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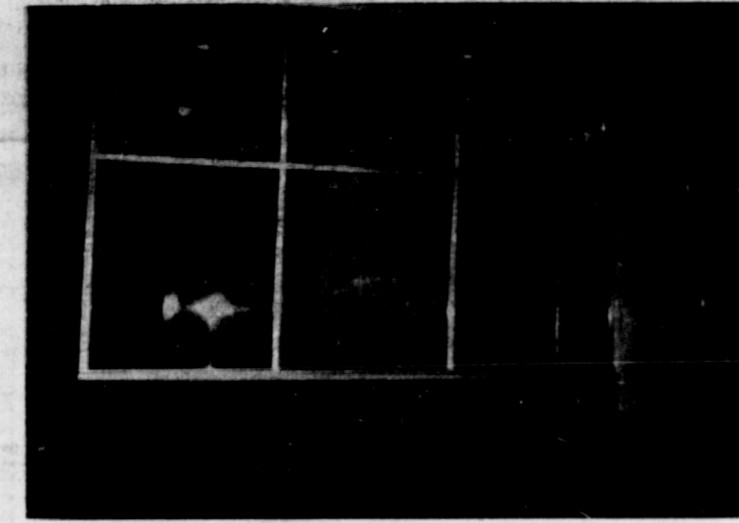
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In driving over town at night you will find lots of Christmas lighting and many beautiful decorations in the residential area as well as the business places downtown. These are just a few we were able to photograph after night and reproduce on our engraving machine. Left to right, Nativity scene at the Dood Cornell home in East Clarendon, Household Supply window, beautiful doll display at the O. C. Watson home, yard display at Andy Robertson's home on east 2nd street. Lower left is the Donley County State Bank window and lower right is the Heath Furniture window.



PLANS MADE FOR STEER AND BARROW SHOW

Plans for the Donley County Steer Show and Barrow Show were made recently at a meeting of the Donley County Program Building Committee, according to County Agent Ronald Gooch. The Steer Show was set for Friday, December 29 at the fairgrounds in Clarendon. All steers will be in the barn by 10 a.m. and the judging will be at 1 p.m. The Barrow Show will be held Thursday, January 18 at the fairgrounds.

Donley County 4-H and FFA members have 13 steers and approximately 105 barrows on feed for the winter shows. The local shows are held each year through the support of various individuals and business people who donate the prize money for the shows.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the shows and give their support to the local boys and girls.

COUNTY CITIZENS MUST REGISTER NOW TO VOTE

In checking with the local Tax Assessor-Collector's office this week only 1100 individuals had registered to vote in the coming year. This is a small number since the estimated eligible number of voters within the county is around 2500.

All persons voting must register no matter if you are over 65 years of age or will be 21 years of age or if your age range is the span in between. The deadline for Voter Registration is January 31, 1968.

There is no charge for registration. Simply go to the Tax Collector's office in the Courthouse and ask to register. The law requires that all eligible voters or all adult citizens who desire to vote MUST REGISTER! Do it now.

GARNERS SPEND HOLIDAYS WITH SON IN HONOLULU, HAWAII

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Garner left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Arizona. There they will be joined by Miss Carrie Delores Warner and fly to Honolulu, Hawaii. The Garner's son, Capt. John M. Garner, who is based in Saigon, will meet them there for a two week vacation. This will be the first visit the Garners will have had with their son in over a year. He has six months to go on his present tour of duty.

Bulldogs In Finals At Tishomingo Tourney

At last report from Coach Overcast, the Clarendon College Bulldogs had their sights set on Amarillo College in the final game of the Tishomingo, Okla. tourney Wednesday night after dropping Howard County in a real close one Tuesday night 76-77.

The Bulldogs defeated the tourney hosts, Murray State Aggies 72-69 to advance in the tourney. Amarillo College defeated Cameron State Tuesday night to win the right to play the Bulldogs. Local fans are behind the Bulldogs to topple Amarillo and return home with this coveted trophy.

Services Held Wed. For Mrs. Bess Ozier

Funeral services for Mrs. Bess Spencer Ozier, age 65, were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, December 20th in Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. Carl Nunn, pastor of the First Methodist Church officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery with Murphy Funeral Home in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. Ozier died at 5:30 p.m. Monday, December 18 in Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls after falling on December 8 and breaking her hip. She was born on November 2, 1902 at Henrietta, Texas and had resided in Clarendon the past 20 years. Her husband, Manley S. Ozier, died on July 30, 1961.

Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. M. D. Stephens of Wichita Falls, Texas.

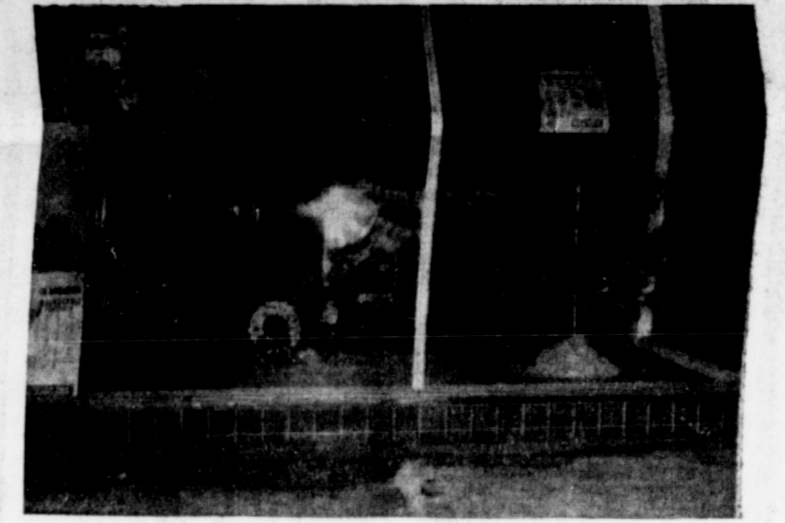
Bearers were Maurice Risley, Jerry Lohoefer, Selden Bagby, Dub Tyler, Alvin Landers and John Knorpp.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Ollie Peters of Cheyene, Wyoming is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hughes. The ladies are cousins and had not seen each other in thirty years.



Miss Carol Chamberlain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, was selected as tournament queen at the second annual Salt Fork Classic high school invitational tournament last Saturday night. Glyndol Holland, college student senate president, presented her with a bouquet of roses. (Photo by Saye's—Leader Engraving)



Santa Claus To Visit Youngsters Here On Main Street Saturday Afternoon

NEWS COPY REQUESTED FOR HOLIDAY PAPERS

Since Christmas falls on Monday this year and New Year's Day will also fall on Monday your weekly paper will have to be done at intervals each week. We are asking for your cooperation in turning in news copy. If you have visitors, parties, or go visiting during the holidays please call in your news at the office or house as it happens so that we will be able to take care of all news possible. It is impossible to take down the phone directory and call everyone listed. When press time comes we have to use whatever material is available.

We ask all of our rural correspondents to have their copy in the office Tuesday morning as early in the day as you can make it. At best and exerting every possible effort it is quite probable that your paper may reach you a day late for the coming two weeks. Your cooperation will sincerely be appreciated. May you have one of the happiest holiday seasons ever.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wed., Dec. 20—Mrs. J. C. Estlack, J. H. Wood, Sam Lowe, and Victor Smith.

Dismissals — Mrs. John Bass, Mrs. W. S. Carlile, Mrs. Nellie Gilmore, David Goodson, Mrs. Shirley Hicks, Mrs. Narsis Jones, Mrs. Penelope Jones and B. J. Leathers.

As Christmas draws near, all youngsters become more anxious to see Ole Santa and they will have that opportunity this coming Saturday, December 23rd.

Sid McElroy has a date to meet Santa and bring him to the north end of main street on his Shetland Pony cart at 2 o'clock. There he will be greeted by the Clarendon School band which will lead the parade up main street. Santa will visit with all youngsters and pass out candy.

All you youngsters keep this date and time in mind so you will be sure to be on hand when Santa arrives. You will have a first hand opportunity to tell him all the things you want for Christmas.

Santa's visit here is being sponsored by the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce.

HIGH SCHOOL GAMES SET FOR HOLIDAY WEEK END

Coach Carl Irlbeck announced that the Clarendon High School Basketball teams have three games scheduled for the holiday week. Friday night of this week, December 22, the local teams will go to Quail. Game time there will be 7 p.m.

Following Christmas local teams will play Sanford-Fritch Thursday night, December 28, at 7 p.m. there. Friday night, December 29, the Clarendon teams will go to Quannah where game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

All fans are invited to accompany the teams to these games.

Give The Leader For Christmas

This Is Your Leader Christmas Edition

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

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

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

Monday Dec. 25 Is Merchants Holiday

Christmas is one of the yearly closing dates for Clarendon merchants and since Christmas comes on Monday, most business firms are closing that day and some are taking Saturday and some Tuesday so it is best you check and be sure so no one will be inconvenienced.

County offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday along with the school business office. City offices will be closed Friday noon until Wednesday morning.

The Leader office will be closed Saturday and Monday and be trying to catch up as much as possible on Tuesday morning.

Walter J. Sims Rites Held Wed. In Hedley

Last rites in memory of Walter J. Sims, 71, of Hedley were held Wednesday afternoon in the First Baptist Church of Hedley with Rev. J. R. Manning, associate pastor of the First Baptist Church of Pampa, officiating. Burial was in Rowe Cemetery.

Mr. Sims died Monday in an Amarillo convalescent home. He was a native of Whitewright and had lived in Hedley for the past 35 years. He was retired having previously worked for the Memphis Compress at Hedley.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joe Young of Amarillo; sons, Floyd of Lubbock, Benny of Amarillo, and Gerald of Pampa; also two sisters, and eight brothers.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Clarendon High School Chorus under the direction of Larry Kingsley will present a Christmas program Thursday afternoon, December 21, from 2 to 3 p.m. in the College Auditorium. The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

The Band concert originally scheduled for Sunday afternoon was presented Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 4 p.m.

LIONS CHILI SUPPER SET FOR FEBRUARY 19

The Lions Club Chili Supper originally set for Friday of last week has been rescheduled with a tentative date of February 19 set up. All tickets that have been sold will be honored on the February date.

The supper was cancelled due to the cold and icy conditions that prevailed over the past week end.

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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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CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison went to McAlester, Okla. to attend funeral services for her brother-in-law, J. J. Wilkes. Mr. Wilkes was a veteran of World War I. Mrs. Harrison has our sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and children, Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Blackman visited Mrs. D. G. Ballew Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Howard Landry and children visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and children Sunday.

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

Mr and Mrs. Snooks Andis of

Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. A. E. Ivey is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. James Owens and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crump and Ray Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Beck visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna Sunday afternoon.

Debra Robinson visited Jennie Barbee Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Snooks Andis of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sunday afternoon.

Junior Mann of Amarillo visited his mother, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler Tuesday morning.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.



CHRISTMAS IS FOREVER

The true spirit of Christmas is forever... This lasting foreverness can bless our hearts if we approach Christmas with this true spirit filling our heart...

First of all, the greatest gift ever given to mankind was when the Great God who made us loved us enough at Christmas Time to send His only Son into our midst bringing forgiveness for all our mistakes, and the promise of foreverness to our lives... He came giving up His own life willingly as the price for the gift of pardon of all our sins that we might stand invited into a special home of eternal joys...

Secondly, we can "Do unto others" in the name of Him whose birthday we celebrate that He may "Inasmuch as you do it unto one of these little ones you do it unto me." We can make it a time of special Thanksgiving and Love... We can make it a time of meditation and of prayer to God... We can make it a time of joyous praise for the many blessings of life... We can make this a time of special dedication to beginning something new in our thinking that can last forever...

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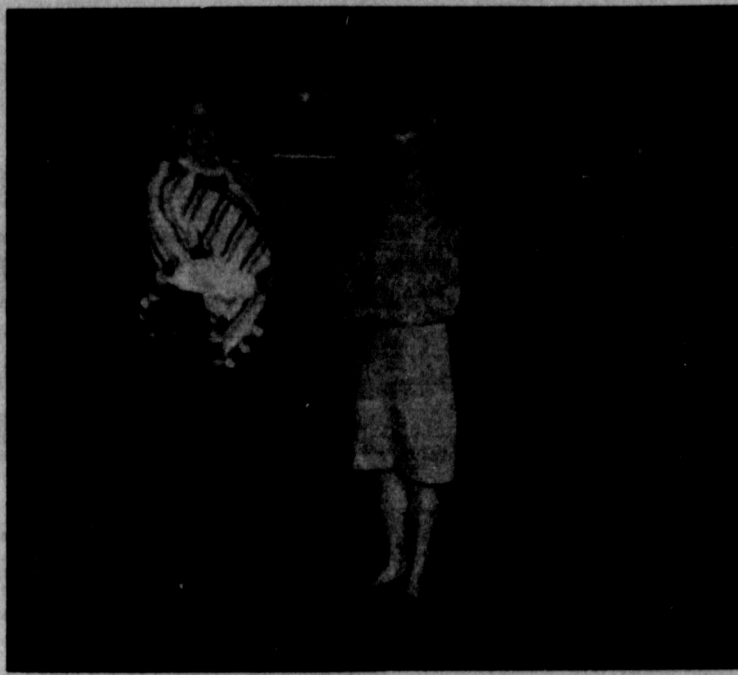
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The Estelline girls team, coached by Jimmy Don Adams, former Clarendon High School star, won the first place trophy in the Salt Fork Classic Saturday night. (Photo by Saye's)

Thank You God for these joys You have given us... The farther we have travelled from our beginning the more our loved ones mean in our foreverness,

And we can be so thankful for each friend Along Life's Way that has helped chart our course through life... The true Spirit of Christmas blended our paths into one road...

Lastly, we can thank our God for breathing into us a soul that lives, for giving us a heart to believe, a mind with which to think, a heart and a life to share with others, and so many many rich rewards to receive... Thank you Dear Lord for making the true Christmas Forever.

MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR

To Clarendon & Donley County Friends

May each of you enjoy good health and a wealth of happiness in days to come.

B. R. Alexander (Byron)
Fort Worth, Texas

LEGAL

Notice To All Persons Having Claims Against The Estate of MARGARET A. CONNALLY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that original letters Testamentary upon the estate of Margaret A. Connally, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 11th day of December, 1967, in the proceedings indicated below my signature hereto, which is still pending, and that I now hold such letters. All persons having claims

against said estate, which is being administered, in the county below named, are hereby required to present the same to me respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are

Flora Connally Westmoreland, 1910 Van Buren, Amarillo, Texas. Dated this 18th day of December, 1967.

Flora Connally Westmoreland, Administratrix of the Estate of Margaret A. Connally Deceased, No. 1603, in the County Court of Donley County, Texas.

Leader Local Rate \$4.00

Advertisement for American Amicable Life Insurance Company featuring a portrait of Bright Newhouse and the text 'do you KNOW... that the Child's Estate Builder plan increases to \$5,000 at age 21...'.

Advertisement for Crutchfield Texaco featuring a cartoon character and the text 'SEASON'S JOYS', 'GREETINGS TO OUR PATRONS... IT'S BEEN A PLEASURE SERVICING YOU!', and 'CRUTCHFIELD TEXACO'.



Sincerest wishes for happy holiday times from the staff and management of

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JOHN BROOKS, MANAGER



Greetings to you and yours... may we take this opportunity to express our wishes for a holiday with all the trimmings!

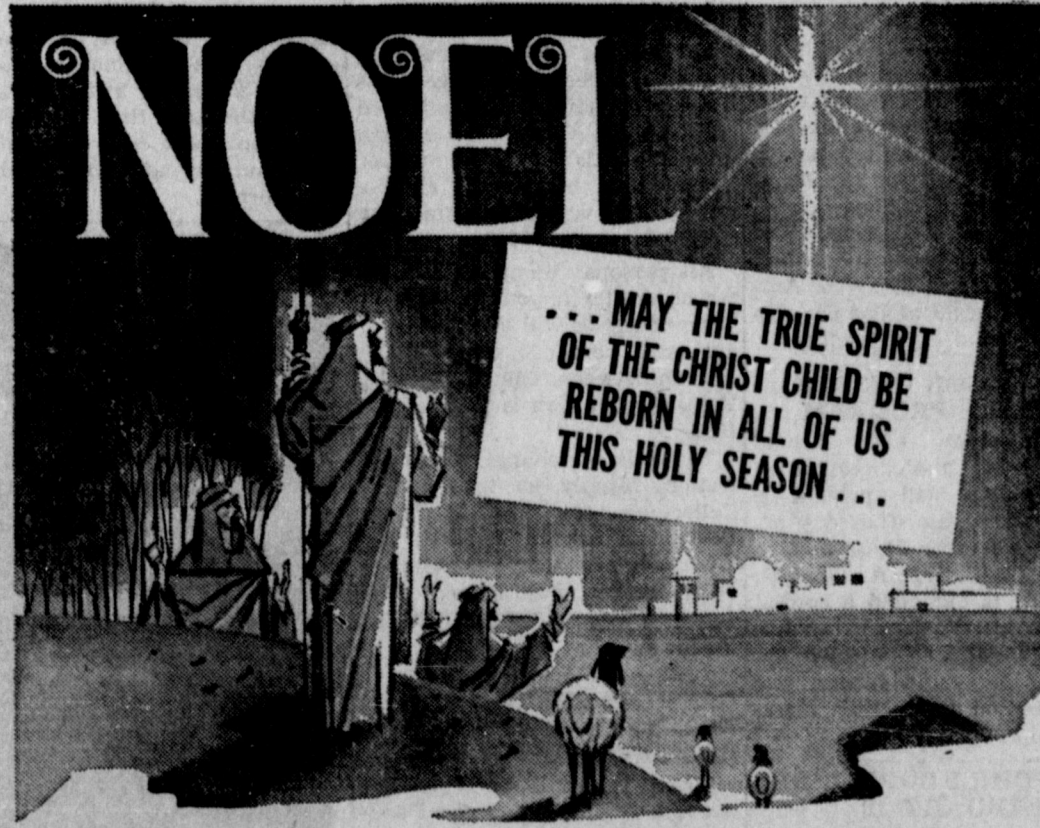
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JAYCEE'S Living Christmas Card



Though this greeting is meant for you this Holiday in nineteen-hundred and sixty-seven, 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.



May the guiding star of Christmas light your way.

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.

- Mr. & Mrs. Bob Allen
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Mr. & Mrs. L. L. Wallace
Mr. & Mrs. John White
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Mr. & Mrs. John H. Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Leathers and Boys
Louise Payne
Mrs. J. W. Murphy
Mr. & Mrs. H. T. Warner
Mr. & Mrs. Delbert Robertson
Mr. & Mrs. Hubert Rhoades
Mrs. C. M. Lowry
Bob Bell
Mr. & Mrs. Dick Chunn
Mr. & Mrs. H. M. Breedlove
Mr. & Mrs. Chauncey Hommel
Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hommel
Mr. & Mrs. Leo Snoddy
Mrs. Cap Lane
The Billy Goodmans & Rhonda

An "unhappy truce" has been worked out at the University of California at Berkeley. Rebel leaders agreed to allow the regents on campus one day a month. Maintenance of Texas highways cost the taxpayers 15 cents out of every highway dollar, compared to the national average of 25 cents.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson Thursday afternoon were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers and daughter, Mrs. Ronald Hefley and boys of Amarillo.

Glen Williams had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey.

Mrs. D. D. Vaughan of Clarendon visited Mrs. Harold Graham. L. M. Porter went to Skellytown Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain shopped and visited in Amarillo.

Our sympathy goes to the Harold Graham family and the Jess White family of Memphis in the loss of their son-in-law and son, Paul White.

Mrs. Nann Sutton, Ira, Jim, and A. T. of Vernon were with the Harold Gramhams.

Mrs. Horace Green went to White Deer Wednesday and picked up Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris of Sanoma, Calif. They visited a few days in the Horace Green home and with others.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace who have Jill Ann. She arrived December 16 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. Betty White and boys have spent a few days with the

Harold Gramhams. Bobby and Garry stayed for a longer visit.

T. B. Nelson of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers and Mrs. Ronald Hefley and boys of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell Thursday.

Horace Green took Mr. and Mrs. Louie Morris to Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mills and Cecil Ray of Amarillo spent the week end here with the R. R. Partains and the Cecil Mills of Lella Lake.

Mrs. Ben Lovell took Mrs. W. A. Poovey to Groom Monday for a medical checkup.

Mrs. Mary Dozier was released from Groom Hospital Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Parker of Clarendon visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool spent Monday and Tuesday in Muleshoe, Clovis, N. M., and Amarillo visiting with kinfolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool attended a 42 party at Mrs. L. N. Cox's home Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Archie Pool attended her Sunday School Christmas party Thursday evening at Mrs. Rolie

Bromley's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cannon visited Sunday evening with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Pool.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Davis visited Sunday evening with Joy and Minnie Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and Todd of Amarillo visited Tuesday night with his mother, Mrs. Roy Roberson, and Minnie. They left

Linda and her brother, Jerry Hill of Claude, flew to Houston Wednesday morning to be with their father who had surgery Thursday morning for cancer of the throat but he was doing pretty well at last report.

Miss Judy Eblen and Dee Dee Carter of Slaton spent Thursday Friday and Saturday nights with Mr. and Mrs. David Bray. The girls were with the Slaton basketball team and Slaton is Mrs. Bray's home town.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie had supper Thursday for her girls, Maxine Leamon and Clerise Green and their boy friends, Louis Leal and Johnny Warner. The table was decorated with a Christmas centerpiece and candles. They exchanged gifts after supper and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and children visited Saturday night with his dad, Bill Littlefield.

As a tourist attraction, Texas should let the world know that this is the only state that has weather every day of the year.

It appears to some prosecutors that what Texas needs is more peers who are willing to serve on juries of peers.



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<p>\$1.00 PLAY PHONE 65c</p>	<p>ALL BARBIE DOLLS \$2⁹⁸</p>	<p>General Talking TELEPHONE \$4⁹⁸</p>	<p>\$1.00 HOSTESS SET 59c</p>	<p>\$7.95 Daisy BB GUN \$5²⁹</p>
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Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
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Twilight Ceremony Unites Miss Brenda Osburn And Pvt. Wade McConnell December 17

Wedding vows for Miss Brenda Osburn and Pvt. Wade McConnell were exchanged at 6:00 p.m., Sunday, December 17, in the Martin Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles reading the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Odell Osburn and Rev. and Mrs. J. R. McConnell of Clarendon.

Vows were read before an improvised archway of white wrought iron entwined with similar and greenery and centered with a white satin covered kneeling bench. Baskets of white gladioli and emerald palms flanked the archway. Tapers were lighted by Rex and Sharon Berry, cousins of the bride.

Nuptial selections were presented by Miss Lanita Fedric, pianist, who also accompanied Mrs. Ella Beth Dunn who sang "One Hand, One Heart". "Wedding Prayer" was sung at the close of the ceremony as the couple knelt at the altar.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was lovely in a formal length gown of candlelight peau de soie designed with a fitted bodice featuring long sleeves terminating in petal points and a bell skirt with train attached at the waistline. The sabrina neckline and skirt were accented by appliques of re-embroidered Alencon lace encrusted with seed pearls and crystal beads. Her elbow-length veil of illusion fell from a rose of matching peau de soie and she carried a colonial bouquet of white carnations centered with a white orchid and showered with streamers tied in love knots. All of the traditions were observed including the carrying of a white linen handkerchief which had belonged to her late great grandmother, Mrs. Hattie Morgan.

Miss Judy Osburn, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Mrs. Barbara Kerlee was bridesmaid.

ron, and Miss Shirley Moss was bridesmaid. They wore formal length gowns of Nassau blue chiffon fashioned with fitted bodice and bell skirts. Complimenting their gowns were matching headpieces and long white gloves. Each carried a colonial bouquet of carnations.

Mr. Harlon McConnell, brother of the groom, served as best man. Mr. Billy Kerlee and Mr. Don Johnson were groomsmen. Ushering duties were performed by Rodney Berry. Ring bearer was Kenneth Mantooth, nephew of the groom.

The bride presented her mother with a long stemmed red rose as she was escorted to the altar by her father and as she left the altar escorted by her husband, presented his mother with a long stemmed red rose.

A reception followed in Fellowship room of the church. The table was beautifully laid with a white cloth covered with white net. The four tiered wedding cake, made by the bride's mother, rested on a large round plate surrounded by meline. The cake, divided by white Grecian columnades and decorated with white orchids and roses with silver wedding rings, was topped with a miniature bride and groom and a single blue forget-me-not to carry out the bride's chosen colors. Appointments were crystal and silver. Miss Sharon Grady served cake and Miss Beth Waldrop presided at the punch bowl. Miss Debbie Kirkpatrick presided at the registrar and handed out miniature bags of rice.

For traveling the bride wore an apricot knit dress with matching accessories accented by the orchid lifted from her bridal bouquet. After a short wedding trip the couple will return to Clarendon where the bride will continue her school work and the groom will return to Fort Polk, Louisiana.

ana to complete his present training in electronics. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mantooth and family of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Harlon McConnell of Blanchard, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Osburn, Belinda and Loretta, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Osburn, Mrs. T. B. Nelson, and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Berry, all of Amarillo; Mrs. H. W. Lang, Mrs. A. T. Freeze of Estelline; Pvt. Bobby Thomas of Fort Polk, Louisiana, and Pvt. Benny Osburn of Ft. Leonardwood, Missouri.

George McKee left Amarillo Monday by plane for Los Angeles, Calif. He will spend the Christmas holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKee and sons of Rossmoor, California.

Harmony Class Of Methodist Church Enjoys Holiday Party

The Harmony Class of the Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Thursday afternoon, December 14, in the home of Mrs. R. S. Brumley. A delightful Christmas program was presented. Mrs. L. N. Cox opened the meeting with prayer after which Mrs. Joe Ritter, in her charming manner, reviewed the story, "How Far To Bethlehem." Mrs. Cox presented each with a small gift of appreciation.

The refreshment table was attractively decorated in the holiday motif. Refreshments of cake, coffee and nuts were served. Attending were the following: Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, W. E. Ray, L. N. Cox, O. C. Watson, Charles Lowry, H. T. Warner, Homer Bones, Frank Phelan, Sr., J. W. Murphy, Archie Pool, Wilson Gray, J. R. Brandon, Joe Ritter, Forrest Sawyer, Carl Morris, R. S. Brumley, and one visitor, Mrs. H. C. Brumley. —Rep.

MRS. WALTER HUTCHINS HONORED AT HOUSEWARMING

The Martin Quilting Club honored Mrs. Walter Hutchins with a housewarming for her new home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Hutchins received many lovely and useful gifts for her new home. Ten members and one visitor were present and a number of gifts were sent. Refreshments were served by the club. Everyone enjoyed a visit and seeing Mrs. Hutchins' lovely new home. —Rep.

EASTERN STAR TO MEET DECEMBER 21

The Order of Eastern Star will hold regular meeting Thursday evening, December 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Masonic Hall. The membership is invited to attend.

Mrs. Harold Phelps Hosts 1926 Book Club Party Tuesday

Mrs. Harold Phelps hosted the 1926 Book Club Christmas party in her home Tuesday afternoon, December 19. She was assisted by Mrs. Otis Naylor, co-hostess. The home was decorated to emphasize all of the beauty and festivity of the holiday season.

Mrs. Jack Clifford, president, called the house to order and dispensed with business, turning the program to Mrs. W. M. Crain, leader for the Christmas program.

The program was opened with the group singing Christmas carols led by Miss Inez Blankenship. Mrs. Crain then told the story of "The Littlest Angel". Other carols were sung and Miss Blankenship read a poem titled "Merry Christmas, Friend" which expressed her wish and that of Mrs. Crain for those present. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served to one guest, Mrs. William J. Lowe, and to members Mesdames C. E. Bairfield, E. S. Ballew, J. R. Brandon, Fred Chamberlain, Jack Clifford, Beryl Clinton, L. N. Cox, W. M. Crain, Doyce Graham, Loyd Johnson, Otis Naylor, Harold Phelps, W. C. Thornberry, Frank White, Jr., Fred Clifford, and Miss Inez Blankenship. —Rep.

SANTA VISITS YOUNG HOMEMAKERS PARTY TUES.

Santa Claus' visit to the children of the Clarendon Young Homemakers received mixed reaction Tuesday afternoon, December 19. After the older children told Santa what they wanted, he handed out a pre-Christmas Eve gift to each child present.

Past President, Gay Cole, and Advisor, Velma Bourland, were also honored with gifts.

Kool Aid and Christmas cookies were served to the honored guests: Marla and Karla Bobbitt, Scott Bobbitt, Bill and Tom Thompson, Scot and Gary Lewis, Karen and Lynn Alderson, Terry and Tim Cole, Chris and Connie Jo Schollenbarger, Starla Mann, Vincent Kingsley, and Cameron Popkin. —Rep.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. H. Darling.

Meeting was opened with a Christmas prayer read by Mrs. W. L. Jordan. All members took part on the Christmas program. The usual order of business was followed by the Penny Parade and exchange of gifts.

Refreshments of cookies and coffee were served by the hostess. All of the members were present to enjoy the occasion: Mesdames A. G. Lane, J. H. Helton, G. L. Green, Bertha Benson, W. L. Jordan, O. C. Watson, Virgel Pool, William Payne, Flora Humphries, and the hostess, Mrs. Darling. The next meeting, January 19, will be in the home of Mrs. A. G. Lane. —Rep.

ATTEND FUNERAL SERVICES IN OKLA.

Mr. and Mrs. Hawley A. Harrison attended memorial services for her sister's husband, J. J. "Jinks" Wilkes in McAlester, Okla. He was a World War I Veteran and a charter member of the Harrison-Powell Post at McAlester.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace announce the arrival of Jill Ann Saturday morning, December 16, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Jill weighed 7 lbs 7 3/4 oz and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Keel of Childress.

CITRUS BUYING

It is citrus time in Texas. When buying choose fruits that are heavy for their size. Smooth, thin skinned fruits have the most juice. Avoid fruits with withered, sunken or soft areas.

Give The Leader For Christmas

A drop in bacon prices indicates that more little pigs went to market than stayed at home.

Merry Christmas

Greetings to our good friends & neighbors!

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Season's Greetings

MERRY CHRISTMAS to You and Yours

Our best wishes to each of you—for continued happiness and increased prosperity. We are happy in the thought that we have had the privilege of serving you during the year just closing. And because of these associations, we look forward eagerly to the coming year and a continuation of your consideration.

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BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

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Local H. S. Teams Play In Salt Fork Tourney Through Week End

Clarendon boys played three games in the Salt Fork Classic basketball tournament here the past week end. The locals turned ugly in their first game with Memphis defeating their opponent 59-33. Memphis was unable to hit the basket as was indicated by the scoring. Clarendon led 12-0 in the first quarter and at halftime 28-10. By the third period the lead had been stretched 45-17. Judge Smith was high for Memphis with 10 points. Mike McCully paced Clarendon with 21. All members of the Clarendon squad scored at least 2 points or more.

In the second game Clarendon encountered Wellington, and the local boys were holding their own and would have won the game had they not experienced a poor third quarter when only 2 points were scored. By quarters Clarendon led 18-17, at halftime were

31-31 but trailed 33-39 at the close of the third period. The final score was 44-54. Wellington was paced by Andy Henard who hit for 22. Everett Monroe hit 14 for Clarendon. Coach Irlbeck reported shooting the poorest of the year for the Bronchos.

In the final game Clarendon boys defeated Quail 61-58. By quarters the score stood at 10-13, 20-26, and 41-44. High scorer for Quail was Gerald Fielding with 26. Everett Monroe racked up 26 for Clarendon and Mike McCully hit 11. This was an extra good game and provided plenty of excitement with the score tied many times.

Clarendon girls played Slaton, one of the finest teams in the tournament, for their first game. The final score was 19-51 in favor of Slaton. By quarters the score was 6-22, 7-35, and 11-41. Jackie Clark tipped the basket for 20 points for Slaton. Leeann McCracken and Tina Moore tallied 6 points each.

In the game with Groom, Clarendon was victorious 30-25 and led throughout the game 5-5, 11-14

and 24-16. Theresa Bischel paced Groom with 13 and Tina Moore was high for Clarendon with 28. In the Consolation game with Memphis Clarendon lost 38-43. This was a heartbreaker for Clarendon led until the last minute and a half of play. By quarters the score was 9-8, 19-18, and 28-25. Tina Moore racked up 21 points for Clarendon followed closely by LeeAnn McCracken with 13 points. High for Memphis was Sue Melton with 22.

FARM NEWS

from County ASCS Committee

COTTON MARKETING QUOTAS APPROVED

Donley County farmers voting in the Cotton referendum have approved marketing quotas for the 1968 crop. The results showed 230 voting "yes" and 22 voting "no". The vote also carried nationally.

Approval of the quotas by cotton growers means that quotas with penalties on excess cotton will be in effect for the 1968 crop, and price support and diversion payments, in addition to loans, will be available to growers who sign up and then carry out the provisions of the cotton program. The program sign up will be held early next year.

SALE OR LEASE OF COTTON ALLOTMENTS

January 2, 1968, is the final date for transferring 1968 cotton allotments to other farms by sale, lease or owner transfer. A list of counties in Texas that permit their cotton allotment to be transferred out-of-county is available at the office.

We, the ASCS County Office Manager, Employees, and the county committee, wish to add our warmest Christmas greetings to the list of many others you will receive this year.

We want to thank you for the splendid cooperation you have given us this past year. It has been our pleasure to serve you.

COTTON MARKETING NEWS

Cotton harvesting was halted with the sleet, snow, and high winds of the past week. The Memphis Classing office reported 24,000 samples processed during the week ending December 15. Seasonal total now stands at 113,000 compared to 89,000 as of this same date last year.

Predominant grade remained at Middling Light Spotted with one percent in the Tinged category. Staple length continued to be predominantly 31/32 and Mike readings continued to decline. Some 67 percent remained, however, in the 3.5 - 4.9 range compared with 71 percent the previous week. Fiber strength continued to show strong.

The Memphis market was active with prices 10 to 40 points above last week on predominant qualities. Average prices ranged from 23.80 to 18.75. Cottonseed brought farmers \$60 per ton at most gin points. Average price in Texas was \$58.40.

The Leader makes a good Christmas Gift



I would like to thank my many friends in Amarillo, Claude, Clarendon and Hedley who visited me, sent lovely flowers, gifts and get well messages while I was in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. I would also like to thank the staff of doctors and nurses who were so kind to me. It is wonderful to have so many friends. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Paul McCarty

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic Primary May 4, 1968. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

For District Attorney, 100th Judicial District
ROBERT E. MONTGOMERY

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Lb.

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Lb. NEW CROP

CORN MEAL 5 Lb. Bag 39¢
AUNT JEMIMA

DREAM WHIP 69¢
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PAPER NAPKINS 2 For 49¢
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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and children enjoyed a Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel.

The Martin Quilting Club ladies gave Mrs. Lois Hutchins a housewarming Thursday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed seeing her lovely new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Robinson and children visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds.

Bro. Bryan Knowles was a dinner guest Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mrs. Donald Odum had surgery Friday in the Hale Center Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Tuesday and Wednesday in Lawton, Okla. with Pete's sister, Mrs. Alvin South.

Sallie Keller of Wellington, Bob Able, and Mrs. Jim Able called on Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn were visitors Monday night in the Pete Land home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobbie Schumaker visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson.

Beth Waldrop and Melinda Lyles attended the FHA party Monday night.

Bob Cole drove Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop to Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Waldrop was to have the stitches removed from her eye.

Bro. Knowles called on the C. E. Jacksons Saturday.

Mrs. Margaret Waldrop attended the First Baptist Church Choir Christmas party Sunday night in the W. R. Lawrence home.

We of the Martin Community extend our sympathy to Mr. Betty White and boys and Mrs. Harold Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles, Don and Melinda visited in Quitaque and Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edens.

Margaret Waldrop called on Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jordan Monday afternoon.

Grace Baker of Arch, N. Mex. visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wynn and children of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie attended the wedding of their granddaughter, Bonita Gail Martin, at Dalhart last week end.

Wishing all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

GOODNIGHT NEWS

LEE ANN PALMER

The Goodnight Community held its annual Christmas supper Tuesday night in the Goodnight Community center. Before the entertainment of singing Christmas carols and the exchange of gifts, Steve Donald led a business meeting. Jim Garland was elected for director of the Community Board. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland and Mr. Joe and Miss

Mal Miller hosted approximately 30 Tuesday evening.

W. R. Clack visited the Lee Palmers Sunday evening.

Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Jiggs Mann, Camille and Mark of Clarendon visited the W. M. Crains.

Lloyd Reid visited his parents at Plainview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Myers and Mrs. Ronald Hefley and sons of Amarillo visited the Ben Lovells Thursday.

Mrs. Sallie Varble of Sherman has come to Goodnight to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and family during Christmas.

Ross Williams, the Fort Worth and Denver Roadmaster, stopped by Friday afternoon for a short and pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peden.

Our sincerest sympathy to the Harold Gramms and the Hubert Rhoades in the recent loss of a loved one of their family.

Mrs. Lee Palmer, Lee Ann and Ward and Mrs. S. L. Varble went Christmas shopping in Amarillo Thursday.

Kelly Garland has been on the sick list.

Lloyd Reid returned from a week's visit in Cleveland, Tenn.

Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain and Mrs. Aida Hudson visited the Bob Browns of Claude last week.

HATCHERY OPERATIONS ENDED FOR THIS YEAR BY HURRICANE BEULAH

The state fish hatchery at Olmita, near Brownsville, is out of operation for the rest of the year because of storm damage, according to E. G. Simmons, acting Regional Inland Fisheries Supervisor for the Parks and Wildlife Department. Trees on the beautiful little hatchery were flattened by Hurricane Beulah, and the floods following the storm completely inundated the area.

Most fish deliveries for the current year had already been completed; however, about 40,000 young channel catfish and a hundred yearling redbfish were lost.

The young catfish were being held for delivery to large public reservoirs now nearing completion in other parts of the state.

"Clean-up operations are already under way in an effort to have the hatchery back to normal operation by spring," Simmons said.

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. Pauline Roberts

Mrs. Harold Moffitt and Mary Lynn left Friday morning by plane to join Harold in Munich, Germany. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Floyd drove them to Amarillo. They were due to arrive in Germany Saturday morning. Mrs. Adell Hurst and Mark stopped in Amarillo Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman vis-

ited with Mr. and Mrs. Jess White and Alvin in Memphis Thursday. We are saddened by the death of Paul White of Lubbock Tuesday. He grew up here in Lelia Lake, and the community was shocked by the tragic accident. We extend our sympathy to all members of the family. Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox during the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox and Toy of Wichita Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and family of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook and

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith shopped in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman arrived home from Dallas Monday, where they spent the week end with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt and Stacy. Glenn Myers returned home from an extended stay in Abilene. Mrs. Nelson Seago brought him back. A dreadful thing happened in our community recently. As most everyone knows Mr. Albert Gerner, due to failing health, has been living with relatives in

Amarillo the past several months. A week or so ago someone sneaked in during the night and stripped his home of most of his possessions. Some of them were antiques and some maybe not, but they were the things he had all of his life and perhaps his parent's life, and he loved them. I hope every time the guilty party or parties' glance rests on these stolen treasures that his conscience will overcome his greed and return those things to a fine old gentleman. I'm sure Mr. Gerner would have given one or



Slaton boys team won the first place trophy in the Salt Fork Classic last Saturday night. These boys are coached by Kenneth Housden, former Clarendon High School Star. (Saye's Photo)

ily. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton King of Paonia, Colo. visited the lady's brother, the Rev. Cecil Guthries, last week. Family night at the Methodist Church was held Wednesday evening. A nice number were present. A buffet supper was enjoyed after which gifts were exchanged. Graham Brinson is at the home of his daughter, the Tode Hills, convalescing after major surgery on his foot. The bad weather and roads and no telephone part of the week finds news short. Merry Christmas to all. An LBJ park of 25 acres is being built for buffalo, deer, turkey, Longhorns and other mammals, the Parks and Wildlife Department announced. What a barbecue that'll make.



We're sending you a bouquet of good wishes and cheer for the holiday season. May your Christmas be bright.

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Merry Christmas

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HEDLEY NEWS

Mrs. Mabel Bridges

Mrs. Hurley Moreman attended two bridal showers honoring her granddaughter, Miss Kathy Hughes, bride-elect of Tommy Dorsey of Plainview. A shower was held in the home of Mrs. George Long in Silverton and a tea and miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. R. C. Hodges of Plainview. Many lovely and useful gifts were presented the honoree. Mrs. Lois Nelson of King's Manor in Hereford visited their daughter, the Cecil Guthrie fam-

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CC Salt Fork Classic Tourney Successful

Despite a blanket of ice, snow, and sleet, the Salt Fork Classic High School invitational tournament, sponsored by the Clarendon College Athletic Department and the Clarendon Jaycees, went off according to schedule December 14, 15, and 16. A full house of enthusiastic fans witnessed the playoffs on Saturday night.

Miss Carol Chamberlain of Clarendon was named tournament queen by a panel of judges made up of members of the Clarendon Jaycee-Ettes. Carol was presented a dozen red roses by Glyndol Holland, president of the Clarendon College Student Senate. First runner-up was Janie Watson from Memphis, and second runner-up was Elizabeth Ann Rapp of Estelline. Other contestants included Marva Morrow of Groom, Mary Lou Holton of Wellington, Jackie Clark of Slaton, and Sue Russell of White Deer.

The girls' championship trophy

was won by the Estelline team, coached by Jimmy Don Adams, a former student at Clarendon College. The second place trophy was awarded to the girls from Slaton, coached by Gay Ivy, who played basketball for Clarendon College when they fielded a girl's team. The third place trophy went to the Wellington Rockettes, coached by James Stavenhagen, who also attended Clarendon College. The consolation trophy was awarded to the Memphis team, playing under the direction of Coach Stacey.

In boys' competition, the Slaton quintet, coached by Clarendon College ex-student Kenneth Housden, walked off with the championship trophy. The Wellington Skyrockets, coached by James Stavenhagen, took second place. The third place winners were the Clarendon Bronchos, coached by Carl Irbeck, another Clarendon College ex. The White Deer Bucks, coached by Roy Simons, won the consolation trophy.

The girls' All-Star team, se-

lected by a panel of judges from the Clarendon Jaycees, was composed of Cherri Rapp, Estelline; Marilyn Davis, Slaton; Jackie Clark, Slaton; Tina Moore, Clarendon; Stella Johnson, Quail; Carolyn Kilgore, Wellington; Theresa Bichsel, Groom; Ann Rapp, Estelline; Judy Rogers, Estelline; Rita Payne, Slaton; Mary Ingram, Wellington; Nancy McQueen, Memphis.

The All-Star boys' team included Richard Washington, Slaton; Paul Hall, Slaton; Andy Henard, Wellington; Jerald Fielding, Quail; Everett Monroe, Clarendon; Carl Neely, Quail; Leon Ward, Hedley; Bobby Garrett, Groom; Mike Hawpe, White Deer.

The panel of judges were unable to determine a winner for the best defensive girl, so a joint award was made to Ann Rapp of Estelline and Judy Rogers, also of Estelline. Best offensive girl was Cherri Rapp, Estelline.

Best defensive boy was Andy Henard, Wellington, and Richard Washington, Slaton, was named best offensive boy.

The free-throw girl's champion was Cherri Rapp of Estelline. Steve Adams of Clarendon won the title for the boys.

High School Cagers Take Two Games From Samnorwood Tues. Nite

Clarendon High School basketball teams took two wins from Samnorwood Tuesday night in games played there. Girls won 40-34 and the boys 52-45.

Clarendon girls and Samnorwood girls were tied 9-9 at the end of the first quarter but by halftime had gained two points to lead 17-15. At the close of the third quarter Clarendon led 32-25 and reached the final tally 40-34.

Karen Waters was high for Samnorwood with 12 points. Tina Moore hit 22 for the locals. Linda Longan, Cindy Mills, Debe McAnear, and Myrtis King all did a good job at defensive end. Coach Irbeck reported the team made the fewest mistakes for any game

this season and showed up good. The boys played a close game until the final period. Clarendon led 11-10 in the first quarter and 23-20 at halftime but by the third period were tied 31-31. In the fourth quarter Clarendon gained on their opponent for the final tally 52-45. Ron Warmack was high point man for Samnorwood with 18. Charles Louis with 23 and Mike McCully with 14 reached the two digit range for Clarendon.

MIKE CARTER HONORED AT SHERMAN, TEXAS

Mike Carter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter of Sherman, Texas was one of three honored at the annual football banquet held Wednesday of last week. Mike received the Academic Award, Mike Bruce the Ideal Athlete Award, and Johnny Taylor the Pete Odom and Outstanding Back Award.

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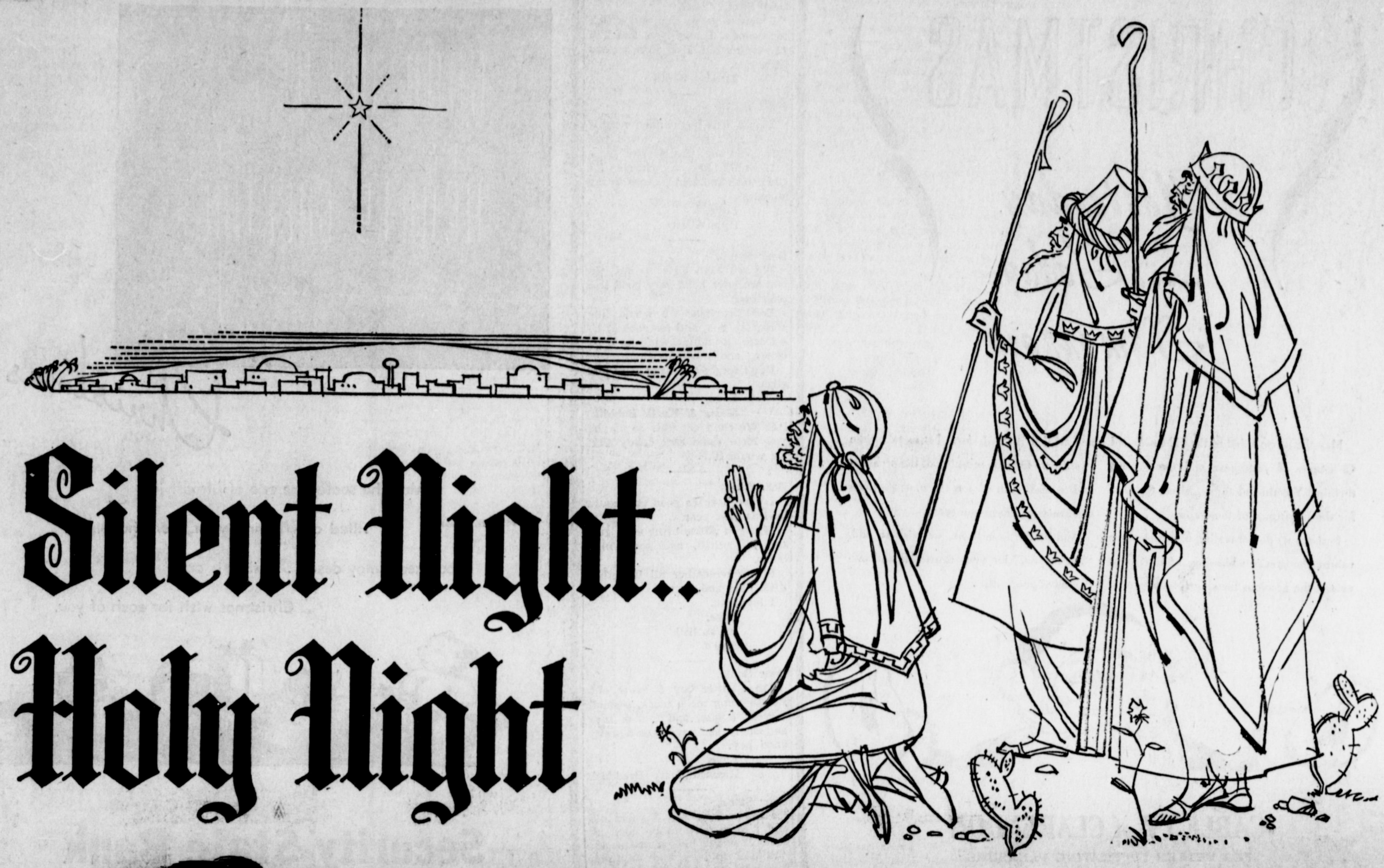
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a go go doll and a tick tock clock. I love you and I'm 23 months old. I've been a good little girl.

Tammy White

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy sixteen months old. I can't say your name yet. But I can say "Ho Ho Ho!"

I would like a tricycle for Christmas and some things in my stocking.

Love,
Kyle Allen

Dear Santa,
We are twin girls 16 mo. old and we have been very good this past year.

For Christmas we would like a big toy box, and for each of us a Dozie Dot doll, a wind up trick clown, and some pajamas.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Marla & Karla Bobbitt
P.S. We can't eat nuts so maybe you have some soft candy that we would like.

Dear Santa,
I have been as good as I could be this past year.

Will you please bring me a guitar, a football, and some new boots.

Please remember all the other little boys and girls.

I love you.
Love,
Bryan Hill
Age 4

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 5 years old. Please bring me a truck, a small bicycle, a gun, and lots of nuts and candy, as I have been a pretty good boy.

Love,
Richard Terry Braddock

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old and I have tried to be good all year. I would like some trucks, cars and soldiers and anything else you can think of. We love you Santa.

Brion Foster
P.S. Your cookies & milk will be on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old and I have tried to be good all year. I would like some trucks, soldiers and a bike and anything else you can think of. Oh and Santa don't forget my two big brothers John and Rick. I love you.

Doug Foster

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby Maggy and a bicycle and a autograph book and some records and a record played. Beze Buz Buz.

Your friend,
Abby

Dear Santa,
How are you doing with your Christmas toys. I want a Johnny Astro and a tape recorded too. I've been a good boy too.

Your friend,
Bill Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie-talkie, football, electric football set, water proof watch. Bring the other boys and girls good toys.

Love,
Mike

Dear Santa,
I want a race car set with a control. Also I want a Johnny Astro. I would like a BB Gun, too. Also I want a football.

Yours truly,
Alan Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas a bicycle, clothing, pair of track shoes, knife, watch, pair of mittens, Santa Claus suit, cowboy suit and that's all I can think of right now.

Love,
Alton Leon Stanford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me the doll that drinks and wets. And a clothes line. And a ironing board. And a sewing machine. And some doll clothes and some crayolas.

Kathy Landry

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a car and a real guitar and some new shoes. I've been a good boy.

Your friend,
Clyde Bennett



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
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From
Barbara Christopher

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a little kettle. I have been a good girl. And I also want a Alan with a few clothes, Barbie that twists and turns along with her legs that bend. A small set of clothes to go along. I want a small purse, Hedi. I want some candy and fruit. I am in the third grade.
With Love,
Rita Molder

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Nelda. I have written you before so maybe you remember me.
We have our tree up and all decorations out just waiting for your visit.
I still don't need very much as Momie's make up is a lot of fun for me to get into every chance I get, although I would like to get a baby doll bed and doll high chair for Christmas.
My two big brothers are writing you letters so I know you will have a lot of things to leave at our house.
Mommie always has lots of sweet things and goodies on the kitchen table at Christmas eve so please help yourself.
Hope it isn't too cold on your trip. I'll be awaiting your visit.
A favorite admirer
Nelda Burrow

Dear Santa,
I am six years old. I try to be a good girl. I would like you to bring me a typewriter for Christmas. Please bring my three sisters something too.
Love,
Bonnie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. Thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last Christmas.
This year I have tried to be a good boy at home and school. If you please would bring me a Bash game, a Bottom Dump Truck and a Gilbert Erector Set.
Please bring my dog and cat, Droopy & Henry a set of matching eating bowls.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
William Wade Porter

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Your little friend,
Richard Taylor

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Your little friend,
Richard Taylor

Dear Santa,
I want a Pigtail Baby, Cosco Play Pen set, and Toy Catch all set, Show Towel set, Dolly Diaper set, Vinyl see thru Purse, Make up bar.
Yours truly
Miss Lynnette Lockeby
Merry Christmas to all and a very Happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please, I want a BB gun that shoots accurately as far as one hundred feet.
I would like a Quiga Board too and a lot of candy and nuts.
Henry would like something too.
Love,
Sam R. Lowe

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a dishwasher, dishes, baby crawl-away, Avon play lipstick, sewing machine, and a new Barbie doll with wigs. Be sure and remember my little sister Carrie.
Love,
Denise Stepp

Dear Santa,
I would like a Mary Poppins doll, a bake set, some games, and some clothes and don't forget the other boys and girls. I am nine years old. I have tried to be a very good girl this year.
Yours truly,
Barbara Shadle

Dear Santa,
Here I am writing this letter to tell you that I want a pair of waist guns and some BBs, a bicycle and an airplane. I promise to be a good little boy.
Very truly,
Johnny Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a pair of boots. I would also like a bicycle. I have a little sister four years old who would like a baby first step and a set of dishes.
Thank you
Dennis Petty

Dear Santa,
I would like a twist and turn Barbie. My brother would like a tape recorder. And Santa, I would like some play earrings too.
Thank you,
Patti

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby first step and an easy bake oven and a coke maker and a creepy crawler set. I have tried to be good this year. My little brother wants a BB gun and some BBs and a Johnny Express and a snow cone maker.
Your friends,
Robbie and Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy only one year old, but have tried very hard to be a good boy this year. So please bring me a spring horse, a See 'N Say Ride-Away, and an Army suit like my Uncle Glenn's.
Please be nice to all the other good little boys and girls. Don't forget that Cousin Gregg will be in Clarendon this year.
Love,
Scott Bobbitt

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. My name is James Ronald Burleson. I have been a good boy this year. For Christmas I would like a rifle, story books, and clothes, candy, apples, and nuts.
I have a baby brother, Douglas Dwayne, 6 months old. He would like stuffed toys, rattlers, and clothes.
Thank you very much. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Ronald

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an Easy Baking and some dishes, some shoes, and a doll. A bicycle, Oh Santa I hope I get this. Mother wants a red dress.
Yours truly,
Pam Williams.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an etch-a sketch, and an easy bake oven, and a Buzy Buzz Buzz and Hands Down game.
Patricia Odum

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a racing track for Christmas, and a shotgun and a bird. This is all I want.
Love,
Bobby Gerdes

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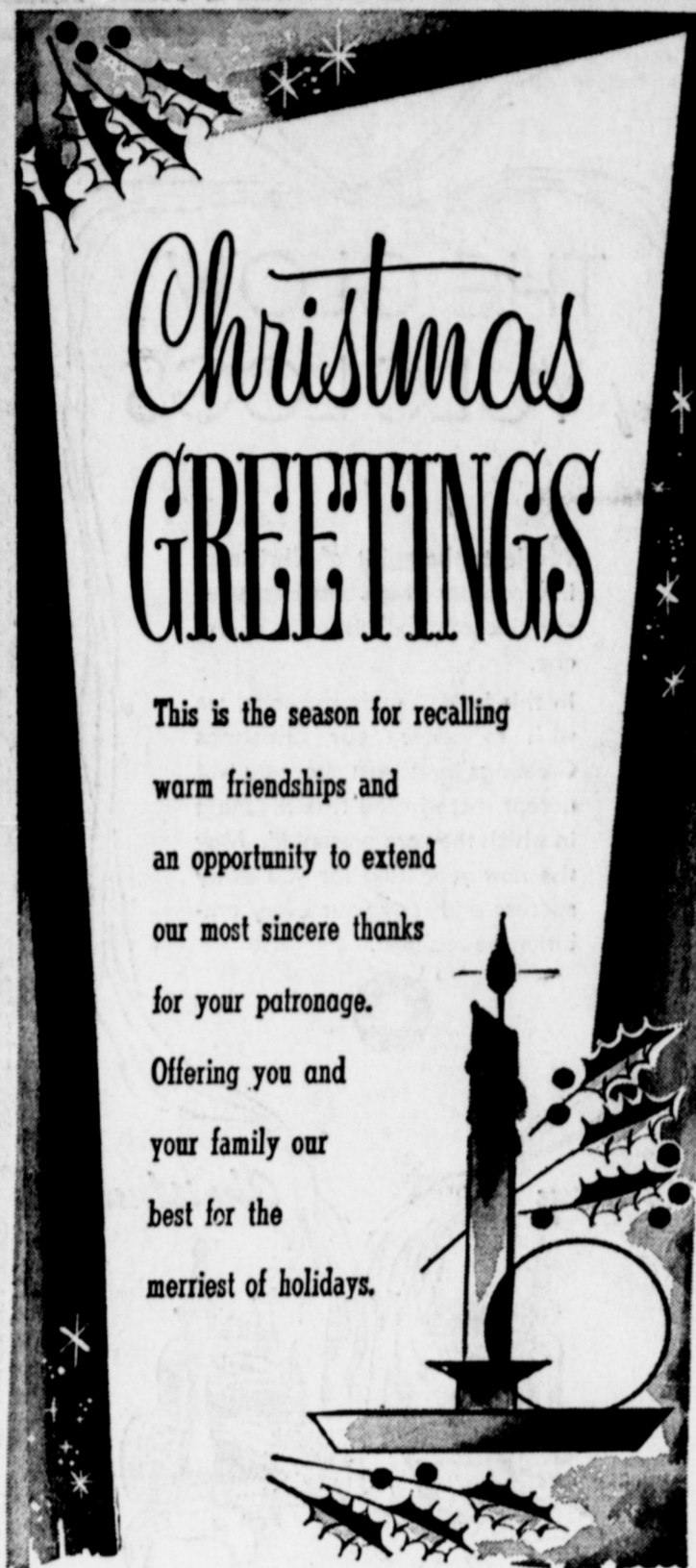
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Letters To Santa

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Please bring me a Johnny Astro and a Major Matt Mason and all his equipment. Which is the space crawler, space station, the moon suit, the launch pad. And a bank-o-matic.
Love,
Brent Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a play house and bring me a knitting set. Have a good Christmas Mr. Santa and Mrs. Santa.
Thank you,
Terra Kay Sparks

Dear Santa,
Please bring me two guns, little gun and a big gun. Please bring me some toys and a bike, a truck, a wagon, a game, a car, a cowboy suit, a train, a Johnny Astro. Please bring me a bag of candy.
Raul Soliz

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Astro, a Race-O-Rifle and I want a Major Mat Mason and a bike. I want a truck and I want a watch and a Ka-Boom game. I want a Johnny Express, and I want a Johnny Eagle.
Thank you,
Ken Slavin

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Eagle and a Gum ball machine and a Credible-Edible and a Johnny Astro and a watch. I want a walkie talkie.
Thank you for everything.
Love,
Bright Newhouse

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some boots and some dishes. I want a ring and necklace, a cowgirl suit and a hat. I like candy.
I hope you and your wife have a happy Christmas.
Vanell Littlefield

Dear Santa,
I think I am going to come to Amarillo to see you. Will you please bring me a Sting Ray bicycle and a Mustang car.
Your friend,
Tommy Dale Leeper

Dear Santa,
I want a banana seat bicycle and I want a BB gun and I want a Johnny Astro.
(Unsigned)

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the tricycle that you brought me last year. This year I'd like a big dump truck and a fire truck, Santa. Please leave some goodies in my stocking.

Please bring Mrs. Ellis a car, and be good to all boys and girls.
Thank you,
Vincent Kingsley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Lana, and I am 3 years old. Please bring me a tricycle, wagon and a baby doll Christmas.

Santa, don't forget the other little boys and girls, and also my big brother, Larry. He is seven.
Thank you.
I love you,
Lana Cheryl Davis

Dear Santa,
I would like a new dress, a Ken doll, some skates, and a doll house. The twins would like a Puncho, some clothes, and some push and pull toys, please.
Thank you. We love you.
Sherilyn
Kristen
Douglas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cheerful tearful for Christmas. And a Farmer Says.
Thank you,
Kelli Tipton

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike and a pocket book doll.
Thank you,
Pam Tipton

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a football for Christmas. And a spirograph that I like the very best of all. I am in the fourth grade.
Thank you,
Donnie Wayne Schaffer

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. I want a jumping horse with a saddle. And some clothes and candy and nuts.
Love you,
Shannon Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a sand-loader, rocking chair, and some games. I am 5 years old and Daddy says I am a good boy.
Love,
Jerry Schaffer

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football, some cowboy boots, scissors and a TV Antenna. I am 6 years old and in the first grade.
Love,
Tony Schaffer

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like a football, bicycle, wrecker and a cement truck.
Please bring my brother the same thing.
Love,
Kyle and Kelly Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am Allen Jay Garland, age 4, and my little sister is Kelly Jean, age 1.
We have been very good children this year.
I would like for you to bring me a walkie talkie, and a pair of skates for Christmas.
My sister, Kelly Jean, would like for you to bring her a little pink rock-a-bye crib, and a cuddly doll.
We will leave some root beer and cookies on the table for you.
Thank you dear Santa.
Sincerely,
Allen Jay and
Kelly Jean Garland

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I would like to have some trucks and a tractor with plows. I would like to have a rifle and a holster and guns. Also some candy. I have been a pretty good boy this year.
Thank you,
Carl Watson

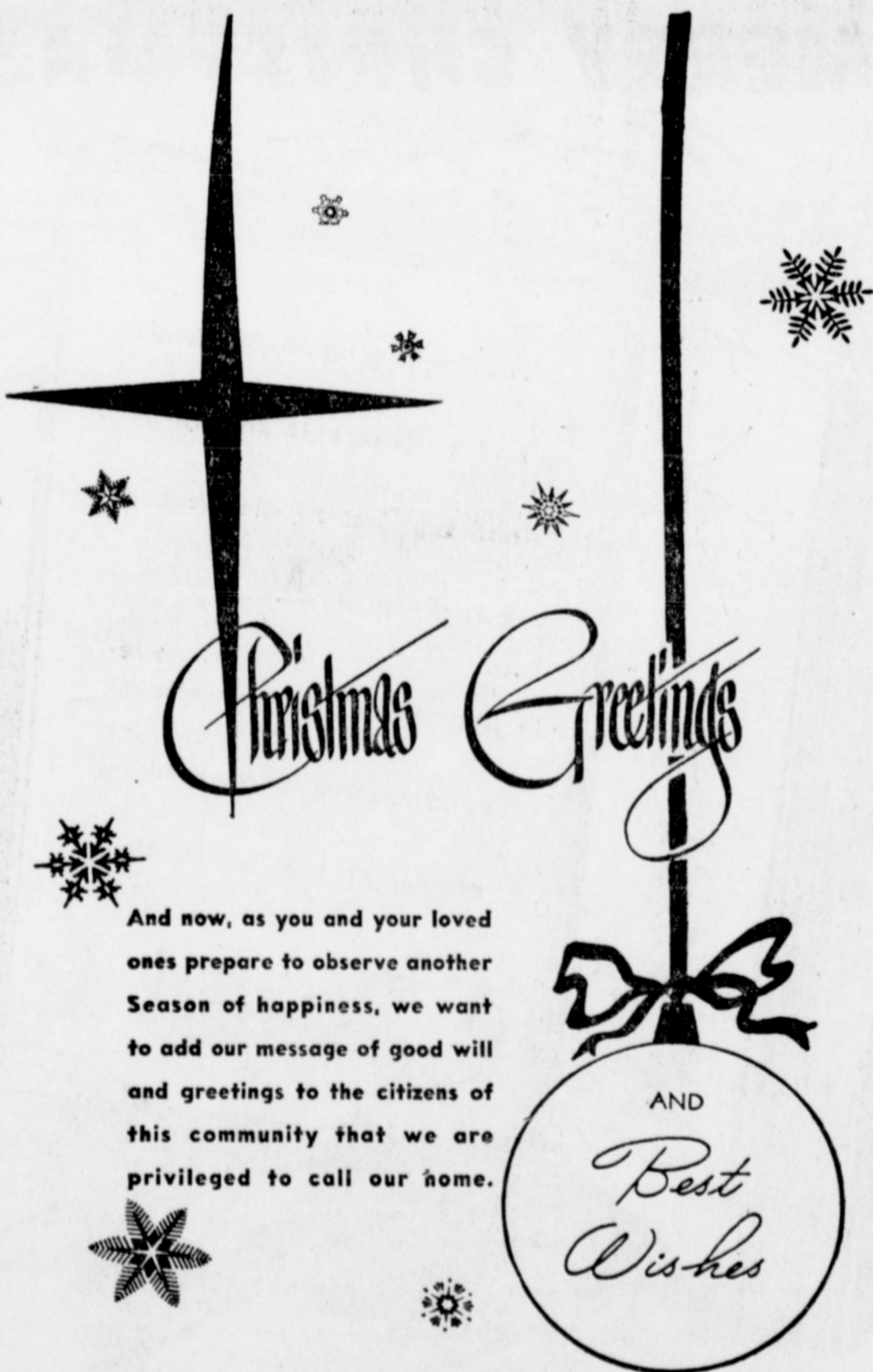
Dear Santa,
I am four years old now. I've tried to be good all year but that is hard to do.
I would like for you to bring me a doll, some dishes, and a stove and refrigerator. Thank you.
Love,
Misti Lynn Tipton

Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year

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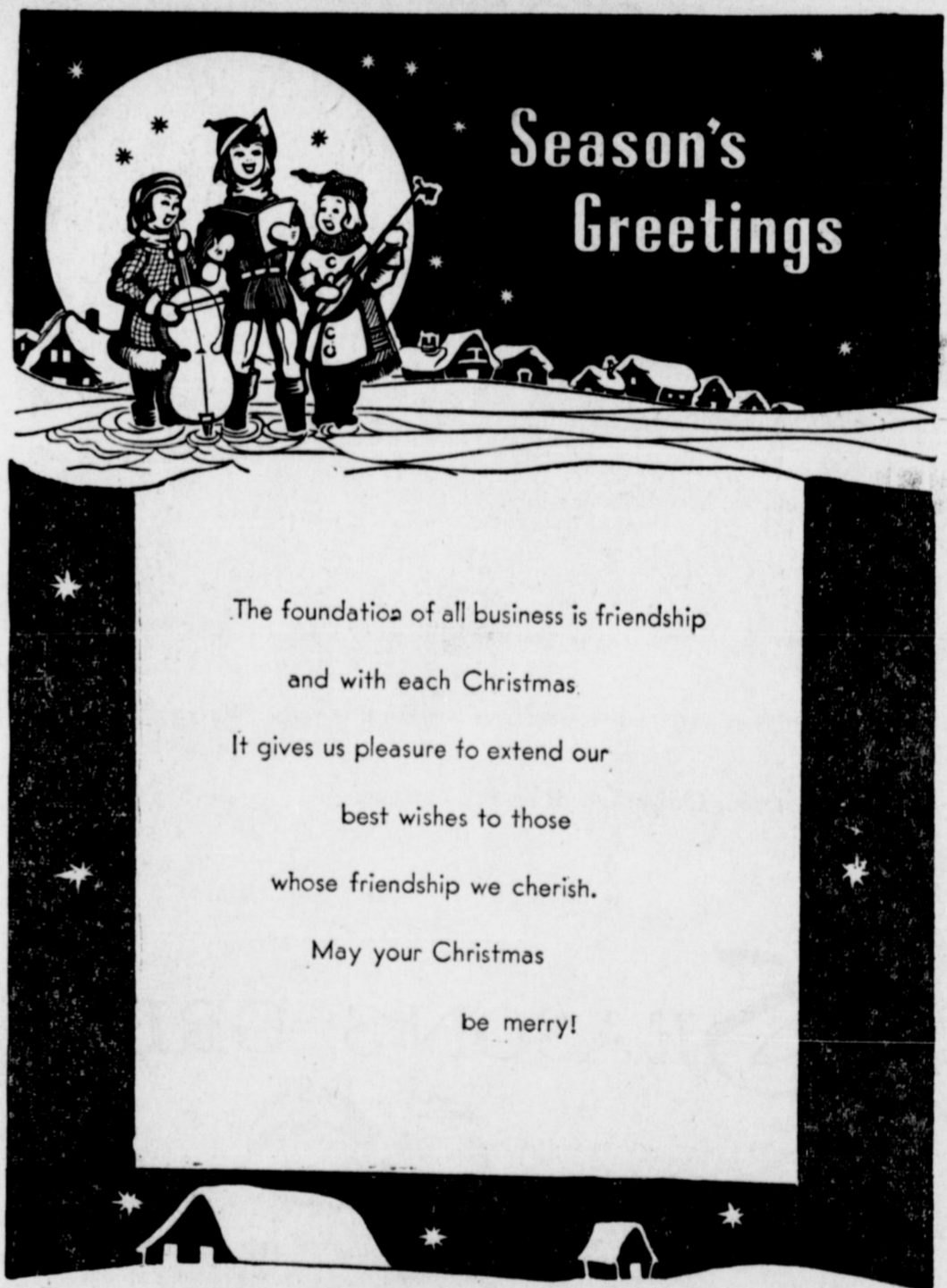
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a go go set. Please bring me a piggy bank. Please bring me a bar bee car. Please bring me some creepy crawler goop. Thank you.
Denise Collie

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a little car and a little plow. I would like a little TV set, a G I Joe set, a big bruiser, a football and a pair of play guns with a holster. Please bring me a Johnny Astro and fill my stocking to the top. Thank you for everything. I forgot to ask for a Creepy- People set and some new goop.
Yours truly,
Wayne Reynolds

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 months old. I would like to have a doll, pink Teddy Bear, and a few other toys you think I might like. I have been a good girl.
Thank you,
Annette Watson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the first grade and I have tried to be good. I live at Adrian but will be at Grannies house for Christmas. I would like a truck and some new clothes, Candy and some fruit.
Don't forget my Grannie. She lives in Clarendon.
Jon Roy Sullivan
P. S. Santa don't forget Mother and Daddy and all the other little children.

Dear Santa,
I want a Stingray bicycle and a Matt Mason set and a Lost in Space set and a credible-edible set, and a GI Joe deep sea diving and a Johnny Astro and a creepy crawler set. I live in Clarendon, Texas.
Farron Casteel

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old and live in Adrian, Texas, but will be at Grannie Roberson's house in Clarendon for Christmas. I would like for you to bring me a Kodak and anything else you would like to bring me.
Don't forget my brother and cousin's and all the other boys and girls.
Tojuana Sullivan
Adrian, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 9 years old in the fourth grade. I would like to have a race car set and a new sweater and Levis and a shirt.
Please remember all the boys and girls.
Yours truly,
Lynn Floyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike. We will have some cookies. I know how to ride a bike. Have I been good? We will be asleep. I am in school. We will have something for you to eat. I want a Ka-Bcom game, and I want a doll. I would like some candy and some fruit. I like toys and a purse. I want a water color set. I want a Bible. Thank you for everything.
Millie Bea Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all the nice things you brought us last year on Christmas eve.
Please bring us crackfire rifles, new pistols, automobile carriers, black cowboy hats, and a give-a-show projector.
Mac would like to have a BE Gun this year and a speedometer for his bicycle.
All of the goodies you brought to our stockings last year would be just fine again this year.
Love,
Lance & Drew Thornberry

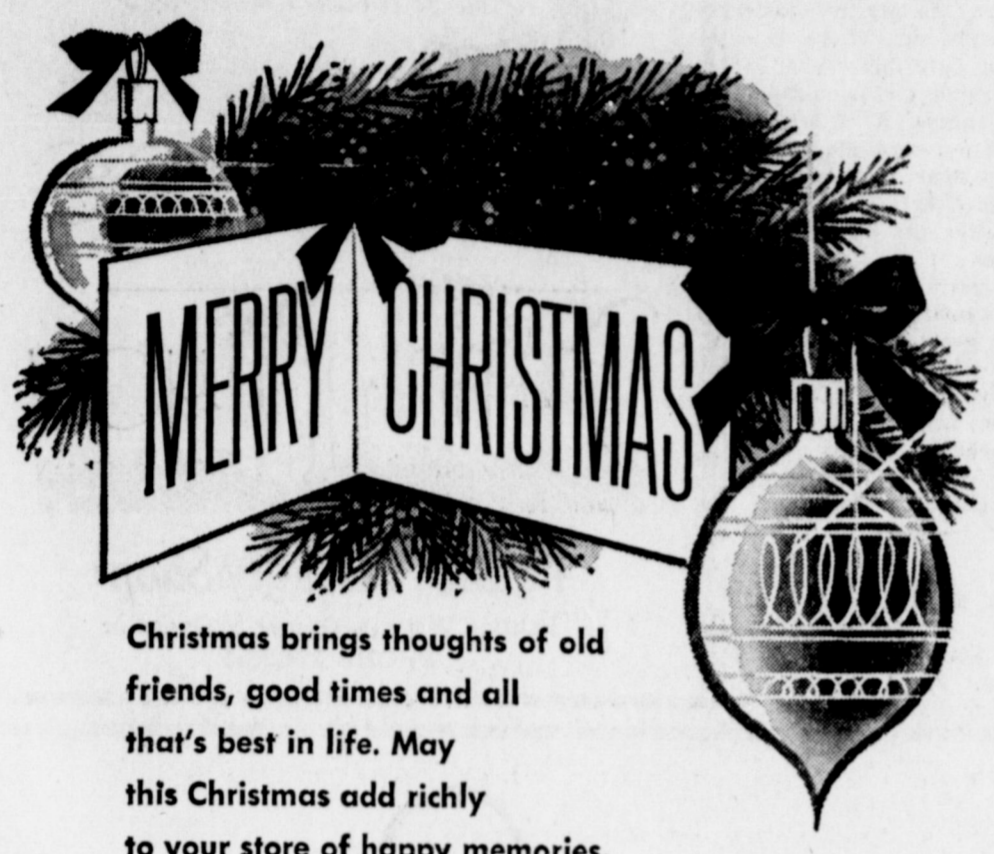
Dear Santa,
I am five years old now, and I have tried to be a good boy all year.
I would like to have a Crackfire Rifle, a crane, and anything else that you think I might like.
Would you please fill my stocking with "goodies", and leave something for my sister Kim, and for all of the other girls and boys. Thank you.
Love,
Mark White

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a big boy 5 years old. I'm going to kindergarten this year and I try to be good. Please bring me a bicycle with training wheels. Thank you.
Love,
Marty Tipton

Dear Santa,
I been hoping for some skates and a walkie talkie.
Love,
Michael Johnson
Midland, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Terry Lee Noble and I am three years old.
I have a baby sister, her name is Paula Jan.
Would you please bring Paula a doll and some pull toys.
I have been pretty good this year and wonder if you would please bring me a tractor like my Papa's and a Tonka toy.
Please wish everyone a very Merry Christmas for Paula and I.
Terry Lee Noble
Arlington, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the first grade and I have tried to be good. I live at Adrian but will be at Grannies house for Christmas. I would like a truck and some new clothes, Candy and some fruit.
Don't forget my Grannie. She lives in Clarendon.
Jon Roy Sullivan
P. S. Santa don't forget Mother and Daddy and all the other little children.



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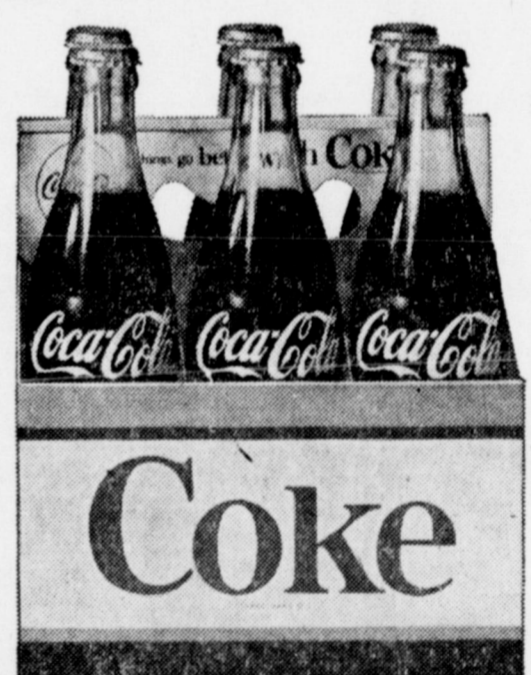


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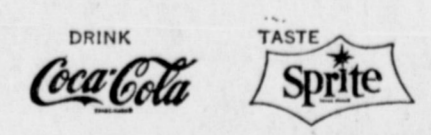


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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. I would like you to bring me a Baby Hungry, bicycle, Suzy Homemaker. Bring me some candy and fruit. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Ricci Tunnell

Dear Santa Claus,
While sitting here thinking about Christmas and wondering how much fun that I am going to have. I would like for you to send me a walking doll. And some new clothes. Well this is all for now. By dear Santa.
Yours truly,
Debra Ann Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old and would like for you to bring me an easy-bake oven and anything else you think I might like. Also bring lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls in other lands.
Lots of love,
Cynthia Ann Dickerson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Billy Gardner. For Christmas I would like to have a projector show, two guns, a rifle, and a snow cone maker. I have been a good boy. My sisters, Jackie and Angie would like to have some baby dolls and doll clothes. I also want two front teeth.
Billy Gardner

Dear Santa,
I love you. I am seven years old. I'm in the first grade. I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a bike and a "Baby Crawl-Along", and a stove that cooks for Christmas. Remember my mother and daddy and Shane and Tammy and all the boys and girls.
I want a guitar too.
Cydne Carol Swinney

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very good girl. I am in the third grade. I would like a Barbie doll that twists and turns, a Barbie doll case for two, a watch.
Thank you Santa,
Robbie Wise

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I am in the first grade and Mrs. Brandon is my teacher.

I would like a Smokey the Bear, Saddle Carbine and pistol set, a paint set, horse van, belt tool set, tractor and dirt loader. Hope this isn't too much but my toys burned when our house did so I need some new toys. Don't forget we live in the country now. I would also like some nuts, candy and fruit. And please don't forget my sister, brothers and my friends.
Love,
David Tolleson

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a wagon, a bicycle and a new football, and bat and ball.
Charlie Calloway

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all year. Please bring me a Johnny Eagle Red River Set, a Deluxe Matt Mason Set, and a Saddle Gun Set. I want a tractor and plow, too.
Thank you,
Wayne Phillips

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I would like a doll and dishes.
I love you.
Dee Ann Cook

Dear Santa,
I want play money cash register. And I want a Realistic 30-in. Army rifle. And I want a Tonka Trencher. And I want a Etch-A-Sketch. And I want a Mickey Mouse watch. And I want a Go-Go Guitar. And I want a G. I. Joe Scuba suit for my G. I. Joe.
Your pal,
Lynn Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I have not been as good as I could have been but you know it is really hard to be good all the time.

I have helped my daddy work all summer and have done pretty well in school so far. If you have an extra banana seat bicycle, that's what I want most of all. I'd like to have some games for play inside the house, and a road race set.
My big brother thinks he is too big to write you a letter but I'll tell you his name is Calvin and he would like to get a unicycle, paint set and Concentration, and twister game.
Thank you for taking time to read my letter.
Love,
Lloyd B. Burrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little girl six years old. I'm in the first grade. My little sister is four years old. We've been pretty good girls this year. For Christmas we would like the same things. A little Miss Fussy doll, a record player and stand. Also some records and a Suzy Homemaker vacuum cleaner, some little girl luggage, and red pajamas.
Don't forget all the little girls and boys around the world. Thank you Santa for all our toys you gave us last year.
Love,
Tonya and Lanie Hopkins
Levelland, Texas
P.S. Don't forget we'll be at our Nanny Parker's for Christmas.

Dear Santa,
I want a Cheater Slick Dragster Bike, and a Daisy "Bulls Eye" BB Set. I have been a good boy all year.
Mark Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am three years old and I am trying real hard to be good. I would like to have a new "Miss Beasley" and a stove to cook on with some dishes.
My baby brother can't write so please bring him some toys too.
Thank you,
Angela & Shane Klinnert

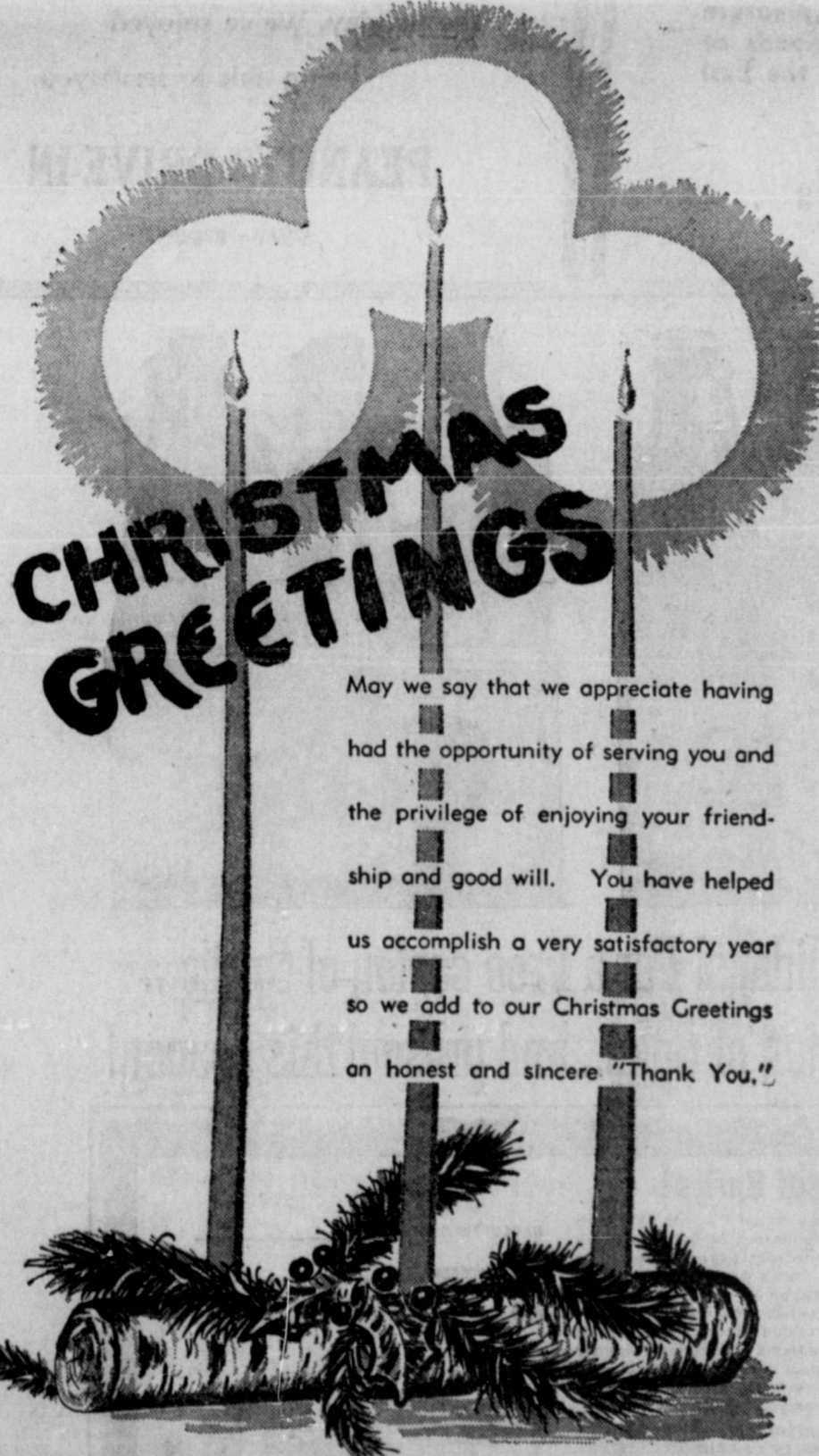
Dear Santa,
I want an oven that cooks brownies.
Bertha Jane Dickerson

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want an electric football game. I want a bicycle too. I want a Johnny Speed and a Johnny Express Truck.
Yours truly,
Dennis Swinney

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy of 6. I would like for you to bring me some walkie-talkies, trucks and tractors and clothes.
Thank you very much.
Lloyd Don Hall



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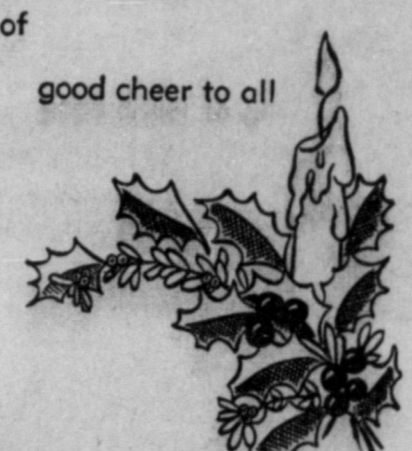


TO OUR GOOD FRIENDS
CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



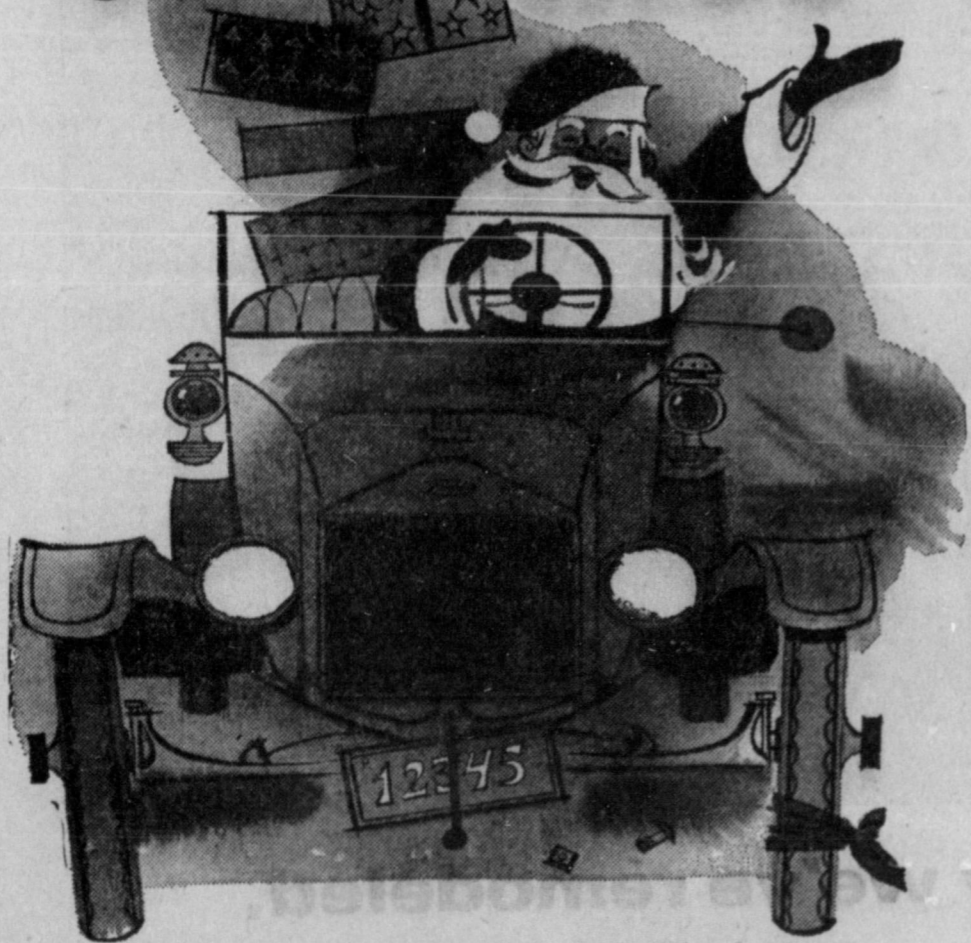
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing. Santa, I
want for Christmas some Pans
and Kids Steakout Grill. I've
been a good girl.
Love,
Jo Lynn Bass

Dear Santa,
I want for Christmas a Major
Mat Mason and all the stuff for
him and a football suit with
shoulder pads and the whole
works.

Your friend,
Billy Price

Dear Santa,
How are your elves? I'm doing
good, are you? I have done pretty
good. I want a Johnny Eagle army
gun. And a Christmas sled. I
also want a Stingray bike. And
a guitar.

Your friend,
Bill Bromley

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing this Christ-
mas. I want a baby First Step. My
sister wants one too. I want a
slide too and I want some more
things.

Your friend,
Karen Ann

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a tape recorder.
And may I have a BB gun. And
may I have a real car for my
mother and father.

Your friend,
Keith Topper

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bow and ar-
row and a racing car.

Your friend
Andrew Turner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an English
racer and a wagon, swing set,
and a BB gun and bow and arrow.

Your friend,
Bobby Ellerbrook

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll that can
talk, a baby buggy, a bicycle,
some baby clothes and ironing
board. And anything you can
bring for Christmas.

Your friend Santa,
Nancy

Dear Santa,
I want a set of dishes and baby
first step doll.

Your friend,
Dessie

Dear Santa,
I want a football. And I want
a race track. I want a gun. I
want a cattle truck. I want a
Cretable-Etable and I want a
walkie talkie. I want a basket-
ball.

Your friend,
Ken

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and what
ever you can bring me for Christ-
mas.

Thank you,
Teena Painter

Dear Santa,
I want a cow truck and a farm
and some horses and some cows
and some pigs.

Howard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun, walkie
talkie, and a radio.

Your friend,
Dale

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike and a
racer.

Your friend,
Dan Hall

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third
grade. I would like a Dolly Walk-
er. I would also like a Twist &
Turn Francie and some clothes
for my Barbie. If you could,
would you bring me a watch. I
am 8 years old. Remember all
my friends and my little sister.
I have tried to be good.

Yours truly,
Roberta Barker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old Santa Claus.
I would like a Johnny Speed,
Lazer ray gun, BB gun, and a
Hands Down game.

Yours truly,
Paul Hermesmeyer

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, and a
Major Matt Mason, and the space
sled, and the space crawler, and
the station.

Your friend,
Irven Lynn Thomas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the third
grade. For Christmas I would
like to have some Barbie clothes,
Tammy, and some clothes for my-
self. I have tried to be a good
girl. Please remember all my
friends and family.
Thank you,
Betty King

Dear Santa,
I want a sewing machine and
a sewing basket and some sewing
material with some needles and
thread.

Laura Holland

Dear Santa Claus.
My name is Robert Jaramillo.
I am a very good boy. I cut wood.
I am a Third grader and have
very good grades. Every day.

I wish you could bring my
Christmas present including a
Hiway Crane or a toy dragline.

Thanks for all.
Very truly yours,
Robert Jaramillo

Dear Santa,
How are you? I would like to
have a pellet gun for Christmas.
And some other toys too.

Love,
Larry Brackett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Twist & Burn Barbie,
a Tuttle, and a Easy Bake oven.

Rosilyn Shields

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a dress and a
pair of shoes. I would like some
candy and a purse. Please bring
me a bike.

Ada Gillham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a truck and I
would like for you to bring me
a Johnny Astro and I would like
a Johnny Eagle. Please bring a
pair of shoes. I like to play
football, so please bring me a
football, and please Santa, bring
me a Credible-edible.

Thank you,
Clint Robertson

Dear Santa,
I want some dolls. And some
crayons. And some dresses. And
a washer. And some balls. And
Ka-Boom. I want a Hobby and
you to come on Christmas eve.

Love,
Gwen Edgett



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
My name is Cletus Irlbeck and I am a 2 1/2 year old boy.
I have been a good boy and share all my toys with my sister and friends. I also help mommy in every way I can.

Santa, would you please bring me a big red fire truck that I can ride. I also want a gun and holster set like my sister wants so we can play together. I want a movie-shot rifle. Bring me a little doll, any kind, so I can play together with my sister and her doll. I need some clothes also.
I'll leave some refreshments on the table for you.
Thank you,
Cletus Irlbeck
P.S. I live at 503 W. 3rd in Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Santa,
How are you this year? I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like for you to bring me some cap guns and holster set. Also, a Kenner fun builder and any kind of Tonka equipment you think I would enjoy playing with.
This year I have a little brother, Tim, who is 6 months old. Would you please bring him a big black monkey and any thing else you think he would like.
Please don't forget fruit, nuts, and candy and also a lot of caps for my guns. Don't forget all my friends and cousins.
Love you very much,
Terry Cole

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Busy-Buzz-Buzz, an Etch-A-Sketch and a Softina doll. My mommy and daddy say I've been a pretty good girl this year.
Lynn and I will have our stockings hung by the chimney so don't forget some goodies for them. Please be careful and don't get soot on them.
Oh yes, please bring Jody a new collar and a rubber bone. He's been a good dog.
Thank you Santa.
I love you,
Karen Alderson

Dear Santa,
I've been a good little boy and I'm learning to mind my mommy and daddy. Please bring me a little red wagon so Karen can take me for a ride and a little horse that I can ride all by myself. I'd like a truck, too.
We'll hang our stockings and be waiting for you. Thank you, Santa.
I love you,
Lynn Alderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old and I live in Hayburn, Idaho.
I would like to have a doll, talking telephone, doll bed and candy.
I have a little sister. She is one year old. She would like a doll and a lot of toys.
Love,
Sherry & Paula Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,
I've been a pretty good boy most of the year. So would you please stop at my house?
I would like to have a record player, records, a GI Joe, some cars, and some games.
I'll have a treat waiting for you. And Santa, don't forget the other boys and girls.
I love you,
Jeff Tyra
P.S. Be careful on your trip from the North Pole and back.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am ten years old. I have been a good girl all year long. I want a Tubsy doll and some clothes for her. And I want a super Thinkmaker. Don't forget Mama King and Daddy King. And would you bring my big sister a bill-fold. Thank you.
Love,
Ann Tims
Muleshoe, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I have been very good.
Please bring me a rifle, roller skates, Michigan shovel and "The Tallest Cowboy," a talking book. Also remember some candy and fruit for my stocking. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Bryan McElroy

Dear Santa Claus,
Just a few lines to say I want a play stove and a doll. I want to get my mother a Christmas present.
Yours truly,
Renee Gardner

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I have tried to be a good little boy.
Please bring me a rifle, a horse van, a boat and jeep, a see and say toy, and any thing else you think I might like. Be sure to leave fruit and candy for my stocking.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Mitch McElroy

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. I suppose I have been good. Mother says I have.
Please bring me a tractor with all the different plows and trailers, a train that runs on batteries, and a see and say toy. I will hang my stocking for some candy, fruit, and nuts.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Wade McElroy

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I am blond with blue eyes. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year so would you please bring me a gun, an incredible-edible set and a bow and arrow set.
Thank you,
Scott Lewis

Dear Santa,
My name is Ramona Irlbeck, and I am 5 years old.
I have been a pretty good girl. I have learned to hang my clothes up, set the table and help clean the house for my mother. I have started to kindergarten this year, and do my work the best way I can.
Santa, please bring me a doll called Little Miss Fussy, suitcases for my doll and me, a set of doll bunk beds to share with my little brother and a gun and holster set so I can play together with my brother.
Also, I need some clothes. We'll leave you some cookies or cake on the table for you to eat.
Thank you,
Ramona Irlbeck
P.S. I live at 503 W. 3rd in Clarendon, Texas.

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little boy. I am 6 years old and in the first grade.
I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, a bow and arrow, and a wagon. Remember all the other boys and girls. We will be looking for you Christmas.
Love,
Keith Floyd

Dear Santa,
I am writing this for my little sister. She is nearly 3 years old. But she can not write. Here's what she wants: a doll and a chatter telephone and a pretty dress. Her size is 2 and a pair of house shoes. The size is 5 1/2. I have been very good.
Yours truly,
Melinda Barker
Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Dear Santa,
This letter is from my little brother (2) and me (3). We want to say thank you for our gifts last Christmas and remind you that we've moved this year.
My brother isn't too particular about what you bring him, just as long as it makes noise.
I want a big play tractor just like my granddad's.
Bring mommy and daddy some nice gifts and I guess that's all.
Love,
Dan and Kevin Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Daisy Smoker Rifle and a tool chest and if you can send me a pro football game. Or a baseball glove. And don't forget my sister. She is 10 years. And I'm 5 years old.
Yours truly,
James Olen Watt Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Fort Apache would also like to have a bicycle if possible. Please bring my baby brother, Ariis, some toys too.
Your friend,
Gary Don Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a play stove and a doll. My sister wants a doll. My brother wants a truck and play guns.
Yours truly,
Donna Gardner

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost six. I would like a Johnny Express Truck and some candy and nuts.
Please remember my two year old sister, Cara. She would like a rocking horse and a baby doll.
Don't forget other boys and girls. Thank you.
Love,
"Little" Bill Cornell

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, baby bed, a bottle for it, a buggy for it. A Twist Barbie doll. And a sack full of fruits, nuts, and some candy too.
Love,
Patricia Ann Ford
Age 5 years

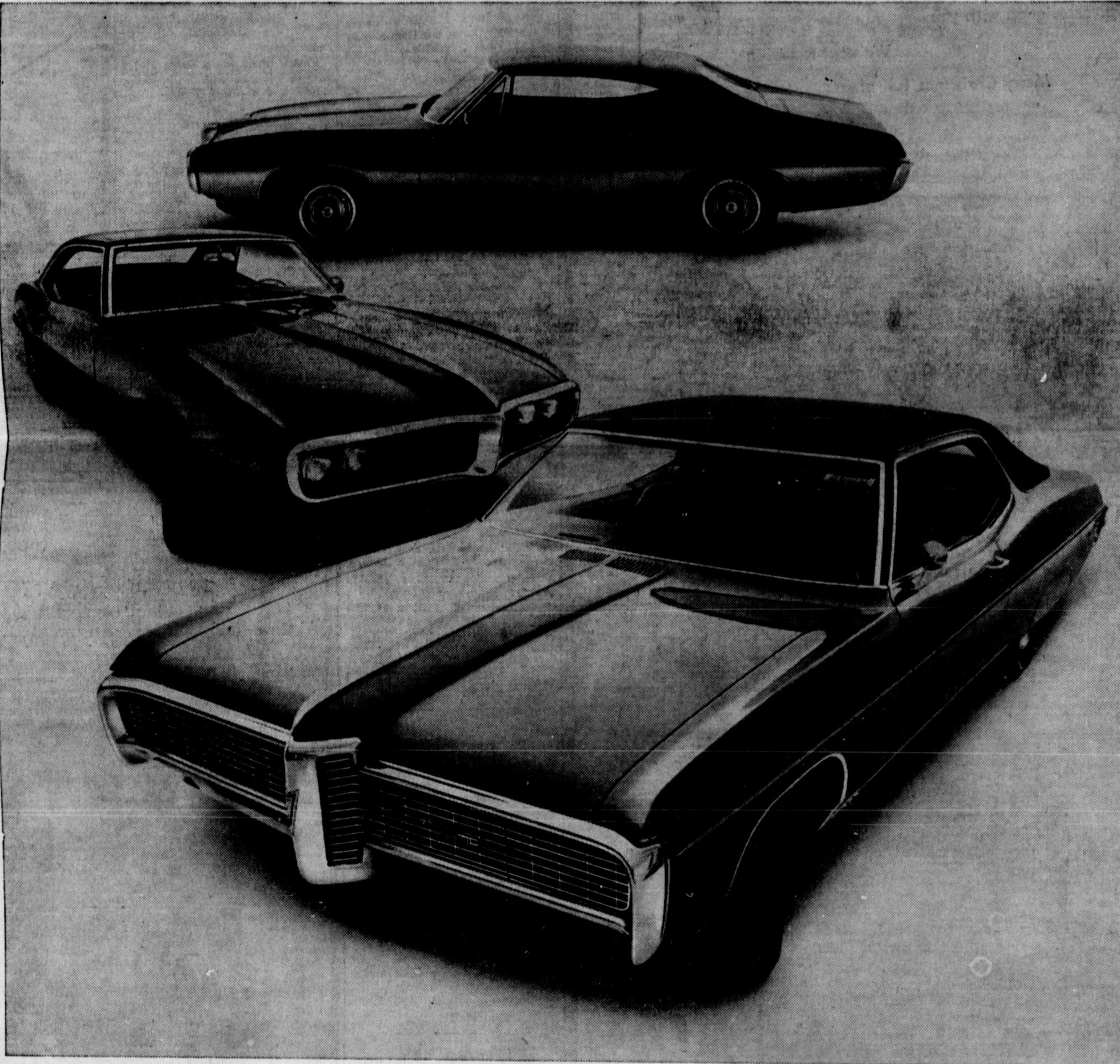
Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a twist and turn Barbie, some candy and lots of fruit. I also want a purse and a little kittle. I have been a good girl and I am in the first grade.
Lots of love,
Susan Molder

Dear Santa,
I want a Bizzy Bee, tearful doll, dust pan, broom, vacuum cleaner, musical TV radio, socks, dress. Teddy bear.
Mary Jo Hermesmeier

Dear Santa,
This year I want you to bring me some clothes. I would like for you to bring me two pair of fish net hose, a half slip, and a fun flower set. I thought I had better ask you for one thing you can play with. It will be a long time before you will come again. I want you to bring me an orange, a coconut, some candy, some different kinds of nuts, and a banana. Mother told me to tell you to bring her some candy and some nuts.
Love,
Cliffie Ann Holland
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Lyn McKinney. I am seven years old and I'm in the first grade.
I would like for you to bring me a "Big Johnny Express" truck.
Your friend,
Lyn McKinney
P.S. I have been a pretty good boy all year.

Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good this year. I want a doll that laughs and cries when you press its tummy.
Love,
Elizabeth Ann Honea



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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I would love to have a mystery date game and a cheerful tearful also a twist and turn Barbie. I have been mostly good all year.
Loving,
Julie

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl. I go to school every day. I am a 2nd grader. I have good grades. I want a walking doll and a talking doll and some cookies and candy.
Sure thank you,
Theresa Jaramillo
I don't fight with my brothers or sisters.

Dear Santa,
I want a baseball and a football and a bat.
Bryan Leeper

Dear Santa,
I want a big truck, cowboy boots and a saddle.
I love you,
Jeff Hurst

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old, and in the first grade.
I have been a good boy. I want a guitar, big color book, colors, race track and a gun with shells. I would like to have a pencil sharpener if you have one.
Please put some candy and Army men in my stocking.

Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.
Love,
Gary McClellan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tubsy doll and a bunk bed for my dolls.
Thank you.
Pamela Poole

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have tried to be a good girl all year. Please bring me an Incredible Edible and a Baby Crawl Along for Christmas. Please do not forget my two older brothers and my dog. I hope you and Mrs. Santa have a very Merry Christmas.
Love,
Cynthia Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a gun set and rifle, and a race track set.
Thank you,
Eric Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a coat. I would like to have a football. I would like to have a pellet gun. I would like to have a pair of shoes.
Love,
Jakie Longan

Hi Santa Claus,
My name is Larry, and I am seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a Fright Factory, Rifle, and a Tip It game.

Santa, please remember my little sister, Lana, and my three cousins who live in Midland, Lisa Michael and Jana.

Thank you.
I love you,
Larry Alan Dav's

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Twistie game, and some Barbie clothes. And a France and a baby first Christmas.
Missy Grady
Thank you

I would like a football helmet and a football suit and a Matt Mason and I do not know what else.
I ank

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old. I want a doll, baby bed, and a baby bottle for it. A buggie for it. A Twistie Barbie doll. And a sack of fruit, nuts and candy.
Love,
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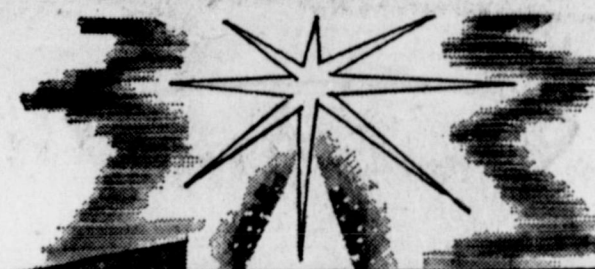
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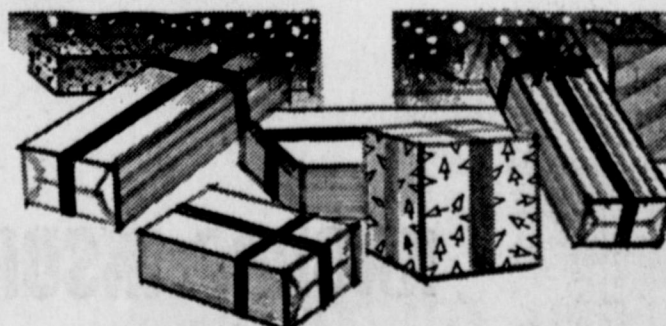
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Dear Santa,

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Roger

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy all year. And for Christmas I want a Quiga Board and a pellet gun. I hope you and Mrs. Claus have a Merry Christmas.

Yours truly,
Dwight

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Colt 6 Shooter Rifle, and a Etch-A-Sketch, and a Clown Bop Bop, with a Bubble Gum Bank.

Billy Bob Blair

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a Knitting Machine, Sewing Machine, Record Player, Clothes. My name is Karen Hall. I am nine years old. I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you please bring me a holster and guns and a tool chest. I believe in you and I like you. I love you.

Bobby D. Rice

Dear Santa,

I wish for a Johnny Eagle and Lynn to get well and Mollie and Mary Lynne to get to Germany.

Keith

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CAUTION URGED IN HOLIDAY DRIVING

Behind that split second decision just before every automobile accident, there usually is a history of minutes and hours of bad driving practices.

To combat the upcoming holiday tragedies on Texas highways, and for the convenience and safety of Texas motorists, Captain J. W. Blackwell, who commands the Texas Highway Patrol in the Amarillo District, says he will press into service every available man and patrol unit over the holidays.

"Youngsters and grownups alike know and attempt to preserve the legend of the most special time of the year, 'Christmas'. It is a most colorful holiday, shared by all. Yet, to many persons, the season has become a nightmare of unhappy, tragic statistics," Captain Blackwell said.

"If we could, by some miracle, reach every person in Texas, and

with some miracle, provide an extra ounce of caution, then truly this could be a happy occasion," the captain added.

Perhaps it is the very nature of the holiday that helps to make it the most dangerous for drivers and pedestrians. Last year 351 persons lost their lives in Texas in motor vehicle accidents during the month of December. No other month exceeded this astounding useless loss of lives on our streets and highways. "This was a sad holiday, indeed, for those families, and for the thousands more who celebrated Christmas on crutches, in wheel chairs, or from a hospital bed," Blackwell stated.

In speaking for the Texas Department of Public Safety, Captain Blackwell says, "Have a happy holiday season and drive safely so that others may live."

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Greetings



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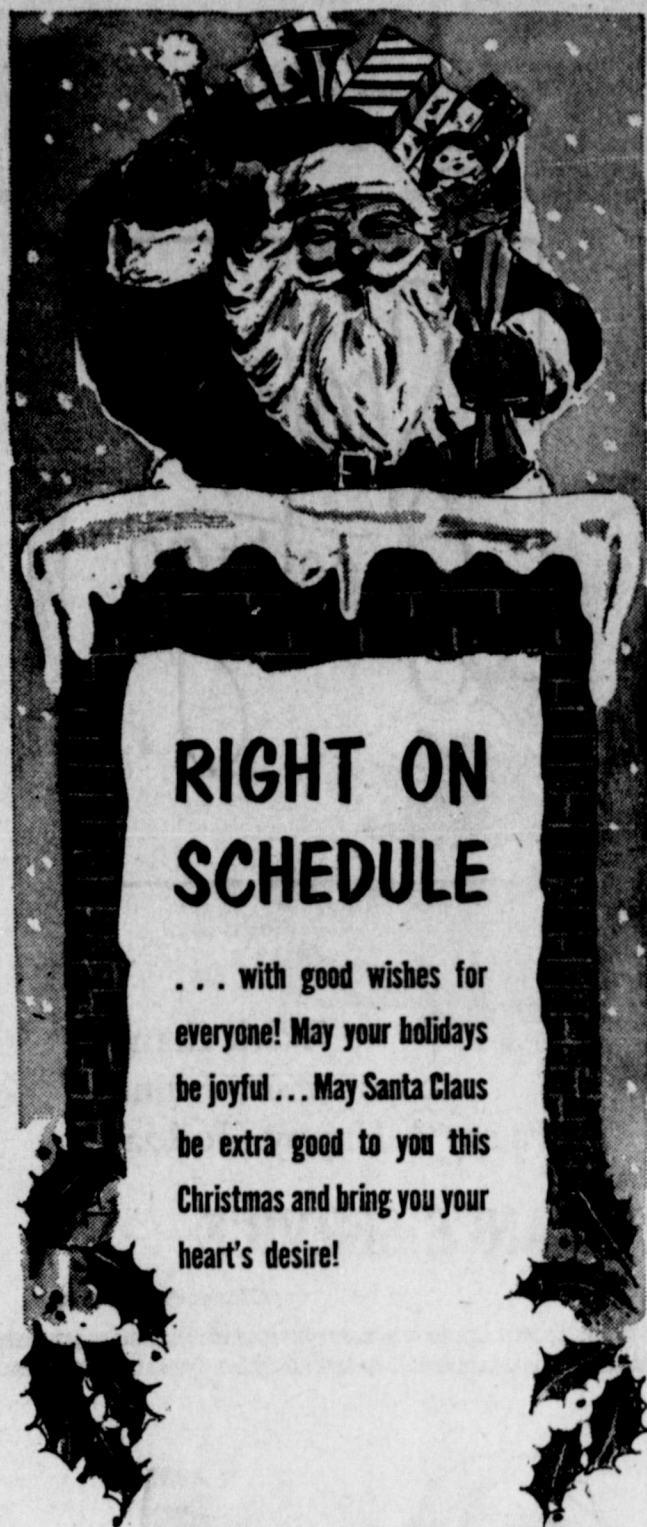


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S. J. TOLBERT

Washington Report

From Congressman **BOB PRICE** 10TH DISTRICT, TEXAS

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U. S. monetary gold stock dropped last week to its lowest point in 30 years following devaluation of the British pound and subsequent speculation in the world gold market.

The gold stock, used primarily to back the dollar, stood at \$12.434 billion last Wednesday, lowest since \$12.433 billion on July 28, 1937. This was the largest weekly drop on record after transfer of \$575 million in gold to the exchange stabilization fund managed by the New York Federal Reserve Bank which handles gold transactions with foreign countries.

The names of the banks or countries involved in the transaction of converting their U. S. dollars to gold were not divulged, but Secretary of the Treasury Henry H. Fowler said gold losses to the United States, because of the speculation, were substantial.

The President earlier had reaffirmed the U. S. commitment to hold the price of gold at \$35 an ounce and defend the existing international monetary system.

In a counter offensive against French President Charles De Gaulle's financial war against the United States, the other "gold pool" nations of Britain, West Germany, Belgium, Italy, the Netherlands and Switzerland, made it clear that they would oppose DeGaulle's efforts to force an increase in the price of gold and a consequent devaluation of the dollar.

For years De Gaulle has led the raid on Fort Knox and used the dollars he has accumulated—principally from U. S. foreign aid programs—to capture a sizeable portion of our gold reserves.

In view of De Gaulle's continued hostility to the United States and his overtures to the Soviet Union, I believe it is time we got tough with this man and spoke in terms he can understand—the huge debt France owes the United States, the products France exports to the U. S., and the pur-

chases France must make from the U. S. If it is financial war De Gaulle wants, I believe we should give it to him. But if we are to win such a war, and the dollar is to continue as the only stabilizing influence in the whole international monetary structure, then we must first get our own house in order.

Senator Dirksen said the "record is crystal clear that the socialistic experiments and experience of Great Britain in recent years have been the primary reason for the near collapse of her economy. A continuation and multiplication of the so-called Great Society experiments could bring identical results here. Socialism and a sound economy simply will not mix. Despite our nation's enormous resources, our economy cannot long stand such abuse."

At the same time, William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Federal Reserve Board warned a group of commercial bankers in New York that a Federal deficit

of \$30 billion to \$35 billion in this fiscal year would represent fiscal irresponsibility and threaten United States world leadership.

It is a serious mistake to think that the nation can have both guns and butter in the midst of a major war and with the entire world taking a war-like stance, he said.

The President of a New York bank told the Annual Congress of Industry also meeting in New York that the prospect of abandoning gold altogether "filled him with dread" even though he conceded he did not know what the consequences would be.

"It seems probable," he said, "that, when the dust had settled, we would find that the currency systems of the world had been dealt a serious blow. Until we can depend on governments to impose on their countries the discipline of necessary monetary and fiscal restraint to provide stability or until nations are willing to transfer their wealth to support the economic needs of their neighbors, it seems to me that the world needs the discipline of gold."

Even our friends in Europe who have pledged their help in protecting the U. S. dollar are concerned with the prospect of a huge Federal deficit as well as our balance of payments problem. Unless the U. S. takes steps

to substantially reduce its deficit, our political position in Europe will be weakened. Hopefully, the President may now heed some of the warnings that Republicans have sounded for meaningful cutbacks in Federal spending and the fiscal and monetary discipline we must have if this country is to avoid run-away inflation and devaluation of the dollar.

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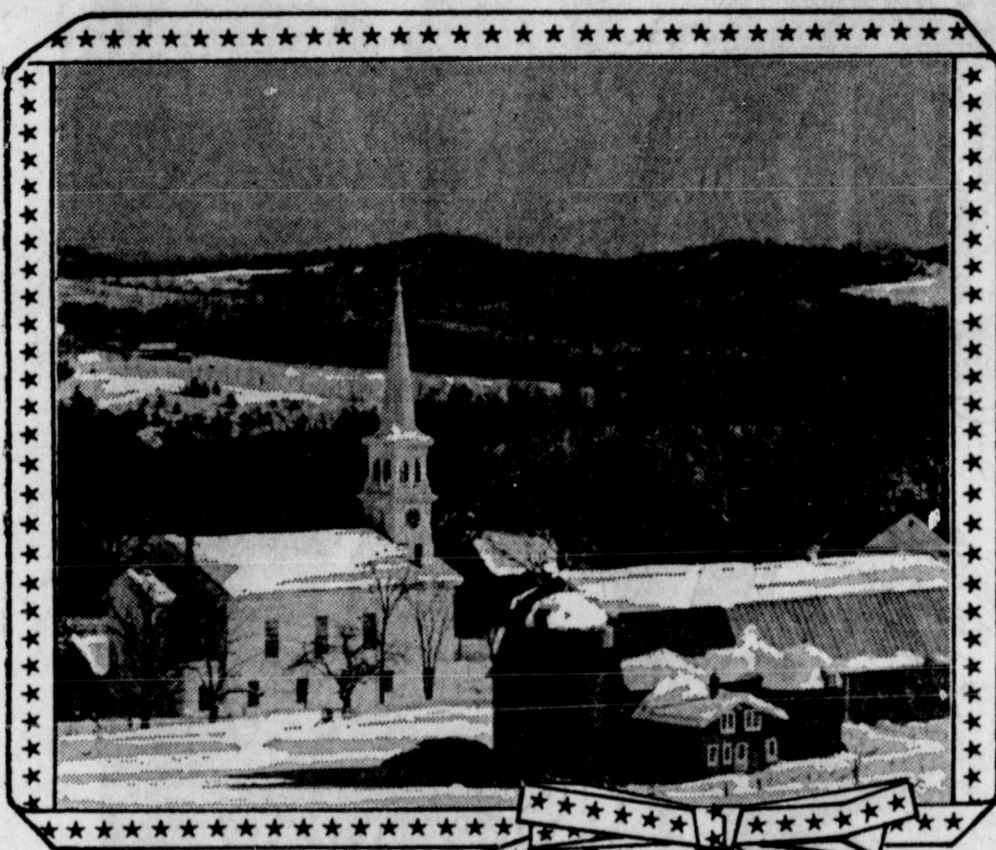
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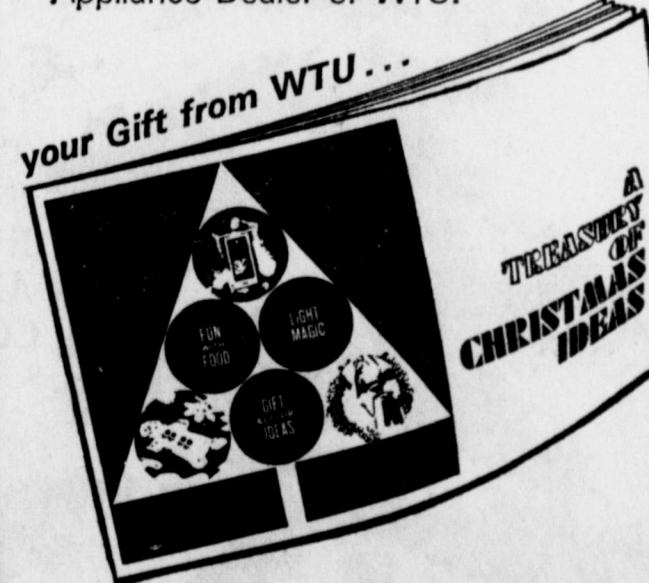
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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Barbara Jean Smith. For Christmas I would like to have a Suzy Homemaker. I have been a good girl. My sister, Flossie, would like to have a baby doll and dishes.
Barbara Smith

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the first grade.
I would like Baby Hungry doll, a tea set, a paint set, some clothes and anything else you would like to give me.
Remember the other boys and girls.
Love,
Kathy Kidd

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good this year. For Christmas I want a steel road grader, a little pool table, a cowboy hat, cowboy boots and 2 guns and a holster. I am five years old and I want to spend the night with you some day.
Thank you very much. Good-bye.
Your friend,
Mark Hurst

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. I want a tea set, a little doll, a toy dog, a toy cat and a pair of roller skates.
From
Anita Carol Glass

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a good football helmet. My brother Ben wants a rattler. My sister Virginia Ann wants a table and chairs and some dishes like mama has. Say hi to Mrs. Santa Claus for me. Say hi to Rudolph for me, and the elves.
I love you,
John Walter Clifford

Dear Santa,
I am a seven year old girl, and I am in Mrs. Brown's first grade room.
I hope I have been good enough to get a bicycle and a Baby Pattaburp. I would also like to have some "goodies" for my stocking.
Please don't forget my little

brother, Mark, and all of the other children.
Love,
Kim White

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a black purse and a baby first step that walks. And a necklace and some black shoes.
Gloria Calloway

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. My sisters and I try to be good girls. Bonnie wants a doll. Tammy wants some dishes. Sherri wants a little Santa Claus doll and I want a dolly walker and a walking doll.
Love,
Ronda Sanders



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

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CHRISTMAS WISHES



The peace and happiness of this beautiful occasion is with us again and we welcome the opportunity it affords to send Best Christmas Wishes to our many friends and patrons. May Christmas bring rich blessings to all.

THANKS, TOO FOR YOUR EVERY GOOD AND FRIENDLY CONSIDERATION

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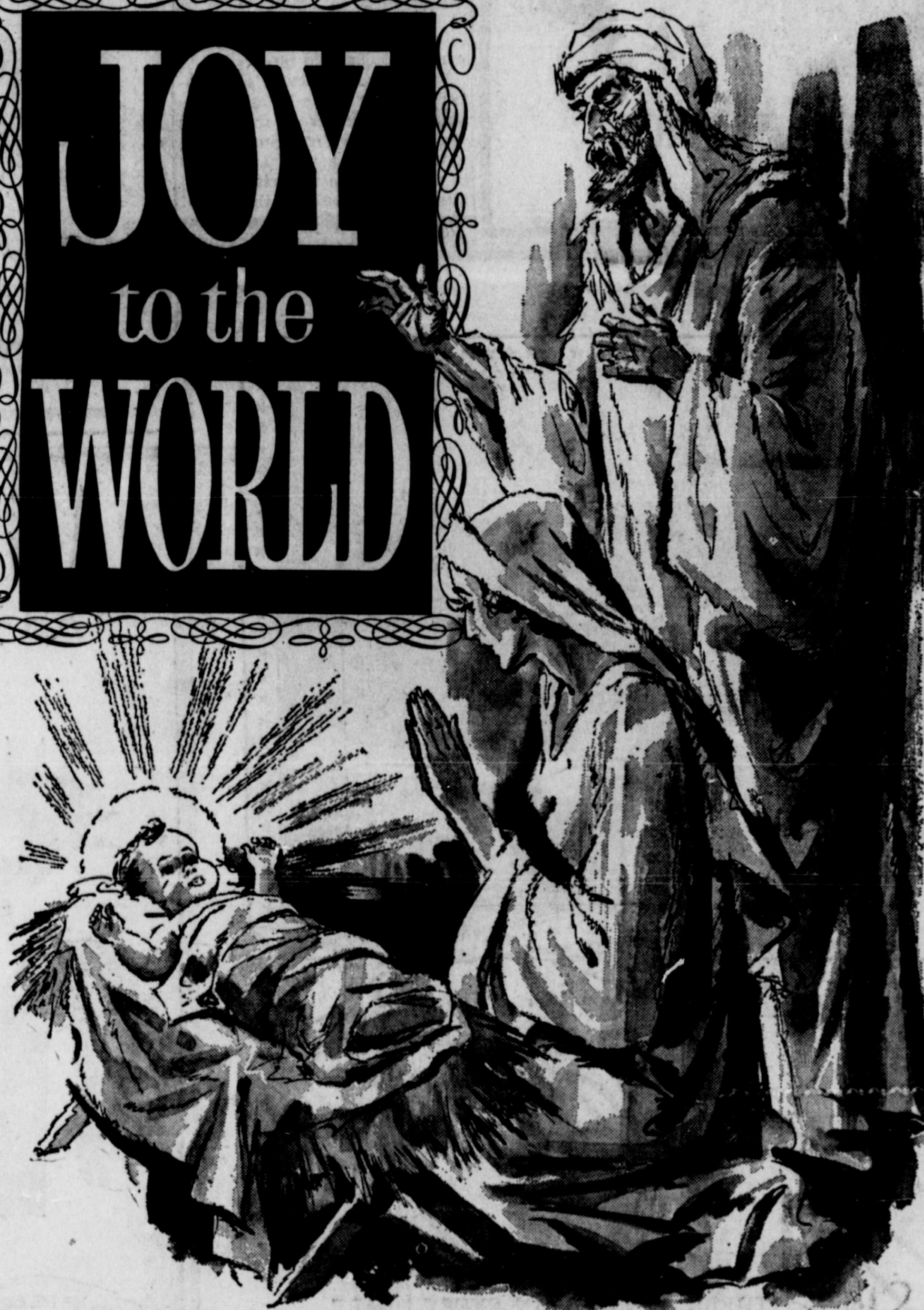
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