—Rows of white cotton eyelet ruffles and lace alternate with shiny red ribbon to make the completely feminine gift package at left. Another luxurious-looking wrap is created from plush red cotton velvet, double eyelet ruffles, and bands of red cotton embroidery.

The high school library is now located in the high school building in the room just east of the cafeteria.

Mrs. Dema Justice is the high school librarian. Mrs. Justice came to Clarendon last year from Wellington. She taught in the high school math department last year; but when she learned that the high school was to have its own library beginning with the 1963-1964 school term, she asked to be transferred to the position of librarian. Her past twelve years experience as a librarian, a B.S. Degree from Texas Tech. and an L.S. Degree from North Texas, more than qualified her for this position.

Of course a lot of work had to be done to get the library ready to use by the beginning of the school term. Mrs. Justice started whipping things into shape last August. She started with bare walls and a big pile of books. Some of the books had been brought over to the high school from the college library, some from the Goodnight school, a lot from the junior high school, and some from the old junior high school.

All these books had to be classified, catalogued, arranged, and shelved before they could be ready for the student body. Mrs. Justice was fortunate in acquiring the assistance of two very civic-minded groups of helpers before school started — the Jayceettes and the Young Homemakers. They worked several

days and got about 800 books ready for the shelves. After school started a number of students helped Mrs. Justice to get more books ready for service.

We soon realized that we needed to organize a Library Club. Ten girls belong to the club, and they are known as librarian assistants. Two or three of these girls work in the library each period of the day helping Mrs. Justice in any kind of work that needs to be done. Together they have processed about 5500 books classifying them according to the Dewey Decimel System.

The librarian and her 10 assistants are now working very diligently on the Card Catalog. They have already completed cards for 1820 fiction titles. They will work continually until cards are completed in all classifications.

Our library is utilized by both the 175 junior high school students and the 195 high school students. When a teacher wants to take a whole class to the library to do research, her or she makes arrangements with the librarian before class time.

Our periodicals are in use every period. We are receiving 15 different magazines, one daily paper, the Amarillo Daily News and the Donley County Leader, and four or five weekly papers from surrounding communities.

Just now we have only a very few new books, but we hope to add new books as we can. We have several old, old books that we are proud of, and we feel that they are still informative and useful. Some of these old books came from the storeroom in the college building. We have an original copy of General History by John J. Anderson, New York, Effingham Maynard and Company, 1881. Some other old books are 45 volumes of Library of the World's Best Literature (ancient and modern), Editor Charles Dudley Warner, New York, the International Society, 1896, previously presented to our library by J. S. Barcus, and 10 volumes of John L. Stoddard's Lectures, Boston, Balch Brothers Co., 1902, previously donated to CJC by Frank Whitlock.

We still have many books to be shelved. We hope additional shelves can be built and placed in the library during the Christmas holidays, because we want to complete our work and get all the books ready for the students to use just as soon as possible.

We invite parents and other patrons to visit our library any time. The student body and faculty of both junior high and high school are very proud to have access to our own library.

FHA PROJECT

Clarendon High School was brightened up the week before Christmas with a project sponsored by the Future Homemakers. Doors throughout the building were decorated with various decorations. Green, red, blue, gold, silver, and many other colors of trimmings went to make a beautiful hallway. Prizes were awarded the first three places in a general assembly sponsored by the Honor Society Thursday morning. A three pound box of candy went to Dolphia Vallance and Jill Benson for the first place door.

Their door was covered with red paper and had angels Christmas caroling on it. A second place prize of candy went to Lynn and Beth Bourland for a very attractive door wrapped as a Christmas gift with a big red bow. Another box of candy was presented to the third place winners, Pamela Palmer and Vicki Sloan, for a very cute door with a striped Christmas tree. This project proved a big success and

added much to help get the CHS students in a "Christmasy" mood. Reported by Pat Green

FOOTBALL BANQUET

The 1963-64 Football Banquet was held December 19 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Speakers of the evening were Ronnie McAnear, Lester Welch, and Teddy Graham. Appreciation to the coaches was expressed. Reported by Nan Neal

LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club of Clarendon High School met December 18, 1963. The meeting was called to

order by Johnnie Shields, the president. A fun test was given to the group and presents were presented by Mrs. Justice to her assistants in appreciation for the work done. Mrs. Todd, Mr. Ledger, and Mr. Vaughn were guests of this meeting and commented on how proud they were of the library and the work done. Reported by Nan Neal

BASKETBALL WORKOUTS

The Bronchoettes didn't have any games this week or last week. They go to the Claude tournament January 2, 3, and 4. Both "A" and "B" girls have workouts from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30

a.m. starting this morning and running until next Wednesday. With the exception of Sunday, they will work out every day. Reported by Charlene Gray

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HENSON'S



Leaders of the liberal Texas Democratic Coalition — a combination of labor, Negro groups, the Political Association of Spanish-Speaking Organizations, and independent liberals — recently endorsed President Johnson for election in 1964. But they linked that support to backing of Yarborough also.

AUSTIN — Although the Christmas Spirit is settling soothingly over the political scene in the State Capital this week, one political topic — the 1964 U.S. Senate race — got a steady workout.

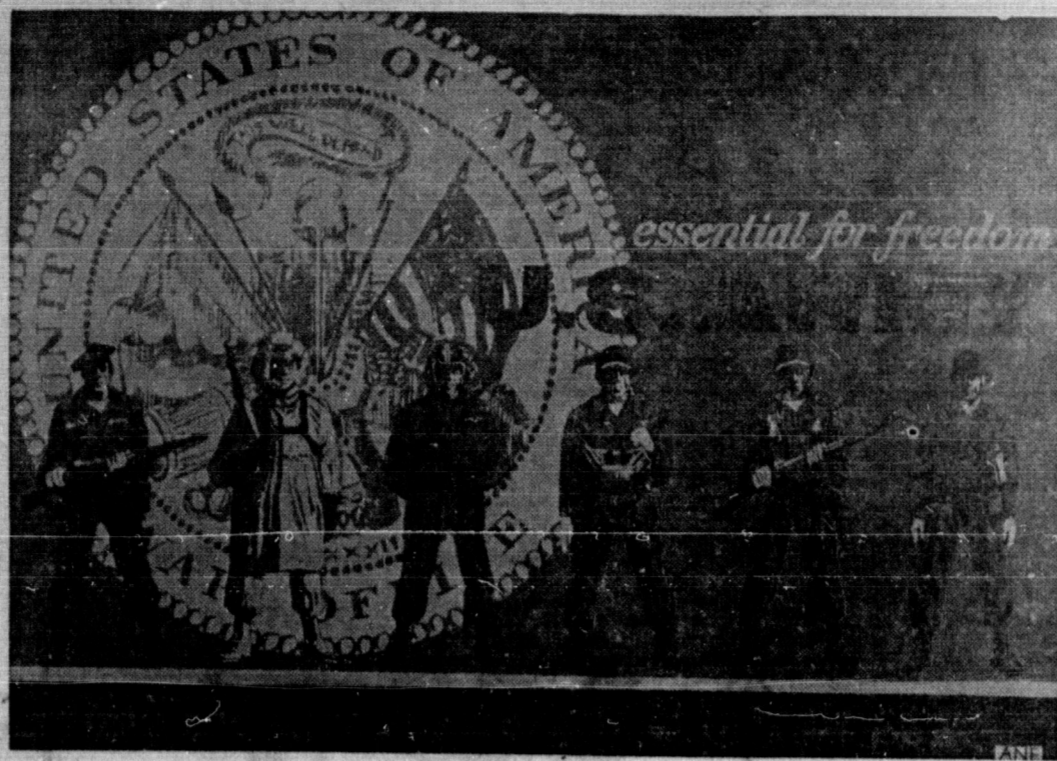
Big question is: Will Sen. Ralph Yarborough, in spite of his recent pledge to back new Pres. Lyndon B. Johnson all the way, get a tough opponent?

Best guess is: He will... although President Johnson will assume no active role in the campaign.

These names have been at the center of speculation as possible opponents for Yarborough: former Congressman Lloyd Bentsen, Jr., of Houston; Congressman Jim Wright of Fort Worth; Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr of Lubbock; and former Gov. Allan Shivers of Austin.

Carr has said he won't run against Yarborough but will seek re-election and look toward the governor's race in 1966 instead. However, some think he still might change his mind.

Bentsen, once regarded as the most-likely contender, cooled toward the Senate race after early opinion checks. Now, with a new political climate in the making, observers say he has reassessed the situation and decided to run. He won't talk until after



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Southwest Conference basketball-point-fing probe.
Judge Earl Sharp of Longview failed to appear before a House committee investigating slant-hole oil well drilling.

SHORT SHORTS

Governor Connally named Mrs. Neatha Frame of Fort Worth to the State Board of Cosmetology to succeed Mrs. Edna Moore of San Marcos.

Application for a permit to establish the Granbury State Bank at Granbury in Hood County has been filed with the State Department of Banking.

A Legislative Internship Advisory Committee is negotiating for a Ford Foundation grant to supplement State Funds in a program aimed at interesting young Texans in governmental careers.

Texas public school administrators will hold their annual advisory conference on education here on January 8-10.

First meeting of the statewide Citizens Committee for Comprehensive State and Community Mental Health Planning was held here on December 14 to map a

county-by-county study of mental health problems.

The State is back in the red, State Treasurer Jesse James reports. The shaky general revenue fund showed a \$12,400,000 deficit on December 12.

John Arthur Hill of Midland, Eileen Marie Nelson of Fort Worth, Linda Jo Rumbel of San Antonio and William Dean Lebetter of Bryan are Texas Education Agency nominees for 1964 Fulbright-Hays scholarship awards.

Wait 'Til Rabbit Slows Down
Hunting rabbits in hilly country with rifle or pistol can be exciting sport. But the ratio of hits to misses usually is discouragingly low.

You will score more hits if you will hold your fire until dogs maneuver rabbits downhill.

Rabbits running downhill slow to almost half-speed because of their short forelegs.

This is also good advice for the not-so-expert shotgunners.



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the December 22 political moratorium, however.

Wright has kept the door open. Both he and Bentsen conceivably could be candidates.

Only announced Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate Post is John Van Cronkhite of Dallas.

Regardless of who emerges as the Democratic nominee, he will have to meet Republican opposition in November. Republicans who already have announced are George Bush of Houston and Dr. Milton V. Davis of Dallas.

REDISTRICTING — Attorney General Carr asked the U.S. Supreme Court to accept the appeal of the State of Texas against a three-judge Federal court's decision that all 23 Texas Congressmen should be elected statewide.

Carr's appeal says that the high court should recognize the unfairness of such an order. Furthermore, that it should agree to accept briefs and hear oral arguments on the legal questions involved.

Court has under study a similar order from Georgia in which

a three-judge Federal court refused to enter the Congressional-districting field.

Still pending is a suit seeking to require redistricting for state legislative purposes. Primarily it is aimed at the Texas constitutional provision under which the 1,200,000 people in Harris County are limited to a single state senator.

Rep. Dick Cherry of Waco has proposed a new approach to this question. He plans to introduce a constitutional amendment which will let the Legislature grow as the state does. This would make possible additional representation for the big-city counties without such a sharp reduction in rural representation.

Cherry's plan would allow the Legislature to determine how many members it shall have, with maximums set for the Senate and House. These would be based on the number of Congressmen Texas is allowed, under automatic Federal law which reallocates seats in the national House of Representatives after each census.

Based on the present census, the Cherry proposal would permit an increase in the State Senate from today's 31 to as many as 46 members, and expand membership in the House from 150 to 172.

REPORT TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS — Homer Garrison, Jr., director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, has called on motorists not only to drive safely themselves during the Christmas-New Year holidays, but to "watch out for those who don't and report them to the nearest police agency."

DPS forecasts 96 traffic deaths during the nine days from Christmas Eve through New Year's Day.

Over 150 additional highway patrolmen will be on duty. "But the best work toward reduction of the highway toll can be done by drivers themselves," Garrison said. "General carelessness and inattentiveness, coupled with disregard for the law, stand out as the greatest cause of highway tragedies."

BRAZOS HEARING SET — Texas Water Commission will hold a hearing January 20 on the Brazos River Authority's application to take water for municipal, industrial and irrigation use from four big reservoirs in its watershed.

Commission, which has bought conservation space in the reservoirs from the U.S. Corps of Engineers, still needs a State use permit. Reservoirs are Proctor on the Leon River in Comanche County, Belton on the Leon in Bell County, Stillhouse Hollow on the Lampasas River in Bell County, and Somerville on Yegua Creek in Washington County.

FRUIT FLY INFESTATION — Agriculture Commissioner John C. White plans to turn loose a Mexican fruit fly "infestation" in the Rio Grande Valley citrus groves next month.

But no damage will result.

State and federal entomologists will release large colonies of sterilized fruit flies in the area to study their migration habits. Test flies will be fed a dye which glows under fluorescent light. Data gathered from the sterile fly tests will help researchers work out an effective control program over dangerous flies in the future.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

—A record \$68,300,000 in unemployment compensation benefits was paid by the Texas Employment Commission during the year ending August 31, 1963. This was revealed in a TEC report to Governor Connally, which said the record payment represented a 28 percent increase over 1962.

During the report period, the number of persons paid state unemployment benefits rose six percent to 271,800, while 79,000 Texas employers covered by the Act contributed two percent more than during the preceding year.

On the bright side of the job picture, the Commission said it found jobs for 900,000 persons during 1963.

CONTEMPT HEARING SET — A January trial date has been set in the Travis County court on contempt charges growing out of refusal of four to testify before legislative committees.

M. D. Mallard of Bryan, M. C. Parson of Austin and E. D. Dickson of Dallas were cited for balking at House General Investigating Committee questions in the

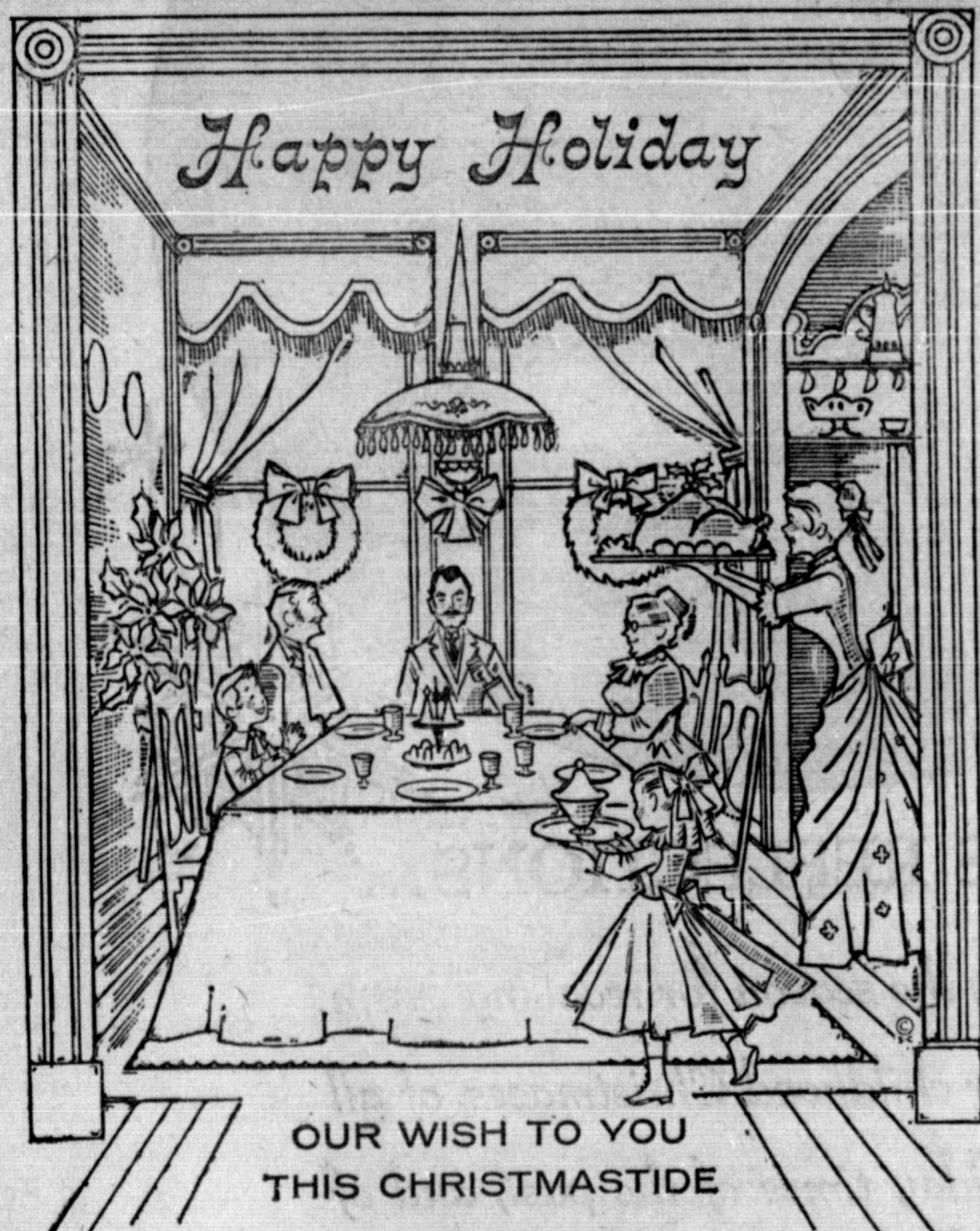


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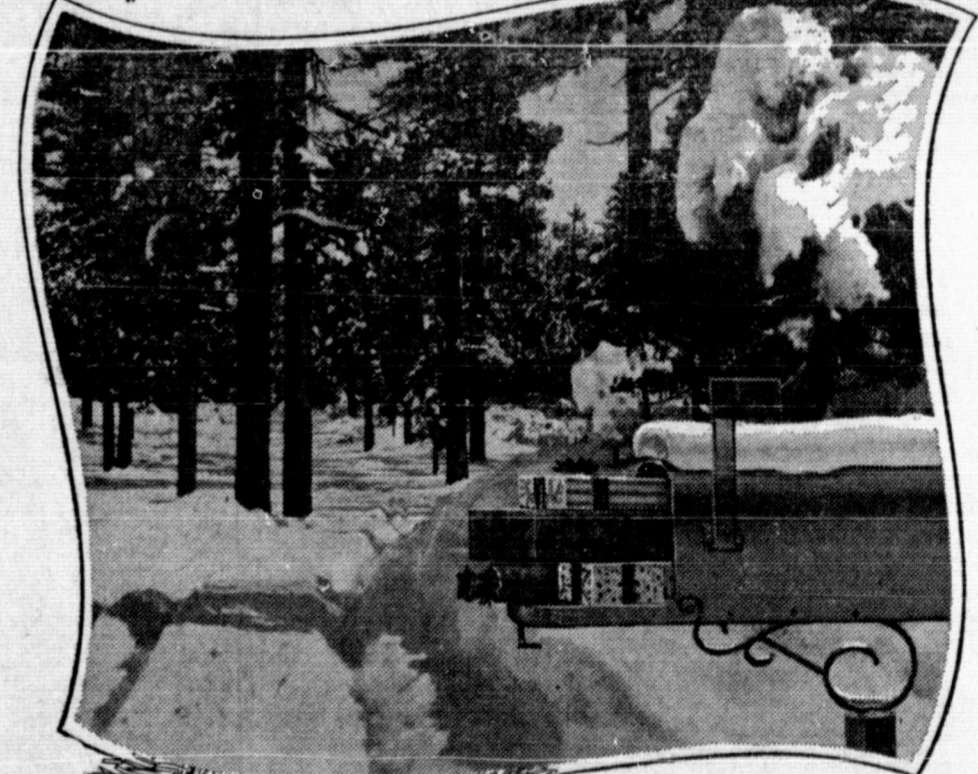
OUR WISH TO YOU THIS CHRISTMASTIDE

May your hearth-fire be bright and your tree all a-light,
And your home filled with sounds of good cheer;
Friends and kin there to feast, and the last (but not least)
May your heart receive all it holds dear!

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to you this Christmas Season

It wouldn't seem like Christmas if we didn't get in touch, and wish the Season's happiness to those we like so much.

Merry Christmas to our friends!

TUNNELL PHARMACY



MRS. DANIEL LYON NUTTER

Mohnkern-Nutter Vows Exchanged In Impressive Ceremony

First Methodist Church in Clarendon was the setting for the Saturday evening wedding of Miss Elizabeth Jane Mohnkern and Daniel Lyon Nutter.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Mohnkern of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Fayette A. Nutter, Sr., of Denison are parents of the bridegroom.

Rev. James V. Patterson officiated at the double ring ceremony. Mr. Mohnkern gave his daughter in marriage. Attendants were Mrs. Gene Alderson, matron of honor, and William Gibbins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, best man.

The organist was Mrs. William Williams. Mrs. Charles Carman was soloist. Ushers were: Richard Van Kennedy, Farwell; John Payne, Roy Lewis, and Chauncey Hommel of Clarendon. Those assisting at the reception include: Mrs. Naomi Phelan, Mrs. Harold Beck, Mrs. Frank White, Jr., Mrs. James Patterson, Mrs. Delbert Robertson, Mrs. Chauncey Hommel, and Mrs. Charles Carman. Mrs. Otis Naylor was in charge of the guest book.

The couple will make their home in Clarendon, where both are employed as teachers.

50th WEDDING DATE OBSERVED BY COUPLE

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey, Quitman, Texas, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary was held on Saturday, Dec. 14, in the home of Mrs. Nellie Kirkland of Quitman, sister of Mrs. Usrey.

Receiving with the couple were Mrs. Kirkland and a grandson, Charlie Usrey, of Granit City, Ill.

Alternating at the register were Mickey Banister, a grandson, and Carole Usrey, a granddaughter, both of Amarillo.

Refreshments were served by two granddaughters, Miss Sue Riffle and Mrs. Marsha Harrington, both of Sheridan, Ark., from a table laid in gold net over gold taffeta and centered with an arrangement of bronze chrysanthemums and bronze pom poms.

Mr. and Mrs. Usrey resided at Lelia Lake for 36 years before moving to Quitman in 1957.

Hosts for the occasion were the couple's eight children, their wives and husbands; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Usrey, Artesia, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Usrey, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Riffle, Sheridan, Ark.; Mrs. LaVern Banister, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Usrey, Boulder, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. James Shields, Durant, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Yates, Mayfield, Kentucky.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Martin and Kelly of Arlington, Va., are spending two weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Benson and Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin.

1926 BOOK CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM PRESENTED

Members and guests were presented a Christmas program when the 1926 Book Club met Tuesday afternoon at Patching Club House. The social committee, composed of Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, W. R. Christal, E. S. Ballew, Loyd Johnson, and Otis Naylor, served as hostess.

A Christmas decor was used throughout the club house with a large red wreath on the entrance door and a miniature pink frosted tree on a table in the foyer. In the main club hall the president's table was centered with a small, delicate pink frosted tree studded with tiny varied colored balls and flanked by red candles in brass holders. Green cedar encircled the arrangement. On the piano a large red candle was surrounded by red balls on a silver base and nestled in cedar.

As members and guests arrived they were invited into the dining room to be served red punch from a milk glass punch bowl was led by Mrs. A. J. Garland and coconut cake was served by Mrs. C. E. Bairfield. The table was laid with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of cedar and a large red candle, red balls, and red sparkles.

The president, Mrs. Garland, called the house to order and asked Rev. Paul Hancock, guest, to lead in prayer. The meeting was then turned to Miss Inez Blankenship, program leader, who stated that Rev. Hancock and Mrs. Dee Williams would assist. The program, "The Holy Story of the Birth of Jesus," was given in a beautiful manner by means of scripture readings by the leader, group singing of Christmas carols by club members, and solos by Rev. Hancock each interspersing the other and giving the continuity of the Christmas story.

Special numbers by Rev. Hancock included "Star of the East," "O' Holy Night," "Forgive," and "The Holy City." The illumination of a lighted cross turned on near the close made the story more impressive.

Following the program gifts that had been left at the base of a large picture Santa Claus were exchanged by those present.

Members and guests enjoying the occasion were Mrs. Hancock and Rev. Paul Hancock, also Miss Inez Blankenship, and Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, E. S. Ballew, J. R. Brandon, W. R. Christal, Fred Chamberlain, Jr., L. N. Cox, W. M. Crain, A. J. Garland, Doyce Graham, Loyd Johnson, Otis Naylor, W. N. Poole, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., Dee Williams, and Ellen Bryan. —Rep.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Allen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hinton of McLean, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hendricks of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Allen of Tullia, and Jess Wood of Brice.

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MIDWAY CLUB MEETS IN EANES HOME

Midway Club met in the lovely home of Lucile Eanes Dec. 12 with eight members present.

Delicious dinner was served to Jewel Myers, Grace Ayers, Eddie Williams, Ida Pickering, Lillie

Mae Carmichael, Mary Lee Longan and Allie Quattlebaum.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Loyd Hillis Jan. 2, 1964, with a covered dish luncheon being served. —Rep.

Attend the church of your choice.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Ashtola Needle Club met Dec. 19. A social hour and Xmas program were enjoyed by 17 members and one child.

Mrs. Dunn and Mrs. Hudson had the program for the evening. It was an inspiring program and was enjoyed by all.

Santa then made his visit. There were a lot of nice gifts on the beautiful Xmas tree.

Roll call was answered with suggestions for next year's program.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Harp Jan. 2, 1964. Everyone try to be present. There will be a drawing for Pollyannas for 1964.

BRONCHO MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS

Following the annual football banquet Thursday evening, Broncho Mothers elected officers for the coming year. Mrs. Mutt Graham presided. New officers are as follows: President, Mrs. J. H. Spier, Jr.; Vice-President, Mrs. Shelby Bell; Treasurer, Mrs. Stina Cain; Secretary, Mrs. J. G. McAnear; Reporter, Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw. Plans for activities next year were discussed.

SR. H.D. CLUB HOLDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Senior Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Bertha Benson Fri-

day afternoon, December 20, for their annual Christmas party. Meeting was opened with a Christmas prayer. Mrs. Butler, president, presided over the short business session when the secretary's report was heard and the Penny Parade held.

A Christmas program was presented with all taking part, and gifts were exchanged.

The home was beautifully decorated in the holiday motif. Refreshments of fruit cake and coffee were served to Mesdames O. C. Watson, J. H. Helton, Virgil Poole, W. L. Jordan, William Payne, G. L. Green, Clyde Butler, and A. G. Lane by the hostess, Mrs. Bertha Benson. —Rep.



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Following the meal, Mrs. John Bass provided several piano solos and accompanied Mrs. Charles Carman in a group of vocal solos, the first written 100 years ago as a poem entitled, "I Heard the Bells on Christmas Day" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow. Exotic Christmas songs of Austria, Poland, and Denmark, and "Christ Born to be Savior" written and produced by The Billy Graham Association. Mrs. Carman's final number was her charming narration of the inspirational "Story of Raphael."

Gifts were exchanged from around a beautifully decorated Christmas tree.

Mrs. A. H. Moore, the 1963 president, announced the report of the nominating committee for 1964 officers: President, Mrs. G. C. Heath; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett; Reporter, Miss Etta Harned.

Attending were guests Mesdames Charles Carman, John Blocker, Hershel Heath, and Frank Tyler; also members Mesdames Major Hudson, A. H. Moore, J. R. Bartlett, Nolie Simmons, Frank Whitlock, Homer Mukoy, R. O. Thomas, Harry Brumley, John Bass, Buel Sanford, Frank White, Sr., Miss Etta Harned, and the hostess, Mrs. G. C. Heath. —Rep.

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**Annual Football
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The annual Broncho football banquet was held Thursday night at the high school cafeteria. The meal was served by the Broncho Mothers and honored members of the Broncho football team. Others attending included fathers, cheerleaders, the football queen and several other guests.

Football shaped balloons hung from maroon and white streamers and tables were decorated with inflated plastic football players each bearing the number of a Broncho.

Larry Gray was master of ceremonies and asked Douglas Bradshaw to pronounce the invocation. The welcome address was given by Teddy Graham, and Stina Cain presented the response. Ronnie McAnear introduced the 1963 Football Queen, Miss Darlene Shields.

It was noted at the banquet that three Bronchos made the All-District Team. Larry Gray was named on the team and Teddy Graham and Ronnie McAnear each received honorable mention.

Lester Welch and Steve Shelton presented coaches Jack James and Harold Gouge with gifts on behalf of the team.

Concluding the program cheerleaders presented a skit which was enjoyed by everyone. All reported a most enjoyable evening, a wonderful meal, and a good program.

**BARNETT STATIONED AT
HOMESTEAD A.F.B.**

Army Pvt. James E. Barnett, son of Jim T. Barnett, Pilot Point, Texas, was assigned late in October to the 15th Artillery at Homestead AFB, Fla.

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The 18-year-old soldier is the son of Mrs. Billie R. Huff, Borger and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Head of Lelia Lake.

The National Foundation March of Dimes is the nation's largest single source of private support for research in arthritis.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Auther Haven visited in Amarillo with Bob and Connie Haven.

Mr. Jay White of Phillips visited in the John White home.

The Corbells are on the sick list.

Mrs. John Just, Johnnie and Mrs. T. A. Nelson made a business trip to Amarillo.

Mr. Tommy Porter is spending the holidays with the L. M. Porter family.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and girls, and Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Borgers spent Saturday night in the Hubert Rhoades home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burke DeBord met Mr. Bob Lilly of Cedar Crest, New Mexico, in Amarillo for a short visit.

Mr. Robin Green of Abilene is home for the holidays.

Mrs. Burke DeBord spent the night in Canyon with Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBord. They shopped in Amarillo.

Mr. C. B. Morris continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. Melton Dunn visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and children in Wellington and brought the grandchildren home with them.

Tommy Porter and Mrs. L. M. Porter visited in Borger Thursday.

H. S. Mahaffey visited in Amarillo Thursday.

Eva Lott of Cleburn is spending the holidays with the Van Knox family.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

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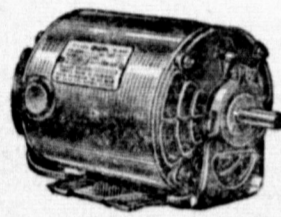
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Clarendon for the re-roofing of the City Hall of the City of Clarendon. The old tar on the flat decking of the roof shall be removed and built-up roof of tar and gravel shall be used for replacement. The shingles on the sloping portion of the roof shall be removed and replaced with approximately 350 pound composition shingles. New flashing shall be furnished where necessary by bidder. The old brick chimneys on the roof shall be removed below roof height and new metal flues installed. Grounds will be cleared of the rubbish by the City. The bids will be received at the office of the City of Clarendon in the City Hall up and until January 2, 1964, at 10:00 o'clock A.M. The Board of Commissioners and the City of Clarendon reserve the right to reject any and all bids.
 The City of Clarendon
 C. J. LOHOEFER
 Mayor
 Attest: DESSA C. DAY
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18th DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

The Civil Rights Bill

A few weeks from now a new Session of Congress will begin—the Second Session of the 88th Congress. January highlights on Capitol Hill will include President Johnson's State of the Union address to the House and Senate and his budget message to Congress accompanying delivery of the massive 1965 fiscal year budget proposals prepared by the Executive Branch. It remains to be seen what matters President Johnson will stress in his State of the Union speech as well as

the budget sums he'll request to operate the Federal government's departments and agencies in the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1964.

These January events will be dramatic. But for many Americans, regardless of their personal view of the matter, the Congressional drama will center on developments affecting the civil rights bills.

The civil rights proposal—the so-called "omnibus civil rights bill"—has cleared the House Judiciary Committee and will be called up for hearings next month before the House Rules Committee. Early in the Second Session it will probably reach the floor of the House for prolonged and bitterly controversial debate. Then, if passed by the House, the bill will move on to the Senate

where it faces a certain filibuster.

There has been so much discussion of this bill and its provisions that I would like to summarize it for you, section by section, to give you as clear an understanding as possible of the measure's contents, hoping that it will be of some service to you in studying the technicalities involved:

TITLE I — VOTING RIGHTS: Requires that election officials apply uniform standards in the use of literacy tests and other qualifying devices; that they be prohibited from disqualifying a voting applicant for immaterial errors or omissions in papers requisite to voting in Federal elections. Requires that literacy tests be in writing, unless the applicant requests and State law per-

mits a non-written test, and creates a presumption that a person who has completed the sixth grade possesses sufficient literacy to vote in Federal elections. The title also requires the courts to give priority in ruling on voting cases brought by the Federal government.

TITLE II — PUBLIC ACCOMMODATIONS: Prohibits discrimination on grounds of race, color, religion, or national origin in specified places of public accommodation. Included are hotels and motels, theaters and other places of amusement presenting sources of entertainment which move in interstate commerce, and restaurants, lunch counters, and gasoline stations which sell food or goods which move in interstate commerce or which serve



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interstate travelers.

TITLE III — DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC FACILITIES: Authorizes the Attorney General under certain circumstances to bring suit to desegregate public facilities (other than schools) which are owned or operated by State or local governmental units.

TITLE IV — DESEGREGATION OF PUBLIC EDUCATION: Two purposes: First, authorizes the Commissioner of Education to provide, upon application by local school authorities, technical assistance and financial aid to assist in dealing with problems incident to desegregation. Second, authorizes the Attorney General to institute suits seeking desegregation of public schools where students or parents are unable to bring suit and where he considers that a suit would further public policy favoring the orderly achievement of desegregation in public education.

TITLE V — CIVIL RIGHTS COMMISSION: Makes the Commission on Civil Rights a permanent body and gives it authority to serve as a national clearinghouse for information concerning denials of equal protection of the laws and to investigate allegations of Federal election discrimination.

TITLE VI — NONDISCRIMINATION IN FEDERALLY ASSISTED PROGRAMS: "Declares it to be the policy of the United States that discrimination on the grounds of race, color, or national origin shall not occur in connection with programs and activities receiving Federal assistance.

TITLE VII — EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY BACKGROUND AND PURPOSE: Empowers a Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission to seek elimination of discrimination in employment based on race, color, religion, or national origin.

TITLE VIII — REGISTRATION AND VOTING STATISTICS: Directs Secretary of Commerce to conduct a survey to compile registration and voting statistics in areas recommended by the Commission on Civil Rights, to determine extent to which minority groups register to vote and have voted.

TITLE IX — PROCEDURE AFTER REMOVAL IN CIVIL RIGHTS CASES: Provides specific appeals procedure.

TITLE X — MISCELLANEOUS: Preserves Federal authority under laws now on the books; authorizes necessary appropriations to carry out the act; provides that invalidity of any portion of the act shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the act.



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GREETINGS TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, PATRONS AND NEIGHBORS

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Seasons Greetings

As we come to the close of another year, we thank God for allowing us another year in which to better prepare our lives for the Great Homecoming. We also do some remembering and looking forward to the future and as we remember, we are indeed thankful for the many friends and customers we have acquired in Clarendon. We are looking forward to adding to this number and serving you better in the coming year.

May God bless and keep you is our prayer and our wishes are that you have the Merriest Christmas and Happiest New Year ever.

Sincerely,
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The Joys of Christmas

The season brings so many wondrous joys - we hope that you will share in all of them.

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FARM NEWS

from County ASCS Committee

Dates To Remember In 1964

- January 1 — Producers may begin requesting additional cotton acreage
- January 24 — Final day for filing application for new growers cotton allotments
- January 31 — Final day for filing application for payment on short wool and unshorn lamb
- January 31 — Final day to make application for commodity loans
- February 17 — Final day to disburse commodity loans
- February 10 — Feed Grain sign-up begins
- March 27 — Feed Grain sign-up closes
- March 31 — Final day to redeem commodity loans

1963 ACP Checks were mailed last week

to all producers whose 1963 ACP practices have been completed and reported.

We urge all of you who have outstanding approvals to report them as early as possible.

New Growers Cotton Allotments

The final date for making application for 1964 New Grower Cotton Allotments is January 24, 1964. If you have an interest in any other cotton farm as operator or owner you are not eligible as a new grower. You must expect to obtain more than 50% of your income from the production of agricultural commodities from this farm, excluding the estimated return from the production of the requested allotment to be eligible.

Mr. and Mrs. Beaty Hillman and Miss Margaret Nell Hillman of Ridgecrest, Calif., are visiting their mother, Mrs. J. R. Hillman, and Mrs. Beaty Hillman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen.

Attend the church of your choice.

McPHERSON ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR SHERIFF, TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

I have authorized the Donley County Leader to announce me as a candidate for the office of Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector of Donley County, subject to the Democratic primaries.

I have had about five years of experience in law enforcement work in Donley and Potter Counties, and I feel that I understand the duties and responsibilities of this office to the extent that I can promise honest and efficient service. I have a certificate for completing the course of study for Sheriffs and Deputies conducted by the Texas Dept. of Public Safety in Austin and the Attorney General's Short Course on Prosecution at Austin. I also attend the school for care and maintenance of county jails in Amarillo.

I feel that tax assessing and collecting is a very important part of the duties of this office, and I sincerely appreciate your influence and support.

all the time necessary to properly execute this portion of the duties.

I am the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McPherson, and have been a resident of Donley County almost all my life. I am a member of the First Baptist Church of Hedley and the Hedley Masonic Lodge No. 991.

I will try to see every voter in the county before election time, and will sincerely appreciate your influence and support.

Vergil T. McPherson

Letters To Santa

DEAR SANTA,
I am nearly six years old. Please bring me a Sherri Lewis puppet, Charlie Horse, and a Chatty Baby Little Brother. Please fill my stocking with surprises. I can't have chocolate. I will leave some goodies out for you.

Love
MARCY PATTERSON

Better Weather In Prospect For Holidays

For the benefit of those who will be traveling during the holidays, the weather forecasters are predicting a warming trend and better highway conditions. Those who started out early have found the going quite rough, but reports are that the local state highway crew has kept slick spots sanded and the highway in better condition than anywhere along the line.

The coldest temperature recorded during the spell this week end was a cold 8 degrees Sunday morning. The snow and ice melted out .10 inch of moisture bringing our total for December to .15 inches and the year's total so far to 13.65 inches.

GRADUATES FROM AUCTION SCHOOL

John Carlile of 2507 13th Avenue, Canyon, Texas, has just returned from Kansas City, Missouri, where he successfully completed the course in Auctioneering and Auction Sales Management at the Missouri Auction School.

He received his diploma and the honorary title of Colonel along with men and women auctioneers from throughout the United States and Canada.

Col. Carlile was born in Clarendon and has lived in Canyon four years. He is married and the father of four children, and is a son of Mrs. W. S. Carlile of this city. He is a graduate of Clarendon High School and attended West Texas State University, Canyon. Col. Carlile is a partner in the Morrison and Carlile Auction Service of Amarillo.

FORMER RESIDENT RECEIVES PROMOTION

Frank E. Jones of Amarillo has been made Sales Manager for the Sealtest Plant in Amarillo. He has recently returned from sales meetings in Roanoke and Washington, D.C., where he represented the Amarillo firm.

Frank has been with Sealtest for the past 11 years. He received his education in the Clarendon schools and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Jones of Clarendon.

Leader Local Rate — \$3.50 a Year.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Monday, Dec. 23: Andy Marroquin, C. G. Martin, G. W. Bradshaw, John Gillean, May Kennedy, Mrs. C. A. Pitts, and Dick Shelton.

Dismissals: Christine Aguilar and baby boy, Etta Childs and baby girl, Mrs. H. C. Gilbert, Mozelle Shepley, Mrs. E. A. Tipton, and Bill Pool.

Earl Burton visited his grandchildren, Mrs. Dorothy Burton and children in Amarillo last week end.

In its first quarter-century, 1938-1963, the March of Dimes has devoted \$392,300,000 to the medical care of victims of birth defects, arthritis and polio, including \$12,987.18 for Donley County.

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Panavision & Color

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NEW YEAR'S EVE PREVIEW
Starts at 11 P.M.

SANDELL DRIVE-IN
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NO FIREWORKS DURING HOLIDAYS

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

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

Leader Out-of-County Rate — \$4.50 a Yr.

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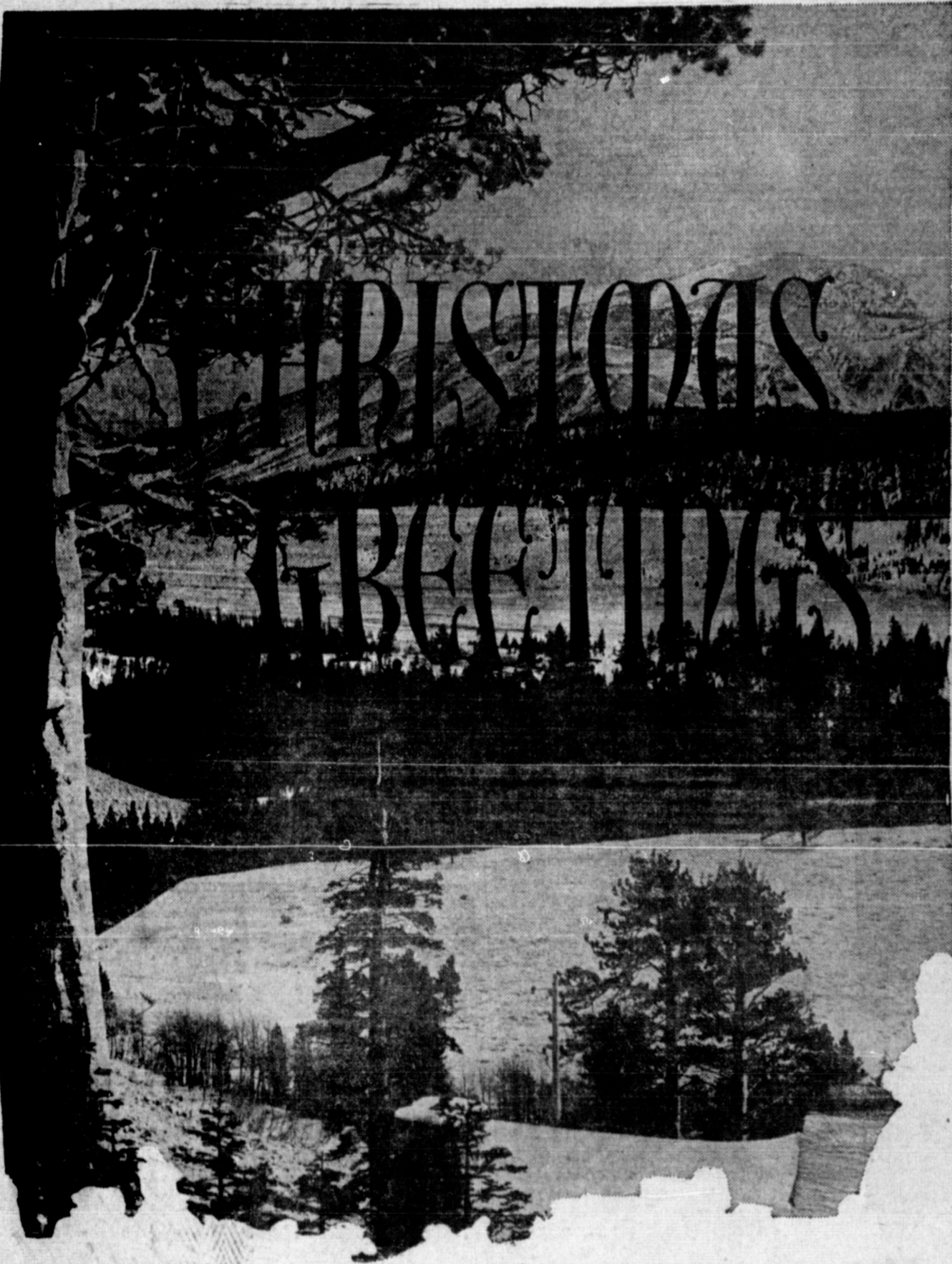
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Once more we come to Christmas, the day of Greetings and family gatherings, of Joy and Peace and Good Will. On this day we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our very pleasant association during the past year. We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, with our most sincere wishes that the New Year will bring an abundance of happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack

Jerry Bones

Fred Waggoner

Rod Stone

RURAL CORRESPONDENTS

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Mrs. Carl Barker

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop
Mrs. A. O. Hott

Mrs. Mabel Bridges
Mrs. Roy Robertson

Mrs. J. R. Batson



We're hoping that your Christmas holiday is as wonderful as it can be — so gay and sparkling that each day far outshines the brightest glittering bauble on your tree!
VALLANCE IGA FOODLINER

Letters To Santa

December 1, 1963
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 My name is Kathy Darlene, I am 1 1/2 years old. I have been a real good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a dolly, some squikies toys, some clothes and a stocking of candy fruit and nuts. Thank you very much Santa,
KATHY DARLENE WEBB

My name is Donny and I am 4 years old. I would like a tractor set, truck and building block set. I have been a pretty good little boy.
 Thank you,
DONNY WEBB

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 My name is Sammy and I am 1 1/2 yr. old. I would also like a tractor set, pickup and a building block set. I have been a good boy too.
 Thank you,
SAMMY WEBB

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 My name is Larry and I am 2 mo. old. I would like a snow suit, a jingling toy and a little

suit. I am a sweet baby.
 Thank you,
LARRY WEBB

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE
 I have tried to be a good Girl this year.

Would you please bring me two dolls Tammy and Tiny Thumbe lana also a bicycle and Walt Disney Cartoon Theatre. Thank you very much. Don't forget my Mama and Daddy King and Mother and Daddy also all the other little boys and girls.
 Your Truly
PATRICIA ANN TIMS
 Mulesco, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
 December 8, 1963

My name is Millie Bea and I am three and a half years old. I have tried to be good, but sometimes I forget.

Would you please bring me a swing set, a tricycle, and some fruit and nuts.

I have a little brother, Robert Bryan, he is two months old. He tries to be good too.

He wants a toy for his crib and some clothes.
 Santa, I will leave the Christmas tree lights on so you can see. I will leave you some cookies and milk beside the tree.
 Love,
MILLE BEA HILL

DEAR SANTA,
 I am a little boy four years old. I live down on the river north-east of Clarendon on the R.O. Ranch. I would like a set of rifles with plastic bullets, a shot gun and a ranch set. I would like some horses and cattle too. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Thank you for my pony you brought me last year.
 Love,
JAKIE LONGAN

DEAR SANTA,
 I am Cindy. I would like for you to bring me Tammy and her family for Christmas. My brother, Wayne wants a pickup with a trailer and horses. Don't forget other boys and girls.
 Love
CINDY AND WAYNE REYNOLDS

DEAR SANTA,
 I am a little boy 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy all year.

Would you please bring me an arm ytank with a cannon on it, some highway trucks like my daddy drives, some building blocks and attunell for my sister and me.
 Don't forget all the other little children all over the world.
 Love,
EDDY EADS

DEAR SANTA,
 I am a little girl three years old. I would like to have a Chaty Baby, a play piano, and some "goodies" for my stocking.

My little brother Mark, is one year old. Please bring him a horse, a truck, and something for his stocking.

Please bring something nice to the other girls and boys.
 Love,
KIM WHITE

DEAR SANTA,
 We have been a good little boy and girl this year. We are 3 1/2 and 2 years old.

Please bring us a pedal car. And give Gwen a doll and doll buggy. Also bring Denny a guitar and farm set.
 Also we'd like some nuts and candy.
 Would you please leave our toys at Mama Ruth's house?
 Thank you
DENNY and GWEN BOLLINGER
 Stratford, Texas
 P.S. Be good to the other boys and girls, too.

DEAR SANTA,
 I think you're wonderful. I love and adore you. I am three years old.

Please bring me a cattle truck, a horse van, a new rifle, a bulldozer, and some cowboys and Indians.
 Love,
KEN SHELTON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 My name is Lisa Orsak. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like to have a Barbie doll, Barbie suitcase, and lots of Barbie clothes for Christmas. I would also like to have some new clothes, and lots of surprises in my sock.
 I love you,
LISA

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I am seven months old and I am such a good baby. I don't want much for Christmas, just a soft baby doll to sleep with, and a new horse. I think some new rattlers would be nice, also some new clothes.
 Please remember all the boys and girls, especially my sister, Lisa, and all my little cousins.
 I love you, Santa
SHARON ORSAK

Clarendon Texas
 December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS
 I won't a gun and a bicycle and fireagane and a real Santa Santa Claus. And bring then to soon. Just don't forget about me. Because I won't something to. And so dose my brother sister and all. I like December 25 on any year. It dose not mard if on 1963 1964 or 1965 but I love it very much.
 December 25,
 Love
TOMMY JARAMILLO

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I am a little boy just three years old. Thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last year. I'm trying my best to be a good boy. It's pretty hard to be good all the time.

I would like a show projector like Will and Sams. Also a Jeep and a boat.
 Remember all the other children. I will have my stocking on the fireplace so you can put some

candy and apples in it. We won't have a fire in the fireplace Christmas Eve.
 Love,
WILLIAM WADE PORTER

Thurs., Nov. 28, 1963
 Thanksgiving

DEAR SANTA,
 I want a Barbie Doll for Christmas, and some clothes. Also her dream house. Are you coming this Christmas to see our play? You didn't last year. So my daddy had to be Santa.
 With lots of love
CATHY LEANNE BRITTEN
 Write back

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
 I have been a very good little girl this year. I mind my mother and daddy most of the time.
 For Christmas I would like a vanity set, some Barbie clothes, jewelry, and "Penny the Poodle."
 Thank you very much!
 Your friend,
KELLI ANN



Greetings and Best Wishes
 For the Holidays

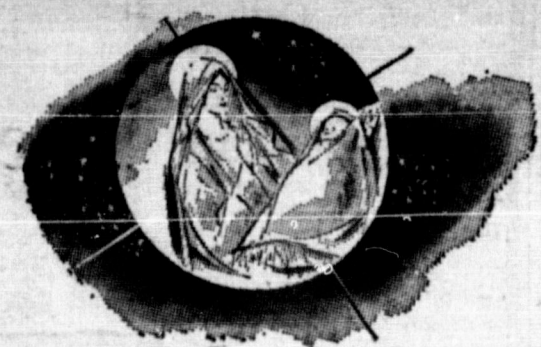
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Living Christmas Card



simple faith
 guides us
 to the true spirit
 of christmas

Though this greeting is meant for you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred and sixty-three, it's an old-fashioned message that's sent your way to wish you a very happy day: From all of us, a Merry Christmas!

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| Mr. and Mrs. Pete Kunz | Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel | Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades |
| Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers | Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey Hommel and children | Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham |
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| Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Kidd and Children | Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson | Ruth Richerson |
| Mrs. Ruby Hutton and Gayla | Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey | Mrs. Fred A. Buntin |
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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.

YULETIDE GREETINGS



Hoping your Christmas will be as peaceful and bright as the fallen snow.

CLARENDON VETERINARY HOSPITAL

Letters To Santa-

DEC. 3, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a good girl this year, too.

This is what I would like to have for Christmas; a Bible with my name on it, a doll carriage, a Chatty Cathy doll that talks.

I have 2 sisters age 5 and 6 years old. They have been good also, so don't forget them.

I love you,
JULIE WISE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a doll with clothes, please. I love you I love Christmas, too. I want my own clothes. I would also like some candy for my friends and some for me I am a good girl Please bring my baby sister a doll too.

Love,
KATRINA GALE ROGERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I would like a watch, a dress for my Barbie and a stick of candy and would you be good to the other children.

Love,
BLISS BAIN

Clarendon Texas

DEAR SANTA

I want a Chatty Kathy doll, and a Bicycle. Please bring Jay and Danny a bicycle for each of them. Also please bring us each a Bible with our name on them. Bring candy and fruit.

Be good to other boys and girls.
Your friend SUE LUTTRELL and JAY and DANNY
ISSAACCS
P.S. I love you Santa.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like a bicycle, rifle, B-B guns, B-Bs, two army sets, and also a gas truck, and a cattle truck. I've been a very nice boy all this year. So please bring what I ask for.

Thank you.
Your friend
TERRY SANDLIN

DEAR SANTA

I am six years old, I make real good grades in school. Please

STAR OF CHRISTMAS RAISED AT METHODIST HOME



Boys of the Methodist Home in Waco, Texas, place a huge 70 pound Star of Christmas on the steeple of the Harrell Memorial Chapel. The Star was made by the children in their vocational training shop. The light of the star will summon the children to special worship services on Christmas Eve. Four hundred fifty children live in cottages providing a home-like atmosphere. Christian teachings are emphasized at the Home in its program of providing hope for the future for boys and girls separated from their families by death, poverty, or other misfortunes. Since the Methodist Home was founded over 73 years ago over 8,600 children have come under its care. The Home is supported by Methodists in Texas and New Mexico.

bring me a crane, race car set, a pair of boots and a pair of Levis. Don't forget my cousins who live in Fort Worth.

LIN DAVIS

DEAR SANTA

I am four years old. My brother started to school this year. I am very lonesome. I would like to have some toys to play with. I would like to have a farm set, bingo set, a pair of boots and a pair of Levi's. Bring us all some candy nuts and fruit.

JOE DAVIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am 6 years old. I would like a chatty Kathy, and some phones I could talk an hear in. I have 4 brothers, an one sister. (Tommy, Leroy, David, Loyd and Kathleen) bring them something too.

Thank you Santa
COLEEN

DEAR SANTA,

Would you bring me a Bazook. And a machine gun. And a guitar

FRANKIE JUST
Third grade
Yours Truly

The Leader makes a good Christmas Gift



Greetings

We wish this salutation were a personal "thank you" to each of our good friends!

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Phone 874-3602



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We hope your joys are many and your troubles few...
A very Merry Christmas from all of us to you!

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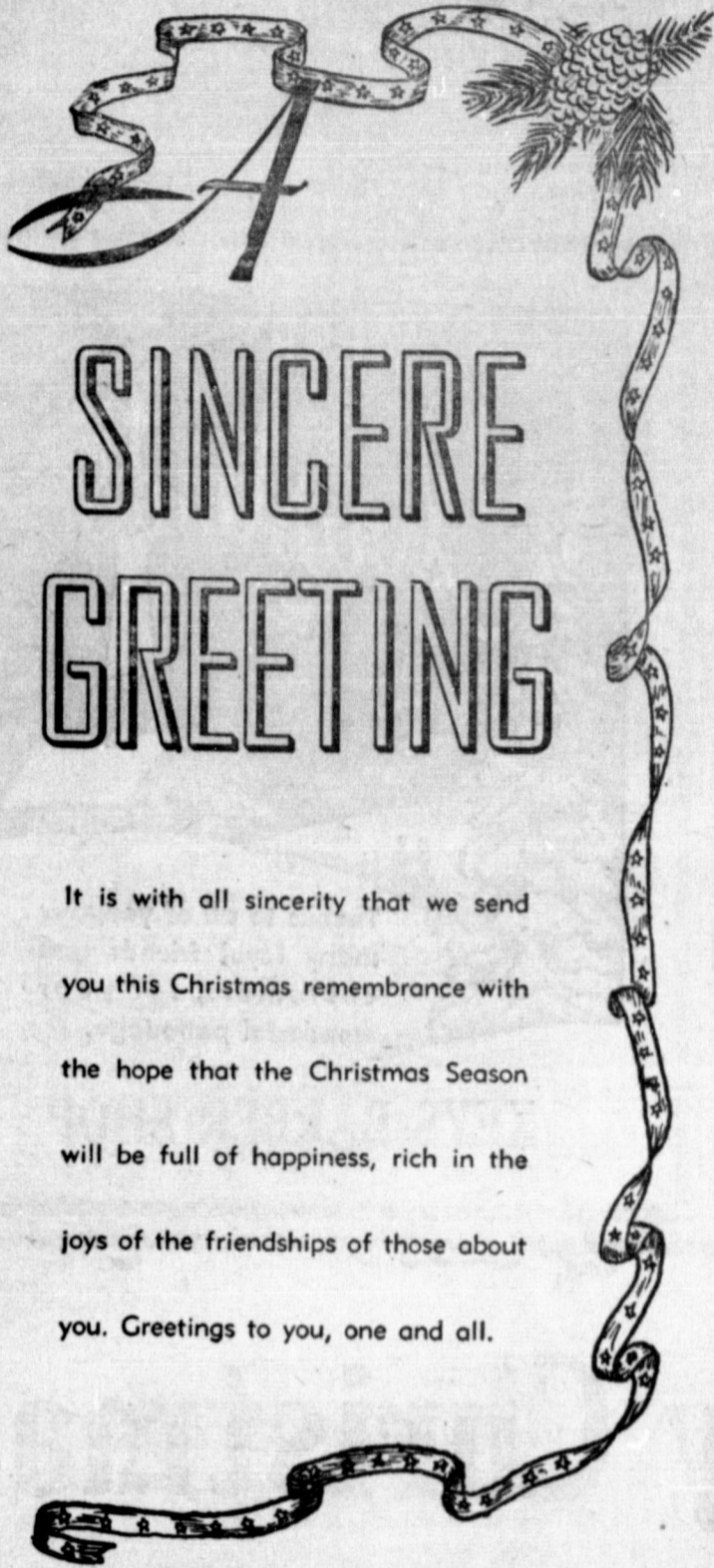
Merry Christmas!



With all warmth and sincerity, we send our wish for an old-fashioned Merry Christmas. May the season be filled with a joy and happiness that will grow in all the days that follow. To you, our sincere appreciation and a very Merry Christmas!

PALMER MOTOR CO.

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SINCERE GREETING

It is with all sincerity that we send you this Christmas remembrance with the hope that the Christmas Season will be full of happiness, rich in the joys of the friendships of those about you. Greetings to you, one and all.

CALDWELL CONOCO

T. M. CALDWELL, JR., Agent



... WHITE SANDS MISSILE RANGE, N. M.—JUNE 1963. President John F. Kennedy, followed by Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson troops the line after watching Army missiles in action at the White Sands Missile Range. The soldiers, members of an HONEST JOHN battalion, participated in a demonstration of the HONEST JOHN rocket.

Letters To Santa-

DEAR SANTA CLAUS
I would like a real beabee doll and some clothes for her.
Love,
MARY MARGARET BLAIR

DEAR SANTA:
I want a Bazooka that you hold on your shoulder.
I want a Gorilla Gun with the strap.
Love,
JOHNNY JUST

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a Charming Chattie for Christmas and a bicycle for Christmas and three play wigs and I would like a doll that says Ma-ma for Christmas and I would also like some candy, fruit and toys for all my friends.
love
RHONDA SUE McDANIEL

DEAR SANTA,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. I would also like toys for all my freind, and some candy and fruit for all my friends too. I am

going to leave some milk and cookies for you to eat.
Your friend,
DAVID RAY BYERLY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want you to bring me a Susie Smart doll, a Barbie doll for Christmas and some Barbie doll clothes.

Signed,
MARY ELLEN MARTINEZ

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a chemisty set and a play rifle and a tool set and a truck.
STEVE CHILTON

DEAR SANTA;
I would like pair of hand made boots and vest, football and kicking tee Paratrooper set. I have been fairly good and just made two Bs on my report card.
Thank you
SCOTT MARTIN
Second Grade

Clarendon, Texas
Third Grade
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I wish I had a toy and its name is Tiger Joe. We will be in Colorado soon. Do not fill my stocking up with candy, because it rotnens my teeth. I do not like candy now. Thank you for everything you brought me. I will fix you some apple cider and leave it on the table with some cookies. I guess that will be all. I hope all the children will have a Merry Christmas.

I love you Santa Claus,
STEVEN HILL
Third Grade
1963

DEAR SANTA
I want a tickles doll and dont forget some dish dont forget my brothers

Thank you
KARAN ELLIS
December 2, 1963

DEAR SANTA
I have been a good girl and I wish that you would bring me a little piano.

Love,
REGINA KNORPP

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I want an Army set and an air fore base set.
RODNEY NEAL HICKS

December 3, 1963
Jericho Route
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA:
I want a snow-cone Maker. I also want a pair of satelite Jumping shoes. I also would like a hay baler. I also would like Frontire Set.

I hope I acted good enough to get all of these toys. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
KENNY TYLER

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I have been a good boy. I am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a big lue, an electric football game, and a gun holster set if you can.

Love,
RICKEY BENTON

DEAR SANTA
I want a bb gun.
I want a shirt.
I want a pair of britches.

robt, a service station set, some trucks and a gun and helmet. Please don't forget my cousin, David, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
RICKY GERNER

DEAR SANTA,
I am in the second grade and

I have been a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a robot, a sky diver jet plane and a road race set for Christmas. Don't forget the other boys and girls and my teacher, Mr. Johnson.

Love,
JOHNNY GERNER



May the gift of lasting cheer enter your home this christmas.

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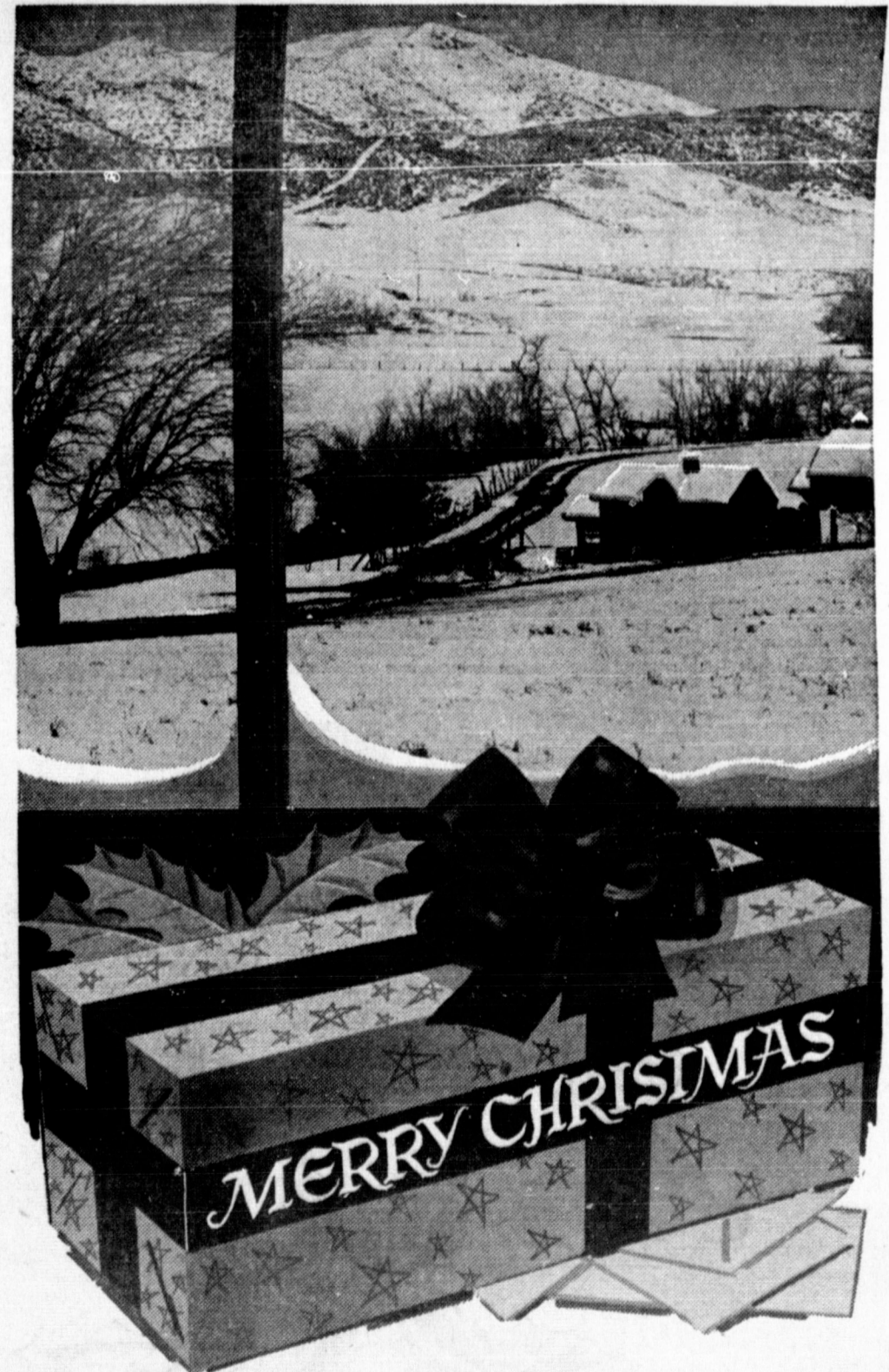
To one and all
a very
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Letters To Santa-

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little girl 5 years old and live in Canadian. Since I'm such a big girl, I help my mommie with my new baby brother, Ken. He is 3 months old. Ken would like a musical teddy bear and soft toys. I would like a walking doll, baton, and a doll house with furniture. Don't forget to look for your milk and cookies.

PAM and KEN
COSPER

Dec. 4, 1963

DEAR SANTA

I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year.

For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me a soft baby doll, a Barbie House, an etch-a-sketch, and some roller skates.

I will hang my stocking so you can find it. And I will leave something for you too.

Thank you
VICKIE HAMILTON

Dec. 4, 1963

DEAR SANTA



CHECK-UP—U.S. Army Capt David Underwood (left), a medical officer with the 25th Medical Battalion, assists a Thai physician examining a young patient. Capt Underwood and two Army medics held a free medical clinic in the town of Borabu while in Thailand with the 25th Infantry Division during SEATO's Exercise DEANARAJATA. Capt Underwood's hometown is Los Angeles, Calif.

I am a little boy 2½ years old. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a pedal car, a rifle, and some trucks and cars. I will hang my stocking so you can find it. My Mommy will leave you something to eat and drink.

Thank you
BOBBY HAMILTON

Dec. 4, 1963

DEAR SANTA

I am a little girl 4½ years old, and I have been a good little girl. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a soft baby doll, a Barbie House, an etch-a-sketch, and some roller skates.

I will hang my stocking so you can find it. And we will leave something for you.

Thank you
KATHY HAMILTON

DEAR SANTA:

I am a five year old boy that will go to school next September. Please bring me a Tiger-Jo army tank, a seat-car, a red wagon, and an etch-a-sketch.

I would also like for you to remember Mickey and Treena, and be sure to bring them whatever they have told you they would like to have.

Love,
MIKE BRADSHAW

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

My name is Natalie Ann Morris. I will be 4 Christmas.

If you will, I would like you to bring me a Nancy Nurse doll. I have two brothers, Rex and Mark. They are 2 and 1 years old. Will you please bring them a wagon, a car, and a gun. Thank you.

Your friend,
NATALIE

DEAR SANTA,

My name is Billy Bob Blair. I am 4 years old.

I would like you to bring me a tractor and a train.

I have a brother, Dan. He is 2 years old.

Will you please bring him a car and a tricycle. Thank you.

Your friend
BILLY

DEAR SANTA,

I want a yo-yo. A doll that talks. Loyd wants a train. I would like a doll buggy and some doll clothes, a little table, some doll furniture, a small mirror, a piggy bank.

Thank you. I have tried to be a good girl.

COLEEN
Coleen Woolsey
Age 6
Box 298
Clarendon, Texas



"Just sit down a minute Sonny While I tell you about the birds and bee."
"Don't worry about that stuff Daddy, Just hand me ten bucks and the car keys."

The above is our version of what would happen if Father should attempt an old-fashioned lecture in this modern day of rush and bother.

For every person that would stoop to tell a hurtful lie on someone, there are dozens hurry to repeat it. One is just as bad as the other.

The Chinese put it this way; "Before telling secrets on the road look in the bushes.

The Chinese also said; "Do not pray for gold... Pray for good children, and for happy grandchildren..."

And, "To understand your parent's love bear your own children."

"Don't laugh at old age, just pray to reach it."

"In every family's cooking pot, there is at least one black spot."

"Long roads test the horse, long dealings test the friend."

I was so busy reading and sending Christmas cards that we forgot to wish everyone Merry Christmas through this column. In fact writing it a week or so

during the year. If you wish a copy, send your dollar plus tax in a hurry. If we receive your order in the next month we will send you a copy of our own little song free. Also, we have a few pictures of Uncle Zeb... about five show him at work, and the other five are just plain that we will send to the first 10 who order... Book and picture autographed if you wish. These would be ideal for an early spring garden.

If we give more than we get at Christmas Time, a miracle happens — we get more than we give. This is true all the year 'round.

We heard of the church where the attendance got so low that when the preacher said "Dearly Beloved," one faithful sister felt as if she had been proposed to.

Lacrosse is the national game of Canada.



Thanks to all of you, our many loyal friends and customers, for your wonderful patronage.

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- Ruby Hutton, County Treasurer
- R. M. Chunn, Justice of the Peace

(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals.)

Letters

DEAR SANTA

I am 8 years old in third grade. I am a perfectionist. I like to walkie-talkie. I would like to have a key gun and a...

RAY



MANY
GOOD
WISHES
TO YOU

GOOD LUCK
GOOD CHEER
GOOD FRIENDS
GOOD HEALTH
GOOD TIDINGS
MERRY CHRISTMAS
GOOD THOUGHTS
GOOD TIMES

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Today, business leaders of the Nation know more about the WTU service area than they did a year ago. That is because we have promoted the business and industrial advantages extensively throughout the year. Our promotional efforts have reached attentive eyes and ears, too. So much so that we are encouraged to continue the area development program in 1964 with added enthusiasm. So much so that this is, in reality, a Merry Christmas for our service area — the region that faces GROWTH UNLIMITED. It is in this spirit that all the West Texas Utilities folks send you greetings for a —

Merry
Christmas

West Texas Utilities
Company



Letters To Santa

DEAR SANTA,

I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I would like to have a periscop telescope, also a walkie-talkie. I would also like to have a Vac-U-Form set. I would like to have a small chemistry set. Please bring me a Monkey Gun and a Monkey Gun Hel-

met. I would also like a Battle Wagon, and a Big Loo. I guess that is all can think of right now. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
GALE BAKER

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

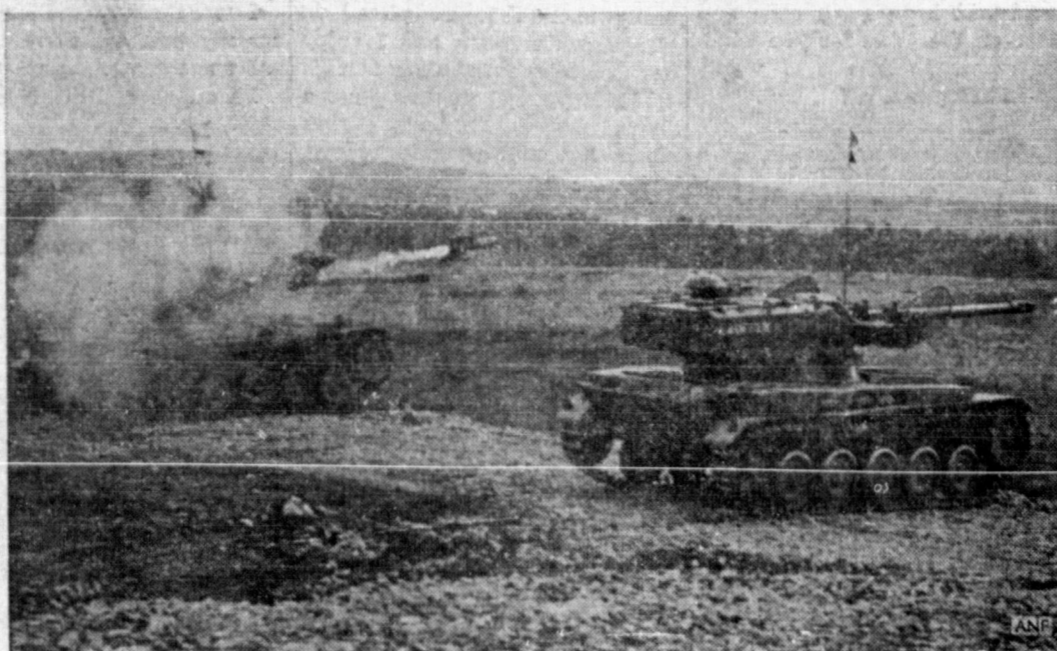
I am a little girl five years old. I have been a real nice girl. Would you please bring me an organ and a snow-man machine, and a baby doll. Don't forget all



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NATO Illustrates Fire Power



SURE SHOT—A German tank fires a French SS-11 guided missile at a target 2,200 meters distant in Grafenwohr, Germany. The U.S. Army also uses the SS-11, a remote controlled, wire guided missile with a solid propellant capable of putting out of action any tank known to exist in present-day armies. The firing was part of a combined arms demonstration for visiting NATO students.

the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
LISA KIM JOHNSON
Midland, Tex.

P.S. Please bring me some candy and nuts for my stocking.

December 9, 1963
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

For Christmas I would like you to please bring me a jungle machine gun with knife and poncho outfit, a Buddy L horse stable truck and a Buddy L station wagon and a camper trailer. I am five years old.

Please don't forget Cindy and Will and my cousin, Wade. I would also like some nuts, fruit, and candy in my Christmas stocking. I would really like some red beans, but they might be hard to bring.

Thank you, Santa Claus and your helpers. I have been good for quite awhile.

Love,
SAM LOWE

DEAR SANTA,

How or you? I want a Ken and his sports car and all of his clothes. Are you coming this

year? Answer me when you write me back.

Love
WILLIAM EARL BRITTEN

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I live with my parents Mr. and Mrs. O'dell Barker on 310 Carheart St.

I have been a real good little girl, I think.

Santa would you bring me a table and chair, doll stroller, doll in a cradle and also a Chatty

From your Little Friend
ROBERTA SHARLEEN
BARKER

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I am a little boy two years old. I have been a good little boy. I would like to have an electric train, and a tractor for Christmas. Please bring me some nuts, fruit and candy for my stocking.

I love you,
MICHAEL VA NJOHNSON
Midland, Tex.

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

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I am a little girl four years old and my name is Maria Owens. I want you to bring me a Midge doll for Christmas. I would also like a house, a car and a swimming pool for her. But what I'd like more than anything is to ride in your sleigh with you. I will give you one of my dolls to ride in your sleigh.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I am 5 years old. I would like to have a bicycle with training wheels a Superman suit, and a Mouse Trap game.

Thank you,
DAVID LEWIS

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a basket ball and a basket ball goal. I also would like to have a wrist watch and a pair of bridle reins. I am

ten years old.

Thank you,
Cathy if you have one.
Bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.

Don't forget the other littl boys and girls, and my Daddy Mother, and sister.
STEVE LEWIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good boy so you would come to see me Xmas. I would like to have a battleship and a electric train. Also some candy and nuts in my stocking. Please remember all the other boys and girl. Oh yes! don't forget "Crooked Tail," he is my little dog.

I love you,
JAMES PAUL LEE
Skellytown, Tex.

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy two years old; so my Mommie is writing this for me.

I have tried to be good, and would like for you to bring me a tricycle. If you have plenty of toys, you can bring anything else that you think I'd like.

Don't forget my little friends Faye and Terry Glass, and Toby and Sissy Ray. Please be good to them and all the other children of the world.

I'll be waiting for you.
I love you,
DAVID HUNT



WARMEST WISHES

May this Christmas glow with joy for you.

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Joy and Peace in this most
beautiful of all seasons... Christmas!

May it be your Merriest!

WHITE AUTO STORE

MR. AND MRS. LESTER FORMWAY

Letters To Santa-

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy six years old. I would like for you to bring me a rifle, a gun and holster set and a little toy knife.

And please dear Santa remem-

ber to bring my three brothers and 2 sisters something real nice also. Rodney and Freddie wants the same things I do. Barbara wants a Ken and Barbie set. Randy wants a book and rocking chair. And Cecelia needs a rattler and a little dress.

Thank you Santa,
DANNY D. MILLS

P.S. I will have some cake and coffee on the table for you when you come. Freddie also wants you to bring him a football.

Clarendon, Texas
December 2, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I'm six years old so I'm in the first grade at school now. I was

lucky enough to be placed in Mrs Brown's room; and I enjoy her and school so very much.

Would you please bring me a Nancy nurse doll, some Casper paper dolls and a magic formula bottle for the dolls that you have all ready given me.

Don't forget to visit all my friends and all the other boys and girls throughout the world.
I love you Santa,
KIM HORTON

DEAR SANTA

I have been a pretty good girl. I would like to have a piano, a telephone I can really talk on and some games.

DESSIE

From ELLEN to Santa Claus ReinDeer I here you come Where can Santa claus be how Are you feeling Are you Feeling Good We Finally Get Started
Jinele Bells Jingle Bells Jingle All the Way O What Fun It Is To Ride in One horse Open Sleigh

Dec. 3, 1963
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 6 years old and I am in the first grade. Mrs. Brown is my teacher. I am looking forward to Chirstmas very much. Would you please bring me a Thumbelina doll and some clothes for her. Than you for the nice toys you left last year for us. Don't forget my brother Pat and all the other children. Your treat will be by the tree.

I love you,
DEBRA ROBERTSON

Clarendon Texas
Box 441
December 2 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE

I am a little girl 6 year old and I have been a good little girl. I would like a Barbie doll and some cloth for it and some Fruit and Candy and nuts. I have a little Brother so dont' forget him
Your truly
EDNA MAE WATTS

DEAR SANTA

I am a little boy 6 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a big Brusier and I have a little sister Terri and would you bring her a Chatty Cathy doll and lol carriage. Bring us some fruit nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls

Your friend,
RUSSELL J. BALDWIN
Paloduro Station
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a B-B gun, bulldozer and a football. Also a ball and bat and a army tank

Love,
DAVID BUTLER

Lelia Lake, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little boy, and I am six years old. I won't two Big record and tools, for me and my little neafue, which is two. I also would like some socks and underwear, too

Yours truly,
SAMUEL LEE BRESHERS

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Midge doll and a suitcase. My sister wants a suitcase and some Barbie clothes. My brother wants a basketball and a football.

Thank you
DENISE OWENS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I went a Susie Smart doll and a Barbie doll. and I wish you would bring some dress for them.

Sign
MARY LOU MARTINEZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am working now. I am going to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a sled and a little car that runs by battery. It is a little Thunder Bird for Christmas. And that is all.

Love,
GARY WEST.

DEAR SANTA

I want a Doctor set.
I want a Cartridges gun.
I want to football shoes.
I want a box of crayolas.

Love,
DONNIE, PUTMAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I want a Pures and a bill fold.
I want some clothes.

I want some candy and food for my brothers.
I want game.
I would like to have a book.

Love,
SHARON KAY CLAYTON

DEAR SANTA,

I am in the second grade. I want a talking Mr. Ed puppet and some cowboy boots. I also want some leather gloves and a toy watch. Please bring me a

bow with rubber tipped arrows. I want a book called Hop on Pop by Dr. Seuss. I have been good this year.

Your friend,
JERRY STEWART



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HERMAN CROSS, Owner & Operator

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Christmas! Day of excited, twinkling

little eyes... Day of recalling the

meaning of the shining Bethlehem Star...

A Day we hope you find filled with joy.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

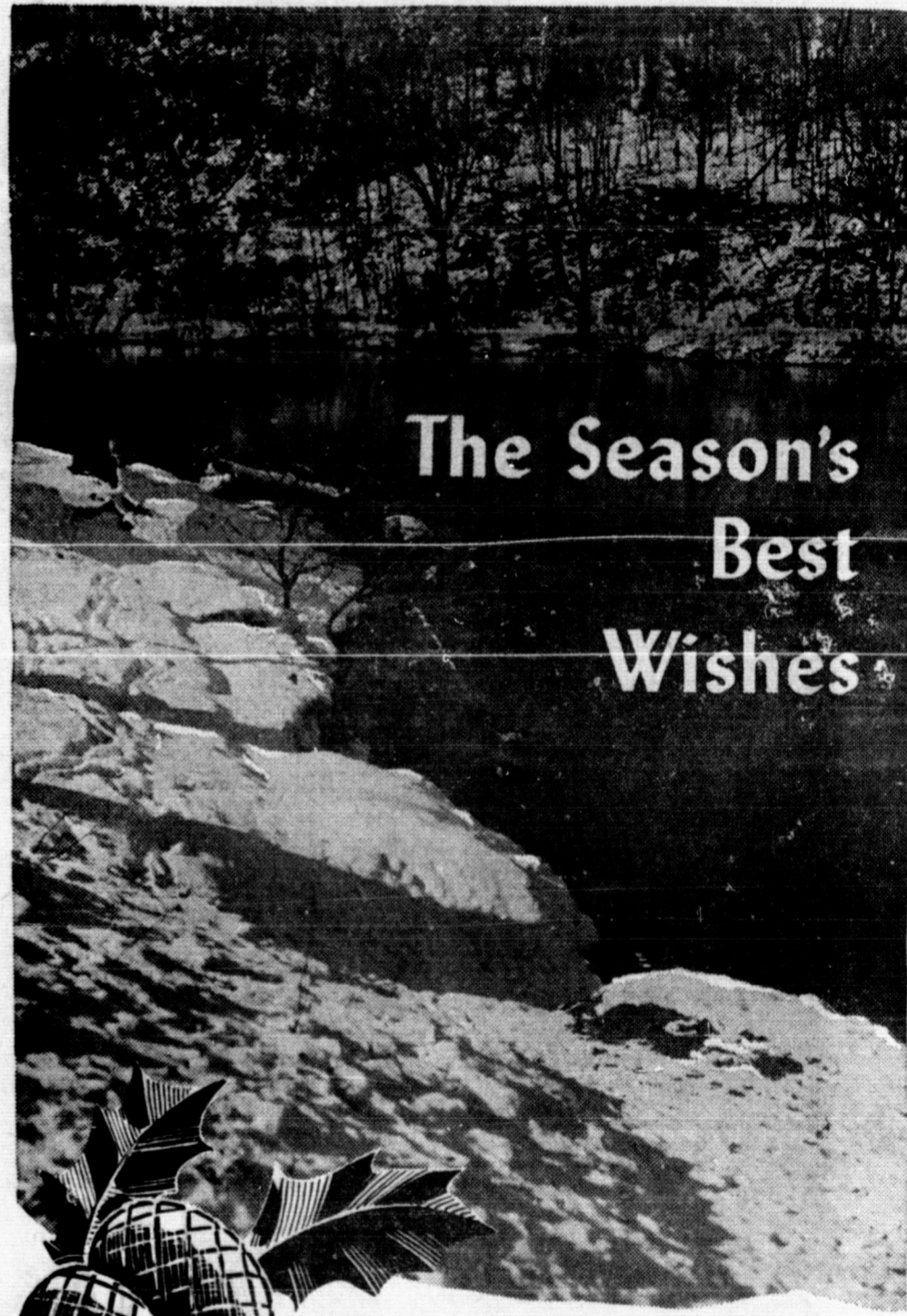


May the Spirit of Christmas abide

with you throughout the Coming Year

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PHONE TR 4-3345



The Season's Best Wishes


We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!



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for yours.
In appreciation
may we wish a most
pleasant Christmas
to you and those about you.

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Letters To Santa-

Lelia Lake, Texas
Dec. 2, 1963

DEAR SANTA
I want a doll that coughs and sneezes and cries, and a baby doll bed. I would like to have a wrist watch that really runs. I would also like to have a world globe and a Doctor set. Just surprise me with what ever else you want me to have. Please dont forget all the other boys and girls.
Than you very much
SHEILA SMITH

DEAR SANTA
would you please bring a Jungle Hunt game. Also a football helmet, a toy rifle, an electric football game, an Army set, a combat scope. I am seven years old.
STAN SHELTON
P.S. my home is near Ashtola.

Clarendon, Texas - 79226
December 2, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like these thing for Christmas.
1. Quick-Draw Single Holster Set
2. Mobile crane truck
3. Strategic Air Command base
4. Sno-Cones Machine
5. Big Shoe cannon truck
Thank you,
RICHARD RIDENOUR

DEAR KIND SANTA,
I want a drummajor suit, and cowgir suit.
My brother want a football suit and capgun for Mike.
Buddy wants a football and football suit.
Remember the other boys and girls.
Love
KIMBERLY NEWHOUSE

Box 149
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Rhonda, I am a very good little girl, I am 3 years old and would like a Doll, and a Kitchen set (stove, ice box, sink and cupboard), I go to Sunday school, brush my teeth, and take dancing lessons, I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa and I

love you Santa.
from
RHONDA BOYD

Box 149
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
My name is West, I have been a good boy, I would like a "Fire-bird 99," Projector by Kenner and Bop A Bear, I go to Sunday school and sunbeams and say my prayer, my birthday is Dec. 24 I will be 5 years old.
I love you Santa,
WESTON BOYD

DEAR SANTA,
I am a 5 yr. old boy, not in school yet, and I would like to have some cars, trucks, boots and if you can manage anything else, it would be real nice. I've been a pretty good boy.
Remember my 16 mo. old sister and other boys and girls.
Thank you,
RICKY MOORING
P.O. Box 793
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I would like to have a perision telescope, also a walkie-talkie. I would also like to have a Vac-U-Form. I would like to have a small chemistry set. Please bring me a Monkey Gun and Monkey Helmet. I would also like a Battle Wagon, and a Big Loo. I guess this is all I can think of right now. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
GALE BAKER
Box 823
Clarendon, Texas

Clarendon, Texas
Dec. 9, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a Thumbelina doll, swing set for her and a watch, please. Thank you Santa.
Love
WANDA TROUT

Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 9, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a Ma-Ma and Da-Da doll, bed for my dollie, Kool-aid Machine, Majorette suit, please. I'll be watching for you Santa Claus.
Love
PATRICIA TROUT

DEAR SANTA
Please send me a-transistor radio, musical jewelry box, pair of gold shoes, Pom Pom sewing kit. Thank you Santa.
Love,
VALORIE TROUT

Clarendon Texas
Dec. 3 1963

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I would like to have a Barbie doll, two of her wardrobes, and her hat box,
Love, truly
SHELIA McANEAR
P.S. Also a macanical toy.
Merry Christmas

DEAR SANTA
I want a Ken doll, and some clothes for Ken, and some clothes for Barbie. And a car for Barbie, and for Ken I want a car for him. And some rain boots.
Thank you
DEBBIE MORRIS

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a new bicycle this Christmas and I would also enjoy an Etch-A-Sketch and an army set complete with everything. If possible, I hope the army set has an airplane.
I would also like for you to fill my stocking with lots of good things to eat.
PAT BRADSHAW

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas, I would like some dishes, a table and chair set, and a pair of blue pajamas. I also want a Barbie doll, some skirts and sweaters, a musical teddy bear, a toy piano, some story books, and a bicycle.
Please bring all the other little boys and girls what they want.
Your friend,
LANIA JO McDONALD
P.S. Merry Christmas

DEER SANTA
Please sened me a book and a cloror Book and a Barbie Wallet
GALE BOWLING

DEAR SANTA
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the second grade. Please bring some roller skates, doll carriage, magic bottle baby doll and a Ken and Barbie set. I

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a very good boy. I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a bike. And a guitar. And a pair of roller skates. And bring me a matel shootin sheil. And don't forget the other boys and girls
Love
JIMMY FLOYD

would also like lots of fruit and nuts.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls all over the world.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls all over the world.
Love,
SUE HALL

DEAR, SANTA CLAUS
This letter is for you to tell you to bright me a gun, and a bicycle, well this all for this Christmas day.
And I am so happy to pass this Merry Christmas so very happy Christmas and a happy new year.
LUIS SOLIZ
The first grade in Mrs. Browns room.

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade.
Please bring me a Tammy doll, dishes, nuts, candy and fruit. And anything else you think I'd like.
I have a baby brother. Please bring him some stoughed toys.
Dont forget all the other boys and girls.
Love
P. S. I've tryed to be a good girl.
DEBBIE McDONALD

DEAR SANTA,
I am eight years old and my brother is ten. I would like a bicycle for Christmas and my brother wants something nice too. I've tried to be real nice this year. Bring all the other children something nice too.
Love
LALONNIE THOMPSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I have been a very good girl. Would you please bring bareskin doll with doll clothes a real Camera and Etch A Sketch And don't forget the other boys and girls. And Mama and Daddy King and Mama and Daddy
love
BEVERLY TIMS



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


T & M 66 OIL COMPANY
PHONE 2155



May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas —

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The Season's Best Wishes



May the bigways 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

CHAMBERLAIN MOTOR CO.
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Letters To Santa-

DEAR SANTA,



Pauline's Beauty Shop
PHONE 874-2025

Please bring me a shot gun, a bear, and some stoppers.
Thank you,
ROBERT BOSWELL
DEAR SANTA CLAUS

Please bring me a Stroll-A-Buggy a Music Baby a Tammy's Dream House and a Tammy Love
CYNTHIA ANN PRICE
Dec. 4, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a racing car set, and a vacuum form. I am in the second grade in school.
Thank you
ALAN D. HARPER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a race car set. I would also like a bicycle. I would also like a transistor radio. I would also like a car dash board.
your friend
BUZZY MAXEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a good little girl. I am almost 10 years old I would like to have a Barbara Jo doll. Ann a Give-a-show projector. Some nuts and candy.
Your friend,
LORETTA FEHN ASHCRAFT

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I am a little boy three years old. I have been as good as I know how. Would you please bring me a Fire Truck and a Pick-up Truck for Xmas. I would also like some fruit and candy for my stocking. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
I Love You Santa,
LARRY ALAN DAVIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I'm a little girl two years old, and my baby sister is four months. For Christmas I'd like to have a Tiny Chatty Baby, a piano, a tea set, and a table and chair set. Lanie would like to

have a soft baby that plays music, a ball, some pop apart beads, and some rubber blocks. She's been a good girl, too.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls around the world. We love you.
Love,
TONYA and LANIE HOPKINS
P.S. Don't forget that we live at Levelland now.

December 1, 1963
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
My name is Glen Dale. I am 2½ years old. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me a T frame trycled, a gun, some clothes, and a stocking of candy, fruit and nuts.
Thank you very much Santa,
GLEN DALE WEBB

DEAR SANTA,
I am in the 4th grade. Here is what I would like for Christmas Barbie doll
Clothes for her
Case for her
and if you can please bring some candy and nuts.
Yours truly,
GAIL HOLLAND

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
My name is Denny K. King. I'm six years old. Would you please bring me a 2 gun holster set and a pop gun? I'd like a yogi-bird too.

My sister Darlene would like to have a tiny Chatty Baby and my baby brother Mark wants a gun and holster set. Please leave our gifts at Big Mama and Papa's. They are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shields. We have all been good children.

Thank you
DENNY, DARLENE and MARK KING
Berger, Texas

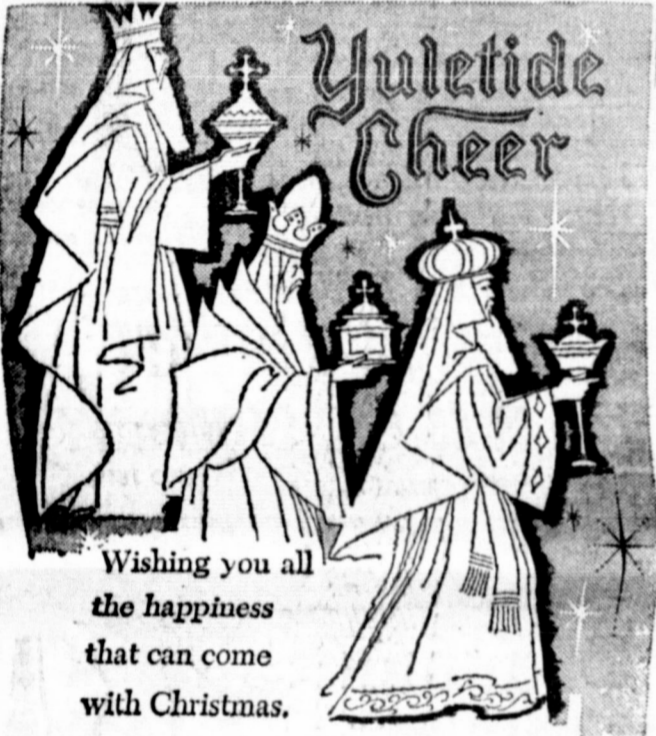
brought last year.
I would like to have a Tiny Chatty Baby and case, also a swing machines and dishes for Christmas this year.
Please fill my stocking with nuts, candy and fruit.

Remember Mickey Joe because he's my big brother. I am 5 years old.
Santa Clause I love you.
"MISSY" GRADY
Brice Station
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for the gifts you



PARKER - PERKINS

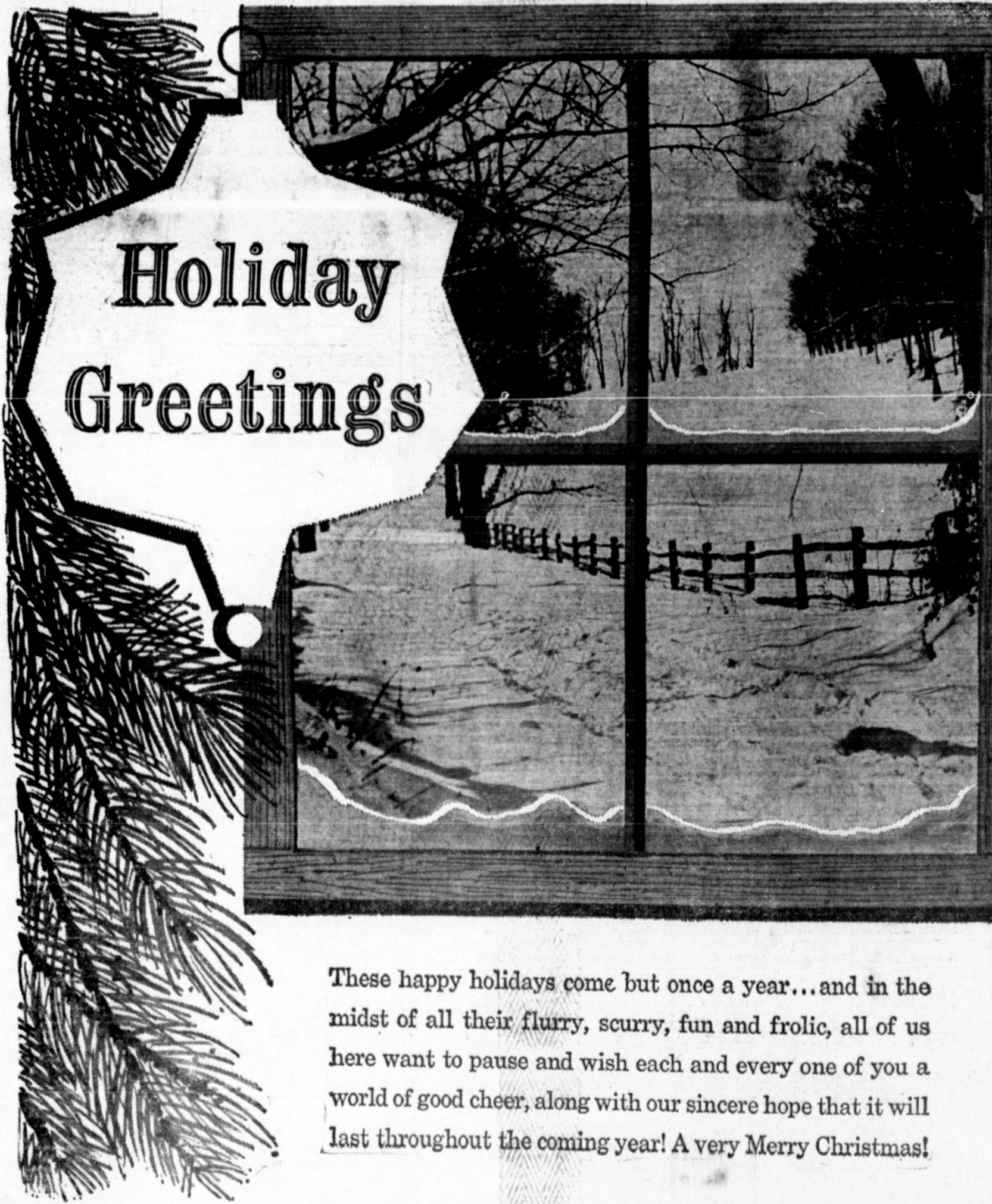


Wishing you all the happiness that can come with Christmas.

Dr. Joe Goldston
OPTOMETRIST



J. C. BUTLER
JEWELER



These happy holidays come but once a year...and in the midst of all their flurry, scurry, fun and frolic, all of us here want to pause and wish each and every one of you a world of good cheer, along with our sincere hope that it will last throughout the coming year! A very Merry Christmas!

Household Supply Co.

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GIFTS OF JOY FOR
Christmas

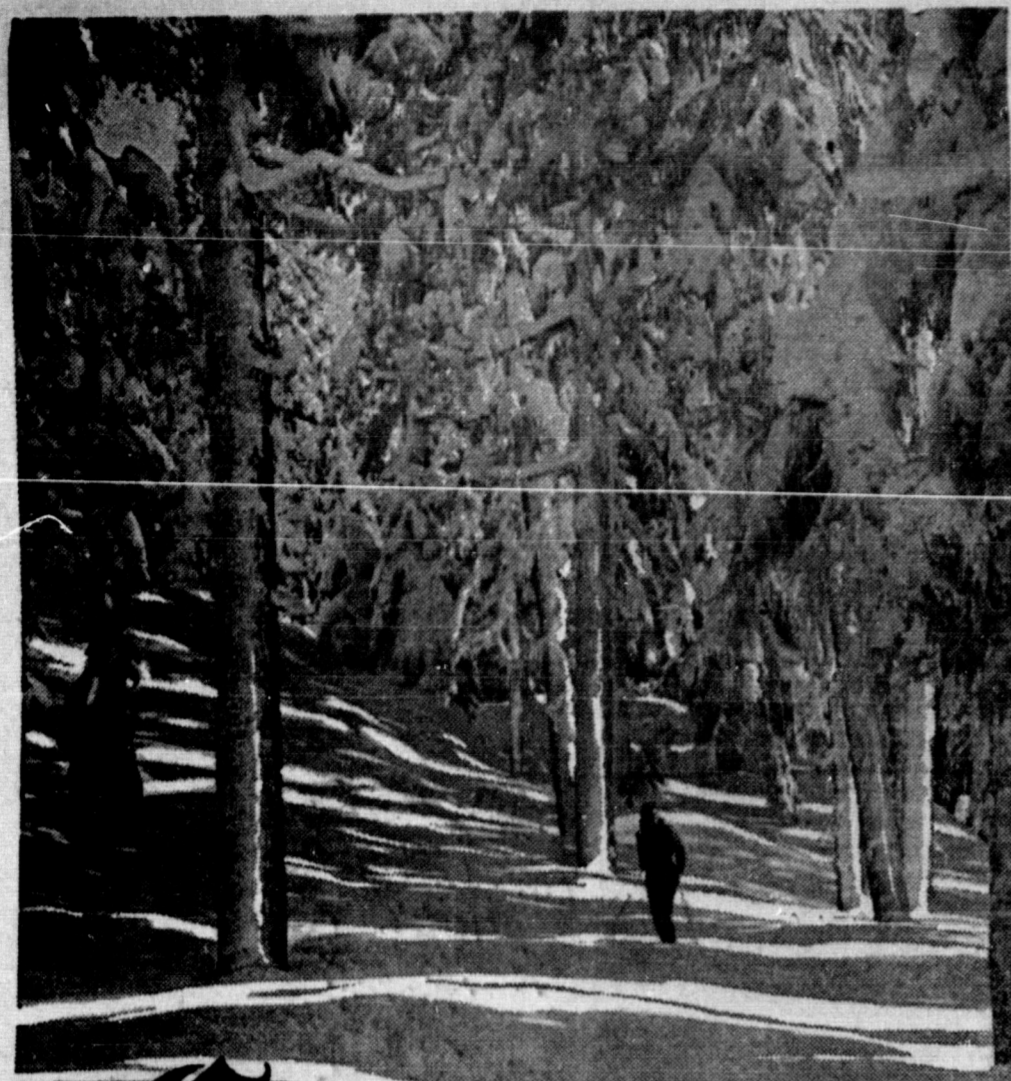
CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR, BRINGING SANTA, THE MAN OF CHEER
WITH A SLEIGH FULL OF GIFTS, TO MAKE EACH CHRISTMAS DREAM COME TRUE.
GIFTS OF LOVE, GIFTS OF JOY, MAY HE BRING YOU THESE ON CHRISTMAS DAY!

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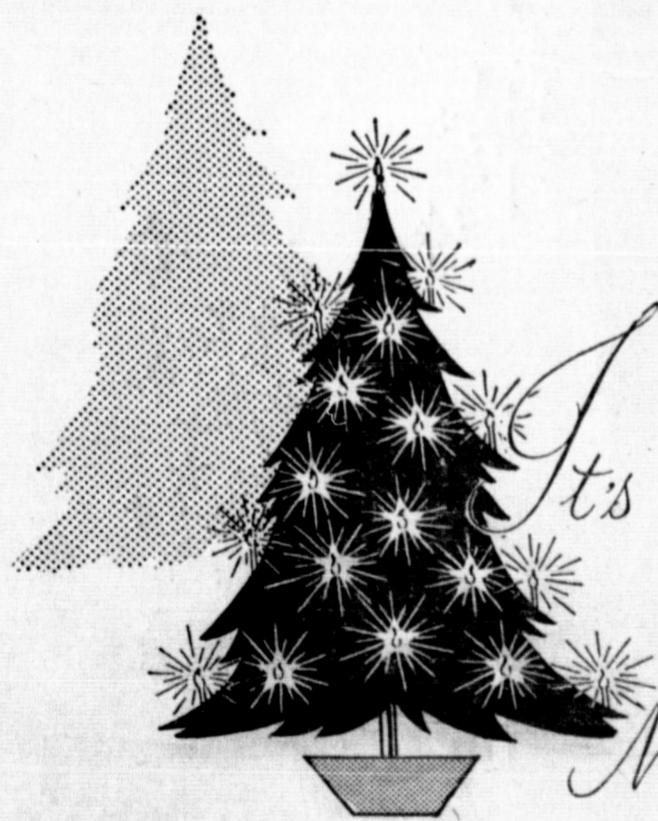




Greetings

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

WEST TEXAS GIN
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*It's Christmas again -
May yours be a happy one*

GRATEFULLY we acknowledge the enjoyable business relationships which have come our way the past year. In serving you we constantly keep in mind our sincere desire to do our utmost to do so in a satisfactory manner. Thank you for your business.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

ERNEST KENT
Your TEXACO Consignee

Letters To Santa-

Route One
Clarendon Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I want a pair of lace boots, and a dart game, Some books a bingo game, and a top
Love

E WAYNE BARBEE
PS I will leave some cookies and some milk by the tree. Some lettuce for the rain deer

December 5, 1963
Box 786
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl eight years old. I think I have been good this year so I would like to have a Barbie Dream House, a Barbie Sport car, a Fashion Shop, and some doll clothes.

I hope you will remember all little girls and boys.
Love,
CARRIE LEE NEAL
P.S. I love you, Santa.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I would like some Barbie doll clothes When can we call you over the phone? I would like a Barbie doll, too! Also a car. Wish all the Children a Merry Christmas. My box number is 117 Lelia Lake Texas. by for now
With Love,
CATHY LEANNE BRITTEN

Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a rag doll, purse, dishes, doctor case.

I like all of the people in the world. I hope you give the other children toys too.

Yours truly,
KAY MOLDER

December 6, 1963
Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, may I have a B.B. gun, the wing thing, a wrist watch, and a chemistry set. I will leve you some hot chocolate, and some warm ham.

And I hope you enjoy it all.
And I hope you good luck.
And please look out.

And I hope you a good Christmas Eve.

And please tell all your Elves and your deers I love them all.
Yours truly,
JOHN HOLLAND

Dec. 6, 1963
Lelia Lake
Box 127

DEAR SANTA CLAUS
Just a few lines to say Hello. is it snowing out thair? is it cold out thair? I want a bear and a doll for Christmas. a black and withe bear. and the doll with a very long heir.

Yours truly
ANGIE JARAMILLO
Box 127
Lalia Lake Texas

DEAR SANTA,
Woud you be so kind as to brang me the folowin artikles: hair kurlers, Ben Hur Colone, orang hair die, bird dog puppie, and a tennis raket without a whole in it. I love you Santa.
Thank yu
PAMELA PALMER

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I hav been a good gerl all yer. Will you pleeze bring me a Barbie dol and som close, some brite red lipstik, five botels of MY BOY perfume, lots of jewlry, a new dog, a new liter, some baby moons, and a yo-yo.
luv, luv, luv,
LYNDA McCRARY
P.S. Pleeez brung my boy frend some doors for his shot rod.

12-5-63

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
For Christmas this year, I would like to have a Dick Tracy Copmobile, a tricycle, and a double holster and rifle set.

Also, please bring Lance and Drew a car or jeep that they can sit on and ride. Don't forget to fill all our stockings with goodies.

Love,
MACKY THORNBERRY
P.S. I would also like to have a black hat like Daddy's.

DEAR SANTA,
I an Thomas Elliott I would like a train, boots, trucks, and a gun trat shoots bullets.
P.S. Be sure to bring me some candy.

Leader Out-of-County Rate - \$4.50 a Yr.



Greetings

May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy and happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

Cornell Bros. Texaco Service Station
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GREETINGS
Best Wishes For a Christmas Full of Joy

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Letters To Santa-

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy this past year. Will you please bring me a helicopter, a bicycle, candy, nuts, an apple and an orange. Remember my mamama, too.
Love,
JAMES WILKINSON
P.S. I would like an Etch-A-Sketch.

Box 506
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 3, 1963
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a Barbie, some clothes, her house a suitcase for her.
Your friend,
KATHY SMITH

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE
Please bring me a Barbie Doll with black hair and her case and her clothes and a record.
From,
JENNIE BARBEE

DEAR SANTA,
I want a vanity and a stool to match it. I want a baby doll and a Ken doll and some clothes to go with them. I want a Barbie house, a Barbie car and a Barbie shop.
Yours truly,
PATRICIA BAKER
P.S. I also want a lunch kit.

DEAR SANTA,
I'm in the First Grade in school and I will be at my cousins home in Arkansas for Christmas.
I would like for you to bring me some games, Password and any others you have, a Ken doll, a Duncan top and anything else you would like to leave me.
My sister, Teresa wants a Bar-

bie doll and clothes, Barbie's dream house, a suitcase and a stick-horse.
I will leave you some milk and cookies at my cousin.
Love,
TONY HILL
Age 6

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a machine gun for Christmas. I also want a Casper's magic costume set. I want a Guerrilla war outfit too. Santa I want a "Texas Ranger" 16 inch Special Bicycle and a train.
from
MORRIS BAKER
1st grade

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want you to bring me Big Bruiser, a bicycle and anything else you would like to bring. I have tried to be good. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

I love you,
DWIGHT BENNETT
P.S. Please put nuts and candy in my stocking. Thanks.

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 6 years old and in Mrs. Mears' first grade. I think I have been a pretty good girl and my mom and dad think so too.

This year, I would like very much for you to bring me a baton, and "Tickles" Doll, a "Barbie" Lunch Bucket, and a tunnel for my brother and me.

If you have enough toys for everyone I would also like a Barbie Doll House.

We will leave you some fruit and nuts on the table.
Love,
ANDI EADS

Dec. 2, 1963
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a doll that calls Ma-Ma

and Da Da, and magic bottle, doll bed, with side that goes up and down, Kool Aid machine, Majorette suit.
I love you, Santa Claus
PATRICIA TROUT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
For Christmas this year, I would like a Barbie Car. And bring my little brother Jack a Bo-Bo clown.
Love,
CHRIS CRAFT

DEAR SANTA,
Will you please bring me a B-B gun and space man also a dart gun and football. I almost forgot, would you bring me a puppet also. Bring my sister Janis a tickles doll and some play dishes and anything else for a little girl. Bring my little sister Karen a Chatty Kathy doll and a little green turtle. Bring my mother and daddy some nice things too.

Love
RICKY DEAN MILLS
Janis Mills
Karen Mills

DEAR SANTA,
I am going to school this year and really do like it.

I would like for you to bring me a rifle, caps for the rifle, a truck a plane and fruits.

I have a five year old brother who wants same as I, maybe just different color. His name is Lloyd.

I can hardly wait till Christmas. Mother will have some goodies on the table for you when you come. I will be a good boy and will be seeing you soon I hope.

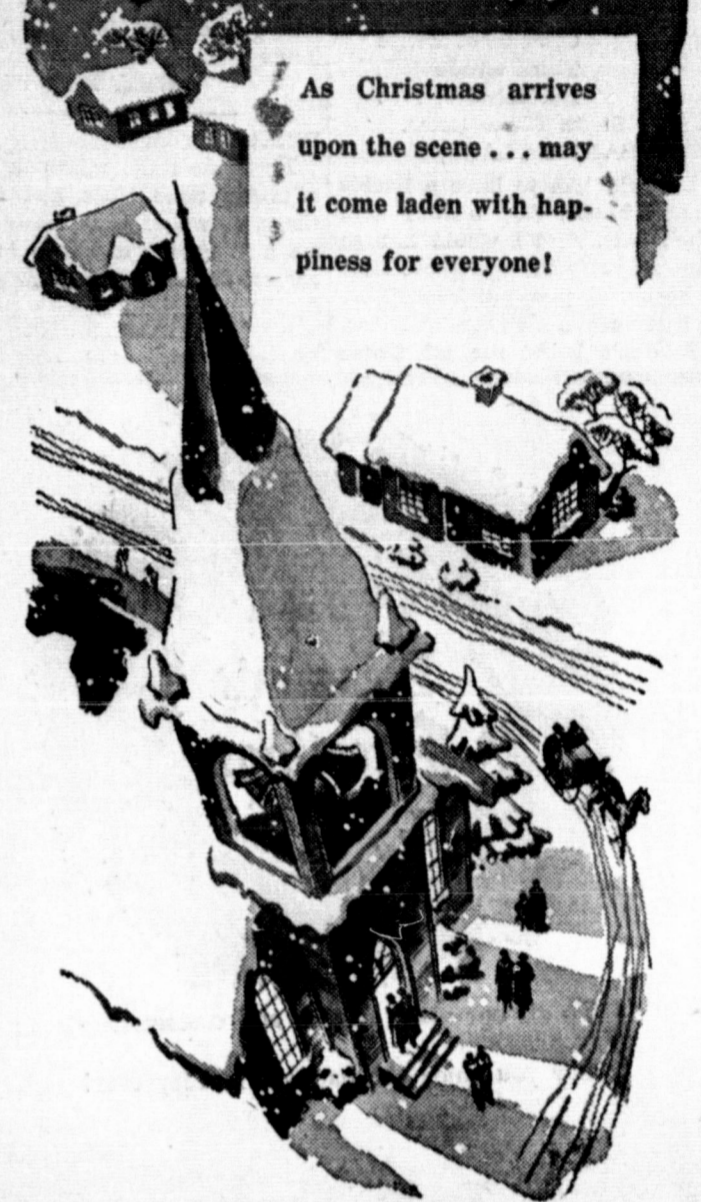
Love
CALVIN BURROW

Clarendon, Texas
Third Grade
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have some levis, a western shirt, and a pair of boots. I would like to put something on the table for you and I would like whatever you would like me to have. b I might not be here and I hope you like the stuff that I sit on the table. Its just about time to close so by dear santa.
VICKI LEE

Leader Local Rate - \$2.50 a Year.

Greetings



WE WILL BE CLOSED
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
DIXIE CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamberth

Greetings



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

KNORPP INSURANCE AGENCY
Walter B. Knorpp Walt Knorpp



May the magical wonder of the first Christmas be renewed in all our hearts!

THOMPSON BROS.
HARDWARE & APPLIANCES

Letters To Santa-

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a gun a train and the uther boys and girls some toys
I love you
DANNY

DEAR SANTA,
I would like you to bring me a Barbie doll and a suitcase? I hope al the chidren get what they want.

Your Truly
CATHIE OWENS

Clarendon, Texas
Third Grade
December 6, 1963

A Santa Claus letter.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like to have a Barbie Dream house, And a Ken with black hair. And I would like to have a Barbie Fashion Shop. With a Barbie Car And a Traindistor I do not want any more Thing. P.S. don't bring me all These

Things.
To Santa Claus
from JONI MYERS
I love you Santa Claus

DEAR, SANTA CLAUS
Here I 'am writing you this letter. just to tell you to bright me a gun, and truck, and than all for this Christmas night. And I hop all of us fell pass this Merry Christmas so happy as they be.

ADAN SOLIZ
Frist Grade
Mrs. Mear room

Clarendon, Texas
DEAR SANTA CLAUS
I want a bicyle alos a ticycle and I went you to come to my houis

WILL FAJARDO

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Nita Leeper. I am a pretty good little girl sometimes, so would you please bring me a "Tickles", dishes and some games. Thank you very much
NITA

Leader Out-of-County Rate — \$4.50 a Yr.

DEAR SANTA,
I have been pretty good so would you please bring me Tiger Joe and a few games.
Merry Christmas Santa,
Love,
MIKE LEEPER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 4 years old. I want a piano.

(pinano I call it) I want some red pajamas and some clothes for my Barbie and Ken. I like you and if I get to talk to you I will give you a kiss. Come see me.

I love you,
TAMMY

Clarendon, Texas

December 3, 1963
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I wanta Chaty bat y with a blue dress. I want a phone with long wires. I want some dishes. I want a stuffed animal.

Your Friend,
DEBBIE MAVE

Dec. 2, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would love to have a Tiny Thumbelma Doll and her Swing. I would like a Watch too.
Love Always
WANDA JEANETTE TROUT

DEAR SANTA,
I want a toy go-cart for Christmas. I also want a vacuform set

and a sled. Then I would like to have a Bugs Bunny talking puppet and a rifle that fires plastic bullets. Please bring me a jeep that has doors that will open. I have been a very good boy this year.

Your friend,
TERRY STEWART



To all our many friends and customers—
may you enjoy the happiest holiday ever!

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Letters To Santa-

Clarendon, Texas
December 6, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want to thank you for the things you gave me last year. I am 8 years old and in the third Grade. This year I want a gun rifle and a Broncho shirt.

Thank you very much.
Yours truly,
DANNY RAY HOLLAND

DEAR SANTA,

I want a gun and holster set and a bow and arrows. Also a Bingo game. Don't forget all the other kids too.

Love
DAVID OWENS

DEAR SANTA,

I hope you aren't any fatter this year. because our chimney is thin in some places! I would like a toy and it name is Tiger Joe. I would like a Duncan top in my sock. I would like a Brownie camera. and a picture for my room. I will set out some cookies and milk for you.

Love
WARD LAMAR PALMER

Clarendon, Texas
December 6, 1963
Elementary School

DEAR FRIEND SANTA,

For Christmas I want a Barbie Dream house. Please send me a Baking Set. I want a Tea Set. A Remco Spinning Wheel and a play Doh Jewelry Making. Some Barbie and ken clothes. A Stadium Checkers. A Tickle Bee game.

Love Your Friend,
MELISSA ESTES

Box 554
Clarendon, Texas
December 6, 1963

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Barbie and Ken Doll set, a sofa toy chest, a sno cone machine set, and a toy electric sewing machine for Xmas. My little sister wants you to bring her the Happy and Nappy Twin Dolls.

Sincerely,
PAT NEIGHBOURS

Clarendon, Texas
Third Grade
December 6, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I want tiger Joe, and a Battery operator Bull dosier, and a football. Deceber 6, 1963 is my Birthday. I will have it Sat, at my house.

Will you come to Clarendon, Texas. I will be glad when Christmas Eve comes. I hope I get to come to Amario But I dont' much think I can.

Yours truly,
RICKY RATTAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a B-B gun, and a walkie talkie, some modie cars, and thank for what you brought me last year and I hope the children near and far have a happy Christmas.

Your friend,
MICKEY GRADY

Clarendon, Texas
December 6, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

This letter is for you to tell you to bring me a doll, and a bicycle, and that's all for this Christmas night. And I hope every body pass this Christmas as happy they could be.

TERESA SALIZ
Third Grade
Mrs. Shaller room

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a baby doll, with clothes, a barbie house, a top, some barbie clothes, and some clothes for me. Please fill my stocki;ng. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you
Your friend,
CHERYL SHADLE

East Second St.
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have some hair rollers, comb, and bobbie pens, I would like to have a bride doll with its clothes, too. I will be looking foared to see you Santa very much.

Yours Tuly,
(DE ETTE)

P.S. Santa I will be 9 on Xmas day.

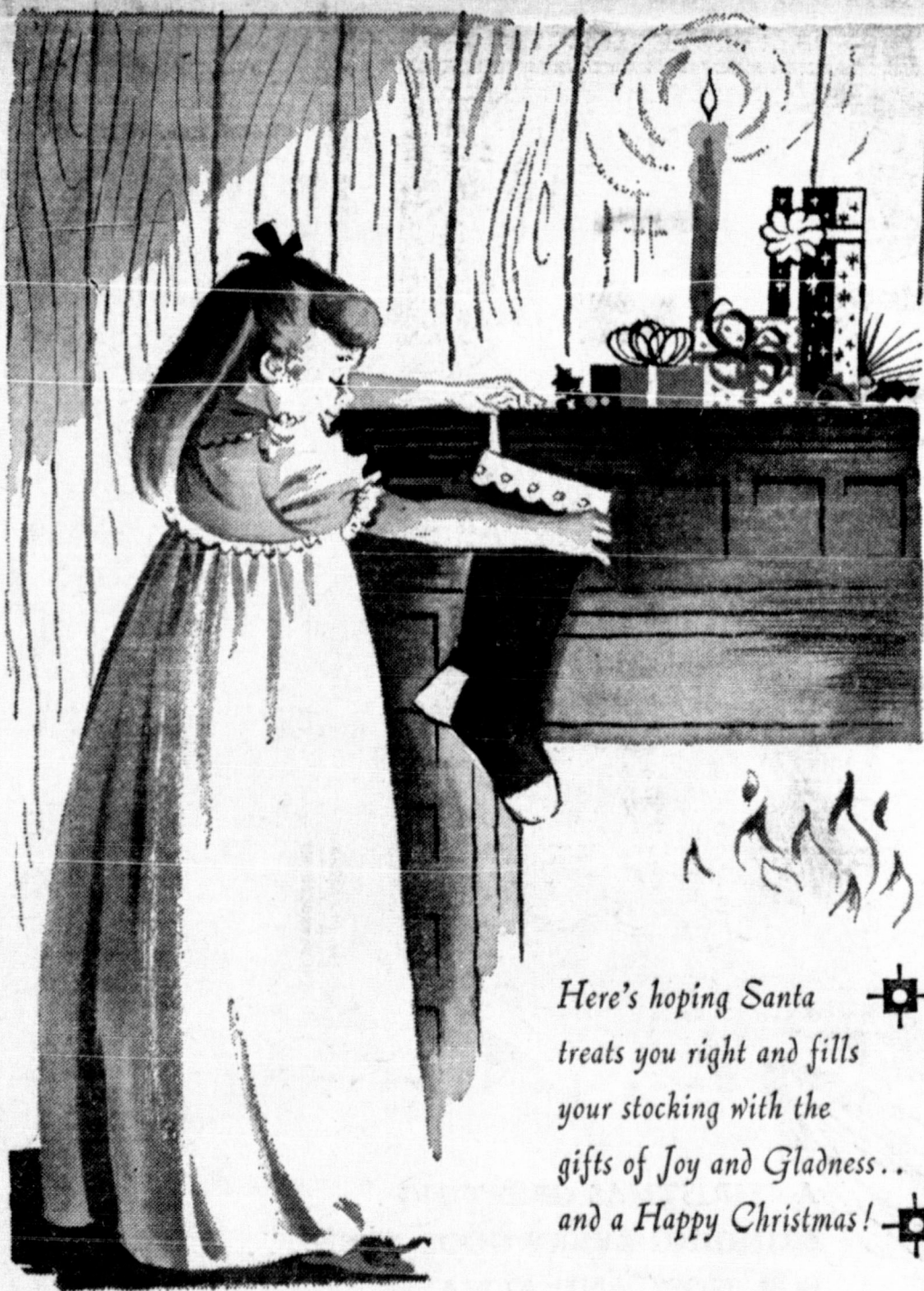


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Letters To Santa-

Route 1
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
How are you this Christmas I would like a Barbie and Ken doll for Christmas. I would like a bag to carry them in. I would also like all the clothes you can get with them. I would like a Barbie and Ken house with real furniture for Christmas. I would like to get my baby brother one of those phones. I would like to get mother and father something for Christmas. I would like to get them a Godfather picture.
Yours truly,
NORA TICE

Box 593
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I can hardly wait until Christmas and your visit. I would like to have a Ken doll, some clothes for him. A Barbie sports car. As you already know that Michael wants a fire truck with a whistle. Our stockings will be waiting and we will be happy with the things fill them with for we love surprises. So long until Christmas.

Your friend
KATRINA MESSER

Route 1
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA
I want a electric and a set of horses to set on my dresser a bull whip too and some crayolas.
You friend,
JOE NEAL SHADLE

Box 285
Clarendon Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I am 9 years old. I want a Barbie dream house, Ken's closet, and Barbie sports car. I want some pj's, and a pair of house-shoes. I will love you a glass of milk and some cookies on the table.
Year truly
TALA KENNER

Route one
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I want a car and a bicycle, BB gun and a aplpa.
Your fiend,
JIMMY RAY MATHES

Route Box
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I writing for my brother and myself.
For my brother I would like you to bring a bicycle and western set. For myself I would like a Borbie doll and my wish is that you see that all needy children get their wishes.
Sincerely yours,
CRYSTAL TATUM

Box 100
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a bick.
I would like a record player and some records.
I would like some clothes and some cotton slups.
I would like some jewelry.
Your's Truly,
CYNTHIA ANNE HOMMEL

Jericho Rt.
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA
I wood like a race car set, a electric airplane, a be be gun, a whip, and an electric train, a bull terrier dog and a watch.
Yours truly,
TOMMY LEE SHIELDS

Box 574
Clarendon Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I want a Barbie and Ken doll for Christmas Eve. Also I want a snow cone maker to. I want a bick to ride on. May I send a picture of your raindeers.
Your Friend,
FRANCES BAKER

DEAR SANTA,
I am seven years old and have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like an Electric Football Game, A Mattel Shooting Shell and a Buffalo Hunter Set for Christmas. Please don't forget

my little brother and sister.
Thank you,
WAYNE HARDIN

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a bicycle and top. My little brother, Mark, wants a bow and arrow set, also a drum and horn.

CAMILLE MANN
Palo Duro Sta.
Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I wish that I had a bow and arrow. Would you bring me one. I will be in Colorado so bring it up there. I will have plenty of apples for you. Will you fill my stocking up. Also bring Stephen and Tammy something too. Thank you for all the things you have given me every Christmas.
Merry Christmas.
Love,
PHILLIP HILL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Would you please send me a Charming Chatty and a bicycle with training wheels.
Love,
LAURIE SMITH

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a bike. I would like a tiny Thimbaleña doll and a Barbie doll, too.
Yours truly,
CATHY JO HOMMEL

DEAR SANTA,
Will you please bring me a Ken Doll, some clothes, a Ken Car. I would like a Barbie Dream House and some furniture. Please bring me some keys for the Ken Car.
Please bring some presents to people who have no money.
Love,
SHERRI ALICE ALTMAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I want a pogo stick. I want a bop-a-bear, I want a real B.B. gun, and throw in a big set of air planes, too. Also I need a couple of tires for my bicycle. While you're here drop off a big bag of candy, and some six-guns with holsters.
Give the other kids their due; including my brothers and sisters. I'll see you in the future.
Thank you
EDDIE JOE VINSON



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housetops, "Happy Holiday to all!"

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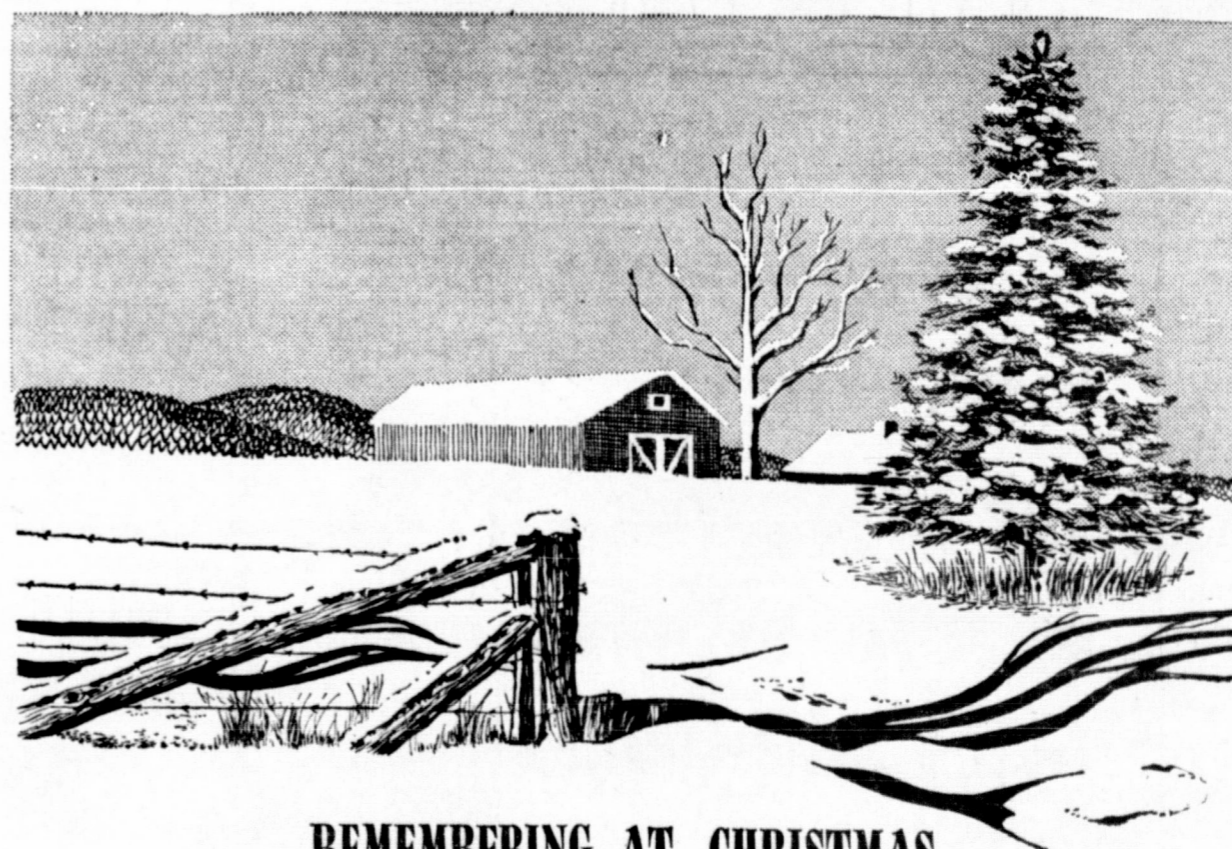
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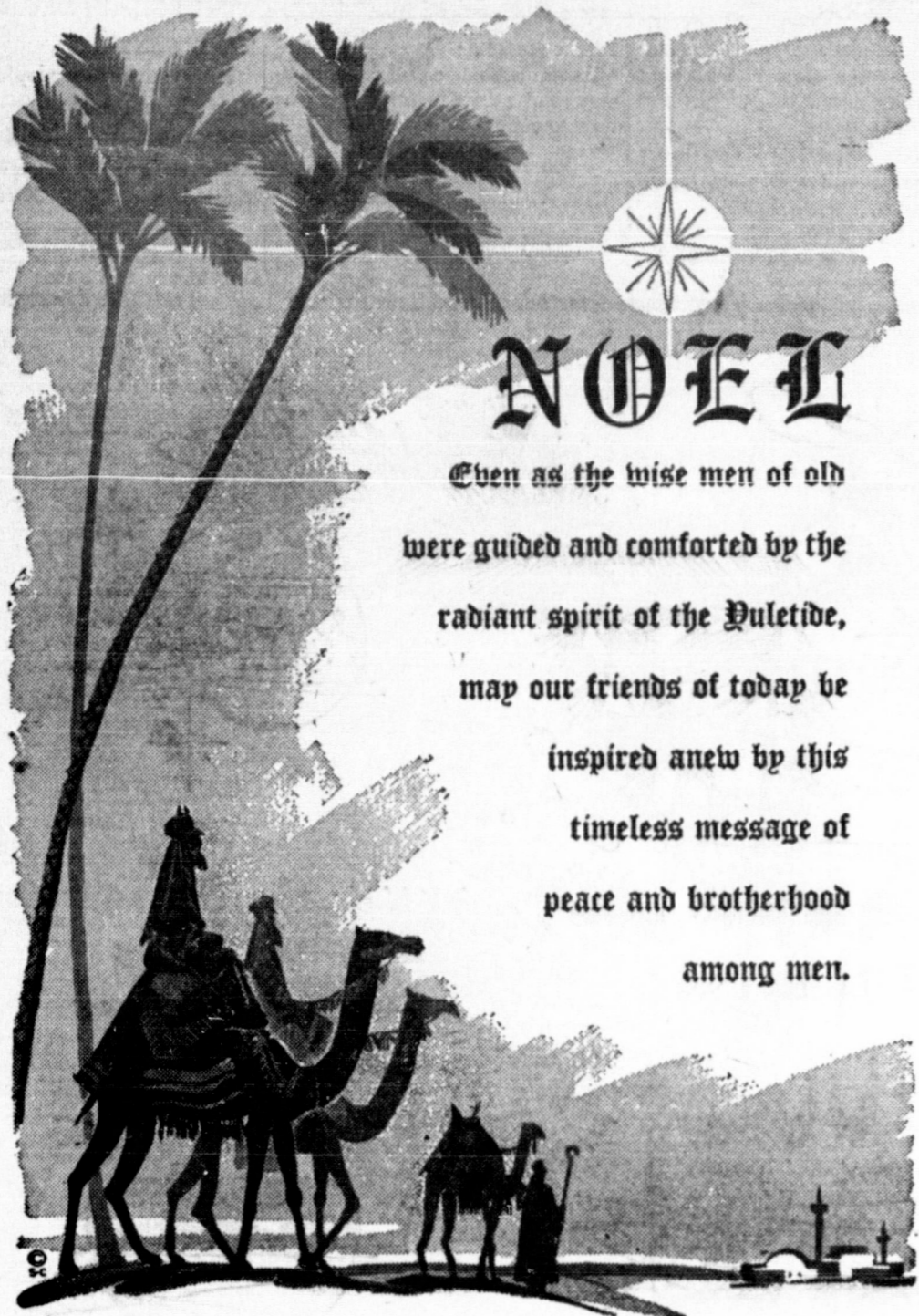
These memories quicken the heart... make us eager for another Yuletide.

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

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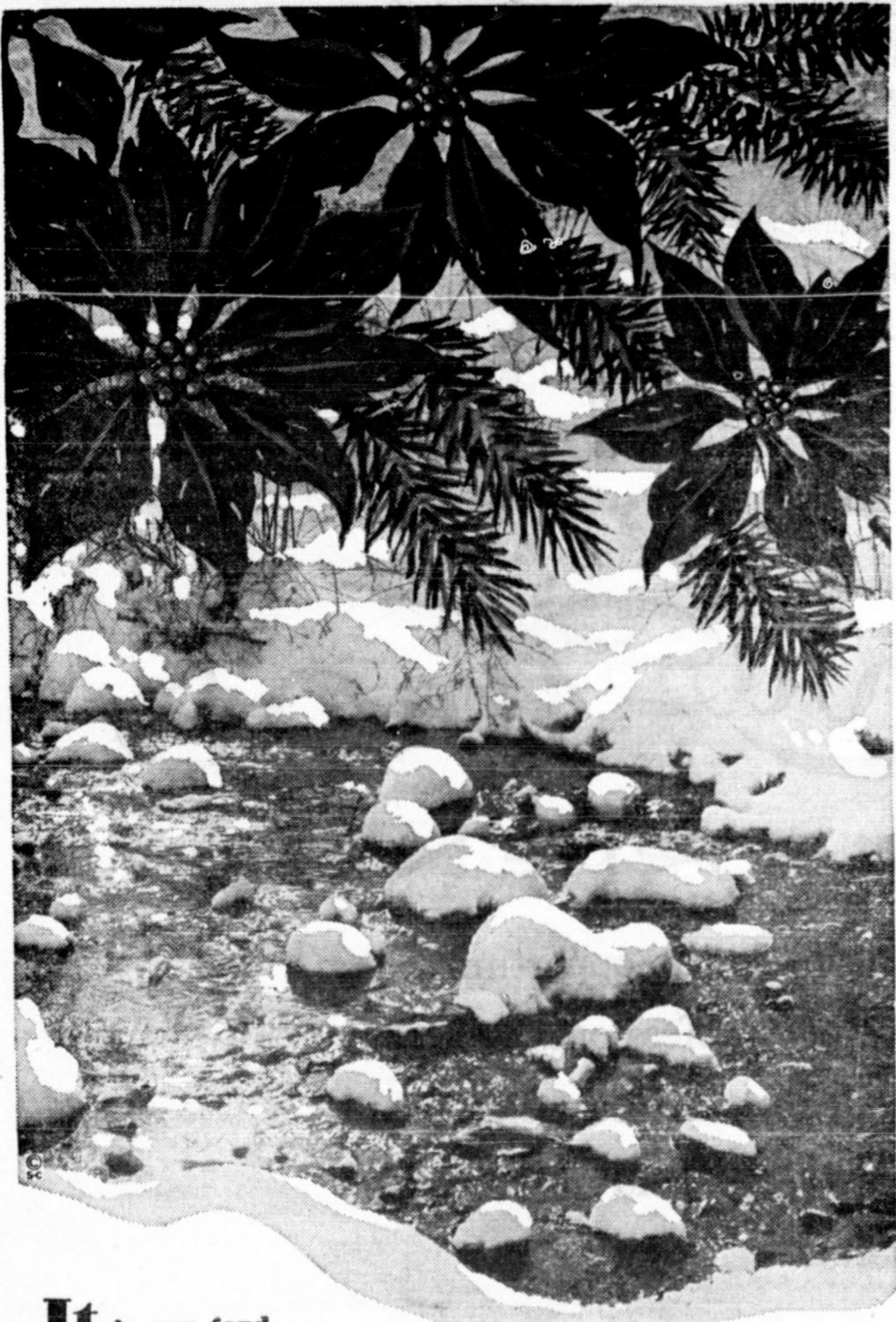


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Even as the wise men of old
were guided and comforted by the
radiant spirit of the Yuletide,
may our friends of today be
inspired anew by this
timeless message of
peace and brotherhood
among men.

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It is our fond
hope that the enchanting beauty of the Christmas season
will be mirrored in happiness for you and your family.

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PHONE 874-2111

Letters To Santa-

Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963
DEAR SANTA CLAUSE
I would like for you to get me
a new dart game. I would like
for to bring me a whip. Please
bring all of the other children
some things, too.
your friend
STEVE CARTER

Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963
DEAR SANTA,
I would like you to bring me
a doll and dress sat.
I have some cookies and candy
on a table.
My little sister want a doll too.
I wish you a merry Christmas.
your truly
JUDY RIPPETOE

Route Box
Clarendon, Texas
Deasmbler 5, 1963
DEAR SANTA,
I want a doll with clothes, to
go with it Mother going to get
me some clothes, I want a gerl
doll.

I love you
BECKY ROGERS
Box 726
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963

DEAR SANTA,
I am a boy 8 years old. This
year I want a BB gun and a
chemistry set. Thank you very
much for the toys you gave me
last year. Remember all the boys
and girls in the hospital.
Merry Christmas,
PAT ROBERSON

Box 517
Clarendon Texas
December 5, 1963
DEAR SANTA,
I am 8 years old. Please bring
me some clothes and a firetruck
a junior tool chest, snowcone
maker old timer car, and don't
forget the other girls and boys.
yours truly
GLENN TAYLOR

Clarendon Texas
December 5, 1963.
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
People says that there is no
real Santa Claus, But I know
there is. I would like a baby
Thumbelina a Tammie doll also.
My little brother would like a
plane a train. Ill close for now
so Ill say good bye
Love always
Nickie Mays

Rt. 1
Clerandon Texas
December 5, 1963
DEAR SATNA,
I want a Thumbelina with som
clothes. I also want some jewelry
please. Be nice to the other boy
and girls.
Your friend,
BETH GREEN

Box 401
Clarendon, Texas
December 5th 1963
DEAR SANTA,
I would like you to bring me
a shooting shell rifle. And a Rap-
id fire machine gun.
RANDY ANDERSON THOMAS
Yours truly,

Box 609
Clarendon Texas
December 5, 1963
DEAR SANTA,
I would like a bike and a pair
of pajamas, house shoes a robe
all the same color. I would like
a record player some records, a
Barbie doll house a Barbie doll
a Ken doll.
Yours Truly,
DIANA SWINNEY

508 West 5th Street
Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963
DEAR SANTA,
Im ten years old.
I wood like you to brank me a
Gutar and a football suit.
Yours tuly,
DANNY BURL TARVER

Clarendon, Texas
December 5, 1963
DEAR SANTA,
I wood like to have to be be
pistol and a pair of pajamas a
watch.
JOHNNY MORELAND

DEAR SANTA,
I want a police suit, a buffalo
hunter's set, and a punching bag.
RICHARD LEATHERS

Best CHRISTMAS WISHES



The peate and happiness of this beau-
tiful occasion is with us again and we
welcome the opportunity it affords to
send Best Christmas Wishes to our
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mas bring rich blessings to all

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ensure the blessings of the holiday season
to all our friends and their families.

Basil Smith
Manager

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Clarendon, Texas

Letters To Santa

DEAR SANTA

Please bring me some clothes and a barbie doll and clothes also some perfume and also some jewelry. and dont forget the other boys and girls.

With love
NANCY TAYLOR

DEAR SANTA:

I am a boy 9 yrs old and in the 3rd grade. Please bring me a guitar, I would also like a chemistry set, a transistor

Love Always
PAUL BRADDOCK

P.S. Also bring me candy nuts and fruit

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

I am a little boy nearly 2 yrs old. I have been a good boy these 2 yrs so will you please bring me a tricycle lots of small toys candy and fruit

Love

RICHARD TERRY BRADDOCK

Clarendon School
December 4, 1963

DEAR, SANTA,

I am a little boy nine years old and in the third grade. I have tried to be good. For Christmas I would like to have a Fort Apache gun and holster set, a keners building set and I would like to have a electric train.

Yours truly,
SAMMY SURSA

Clarendon Texas
December 4, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like to have a rifle. I would like to have a Vak-n-form for Christmas.

I would like to have a kinners blding set.

I would like to have a football game set.

Yours truly,
LEWIS PATRICK MOORE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I would like a watch and a Tiger-Joe Army Tank.

I would also like a Vac-U-Form and a B-B pistol.

I would like Gimini Rocket. And I would like a Road-Race Set

JEFF CAMPBELL

Clarendon School
December 4, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

I would like a doll and a dish set. I also want some clothes for my dols and some play food. I would like a kitchen furniture diningroom furniture and toy appliances and cans with food labels. I would like to tell the people something. I wish you a happy Christmas and a happy New Year. Merry Christmas to all of you.

Yours truly,
LAURA MOLTZ

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am nine years old. I'm in the third grade. I would love to have a bicycle for Christmas more than anything. I would like to have a Bible and some new Barbie and Ken clothes too. Bring all the other children something nice and I will try to be real good and helpful.

Love,
JUDY KAREN OSBURN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like a Give-a-Show projector, a nurse uniform, and a nurse or doctor set with cart.

My little brother, Brent, would like a Frosty the Sno-Cone and a "train that runs by itself."

I am eight years old and he is three years old.

Please don't forget my big sister and brother, Cheryl and David.

Love,
SHAUNA HARDIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring my sister a tiny Thumbelna and a little highchair and a little dollbed and some doll clothes and here are what they are, dress and a coat and hat and some shoes.

Love,
SANDRA JAY BYARS

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Buffalo Hunter set and a Guerrilla Poncho Gun Set. Don't forget my sister and brother

Thank you,
JAMES DALE ELLIS

December 5, 1963
Clarendon School

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please give the children some presents. Be sure to give the children presents.

I want a Ken doll for Christmas. I want some Ken cloths. I want a Barbie doll dream house. I want some Barbie doll furnit-

ture. I want a Barbie doll wedding dress.

Yours truly,
DONNA ALTMAN
Third Grade

Clarendon, Texas
December 4, 1963

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a tiny Chatty Baby for

Christmas record player, a set of dishes. Would you bring my baby sister a tiny Chatty baby please
Yours truly,
DEBBIE LYNN IVY
and sister TAMMIE SUE
HOGGARD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Please bring me a doll that is

21 inches long and she says "mama" and bring me a 21 inch long doll buggy and a diaper bag and some doll clothes.

Here is what they are, dress and a coat and a hat and some shoes.

Love,
DONNITA BYARS

DEAR SANTA:

I want a Barbee doll for Christmas, and also I want you to be sure to come to our house.

Love,
FLORA FAJARDO

Box 217
Clarendon, Tex.
Dec. 3, 1963

DEAR SANTA,

For Christmas I would like to have these things:

Buffalo Set Battle Wagon
Army Suit Big Shot
Tiger Joe Ken Clothes

Love,
DON
P.S. Merry Christmas



Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

One of the nicest things about Christmas is the opportunity it gives us to pause, putting aside all of our professional reserve, and to speak as one friend to another, extending our thanks to you for loyal patronage during this past year. And also to wish all of you a very hearty Merry Christmas!

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