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A Common Paper for Common People

Donley Fat Stock Show To Be Largest In History

\$300 In Prize Money To Be Given; Judging Starts At 10:30 A. M.

Friday, December 27th is the big day for the Donley County Boys Steer Show. H. M. Breedlove, County Agent and manager of the show says that thirty-eight steers will be shown by Donley County 4-H and FFA boys and girls. Mr. Stanley Anderson of Texas Tech College will start judging promptly at ten thirty in the morning at the big fair building in Clarendon.

W. H. Cooke III, superintendent of the show, says that all steers must be in the barn and in place by nine thirty on the morning of the show. Steers will be weighed at the stock yard scales across from the show barn and there will be two classes of Angus steers and two classes of Hereford steers and a class for the best two steers fed by one individual. The club members will be competing for three hundred dollars in prize money given by the business firms and individuals of Donley County. John Gillham is chairman of the finance committee and getting the premium money. Mr. C. L. Lewis, president of the show, says that this will be one of the best shows with top livestock ever held in Donley County.

County Agent Breedlove will leave with ten steers for the Odessa Hereford Show right after the Donley County Show. The 4-H clubbers will take their big bus and live in it while at the show.

Remember next Friday and come out for the judging at ten thirty in the morning and see some fine livestock fed by club members of the county.

Merchants Extend Seasons Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition this year which is devoted mostly to Christmas greeting advertisements of local merchants, Santa letters, etc. It is being put in the mail today (Tuesday, Dec. 24) and this is the only issue that will be published this week. The next issue of the Leader will be published in the new year 1958.

Turn through each section of this edition and read the many greetings and ads 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 news and advertising copy, making this early publication possible. We hope every one of our readers have the kind of Christmas you have anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowles and Kay of Happy and Mrs. Jess Sparks of Stinnett enjoyed Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dozier and Sayles.

Muscular Dystrophy Drive Nets \$183.46

The annual Muscular Dystrophy drive which has just come to an end here in Clarendon, netted a total of \$183.46 according to a report by Lloyd McCord. The drive here was sponsored by the local fire department and they were assisted by the members of Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

W. H. Price Dies In Illinois

William H. Price, 61, of Bellville, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, died last Tuesday, Dec. 17th after suffering a heart attack earlier that day. Funeral services and burial were at Bellville Thursday.

Mrs. Price was here for burial of her brother James Patman when she received word of her husband's illness. Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Price and a daughter, Shirley Price of Bellville, Ill.

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HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Monday, December 23rd:

E. M. Carpenter, Pearl Terry, A. G. Gregory, Rev. W. F. Vanderburg, Curtis Mears, Mrs. O. D. Braddock and J. H. Wood.

Dismissals:

Foye Simmons, Jewell Goodwin, Dorothy Reynolds and baby daughter, Cynthia Ann, Bernice Montgomery, Mrs. Royce Wood and baby daughter, Grace Ann, Mrs. Crockett Taylor and ElRay King.

Local Stores To Close Christmas

Practically every business in town will be closed tomorrow (Wednesday) for Christmas. A number of firms will be closed today also and some of them Thursday. All offices in the court house will be closed until Friday morning. If you try to do some exchanging, etc., Thursday morning and find the door locked, you can figure the operators are still enjoying the Christmas holidays.

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First Part Fat Stock Show Dec. 27th; Second Part To Be Held Jan. 17th

Next High School Games December 31 With Shamrock

Coach Roy Young is calling his high school basketball players back from the holidays early to meet the Shamrock teams here at the local gym on Tuesday night, December 31.

The girls have now won 8 games and lost 4. They have scored 561 points for a game average of 49.2 as compared with their opponent's total of 511 points for an average of 42.6. Joann Bennett is leading the scorers with a total of 273 points for an average of 22.8 points per game. Virginia Taylor is second in scoring with 139 points and Barbara Darnell, who has played guard probably more than forward, is third with 83 points. Others are Ann Slavin with 43 points, Alice Johnson with 36, Sharon Moore 12, Pat Spurgeon 8, Maggie Morrow, Wilma Moore and Joanna Lane, 4 each and Barbara McBrayer, 3. Morrow and Lane are both regular guards, but Coach Young has experimented with them at forward some.

The boys have broken even in 12 games, winning 6 and losing 6. They have scored a total of 630 points for an average of 52.5 points per game as compared with their opponent's 560 points for an average of 46.7 points per game. Jerry Behrens is pacing the scorers with 192 points in 11 games. He missed the Kirkland game because of an injured finger. John Tom Morrow is second with 141 points, followed by Jimmy Johnson with 87, Keith Schollenbarger with 79, Richard Vallance 55, Melvin Housden 36, Wayne Mann 15, W. N. Elam 12, Sammy Wells 7, and Kenneth Housden 6.

Coach Young is optimistic that his teams are hitting their stride now and will make a creditable showing in the conference race which opens on Jan. 14 at Lefors.

Former Resident Dies At Sweetwater

Friends will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. L. A. Reavis in Sweetwater, Texas Sunday, December 22nd.

Mrs. Reavis, a former resident, died of a heart attack. She is the mother of Mrs. Homer Taylor of Clarendon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reavis will be held at 2 o'clock today (Tuesday) at Sweetwater.

Legion To Have Holiday Dances

The local Legion Post is sponsoring two holiday dances this year. The first on Christmas Eve and the second on New Years Eve. Both will be held in the Legion Hall beginning at 9 p. m.

Music for the dances will be furnished by Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers. Admission to the dances will be \$1 per person.

According to J. R. Gillham, local vocational agriculture instructor, the 1958 Donley County Fat Stock Show will be the largest ever held in this county. Interest in the event built up to large proportions during the latter years in the 1930's and the early 1940's, but the size of the exhibits were down in number materially from World War II until 1955 when the present trend to a much large show started.

The first part of the show will be held at the County Show Barn Friday morning, when between ten and fifteen Donley County 4-H Club members under the direction of County Agent H. M. Breedlove will exhibit 23 steers, and ten members of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter will exhibit 15 head of steers and registered heifers. The second part of the show will be held at the show barn on January 17th when seventy members of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter, 15 members of the Lelia Lake Future Farmer Chapter, and 15 members of the Hedley Future Farmer Chapter will exhibit over 300 head of pigs and some 25 lambs.

Almost five times as many county youths participate in the annual pig and lamb show as in the annual steer show. The Donley County 4-H Club will exhibit approximately 23 steers or 60 per cent of the beef animals expected in the county show and 6.3 per cent of the animals expected in the two divisions of the show. The 15 4-H club members will make up approximately 13 per cent of the total youths to exhibit in the county event. Fifteen Lelia Lake Future Farmers will exhibit approximately 30 pigs; they will make up 6.3 per cent of the exhibitors at the county show and will show approximately 8.3 per cent of the animals at the county show. The Hedley Future Farmers expect to show about the same number of animals as the Lelia Lake group and the same percentage will hold true in their case. Members of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter will make up over 75 per cent of the total exhibitors in the county shows and they will show over 75 per cent of the total number of animals exhibited in the two divisions of the show.

Gillham, who has charge of raising money for the premium list for the spring shows, stated that approximately two thirds of the six hundred dollar premium list had been raised to date, and that the remainder would be raised during the first two weeks in January. He stated that the response of the merchants and individuals from over the entire county in support of the show had been very good.

Jack Clifford who is based at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., arrived in Clarendon Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with his wife, relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. G. Lane, will leave Tuesday, Dec. 24th to spend Christmas in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gammons and family.

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Over the housetops the reindeer fly bringing Santa, his gifts - and our Very Best Wishes to you and yours for the Happiest Holiday ever!

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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Batson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and Marilyn went to Hale Center

last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers.

Mrs. Lola White of Plainview and Mrs. Devenport of Albuquerque, New Mexico came Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and Grady.



HOMER BONES GARAGE
AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and Cheryl had business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Margie Batson and Mrs. Opha Webster of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald went to Borger Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson of Amarillo Wednesday.

Sam King of Austin arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore went to Abernathy Saturday evening to have a Christmas gathering of his family at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier and children left Friday for Pine Bluff, Arkansas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson of Bonham arrived Friday to spend Christmas with their son Fred Hutson and family.

Miss Joy Spires of Canyon arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spires.

Paul White and Ernest Johnson left Saturday to visit relatives in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald left Monday to spend Christmas with his son and family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denton of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson Lane, who is working in Amarillo spent the weekend here with her sons, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mrs. Will Walling visited relatives in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman

shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Moore left Friday to spend Christmas with her parents in Oklahoma City.

GABIE BETTS BURTON
LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

The books ordered in memory of Edward McDaniel that have been received are: 'Revolt On Venus,' and 'Rockets, Missiles, and Moons' by Charles Coombs. The last mentioned is quite a recent edition. Edward's parents live in Ft. Worth. There has been a third book ordered in his memory. We are eager to acquire books of science for boys, as several of my readers have asked for them, and some of the girls.

'To Live Again' by Catherine Marshall was given in memory of Mr. James Patman. Catherine Marshall's writings are all inspirational, and we consider these an excellent asset to her other books on the Devotional shelf.

A book given in memory of Ben T. Prewitt is Lewis Nordyke's 'The Truth About Texas.'

Our magazine shelf was never so crowded with interesting facts. The 'House & Garden' January issue features Texas. You will 'swell' with pride to realize Texas has so many wonderful assets, and that they are proclaimed by 'House & Garden.'

Don't forget to read 'Please Don't Eat the Daisies' by Jean Kerr. It is quite amusing, and reminds one of the predicament our modern mothers experience.

Saint Mary's Chapel—Shrine of Our Lady of the Panhandle presented the Library with a copy of Father Connell's Confraternity Edition—New Baltimore Catechism No. 3 as a Christmas Gift. We are grateful as so many have asked for some factual teachings of Catholicism.

Our little boys are usually fascinated with train and horse stories. This week a little friend gave us 'The Pony Engine.'

We had an interesting visitor this week. He needed a mechanic to browse in here an hour. He was a teacher from Minnesota on his way to California. He came across Sinclair Lewis' 'Main Street,' and was eager to read it, in fact had completed several chapters in here, and as I possessed quite a few copies I gave him one. He was very appreciative. It is not unusual for those passing thru to read in here, and I never ask their names—sometimes they volunteer to introduce themselves but not often.

FROM WARM SPRINGS
FACT & FANCY

by W. H. Reister

Wherein the director of public relations at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation tells of Texas' own physical rehab center and also throws in a little tongue-in-cheek palaver for which, incidentally, the management is not responsible.

'God rest ye, merry gentlemen! let nothing you dismay. For Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas Day.'

These happy lines were penned almost a hundred years ago by Dinah Maria Craik.

Elizabeth Ward, a little more recently, expressed much the same thought:

'Our souls are like the sparrows Imprisoned in the clay; Bless Him who came to give them wings, Upon a Christmas Day.'

And so we are reminded that Christmas is the world's happiest happy birthday. It is happy because for much of mankind it has brought hope where there was nothing but despair, sunshine where there was only gloom.

Moreover, it has extolled the virtues of selflessness and emphasized the heady rewards that go to the Good Samaritan who ministers to his brothers in the Community of the Concerned.

The spirit of Christmas is the

acme of altruism. It is the antithesis of all that is base and mean. It is truly cause for rejoicing.

I feel that it is fitting during this season of Christmas 1957 to pay a special tribute to the legion of dedicated souls—men, women, and children—who have extended their hands unselfishly to the humanitarian program of the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation. Each day records new kindnesses, new acts of giving and sharing and loving. It is a deeply moving thing, indeed.

God rest ye, merry gentlemen!

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fritchard and Randy and Mrs. Edna Birchfield of Clarendon visited Tuesday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill.

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

Ray Godbey of Quail took dinner Wednesday with the Roy Roberson family.

Mrs. V. Littlefield, Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy visited Mrs. M. W. Hatley Wednesday eve.

Lendia Ledbetter visited with Mrs. M. W. Hatley Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Friday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and family of Ashola visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and boys.

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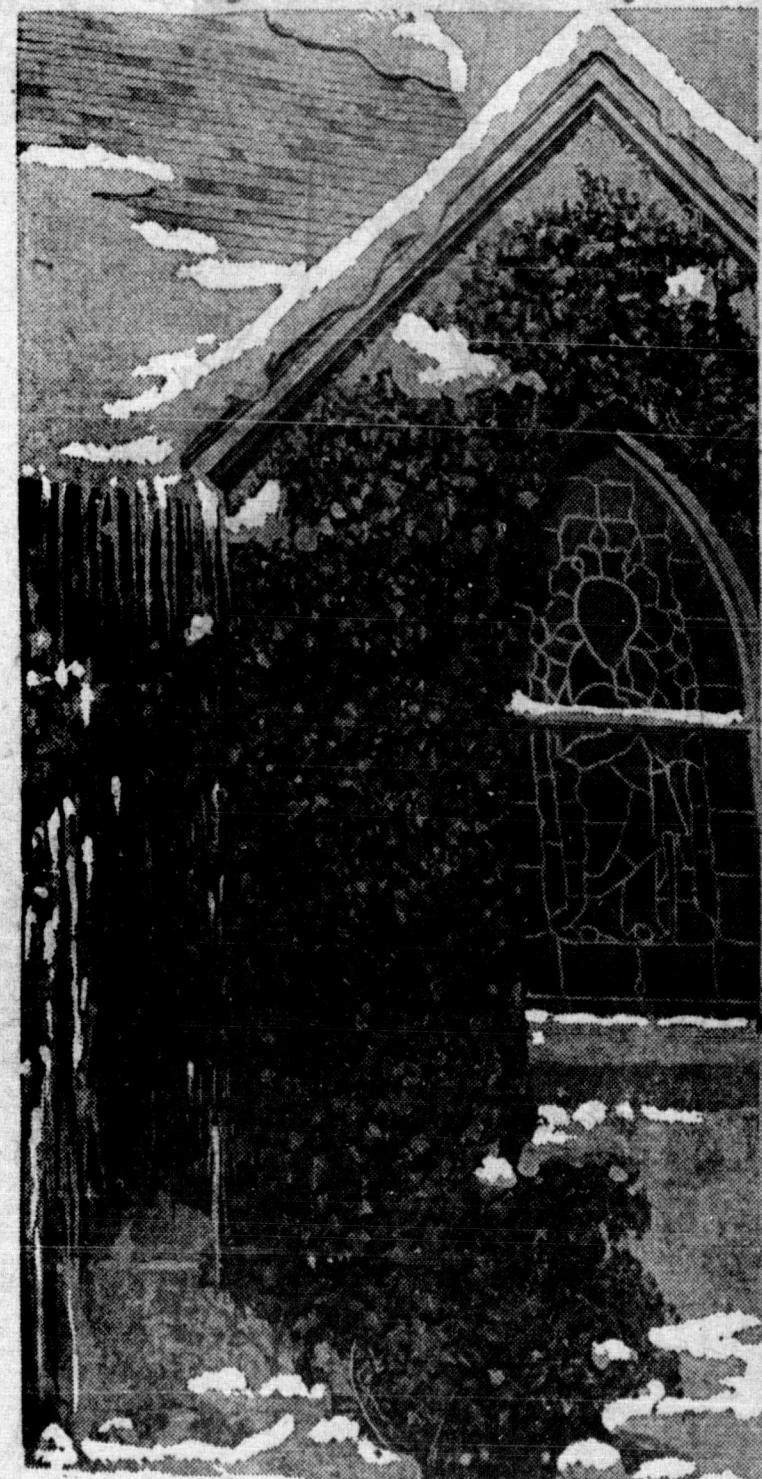
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DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Two weeks ago an article was

printed in this space on proper use of rangeland. Printed below is another article to help those dependent on grassland to judge what is happening to their grass. Too often ranchers think of a pasture in terms of acres, or size, rather than the amount of grass those acres will produce. It should

always be remembered that grass is a crop and that livestock are the means of harvesting that crop; therefore a rancher should not only know livestock but should also know his important grasses and the means of keeping his pastures in the most productive condition.

INDICATORS OF RANGE CONDITION

by Marion E. Everhart Range Conservationist

Ranchers and livestock farmers often wonder how to tell whether their native pastures are improving or declining. They can tell when major changes take place such as the dying out of grass and weeds take over, but when the weeds are no longer present they need indicators to tell how the pasture is faring. Ranchers need to know the grasses that grow in their pastures before this can be done. After they learn the production potential. This can be learned by observation from trained technicians and from experience in managing rangeland. The following general types of range land and the best indicators are given:

Short Grass Prairie

Heavy clay type soils compose the short grass prairie. The top grasses are blue grama and buffalograss. These grasses are both short and seldom grow over 12 inches in height. As this type of rangeland declines the indicators by stages of deterioration are as follows:

First Stage—

Blue grama will die out and buffalograss will spread to cover this area.

Second Stage—

Buffalograss will thin out and sand dropseed, prickly pear, and annual weeds will spread to cover this area.

Third Stage—

Buffalograss is still present, along with perennial weeds, prickly pear, and annual weeds. Brush such as mesquite where adapted will invade. In this final stage management will call for brush and weed control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing, and light use.

Short-Mid Grass Prairie

Light clay loam and heavy sandy loam soils compose the

short-mid grass prairie. The top grasses are side oats grama and blue grama. Side oats grama grows to a height of 20 inches and is called a mid grass. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First Stage—

Side oats grama will die out and blue grama will spread to take its place.

Second Stage—

Blue grama will thin out and sand dropseed, buffalograss, and silver bluestem will take over.

Third Stage—

Blue grama makes a thin stand along with prickly pear, annual weeds, and yucca (bear grass). Mesquite where adapted will invade. In this final stage management will call for brush control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing and light use.

Mid Grass Prairie

Light sandy loams and shallow light soils compose the mid grass prairie. The top grasses are little bluestem and side oats grama. These grasses grow to a height of 30 inches on this type. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First Stage—

Little bluestem will die out and side oats grama and shorter grama such as hairy and blue will spread to take its place. Hairy grama is adapted on shallow soils.

Second Stage—

Side oats grama will thin out and blue or hairy grama, sand

dropseed, silver bluestem will take over leaving some bare spots.

Third Stage—

Blue or hairy grama, sand dropseed, yucca, and brush such as red berry juniper and feather dalea cover the area. In this final stage management will call for brush control requiring mechanical methods, deferred grazing, and light use.

Mid and Tall Grass Prairie

Sandy soils and overflow or subirrigated bottomland soils compose the mid and tall grass prairie. The tall grasses are sand bluestem, indiagrass, switchgrass, and tall or giant dropseed. The mid grasses are little bluestem and side oats grama. The tall grasses grow to a height of 4 feet or more. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First Stage—

The tall grasses will die out and the mid grasses will take their place.

Second Stage—

Good mid grasses, like side oats grama will thin out and less desirable mid grasses such as sand dropseed, silver bluestem, and perennial three awn will take their place. Short grasses such as buffalograss, blue or hairy grama will increase.

Third Stage—

Short grasses occupy the site along with poor mid grasses, weeds, and brush such as shiner oak, sand sagebrush, mesquite on bottomland, and yucca. In this final stage management

will call for brush and weed control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing, and light use.

General Indicators

Silver bluestem spreads only when lightly grazed or rested. Sand dropseed spreads on most heavily grazed ranges (where adapted) except during very dry years. Brush spreads when turf is opened by heavy grazing or dry weather. Annual weeds spread on all but heavy turf when rainfall is above normal. Ranges will improve in the reverse order if correct management is given to correct this problem. Ranchers and livestock farmers should consult the Soil Conservation Service technician assisting their lo-

cal Soil Conservation District for help in analyzing their rangeland and for recommendations for improvement.

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DONLEY COUNTY CONSUMER FROZEN FOOD LOCKER



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We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

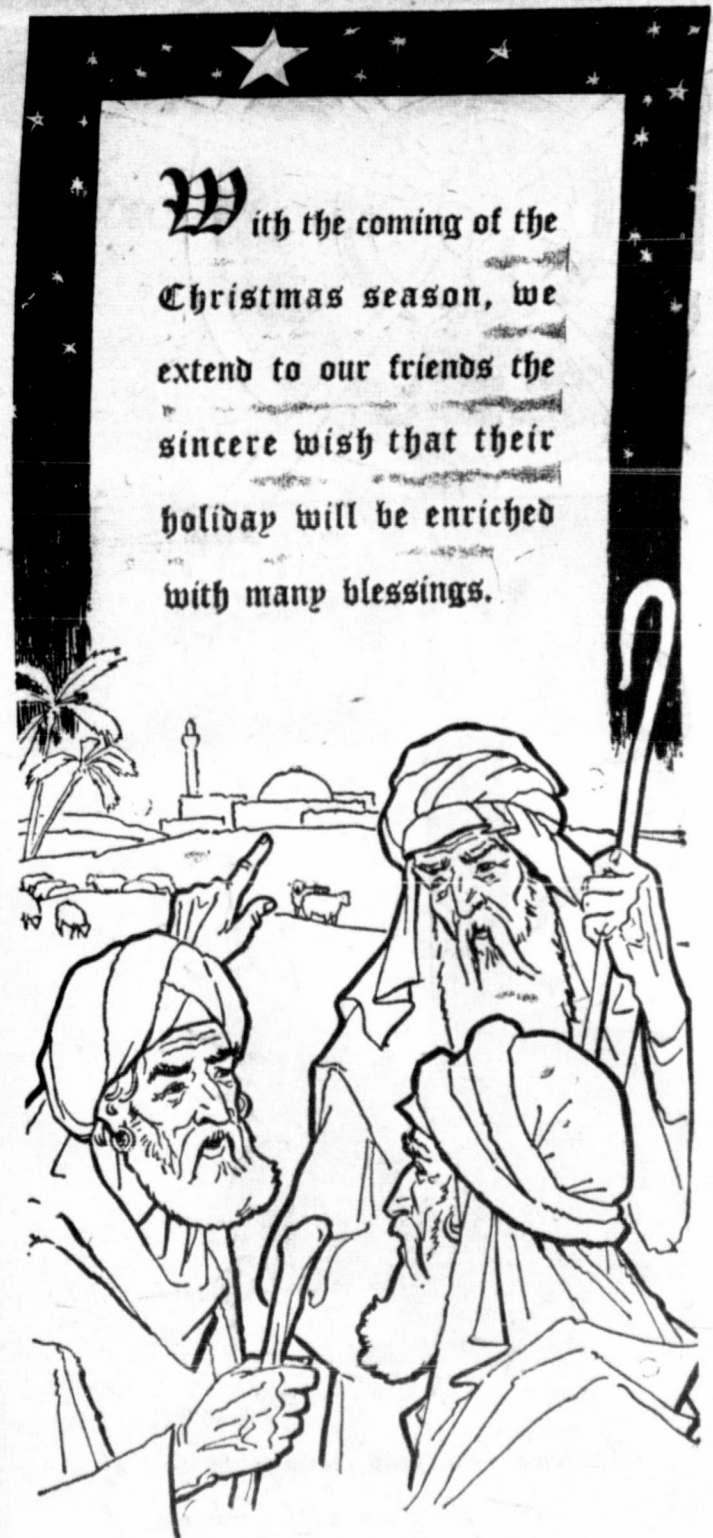
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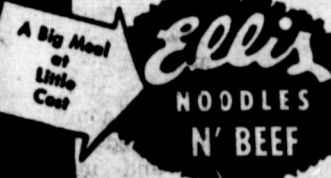
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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the senior H. D. Club met Friday, December 20, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler for their annual Christmas party. The house was gaily decorated to carry out the Christmas theme. The covered dish dinner was served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red pyracantha, pine cones, and Christmas balls. Mrs. Lena Antrobus gave a beautiful poem and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree. Approximately fourteen were present. —Reporter.

M. Y. F. REPORT

The M.Y.F. had the program, "No Room In The Inn." The cast were: Jacob, the innkeeper—Johnny Wade; Ruth, his wife—Evelyn Chamberlain; Rebecca, their daughter—Betsy Chamberlain; Joseph—John Bob Butler; Mary—Sue Douglas; Shepherds—Lacy Lee Noble, Carolyn Castner, and Jerry Don White; Wise Men—Lacy Lee Noble, Jerry Don White, and Carolyn Castner; Pianist—Judy Castner; Announcer—Lynn Holland. The directors were: Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Thurman. Janie Sue Noble gave a "Welcome" poem; the Junior M.Y.F. gave the Christmas story and Donnie Miller gave the "Good-bye" poem. We had the Christmas tree and Brother MacDonald led in prayer. —Reporter.



KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. G. C. Heath entertained the Kil Kare Klub in her home Thursday, December 19, with a Christmas dinner and annual Christmas party. The house was completely decorated to carry out the seasonal red and green colors of the holiday season.

A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served from a table laid with a white lace cloth. Adding to the beauty of the table was a planter of red and gold with four red candles.

The By-Laws and Constitution as set up when the club was organized October 10, 1920 was read, and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree. Mrs. M. C. Rumpy was elected president for the coming year. The entire membership was in attendance. —Reporter.

Christmas Eve Service At Episcopal Church

The traditional Christmas Eve Holy Communion service will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church Tuesday, December 24, at 10 p. m.

The Clarendon church, the first Episcopal church built in the Panhandle, has observed this service for over sixty years.

The Venerable Claude C. Canterbury, arch deacon of the North Texas District, will conduct the service. There will be special Christmas music.

John Payne, a student at Tulane University, New Orleans, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brant of St. Louis, Mo. spent the weekend with her parents, the Doyle Phillips. Mildred went home with them to spend a few days.

Comets, Bulldogs Lose Doubleheader

The Wayland College Flying Queens, four time National Women's Basketball Champions, won their 111th consecutive game by beating the Clarendon Junior College Comets 59 to 47 here Saturday night in the first game of a double-header. The Bulldogs lost a thrilling 72 to 70 decision to the Pratt, Kansas, Junior College in the second game.

The Comets, paced by Mary Mann's 19 points, matched the fabulous Queens almost shot for shot with the exception of the third quarter. The Queens were ahead 12 to 10 at the end of the first period and held a 25 to 22 lead at the half. In the third quarter the Queens played like the great champions they are and stretched their lead to 47 to 31. In the fourth quarter the Comets rallied and outscored the Queens 16 to 12 but the damage had been done.

The Queens were led by their great All-American, Kay Garms, who scored 18 points. Mona Poff and Carolyn Miller each had 14 points. Behind Miss Mann's 19 points for the Comets, Myrlene Nichols scored 11, Kathryn Edwards 6, Dovie Smithson 4 and Nancy Challenor, Janice Martin

and Virginia Sellers, 2 each.

The Bulldog-Pratt game was close all the way. The visiting Beavers jumped off to an early lead and were ahead 11 to 3 after five minutes, but the Bulldogs rallied to take a 38 to 37 halftime lead. The Bulldogs hit a cold six minutes in the opening of the second half and the Beavers jumped ahead 47 to 38 before the Bulldogs could find the basket. The Bulldogs played catch-up the rest of the way but could not quite cope with the taller visitors.

Steve Jarnigan and Dennis Love scored 15 points each to lead the Bulldogs and Loyd Stephens and Don Johnson came in with 12 each. Other Bulldogs breaking the score column were Bub Eldridge with 8, Bill Schneider 6 and Benny Lesley with 2. Other Bulldogs seeing action were Jimmy Adams, Layne Cushmanberry, Tom McGee and Jesus Hernandez. Don Steinhart made 23 points for Pratt for high point honors for the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis De Jarnett of Dalhart visited awhile Thursday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lane of Albuquerque spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane.

Catholics To Celebrate Holy Mass Here December 25th

Catholics everywhere celebrate their Nativity of Jesus Christ, Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25th. Here at St. Mary's Mission Chapel, The Shrine To Our Lady of The Panhandle, the Catholic Church in Clarendon, the Clarendon Catholics join with millions of Catholics in the world by having Holy Mass celebrated at their chapel at 9:00 a. m. Christmas morning.

Christmas is one of the six days besides Sundays that all Catholics worship publicly.

In the fourth century Christmas became a day of solemn worship for Catholics.

Charlemagne was crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Leo, III, Christmas, 800, in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, at the Midnight High Mass.

The general public is welcome to the Christmas Catholic worship here in Clarendon.

New Year's Day, January 1, 1958, the Octave Day of Christmas is also a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics; Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p. m. on January 1, 1958.

High School Teams Beat Kirkland

The Clarendon High School basketball teams, both boys and girls, dealt Kirkland a double defeat here last Thursday night. The girls defeated the visiting girls by a score of 70 to 23 and the Bronchos easily outclassed the Kirkland boys, 75 to 29. Both scores were season's high for Clarendon.

The girls, paced by Joan Bennett's 32 points, took an early lead and gained momentum all through the contest. They held leads of 16 to 5 at the first quarter, 35 to 13 at the half and 51 to 17 at the end of the third quarter. Other girls breaking the score column were Virginia Taylor with 14 points, Pat Spurgeon 8, Alice Johnson 6, Joanna Lane 4 and Barbara Darnell, Ann Slavin and Barbara McBryer, 2 each.

The visiting Kirkland boys were no match for the Bronchos. The Bronchos led 20 to 4 at the first quarter, 45 to 11 at the half and 60 to 22 at the third quarter. Coach Young played his second team the entire last half. Jimmy Johnson was high was 18 points followed by Melyin Housden with 11, John Tom Morrow and W. N. Elam 8 each, Keith Schollenberger, Richard Vallance, Wayne

Mann and Sammy Wells, 7 each and Kenneth Housden 2. Jerry Behrens, regular center and leading scorer for the Bronchos, missed this game because of an injured finger.

Bulldogs Lose To Midwestern

Midwestern University's Junior Varsity defeated the Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs 73 to 60 at Wichita Falls last Thursday night. Steve Jarnigan led the Bulldog scorers with 17 points, followed by Dennis Love with 12, Bill Schneider 11, Don Johnson 8, Loyd Stephens 7 and Layne Cushmanberry and Jimmy Adams 2 each.

Midwestern led at the half 35 to 23. This brought the Bulldog's season record to seven wins against three defeats.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol. We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employees, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School chorals groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees from the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 432 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the Capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Capitol employees will be leaving for home, Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during

most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE"

That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign. "Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. Its the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

GOVERNOR HITS "MOSSBACKS"

It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the

Weather Device Installed At Fire Station

The U. S. Weather Bureau has installed a Pressure Jump Indicator at the Clarendon Fire Station as another aid in forecasting severe weather changes in this area. These indicators are being installed every fifty miles over a large radius from the Amarillo station.

The Pressure Jump Indicator is automatic and sounds an alarm when any increased air pressure passes this area. When the alarm is sounded, the fire station attendant has been instructed to call the Amarillo weather station and they in turn will give him data concerning the area.

In addition to recording the passage of frontal systems such as the big blow last Thursday, this device will give valuable information during the tornado season. It will give a six to thirty minute notice of a violent change in the weather with a maximum of a two hour notice. With these stations located every fifty miles, the weather bureau can track the movement of the air waves and be in a better position to issue severe weather warnings effecting immediate areas. The new device is furnished free by the government.

responsibilities which go with these rights."

DILEMMA REMAINS

Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.



JUNIOR CAPTAINS—For the first time in many years, West Texas State's basketball team has a pair of juniors for co-captains this season. Hugh Tilson (left), 6-1 Plainview guard, and David Hatcher, 6-3, Borger forward-guard, are shown with new Buff coach Borden Price. The Buffs open their home schedule Monday, Dec. 16, with Middle Tennessee, and then follow with Santa Clara, Dec. 21; Texas Western, Jan. 11; New Mexico A&M, Jan. 13; Arizona, Feb. 8; Arizona State, Feb. 14; and Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 18.

Milk Market May Be Aided By Testing Device

COLLEGE STATION—A portable testing kit for measuring the total solids content of small samples of milk has been developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture dairy scientists, reports A.M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman.

Milk quality used to be judged almost solely on the basis of its cream content. But this is not so today, explains Meekma. Weight-conscious Americans include less and less butterfat in their diets.

Nutrition experts and consumers have become increasingly interested in the nonfat content of milk as an important source of protein, lactose, casein, albumin, sugar and several minerals important in the human diet. Some of these are also in demand for industrial uses.

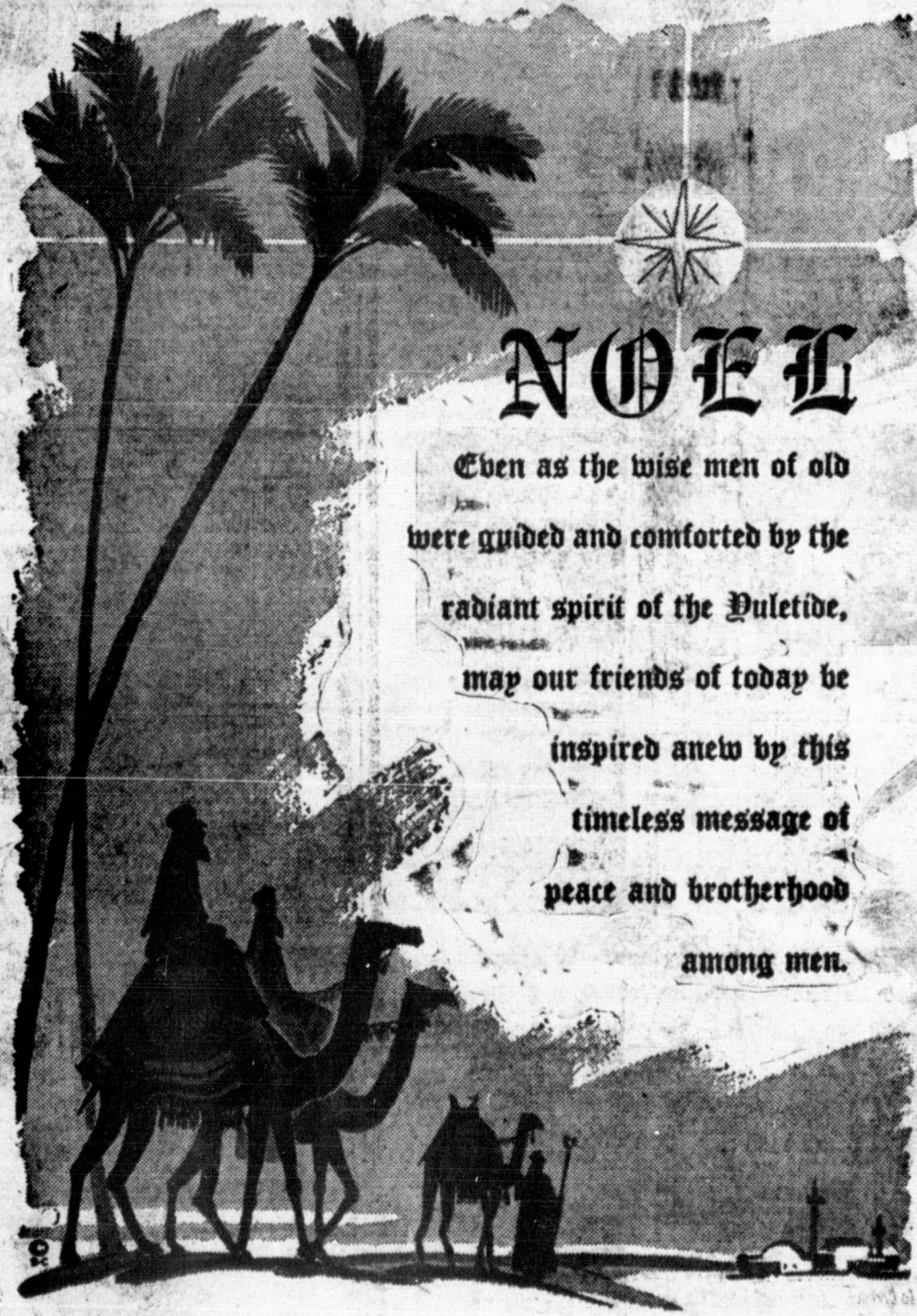
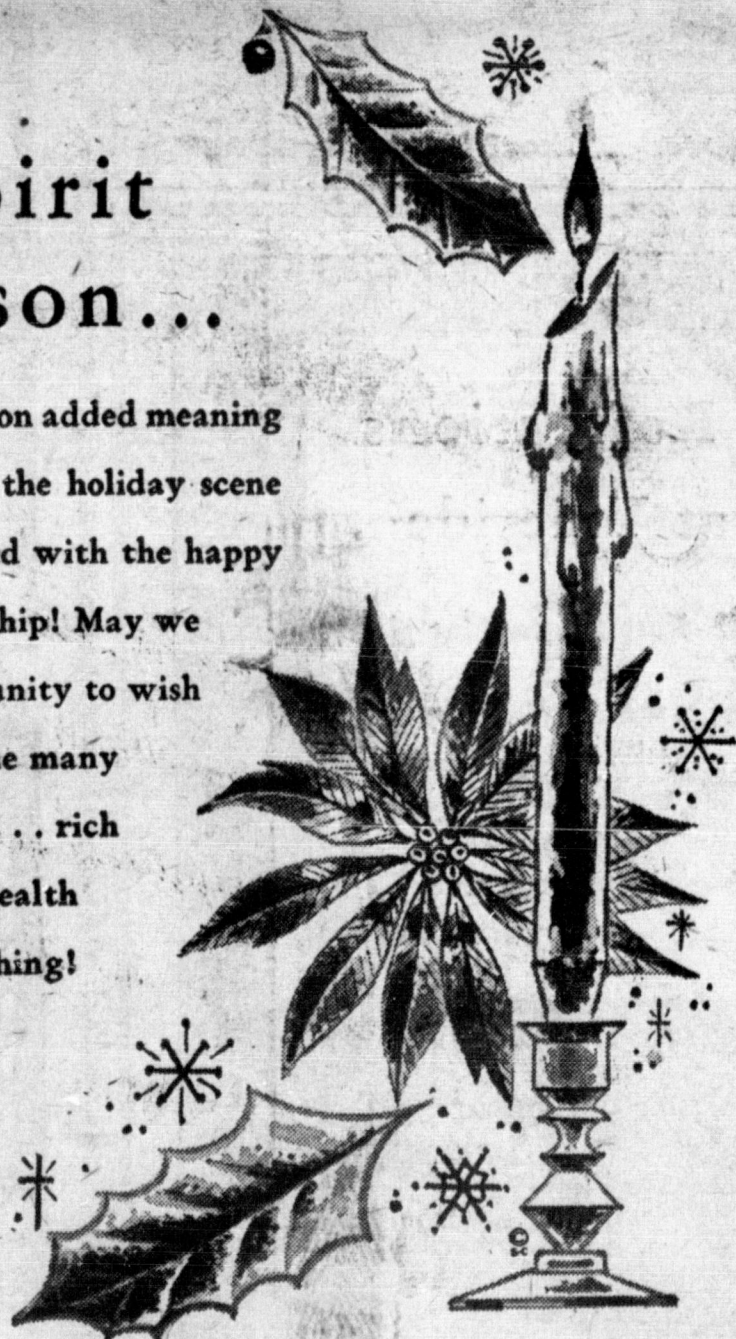
To meet today's market de-

mands, dairy scientists have been aware of the need to breed strains of dairy animals that would produce milk of the greatest all-round food value with less emphasis on butterfat. Lack of a practical means of measuring the nonfat solids content of milk under field conditions—an equivalent of the well-known Babcock test for butterfat—has been a barrier to progress in this field. The new testing device meets this need and eliminates more intricate laboratory methods. It will also aid scientists who are studying the effects of feeding, climate, and inheritance on the nonfat solids content of milk, says the specialist.

After discussing the potential value of the new testing kit, a committee of the American Dairy Science Association is planning to organize an interstate cooperative effort to study milk quality on the basis of variations in nonfat solids as they are affected by climate, environment, and inheritance, concludes Meekma.

In the Spirit of the Season...

For us, each Christmas takes on added meaning and extra warmth as we view the holiday scene that is so richly endowed with the happy memories of your friendship! May we take this opportunity to wish you — our many friends — all the many blessings of this holy time... rich in the spirit of happiness, good health and the very best of everything!



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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Willard Cook and Mrs. Poovey visited Mrs. Harold Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Buford will spend the holidays in Dallas with relatives. We certainly hate to see the Marshalls leave, but they are moving to Dallas after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Dana and Wynona visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Thursday night.

Mrs. Hall Hardin will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and other relatives in Calif.

Mrs. Homer Hardin is in Dallas with her father, Mr. Nash. Homer will spend the holidays there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson were house hunting in Amarillo last week. We are losing them too. We regret their move to Amarillo, but will expect them back often as they have a son in Donley County.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter from Amarillo and Bernice Porter visited in the L. M. Porter home during the week end.

Mrs. Horace Green is expecting to entertain her nieces and nephews during the Xmas holidays. She gave a lovely Xmas party for her Needle Club in her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deaton from Liberal visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John White. There was a Xmas Program at the Ashtola School house Friday afternoon. The teachers, Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Shaller presented the following entertainment:

Trio—"Twelve Days of Xmas", Nancy and Judy Ashcraft and Paula Word.

Group Song—"Jingle Bells." Reading — "The Night Before Xmas", Paula Word.

Song—Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, All.

Reading — "Bells of Xmas", Charlene Gray.

Scripture from the Bible of the Xmas Story, Sue Hill and Wynona Perdue.

Group Singing—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

"Away in a Manger", Loretta Hill.

Reading—"Xmas Toys", Mike Graham.

"Clickety - Clack", Jimmy Shields; "White House", Neva

Hill.
"Jack Horner"—Tommy Alexander; "When Fa Was A Boy"—Gale Gray.
Primary Songs—"Jolly Old St. Nick"; "Up on the Housetop." Santa Is Coming — Rudy Parntain.

Then Santa Claus did come, and talked to the children and gave them candy. Presents were distributed from the tree, then candy was served to the mothers present. School was dismissed until January 2nd.

I hope everyone has a Happy Holiday, and my wish for you is that you get what you wish for Xmas.

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Mrs. Carl Barker

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in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields, Jerry and Thelma Shields, Wayne Aten shopped in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley Sunday night.

Sidney Harp of Abilene is spending Christmas with home-folks here.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Williams and children of Big Spring, Charlie Dale Bates of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Adams of Chulabisa, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sr. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mr. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley shopped in Pampa Monday.

Mrs. Ira Self visited Maude Self Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, W. T. and Ann spent Sunday with relatives at Borger.

Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and

children of Heyburen, Idaho, Mrs. Doleman and children of Odessa.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood shopped in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel are spending Christmas with relatives at Nocona.

Thanks to everyone for helping me with the items. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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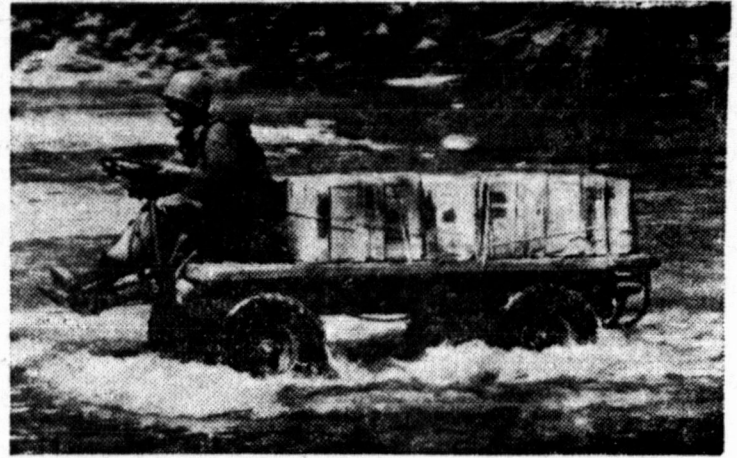
Just as Santa's smiling face brings happiness to the young and young-in-heart, so our sincere wishes reflect our thanks to you...for your friendship and good will. 'Midst the many greetings that will come your way, we wish to include ours for a joyous holiday, ever-blessed with joy and happiness

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Before you decide there is something wrong with our type-writer, let me explain that the above is a Russian translation of "Merry Christmas".

In this December, 1957, as an examination is being made throughout the world of so many aspects of the United States and the Soviet Union, I believe it is fitting that we not forget to examine the most vital factor which composes the two great powers of the earth. I speak of the people of Russia and America—the millions of individual human beings and the elements which motivate the actions of each of those individuals. With all the upheaval and unknown components attendant to man's entry into the Space Age, the answer will be, as it has always been, resolved in human beings. The answer at which we will arrive depends, I believe, upon the motivating spirit of the individual and the dignity he can attain.

Consider Russia today, dominated by communism which manifests no God other than the god of force, of delusions and misunderstandings between peoples and ruthless desires to perpetuate these ideals in all lands of the earth. It is saddening to realize that the principles and ideals of the man whose birth we now celebrate cannot prosper in this atmosphere.

I would be the last to contend that all of us in America keep our halos properly polished, and I would be the first to affirm that the sense and spirit of Christmas prevail at this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. As a result, understanding and good will among our people is promoted and our faith in God, which was declared when our nation was born, is strengthened. It is heartening to observe American adherence to the traditions and ideals of Christmas, and it is my earnest hope the above caption will come to signify "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" in

Russia, and indeed in the hearts of all people throughout the world.

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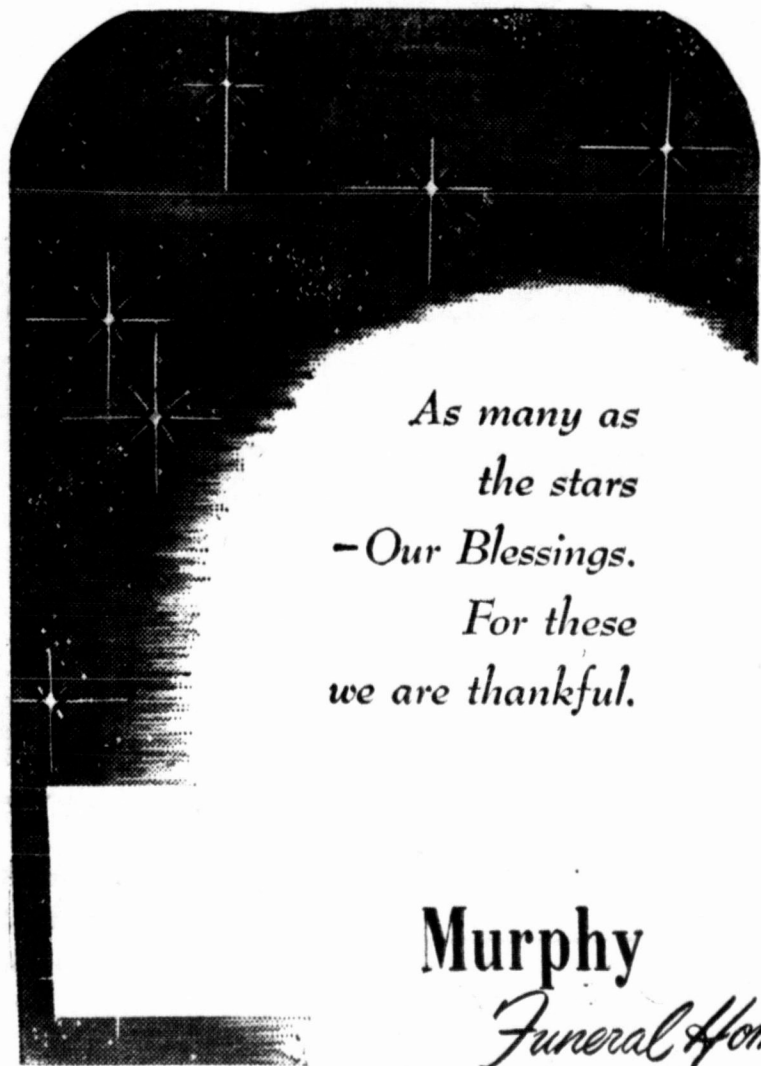
CHRISTMAS

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us. Merry Christmas!

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FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

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EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE

Effective with the 1958 wheat crop, acres that are planted to wheat in excess of the farm wheat allotment will not count as history for the farm, county or state. This is a result of recent legislation enacted during the session of Congress which has just ended. This legislation does not change the 15 acre permitted wheat provision except as it applies to history.

ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

Your Acreage Reserve Agreement is in effect from January 1 through December 31, 1957 and the acreage can not be grazed at any time between those dates.

CHANGING FARMS

If the farm which you will operate in 1958 is different from the one you are now operating, please advise this office as soon as possible. We would like to keep our list of farm owners and operators current, so that correspondence relative to a particular farm will go to the correct producer of that farm, keeping him informed on the various programs handled through this office.

PAYMENT RATE INCREASES FOR COUNTY

Notices have been mailed from this Office advising you of your farm payment rate, which we are happy to report has shown an increase over last year. Farmers who took part in the 1957 Acreage Reserve will be paid a 10 per cent premium above the 1958 compensation rate established for their farms if they put the identical land in the 1958 program.

WHEAT MEASURING

Wheat measuring will start soon after the 1st of January.

IN CLOSING

We wish to extend to you best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eddie Melvin of Seattle, Wash. announce the arrival of a son, Carl Travis, December 18th. The young man weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Allred of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melvin of Foss, Okla.



A WINNING SMILE from little Miss Zeita Mae Holding is a special Christmas greeting in itself. It comes from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation where Zeita Mae is a patient and where cheerfulness is an integral part of the comprehensive treatment program. This lovely five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holding, 134 Colton, San Antonio.

Local Residents Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes were honored in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 15th.

A gold and bronze color scheme was carried out in decoration with bouquets of bronze mums in the entertaining rooms. The dining table was laid with an ecru lace cloth. A centerpiece of large gold chrysanthemums edged with smaller gold chrysanthemums marked the occasion with "50" in gold lettering to its center.

A turkey dinner was served to the honorees and the following children, relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and children of Dumas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and sons, Mrs. McElroy, and Johnny Messenger, all of Hereford, Texas; Mrs. Glen Riley and J. W. Beien, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and daughters, Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Clarendon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and Olena, Hedley, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes, Tell, Texas; and Mrs. Della Mahaffey, Downey, California.

Calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland, Brice, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb, Clarendon, Texas; and Bruce Tullia, Texas.

Three of the couples' eight daughters and their families were unable to be present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Adamson and

family of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adamson and family of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McElroy and family of Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were married in Stamford, Texas, Jones County, in 1907. They moved to Donley County in 1913 and have lived in Donley and Hall County since that time, first engaging in farming and later entering the grocery business until retirement about eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes received many lovely gifts, among them a beautiful TV presented them by their children.

Youths Kill Big Cat Near City Limits

Two youths, Homer Holman and Frankie McKinney, turned a rabbit hunt into a big game hunt Saturday morning when they encountered an extra large male Bobcat while walking down a draw that runs just east of the Clarendon City limits.

Young Holman was climbing over a fence when he came face to face with the big cat. He shot the animal four times with his 410 shotgun before the cat gave up. He brought the Bobcat to the Leader office and he topped the scales at 25 pounds.

The draw where the cat was shot is located about a half mile east of the Adair hospital turn-off on the Brice highway. Young Holman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holman who live a short way east of the same turn-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaffer of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson Sunday evening.

Throttle And The Bottle Big Factors In Christmas Holiday Traffic Toll

Holiday drivers were warned today that glasses have a dangerous effect on vision. That is, if they have been emptied several times.

This warning was issued by Major R. A. Crowder, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who says the throttle and the bottle are big factors in the Christmas holiday traffic toll.

"Social drinkers, because of the stepped up festivity of the season, present a greater traffic hazard than at any other time of the year", the Major said.

In a special study of 501 fatal Christmas holiday accidents, which killed 609 persons, the National Safety Council found drinking drivers were involved in 55% of the accidents. At other times of the year, they are involved in about 30%.

Men were driving in 94% of the accidents studied. In 90% of the accidents, only one person was killed.

Almost 4 out of 5 victims were men, and these were mostly drivers.

The most common type of accidents was collision between two or more cars. Next in order were non-collision, pedestrian, and fixed-object collisions.

The most common driver action contributing to fatal accidents was driving on the wrong side of the road or in the center of the road. Failure to observe a signal or stop sign was second. Mechanical failure or tire blow-outs were mentioned in only four of the accidents studied.

"In launching a Christmas Safety Drive", Major Crowder said, "the state may have a safer and happier Christmas this year, if drivers will exert a little extra care and caution." The traffic trend is encouraging. During the first 10 months of the year, traffic deaths dropped 3% from the same period for the previous year—a saving of 71 lives.

"If this rate of improvement can be maintained, the rest of the year," the Major said, "more than 79 lives can be saved on the high-

way in 1957. But the Christmas holidays will be the decisive factor."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lane of Albuquerque visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brumley of Miller, Mo. and little Miss Cindy Welch of Pampa are visiting in the home of Mrs. Harry Brumley, and with other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch of Pampa arrived Sunday to spend the holidays.

Season's Greetings



Doctors Smith & Jones

Clarendon, Texas



Deck the Hall

As the glittering baubles wink their holiday excitement, let them reflect our good wishes to you for a happy Christmas celebration.

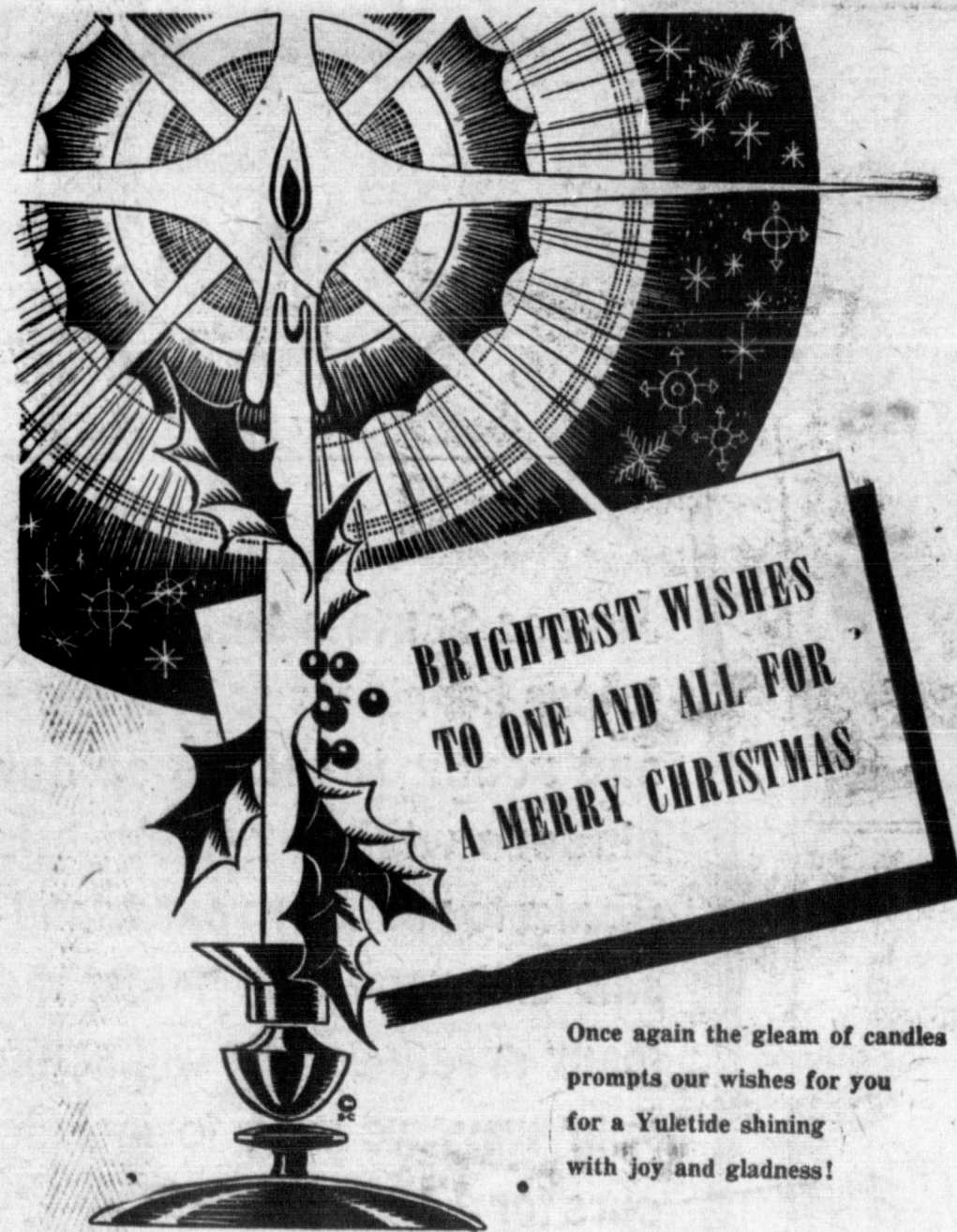
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May your Christmas be surrounded by all the blessings and joys of this festive Holiday Season!

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The officers, directors and personnel of The Farmers State Bank take pride in their friendly Service and extend to you and your family their best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season - - -

GREETINGS



The true joy and happiness of the Christmas Season is found in the Spirit of Sharing that binds a family together.

This is the same spirit that unites a community and makes a better, friendlier place to live. We, at The Farmers State Bank consider it a privilege to join with our friends and neighbors in furthering our common goals and interests. We take pleasure in wishing you and yours every blessing of the Holiday Season - - - and

hope that the New Year will bring you an even greater measure of Joy.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
We are writing you this letter because we are in a financial difficulty. Next May we are going to have a Junior-Senior banquet. We need about seven hundred dollars to finance the affair. We have been pretty good Juniors most of the time. Our financial stability prevents us from buying a tree so just put the money in the Farmers State Bank. Thanking the most wonderful man in the world.
The Junior Class of
1957 - 1958

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nearly 4 years old. I have been as good as I could. Would you please bring me a set of dishes, itchen furniture like mommy's and a dolly and some dolly clothes and please fill my stocking with candy.
Love,
Karen Lee Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a sweet little girl. Santa, will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a doll buggy, a Swing & See-Saw together and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls and those that live overseas. I love you Santa.
Your truly,
Loretta Fern Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be very good. I would like a Tiny Tears doll, pair of roller skates and a tight skirt. See you Christmas.
Love,
Zo Juanna Spurgeon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jim Riley. I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring me an electric train and a football. Thank you.
I love you.
Jim

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl sixteen months old. I have been very good part of the time. Would you please bring me a little red wagon, a doll, and some other toys. I would also like lots of oranges and apples. Please bring Janie some baby toys because she is just two weeks old. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Sue Hall

P. S. Don't forget uncle David at Umbarger.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please send me a doll, record player, dishes and make up kit. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.
I love you.
Jeanne Kay White

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me some B-B's but not a B-B gun. I would like a bicycle and a football or a model airplane or a bow and arrows. Thanks for my presents. Please give Frank a B-B gun but not Charles. Give him a real bow and some play arrows.
Love,
Joel Greene

Dear Santa,
This year I would please like a bike. I would like a football. I want a tramp doll or a big model plane. I am going to try to be better this year. Will you put some funny books in my stocking. Thank you.
Your friend,
Judy Greene

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with a wardrobe, some dishes, and a little ironing board, and an iron, also fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Cheryl Moffett

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please send me a Tiny Tears doll. Also table and chairs, dishes and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all my little friends and playmates. I love you.
Your friend,
Donna Turner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jack in the box, a stove, a doll, doll house, and nuts and fruits and candy, and don't forget Dwight and Kay.
Love,
Betty Jane Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old now and have been a good boy. Please bring me some cornbread again this year. Also I would like a little bicycle with training wheels, and a big filling station with cars. Thank you again for last year's presents.
Your friend,
Will Lowe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride doll and clothes for the doll. I would also like some dishes, big tricycle, and red tennis shoes. Thank you.
I love you,
Janie Sue Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Janice Ann Riley. I want a Toodles baby doll, and I have been a good girl, and I want a baby bed.
Janice Ann Riley
Charley Deyhle
P. S. We will have some cake and milk for you when you come Christmas Eve.

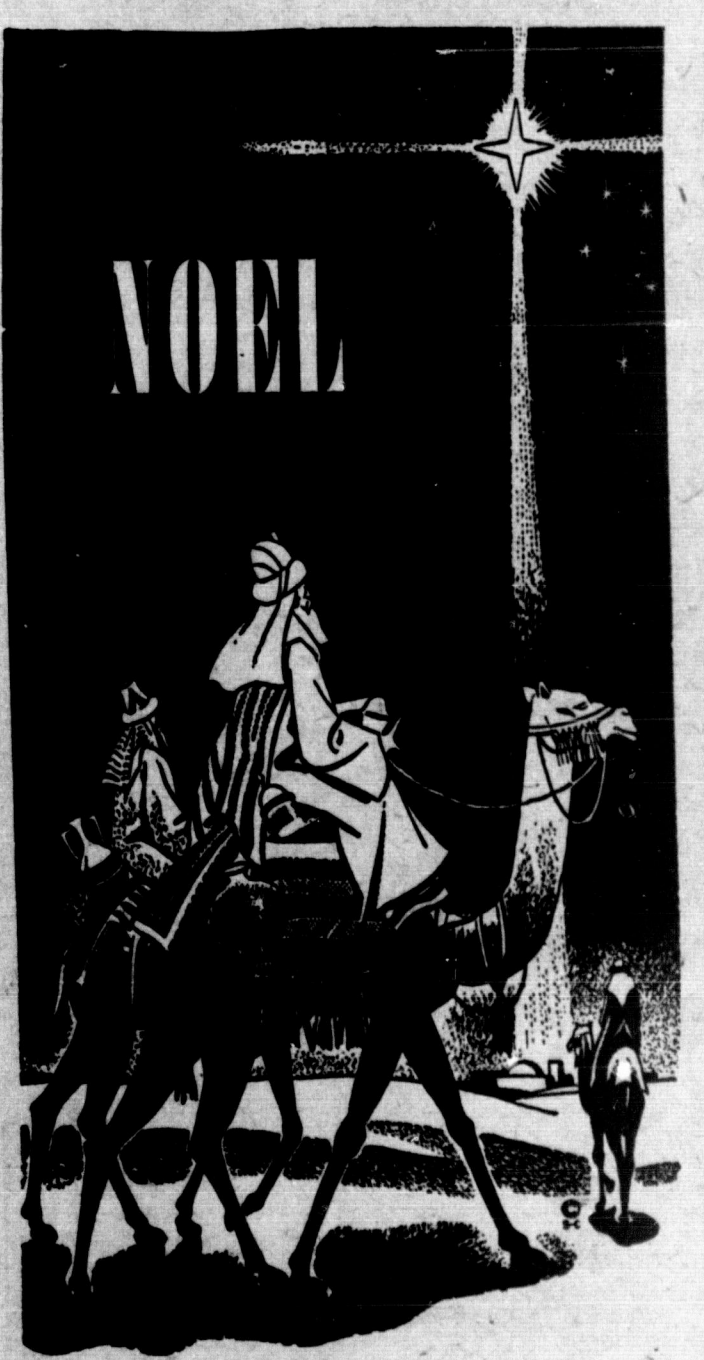
Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some guns and a hat, a black train, and a banjo. I am a good boy.
Love,
John Moore



Season's Greetings
And... a Christmas with all the trimmings!
QUALITY STATION
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Christmas Greetings
Holiday joy to you and yours!
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To all of you who have favored us with your patronage. Best wishes for a jolly, fun-filled holiday from our entire staff!

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Thursday, December 26, 1957

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Linda Welch. I am seven years old. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a guitar and some candy and nuts and fruit for me and all my brothers and sisters. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Linda Welch

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a magic set and a gym set. I have a little brother that would like a little electric train and a gun holster set.

Love you,
Gary Yeates

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bride doll with some extra clothes, a play sewing machine, some nufs, candy and anything else you think I would like. I have been fairly good girl and will try to do better. Don't forget John and all the other boys and girls. See you Christmas.

Love,
Sharon Grady

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have a pair of guns and caps and a pair of sharp toed boots. Please fill my stocking with lots of good things to eat. Be sure and remember all the children in the first grade.

Love,
Michael Wayne Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a sewing machine, and a dress.

Love,
Sue Castleberry

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a truck set, bicycle and an army set. Remember all the rest of the children who don't have as much as we do.

Love,
Michael Majors

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll, blackboard and chalk, a basketball and basket, and a cradle. I would like some candy, fruit and bubble gum, too.

I love you,
Linda Sue Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll, a buggy, and a plastic tea set. Remember all good boys and girls. Fill my stocking with goodies.

I love you,
Kathy Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a Betsy Wetsy doll, an ironing board with a cover to go on it, a swivel chair to sit in, and some Betsy Wetsy doll clothes.

Suzan McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum set, a fire truck that sprays water, and a Service Station. I've been good, Santa Claus.

Love,
Jim Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad Christmas is almost here. Would you please bring me a baby doll with a bathinette and a high chair for dolly. Don't forget all other boys and girls at Christmas.

Love,
Anita Ryan

Dear Santa,
I think that I am a pretty good little fellow and would like for you to make a stop at my home on Christmas eve night. Please bring me a little red tricycle and any other toys that you think a one year old would enjoy. My stocking has my name on it, and I would like for you to leave me some candy and fruit in it, please.

Your little friend,
Pat Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an electric train, an electric machine gun and some Wyatt Erp pistols for this Christmas. You were good to me last year, so thank you.

Love you,
Jerry Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 4 model airplanes for Christmas. Then I want a play battleship. Then I want a Davy Crockett suit. Then I want a machine gun.

Sincerely,
Alvin Davis

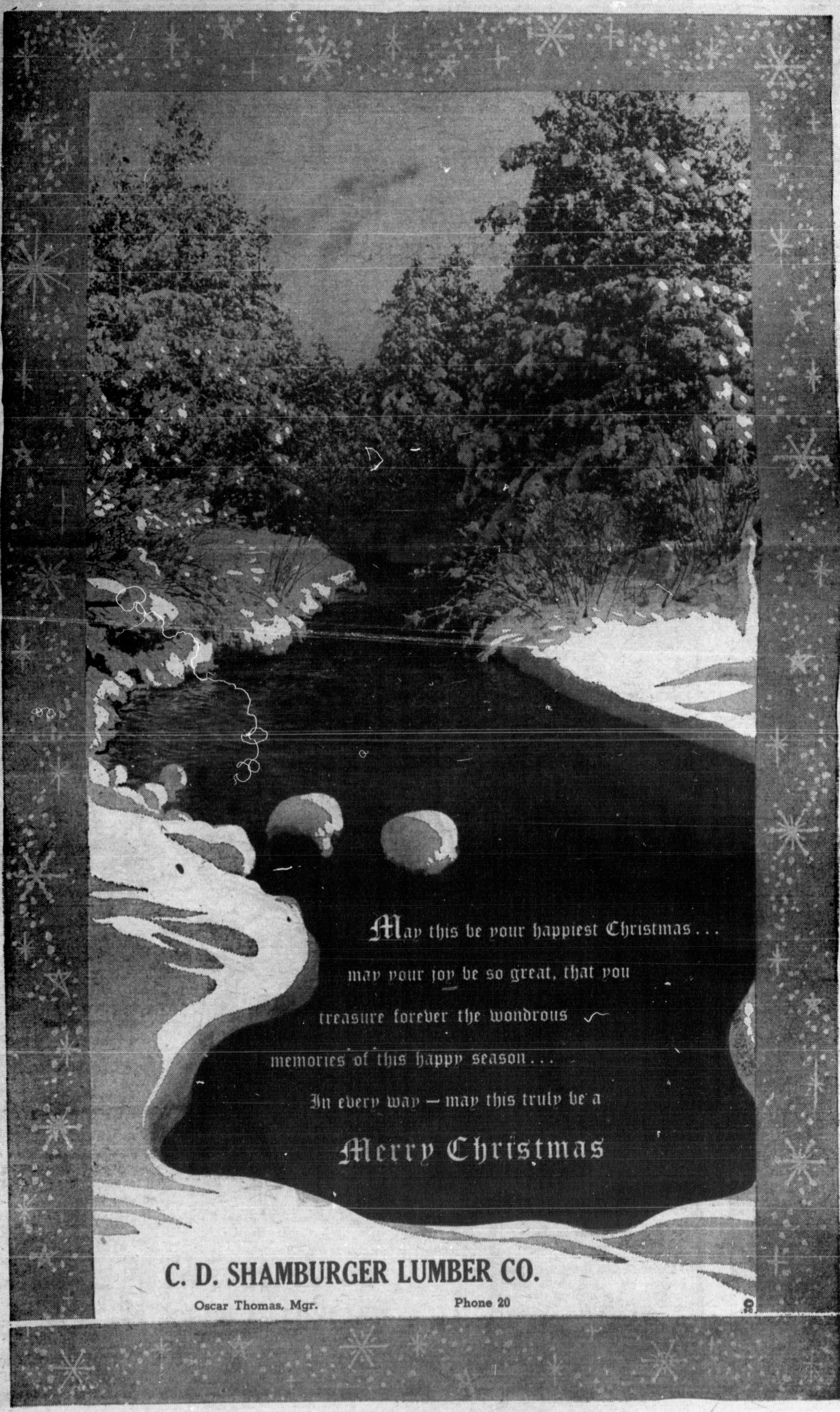


All the blessings of the season

May the guiding star of the true Yuletide significance illumine the pathway for your journey through life...

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Phone 162



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

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Greetings

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TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

In this busy old world, it may often appear
that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,
But at Christmas time, we take this space to say
That we value your friendship each and every day!
To each of you . . . A Very Merry Christmas!



City Gas Company

Phone 111

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 2½ years old. I have been a very good little boy all year, just ask mommie and daddy. Thank you for all the nice toys you left for me last Christmas. They were just what I wanted. This year I would really like to have a lantern, a helicopter, a "Krazy-Ike" set and a razor that runs by battery. I would also enjoy some fruit and candy. Remember my baby sister "Debbie" please and all the other boys and girls all over the world. I'll leave your milk and cookies by the tree just like last year. Thank you Santa.

I love you,
Patrick Wayne Robertson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl just 5½ months old, so this is my first letter to you. I would love to have a little doll to love and play with and some bright colored toys too as I love pretty things. Remember my brother Patrick Wayne and bring him my candy and fruit. There will be cookies by the tree and milk too. Bye Santa.

I love you,
Debra Darlene Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. This Christmas I would like to have a basketball, a toy helicopter, some trucks and cars and any thing else you'd like to bring. Don't forget my sister and mother and daddy.

Love,
Jimmy Shults

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. For Christmas I want a ballerina doll and some clothes for her, a doll house, doll buggy, little telephone and a record player and some records, and please bring my brothers and sister something too. I love you.

Shirley Ann Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a fiberglass bow and some arrows.

Tommy Martin

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy 8 years old. I want two guns and holsters. I would like to have a wrist watch too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
Clifton Elliott Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like a wagon, a bicycle, a truck, a set of guns and candy, fruit, and nuts.

Roy Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a football helmet with a guard. I would like a football, Junior size. I would like a spinning reel.

Love,
Mac McClellan

Dear Santa Claus,
I will soon be eight. I have been good this year. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas, please, and also I would like to have two guns and two holsters for Christmas. I will leave you a Coke and some cookies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Charlie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I want a doll and clothes. Please remember the other children. I love you.

Carlyon Louise Vines

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. My name is Helen Faye Bennett. Please bring me a guitar for Christmas, and please bring me a doll with high heels, and a Tiny-Tears.

Love,
Helen Faye Bennett

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cheyenne gun that fans for Christmas, and I would like a football, and I would like a machine gun, and I would like a bicycle.

Love,
Roger Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a teddy bear, and I would like a doll with high heels, and I would like some China like mothers, and I would like some skates. And I want a happy day outing kit, and I'd love to have a toy Coca-Cola dispenser. I love you.

Your friend,
Pamela Dian Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a doll house. Please bring me some toy cows. Please bring me a high heel walking doll. Please bring me some dishes.

Love,
Shirley Welch

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a 26 inch bicycle, and band boots and suit.

Christina Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. My name is Carol Chamberlain. Please bring me a guitar for Christmas. And please bring me a doll with high heels.

Love,
Carol Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a B-B gun, and two holsters and two guns. I want a cowboy hat, a cowboy horse, a football helmet. I want a bicycle.

Love,
Doyle Wayne

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old. My name is Vicky. I would like a ballerina dress and ballerina shoes. I am a girl. I am a good girl. I would like to have some dishes. I would like to have an umbrella.

Vicki Mays

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I want some clothes and suitcase, I love you dear Santa Claus. I'm eight years old. I want some shoes, and I want a train. Merry Christmas to you. Do you love me?

Connie Lou Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. For Christmas I want a high heel walking doll and nurse kit. Please bring me a suitcase for my doll. Please put some clothes in it. Bring me a surprise. I love you.

Love,
Sandy Harp

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. I am 10 years old. Please bring me a book of Trouble With Father, and a doll bed. Please give a basketball and a book of old Roses.

With love,
Margaret Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven. I would like a B7B gun. I would like a little set of men. I would like a truck.

Jerry Dan Koontz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a chemistry set and a ten gallon hat.

Jerry Don Melton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. There are lots of things I would like to have. But most of all I want an electric train for Christmas. Bring the other boys and girls what they would like to have.

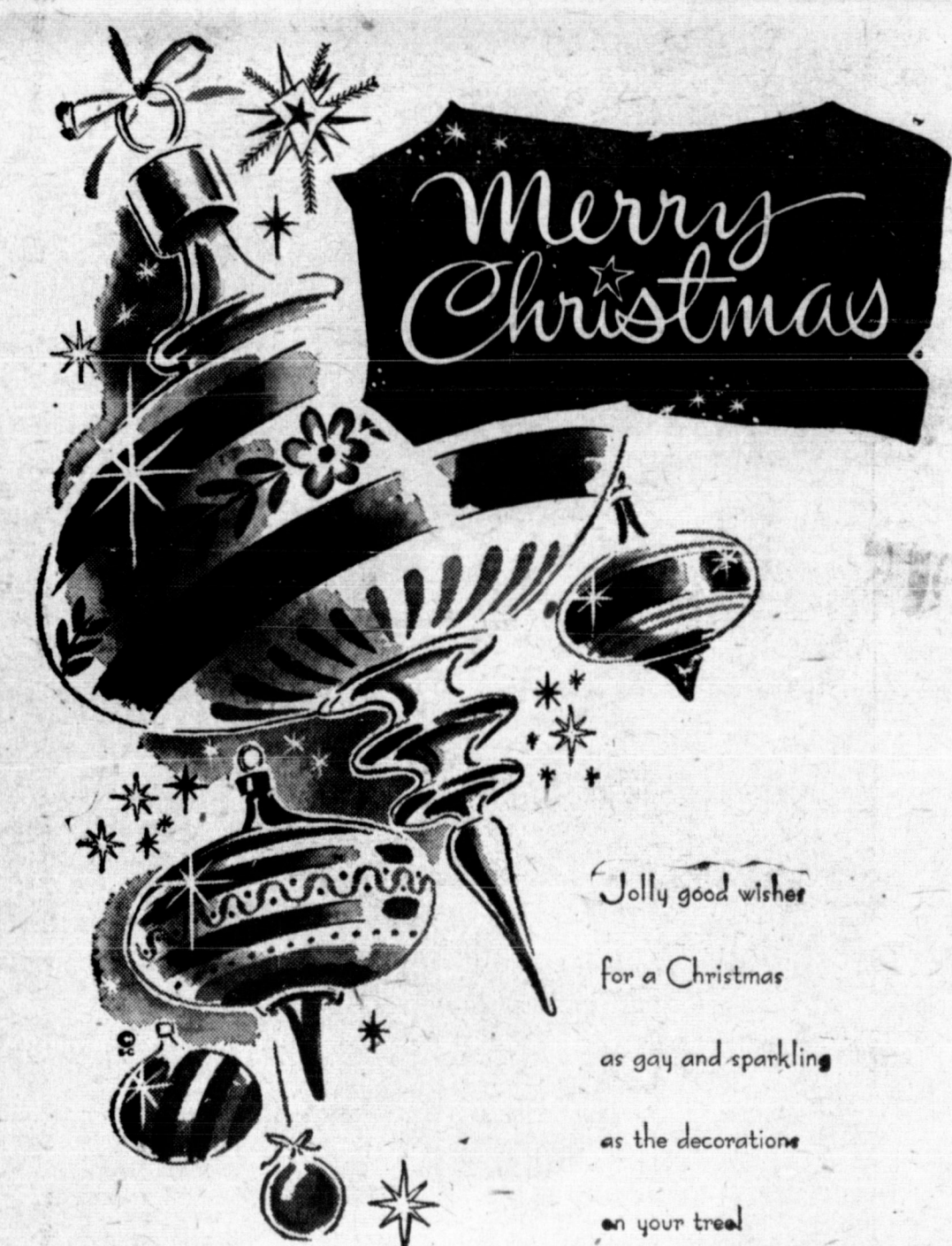
Love,
Glenn Alan Mann



As the holy season arrives to unfold again its beautiful message, we extend to you our sincere greetings.

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as gay and sparkling
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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a machine gun and a chemistry set. I would also like a burp gun. Bring the other children something too. Love, David Hardin

Dear Santa, Please bring me and my little sister some dolls, stove, dishes, and a refrigerator. We have been good little girls all year. Also, bring our little brother a truck. Thank you, Laura Timmons

Dear Santa Claus, I am five years old. I want you to bring me a bike, a pair of pajamas, some house shoes, an ironing board and an iron, also a horn. Love, Linda Pinkerton

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have two guns and holsters, a dump truck and a road grader, and don't forget my little brothers Donny and Tommy. Thank you, Jimmy Elliott

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a doll with a pony tail, and doll clothes, and high heels and a bicycle. Karen Barrow

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a B-B gun, and please bring me a pair of boots and I want a pair of shoes. Norman Thompson

Dear Santa, I am six years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll house and a record player and records, Kit Carson double holster set. My little sister Shauna wants a doll. Cheryl Hardin

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a rifle and train, a carpenters set, a black board, cattle truck. My little sister Debby is 4 years old and wants a Debby Dee doll, doll bed. Ronald Durham

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a high heel doll with clothes. My little sister would like a baby doll and some dishes. Remember all boys and girls. Love, Carol and Dianne Cornell

Dear Santa, I am eight years old. I would like to have a chemistry set and a battery operated machine gun. I also want a burp gun. Love, David Hardin

Dear Santa, I would like these books: Peter Pan, Pied Piper, Alice in Wonderland, On Borrowed Time, Walt Disney's Disneyland. Your friend, J. D. Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a "Lotus Blossom" doll. She is jointed to where she can bend like a real girl. Bring a wardrobe of clothes for her. The one I want has 12 pieces of clothing in it. I would like a chemistry set, and a mattress for my doll's bunk bed. I would like 2 ballerina outfits, one for my Cindy Sweater doll and one for the doll you bring. I want a trunk for my "Ginny" doll's clothes. She is the one you brought me a few years ago. Guess that is all except I sure do love you. Don't forget my little niece and nephews, and all the other little boys and girls. Love, Dana Estlack

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a bike for Christmas, and also I would like to have a real pretty doll and lots of clothes for her. Don't forget boys and girls who don't have many toys. I am nine years old. Love, Janice Karol Anderson

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag, a toy train and nuts in my stocking. I am 9 years old. Don't forget food and clothes for Hungarians. Your friend, Edgar L. Wiggins

Dear Santa, I want a tiny tears doll and a wrist watch. That's all I want so other kids can have toys. Love, Sandra Blair

Dear Santa, I have been a good little girl this year. I would like very much to have a bridal doll, baby bag, and a nurses kit. Santa if I'm not at home, I'll be at Stratford. I love you Santa, Linda Beth Waldrop

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a bicycle. My name is Lois. I love you Mr. Santa Claus and Miss Santa Claus. Bring me what I want if you love me. Lois Rogers

Dear Santa Claus, I want a high heel walking doll 18 inches tall, with clothes and trunk. I am a little girl seven years old and live at Clarendon. Love, Laveta Formway

Dear Santa Claus, I am seven. I would like a doll with high heels. I would like a set of dishes. I would like a black chalk board. Judy Ann Koontz

Dear Santa Claus, I want a high heel walking doll. She is 18 inches tall. I want a nurse kit. I want a pair of high heels for my doll. I am eight years old. I live in Clarendon. Annette Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Would you bring me a bicycle and an electric train for Christmas? Benny Osburn

Dear Santa, My name is Debra Lynn Cornelius. I am three years old. Mommy and daddy say I have been a good little girl, so will you please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, an ironing board and an iron. Also some candy and nuts. Than you Santa, Debbie

P. S. I will leave something for you to eat on the table. Dear Santa, I want a Fanner Fifty gun and a bicycle for Christmas. Please don't forget all the poor children in the world. Also bring a cowboy suit for my little brother and a doll for my little sister. Thank you, Bobby Vinson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a scooter this Christmas. If you can put a seat on it. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Your friend, Ferol Shelton

Dear Santa, Please bring me a high heel doll and a bassinet and a bicycle. Don't forget the other children. Love, Kay Pfeiffer

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, and a cooking set, and dishes. Don't forget other children. Love, Bonnie Vick

Dear Santa, My name is Everett Monroe Jr. and I am six years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a big bicycle and a rifle. Please bring my little brother Danny a little red wagon and some stuffed toys. I love you, Everett Monroe Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll and clothes, and my birth stone ring and a surprise. Your friend, Donna Hill

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a scooter this Christmas. Thank you for my "Tiny Tears" you brought me last year. I love you, Sherol Shelton

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pretty red fire truck and a two gun & holster set. My little sister wants a baby doll and a set of dishes. Santa we are looking forward to your visit to town and we wish all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Love, Hubert & Sharon Moffett

Dear Santa, I would like an army set, a football, some more train track, and an archery set, and some nuts and candy. David Easterling



TO OUR FRIENDS: We hope your Christmas is a merry one - Chock-full of cheer and lots of fun!

We Will Be Closed December 24 & 25th MUTT'S CAFE HOME OF GOOD EATS Phone 23-M



It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

ERNEST KENT Your TEXACO Consignee

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Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

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Lonnie (Bill) Cornell, Sheriff-Tax Assessor - Collector

(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals)

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a fire truck, dump truck, and an airplane. Bring my brother, Jimmie, a train and a road grader.

Val Gene Young

Dear Santa, I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a blackboard to practice my lessons on. Please bring me a doll and a desk and my little sister wants a doll and tricycle. Bring all my friends something nice too.

Brenda Osburn

Dear Santa, I guess I'm pretty late writing but got to thinking maybe you may not can find me since I moved to Mena, Ark. Will you please bring me a Panda Bear, a broom and some new dishes to put in my new cabinet. I am five years old and am pretty good. I have two big brothers and a big sister. Doug wants a 22 rifle. Richard wants a train and a B-B pistol. Alice wants a watch and some jewelry. I have a big sister in Clarendon. Bring her something, but most of all, please bring Debbie my little niece something. She's real little. Don't forget my little friends in Clarendon.

Lots of love,

Betty M. Mays

P. S. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a bicycle, and also I want B-B guns and I want a pair of high top boots.

Love,

Jesse McCrary

Mena, Ark.

Dear Santa, I think I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas my little sister, Hulda, needs a cow-girl suit, and her dolly needs new clothes, a suitcase and a buggy. Blake needs a cowboy outfit, an achery set, some boots and gloves. I need a cowboy outfit, boots, gloves, and a tool set. Please bring us some candy for our stockings, and Santa, Blake says you'll find a cake in the refrigerator just for you.

Love,

Kerry Cannon

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl. Mother says I have done pretty good. I am 6 years old. I would like a baby doll, a make-up case, a Dr. kit, some play dishes, and a play ironing board. Please bring my little brother Danny a rocking horse, a tractor tricycle and a truck. Don't forget my two older brothers Barry and Freddy, and remember mother and daddy.

I love you,
Cynthia Gray

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa, My name is Dan and I am almost five years old. Will you please bring me a road grader, fire truck, Tinker Toys and drum. My sister Kay wants a doll, doll bed, suitcase for her doll and a toy stove. My little brother Gary wants a little red wagon, jack-in-the-box, cobbler's bench and a Stinky frog. We all want candy, nuts and fruit. Santa, you will find us at Mammie's and granddad's house in Clarendon at Christmas time.

Love from all,
Dan, Kay and Gary Sams

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 3 years old. I've been a pretty good boy most of the time this year. Please bring me a toy shot gun, a double gun and holster set, a tool chest, book, a truck and anything else you can spare. Don't forget to fill the stockings. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Joe Neal Shadle

Dear Santa-Claus, I would like to have a pretty doll for Christmas. I will name her Terri Lee. My brother, David would like a doll too. We hope you will bring the dolls some clothes, too. We have tried to be good this year. Cathy has been a pretty good dolly too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Judith Brock

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a good little boy. Here is what I want for Christmas—a dump truck, gun set and cowboys and Indians.

Love,
Ronnie Sims

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 1 year old. My mommy says I'm a real good girl. Please bring me some pull toys, a jack-in-the-box and anything else you think a little one year old girl would like. Please don't forget to bring my two big brothers something nice, too.

Your little friend,
Cheryl Shadle

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 5 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year, but sometimes it's pretty hard to be good all the time. For Christmas this year I would like a double gun and holster set, a toy shot gun, a tool chest, house shoes, a cattle truck and anything else you can bring. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
James Dennis Shadle

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a pool table and some surprises.

Love,
Pat Slavin

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a very bood boy, I hope. I would like a block city set, two pistols, a machine gun, a station wagon, candy, and nuts, and please bring my brother and me a service station set. Thank you for all the nice gifts you brought last year.

Love,
Sandy Thornberry



We wish for you all the happy hustle and bustle of a traditional Yuletide!

E-Z LAUNDRY

Chester Vaughan, Owner & Mgr.



Poinsettias bright will help us say...

Best wishes for your holiday!

HARLAN'S FLOWERS

Phone 37



Caroling Forth our Season's Greetings

Yea merrily! The familiar carols ring out in joyous praise of Christmas; to them we add in complete harmony these notes that reflect our greetings and sincere good wishes... May your Christmas celebration be one that's long remembered for its happiness and good cheer... joy and peace!

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

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LUMBER COMPANY

Clarendon, Texas

Phone 21

J. B. MELTON, Manager



Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I would like an airplane carrier with airplanes, an army set with a bazooka, and an electric train. I would also like some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Ricky Wester

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike, and also I would like a rifle with a scope on it. I am seven years old, and I would like a Dr. kit, Gene Astry guitar and a lot of fruit. Don't forget the other children in the world.

Love,
Billy Jack Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. Mother says I have been pretty good. I have a baby brother this year so don't forget to bring him some small toys. His name is Mikie and he is only 3 months old. Please bring me a red tricycle and some story books. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Randy Thomas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I try to be good, but sometimes I just have to be mean. I would like to have a Humpty Dumpty doll, and lots of little cars, and also a little rubber train and any thing you would like to bring me. Don't forget my big brother Gary. I would also like to have lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Gale Lynn Baker

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pretty doll for Christmas. I want a high chair for my doll too. I will like anything you bring me. Please bring David, my little brother, a red wagon. We have both been pretty good this year. I will leave you another apple under the tree. I hope you like it. Merry Christmas!

Judy Brock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old and a very good little girl. I want a jumping horse, teddy bear, toy guitar and some big cars and trucks and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Wesley McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old and a very sweet little girl. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a little broom and dust pan, and a little iron and I want some fruit, nuts and candy, and don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Lanell Hatfield

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I'll try to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me an electric train, Roy Rogers boots, gun set, little cars, trucks with a trailer, also candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thanks a lot,
Larry Watson

Dear Santa-Claus,
My name is Vickie Lynn Riley. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a "Toodles" baby doll that wears real baby clothes and nurse kit. Thank you very much, and a baby cradle.

I love you,
Vickie

Dear Santa,
I'm Valorie Anne and I want a doll with a pony tail, two petticoats and high heels, a house coat and house shoes and a bunch of packages. I'm four years old.

I'm Wanda Jeanette and I want a doll with a pony tail, two petticoats and high heels, a house coat and house shoes, a bunch of packages. I'm Valorie's little sister and I'm two.

I'm Patricia and I want a little baby doll and some pretty bright, noisy toys and some new clothes because I'm getting too big for mine. I'm Valorie and Wanda's little sister and I'm 8½ months old.

We've all three tried to be good but sometimes it's kinda hard. Don't forget all little kids and big one too. We love you Santa. Valorie, Wanda and Patricia Trout

Love,
Steve Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am almost five years old and I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a big cattle truck and a train that runs on a track. I could also use some new guns and holsters. I would like my stocking filled with candy and nuts. Bring Carly, my dog, a big juicy bone to chew on.

Love,
Gary Baker

P. S. I also want a Doctor kit.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll with blonde hair. I would like for her to be in a suitcase with several changes of clothes. I also would like for her to have a comb and brush. Please bring me some pink doll dishes. Thank you for all my gifts last year. And I would like a sewing machine too, please.

Your friend,
Cindy Lowe

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. Will you please bring me a car transport and some pretty cars for it to haul. I would also like something to build things with. My little brother, Bernie, wants some pretty colorful toys and a little red wagon. We live at Spearman. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Bobby and Bernie Edens

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a road grader and a farm set. Don't forget Mike and Steve. Mike wants a car transport and Steve wants a truck. We are very sweet boys.

Love,
Pat Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Charley Deyhle and I am 5 years old. I want a real bow and arrow and an airplane that runs by gas and a little battery Santa Claus that walks, and I would like something in my stocking.

Love,
Becky Deyhle

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Becky Deyhle and I am 3 years old. I would like a baking set like my sisters, and a Littlest Angel Doll and (clothes), and something in my stocking.

Love,
Becky Deyhle

P. S. We will have some cake and milk for you when you come on Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2½ years old. Please bring me a truck, tops, guns and a story book. Please don't forget my daddy. He is in the Navy and is overseas.

Love,
Michael Nolen Garrison

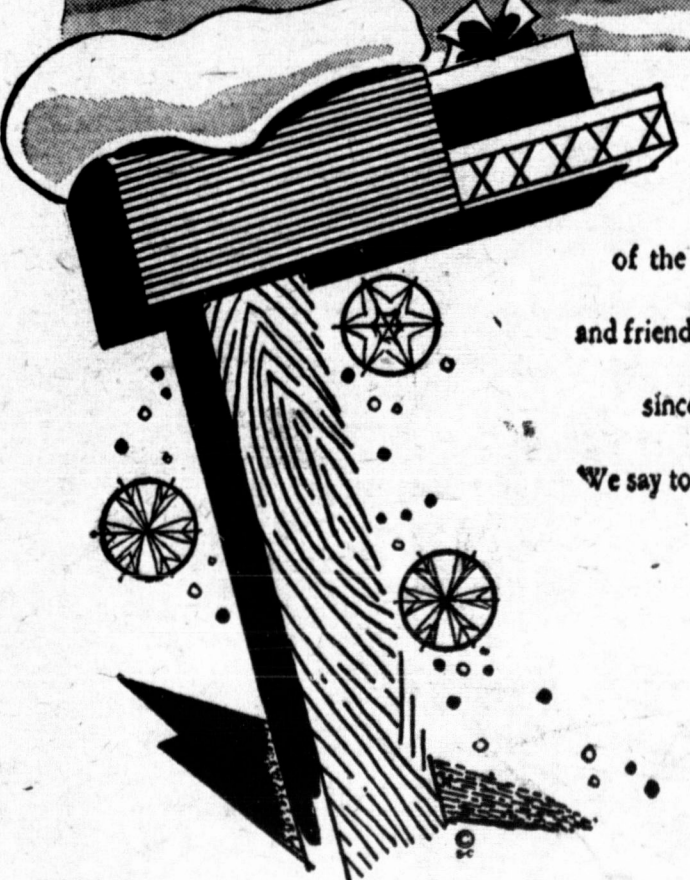


Aglow with Christmas Cheer

... Our fondest wish to our friends for all the radiant joy of a happy holiday.

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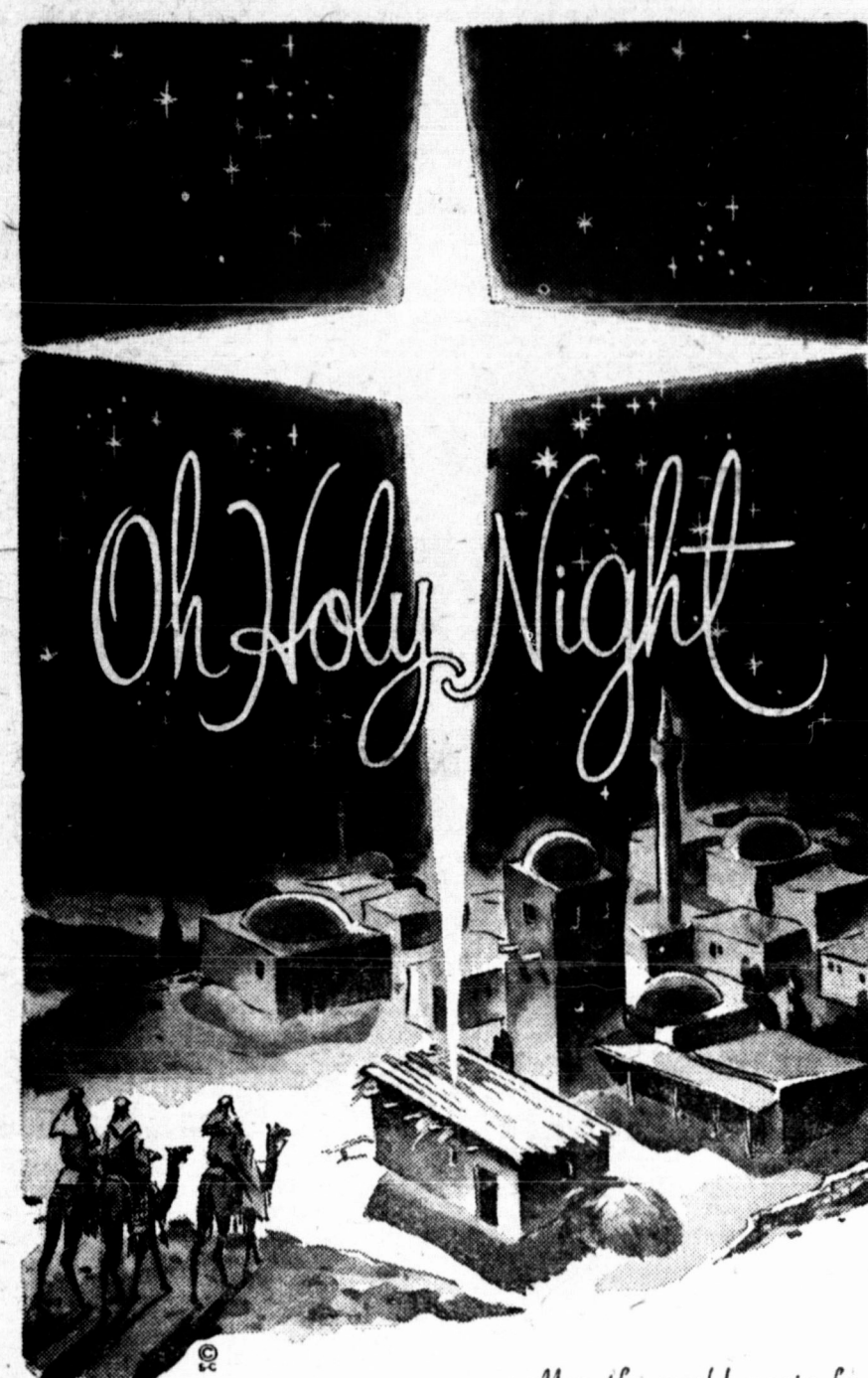


At no other season
of the year are warm feelings
and friendly words more fitting and
sincere than at this time —
We say to you — Merry Christmas.

PARSONS BROS.

"MASTER CLEANERS"

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May the world again be
blessed by the beautiful message of peace and good will
that was born in the little town of Bethlehem so long ago.



In Your Christmas stocking, may you
find our warmest greetings, wrapped
in appreciation for your past patronage
and tied with our sincere friendship!

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Greetings

"away in the manger no crib for his bed."

This was the humble beginning of God's son, our Lord Jesus

and with His birth came faith, hope and the

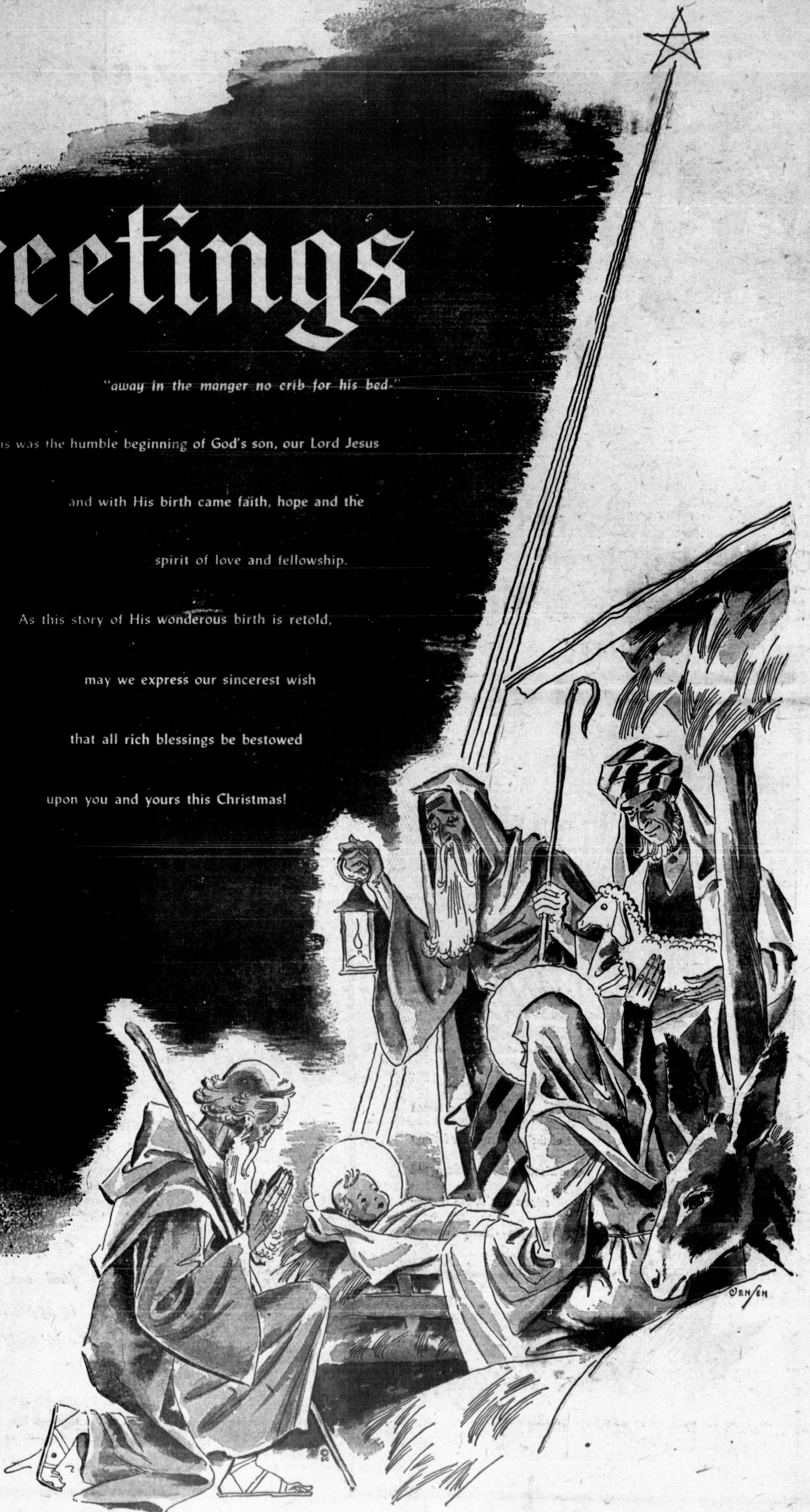
spirit of love and fellowship.

As this story of His wondrous birth is retold,

may we express our sincerest wish

that all rich blessings be bestowed

upon you and yours this Christmas!



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We read in an ad of a certain store which caters to the most up to date and stylish needs of men that the well dressed man should not wear a white shirt until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This may be according to the habits of those in Who's Who, but it's not my problem. My trouble is keeping my shirt white until five.

One of the very best surprises which we received through the mail this Christmas was an autographed copy of Lewis Nurdyke's newest book "The Truth About Texas" which was sent to us by Lewis and The Plains Machinery Co. They could not have read my mind any better because we had been wanting a copy of this book. Several years ago during one of our worst West Texas snow storms the Nurdyke's were stranded in our city and had to put up with the likes of us for the night. Before that we had been friends through his writings which we always admired and enjoyed, but over steaming cups of my wife's hot coffee we became so much better acquainted. Anyhow, we are looking forward to reading this new book

and just about more than the book itself do we appreciate the little personal expressions which Lewis put on the fly leaf. Thanks Lewis and Plains Machinery and we hope the book sells a million copies. "If you think the world owes you a living it would better to just write it off as a bad debt." As most of you read this column Christmas will have passed or be close at hand depending on the mailing date of your paper. For fifty-two more weeks and for another whole year you and I have journeyed along life's path together. You have perhaps glanced over this little column or we have read your letters or perhaps just met for a moment on

the street. But down the river of life we have either rowed or drifted together. We have either met or sailed along together. To me it has been a wonderful year. Many pleasant memories upon which we can think and enjoy over and over. And as we pass a Christmas time we like to sort of take invoice, to count up our blessings. All this helps us to make nobler and better resolutions for the New Year. So, as we slide around another bend in Life's River let me just say from my wife and I that it was fun sailing with you. Let's join hands in make believe and read the following little poem together; As down the Road of Life we go, Let's sing a bit of song Let's scatter smiles for flowers bright

Each mile we pass along. So when we've traveled to the end And spent Life's Little Day— The Road of Life will smoothen be— Because we passed this way. And now a Merry, Merry Christmas to All of You and a Happy Wonderful and Prosperous New Year to each and every one. Too, if you have enjoyed our traveling together; each little bumpy wave and moment of smooth sailing, if this be true drop us a line real soon and tell us so. May God Bless You'ALL Real Good. A law was passed in 1884 making fence-cutting a felony in Texas.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, This is my first Christmas and you can bring me just anything that a little boy ten months old would like to play with. Don't forget my mommie and daddy. I live in Borger but I will be in Clarendon for Xmas. Ricky Dean Mills

Dear Santa, I am a boy, six years old and am in the first grade. I have tried to be good most of the time. Will you bring me a Fort Apache set, some Lincoln logs, a hook and ladder truck, and a Wyatt Earp holster set. I would also like some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my sister Elaine, Mrs. Mears, and all of my friends. I love you, Thomas W. Tolleson

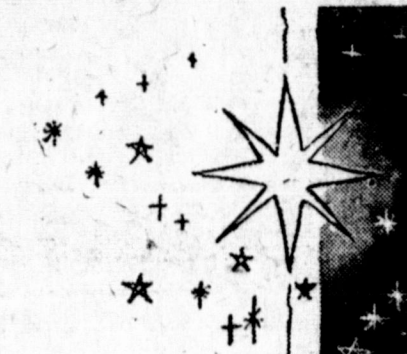
Dear Santa Claus, I have been good this year. Please bring me a tool set, a bicycle, a B-B gun and new shirt and pants. Then bring me new boots that have pointed toes. Don't forget my brothers, Joe 4 and John 3. Joe wants a B-B gun, a bicycle, and pointed toe boots. John wants a B-B gun, a tricycle, and pointed toe boots. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Also bring us lots of candy and good things to eat. I love you, Juanice Mooris

Dear Santa, I want a doll for Christmas and I want a doll bed, a baby bed, a baby buggy and wrist watch. (I'm learning to tell time). Be sure and bring my sisters some toys too. I love you, Mike McCully

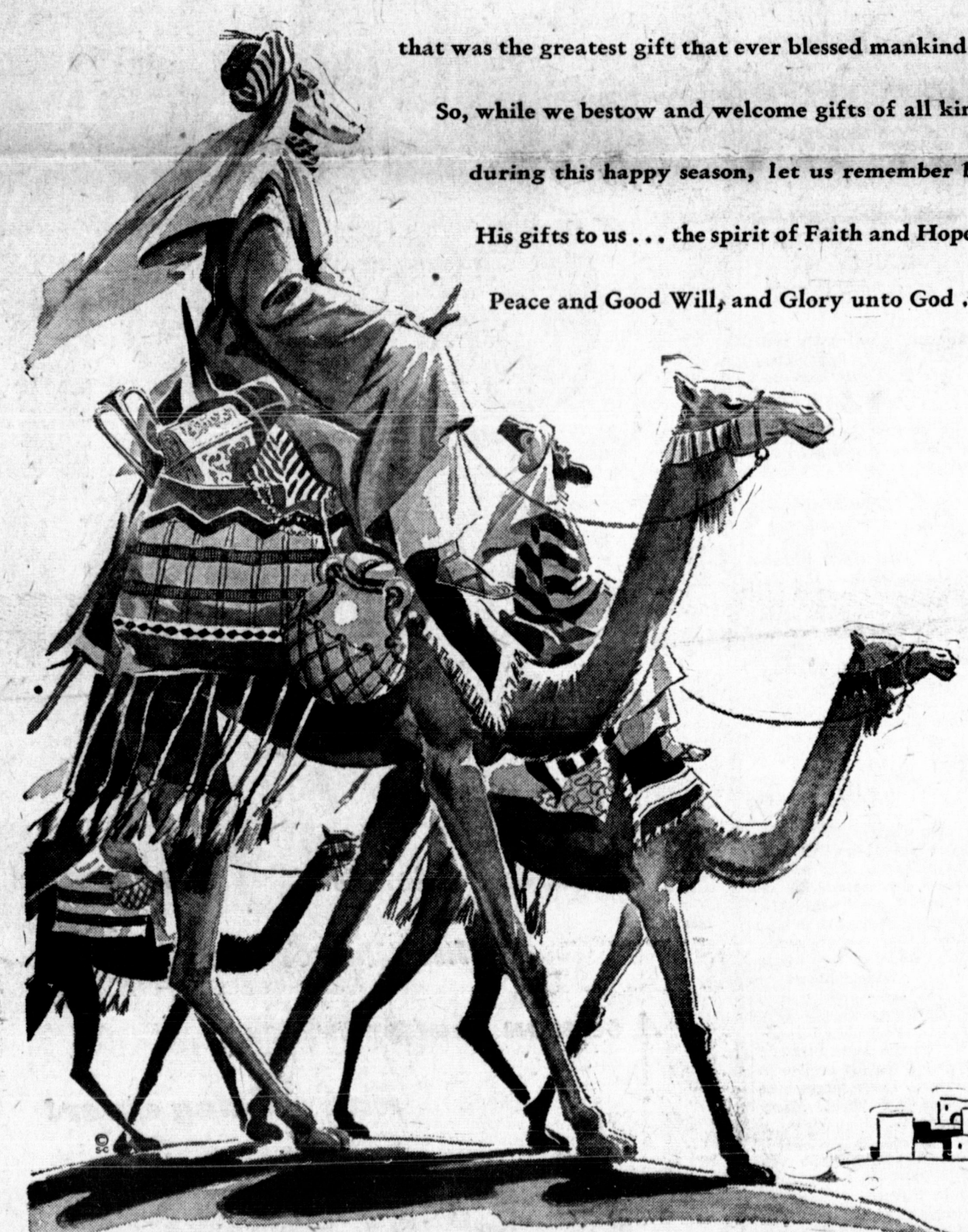
Dear Santa, Please bring me a building bricks, and a filling station set, and a B-B gun. Don't forget other children. Love, Mike McCully

Dear Santa, Please bring me a ball and dishes and Dale Evans suit. Love, Sandra Adams

The Star of Bethlehem



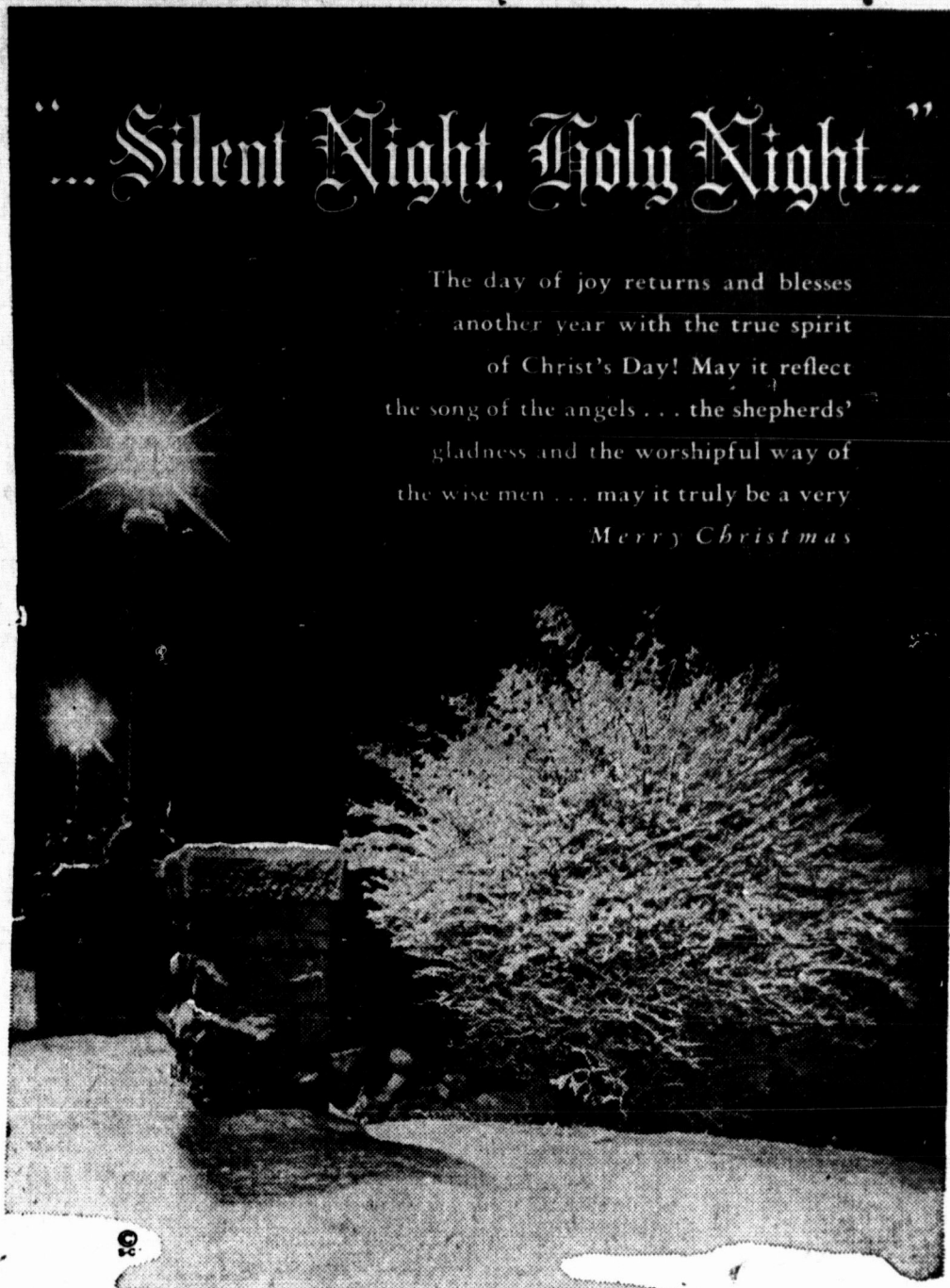
At Christmas time, may our hearts open wide to the meaning of the day, and the birth of our Saviour that was the greatest gift that ever blessed mankind... So, while we bestow and welcome gifts of all kinds during this happy season, let us remember best His gifts to us... the spirit of Faith and Hope, Peace and Good Will, and Glory unto God...



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL! In passing, we would like to say: Have a sparkling holiday! WALLACE and ELVA RANEY CONOCO SERVICE

A very MERRY CHRISTMAS to all Our entire staff joins in wishing you a Christmas that is filled with peace and happiness! CHARM BEAUTY SHOP Martha Bain, Owner Annabell Blasingame Thelma Behrens Clarise Leflow

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
 I am 7. Please bring me a real pup and an electric train and a real chicken. Don't forget other children.

Pat Perkins

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a punching bag, and a Fanner cap pistol, and a filling station set. I am 8 years.

Monte Jack Land

Dear Santa,
 I am 7 years old. Please bring a cash register and a black board, and a doll, also some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend, Paula Wiggins

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Toodles and a bicycle basket, also a surprise. Don't forget other boys and girls. Merry Christmas.

Love, Annette Cross

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Roy Rogers gun and an electric blanket.

Love, Eddie Carmichael

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a kootie game, and some doll clothes, and some Chinese checkers, and a game of checkers. Don't forget the other children.

Love, Mary Louise Barrow

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a doll, and some baby blankets, a sweater and Sunday shoes. And don't forget some dishes and also a game. And don't forget the other children.

Love, Jackie Hon

Dear Santa,
 I am 8 years old. Please bring me a saddle, a bicycle. Please bring me a B-B gun, a cavalry suit. Don't forget other children.

Ronnie Anderson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a boat and an electric train and a truck and football too. Don't forget other children.

Love, Phillip Finch

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a bicycle for Christmas. I hope I have been good enough to get one. And don't forget the children that don't have toys.

With love, Linda Palmer

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. Would you please send me a chemistry set, and a cowboy gun, and a box of 22 shells, and 2 dollars for food to send over seas for the Hungarians and a stocking full of good fruit and candy.

Love, Tim Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like for you to bring me an Eagle B-B gun. If I can't have that, I want a 45 Stallion gun. If I can't have that, I want a Fort Comanche or a farm set.

Love, Wes Henson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a B-B gun and some clothes and a belt. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love, Jackie Tolbert

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle for Christmas and a typewriter. My brother wants some cowboys and Indians and a truck. I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I hope everybody has a nice Christmas.

Love, Donald Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am eight years old. I would like a B-B gun, a cowboy set and clothes, and a banana or two in my stocking. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to all.

Love, Mike Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
 Sylvester, our kitty, wants a ball and some yarn. Sissy wants a doll. Timmy wants a horse and some keys and guns. We have been real good this year. Tommie doesn't want anything special. We will leave you some cookies and a pitcher of milk.

Love, Tommie, Timmy and Sissy Saye

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a play motor boat that runs on batteries, a 22 pump with shells, and clothes, and food for the Hungarians overseas.

Love, Michael Gerald Spier

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want Miss America, and a bicycle and a buggy, and don't forget other children who don't have toys.

Janie Ann Majors

Dear Santa,
 I am six years old, and I have been a very good girl. I would like you to bring me a High Heel Doll, a girl's bicycle, and some candy and nuts. Have a nice trip and don't let your reindeers catch the flu.

Love, Candace Skelton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I want a tiny tears doll with lots of clothes and doctor set. Merry Christmas to you.

Love, Judy Beth McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am nine years old. I have brown eyes. I would like a set of dishes. I would like a walking doll, and a bicycle too.

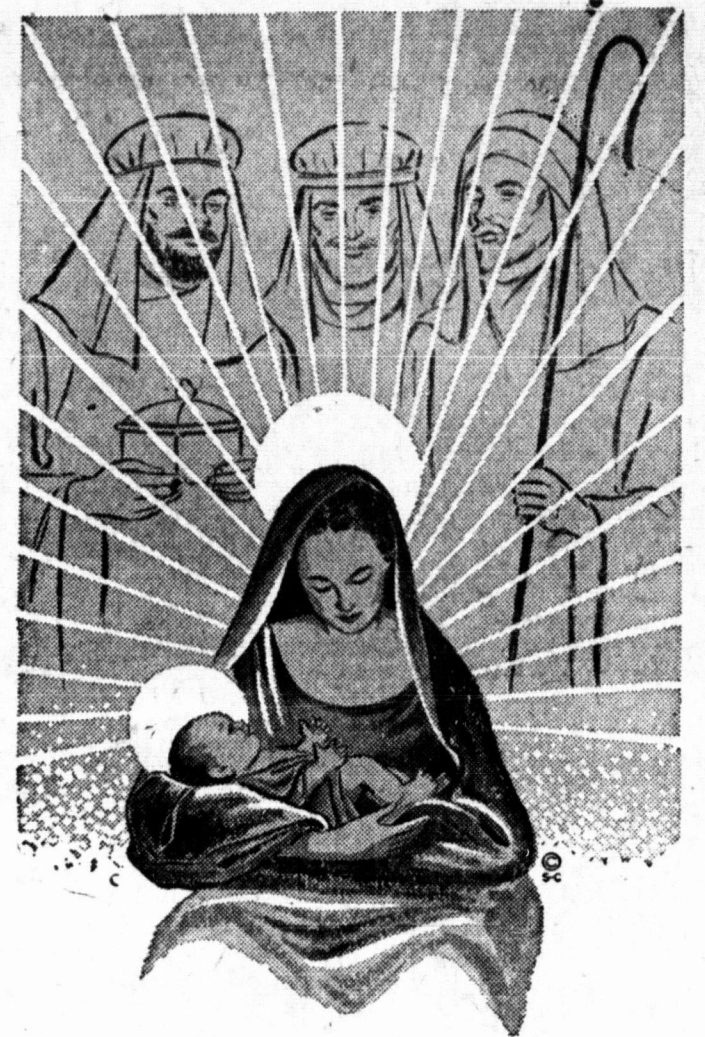
Love, Modinnia Sue Mabery

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. Would you bring me a .22 and a bicycle for Christmas?

Love, Maxey Osburn

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a doll with hi-heels and many clothes, a play typewriter, and records.

Rhonda Goodman



May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world.

NOBLITT SALES CO.

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We wish

all our friends

at this time of the year...

A season that sparkles

with holiday cheer!

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SILENT NIGHT...

May you and your family
be blessed with well-being,
happiness, and plenty
this season... and, may
you always share together
the wonders of
Christmas in your
hearts...



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Howard Hensley

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a high heel doll with clothes. My little sister would like a baby doll and dishes. Don't forget all the boys and girls all over the world.

Your love,
Janette Cospier

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a gun and holster, and a black board, and a paint set. And some house shoes, and a B-B gun.

Your love,
Janette Cospier

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, and an electric train, and a Bible. Thank you very much.

Love,
Lyndel Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a fanner 50 gun and a bow and arrow and I would like a boat set and a Dodge City bowboy town and I want an Indian target set.

Love,
Jimmy Ray Riley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. Would you please bring me some toys, a new house coat and house shoes and a little new purse.

Your little friend,
Shelia McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, a bicycle with wheels on it in the back. I also want a doll (Betty Dee) with high heels, fruit and candy would be good to eat.

Your friend,
Belinda Wells

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in Mears room at school. I have tried real hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and a Dr. set and a new pair of house shoes.

Your little friend,
Debbie McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a plaid purse and a ballerina doll with clothes and a wrist watch and a two wheel bicycle and a dipper bag and records.

Your love,
Janette Cospier

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, and an electric train, and a Bible. Thank you very much.

Love,
Lyndel Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some doll clothes for my lady doll, cards, dominoes, set of dishes and a doll bed, and a make-up kit.

Love,
Sara Ann Barrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want a high heel walking doll. Please bring me a nurse kit and suitcase for my doll. Put some clothes in it. I love you. Bring me a surprise.

Love,
Sherry Harp

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me guns, boat, a mable game and some nuts and candy.

Love,
John Hermesmeier

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a helicopter, Superman suit, piano, electric film tele-jector. Don't forget other children.

Love,
Tony

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and piano and house shoes and Dale Evans suit. Don't forget other children.

Judy Mae Wilkinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a koolie game and fruit. Don't forget other children.

Love,
Linda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real saddle.

Clyde Martin

Tall Texan Versus Squatty Modern Automobile

"The tall Texan versus the squatty modern automobile" has been taken into consideration by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Statistical information compiled by the department shows that the average male Texan really is tall, while his female counterpart is short and not so heavy.

The figures released by the department's Statistical Services will be used by a leading manufacturer of automobiles to determine an important factor in driving safety — the vision and seating attitude of today's and tomorrow's automobile driver.

A breakdown of information showing the body measurements of persons licensed to operate motor vehicles in Texas points out that almost 24 per cent of the adult male Texans are six feet tall or taller and that ten per cent of the total male adult drivers in this state weigh over 200 pounds.

According to the report, the average male adult driver is five-feet ten inches tall and weighs between 160 and 179 pounds. The average adult female driver in Texas is five-feet four-inches tall and weighs between 120 and 139 pounds.

In measurement extremes, only 1.5 per cent of adult male drivers are under five-feet four-inches tall, while 78.1 per cent are five-feet eight-inches or over. The female heights are a different situation in that 87.8 per cent are between five-feet two-inches and five-feet eight-inches.

All of the information in the report included the measurement of male and female Texas drivers 20 years of age and older.

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year



At this Holiday Season, we would like to wish all of you, our friends and patrons, a Wonderful Christmas!

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May all the good things come your way at Christmas!

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

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Season's Greetings

Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Cbristmast!

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ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DONLEY }

On this the eleventh day of October, 1957, the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, convened in regular session, with the following members thereof, to wit:
Virginia B. Rogers, Vice President
Jack G. Harris, Director
Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary,

being present, with the following absent, Boyd Rogers, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing Tuesday in January, being the 14th day of January, 1958, there will be elected 3 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board, by order dated the 9th day of December 1954 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January 1958, the same being the

14th day of January 1958 for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said Election shall be held at the following places (1) in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Virginia B. Rogers Residence in Donley County, Texas, within said District with Virginia B. Rogers Judge, and Boyd Rogers Clerk.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure in Directors Election passed by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

Jack G. Harris
R. W. Hester
Rayburn L. Smith

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers thereof holding same shall make returns of the result there-

of in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The Ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except the Stub Box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE:

Rayburn L. Smith
Jack G. Harris,
and the following voted No; NONE

PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 1957.

Virginia B. Rogers Vice-President,
Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

ATTEST:
Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY }

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

Take notice that an election

will be held on the 14th day of January, 1958, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for said District, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned District on the 11th day of October, 1957. Said attached Order for Director's Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Virginia B. Rogers Vice President,
Board of Directors
Rayburn L. Smith Secretary,
Board of Directors (46-3c)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN SHERMAN BUGBEE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of John Sherman Bugbee, deceased, were issued to me on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1957, by the County Court of Donley County, Texas, in the Matter of the Estate of John Sherman Bugbee, Deceased, No. 1198 on the probate docket of said court, which proceeding is still pending, and I now hold such letters testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address given below, before suit upon the same, or before the same are barred by the general statutes

of limitation and before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Box 943, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

Dated this the 17th day of December, A. D. 1957.

John Christian Knorrp, Independent Executor of Estate of John Sherman Bugbee, Deceased. (47-c)

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me four pair of pistol and four pair of rifles and machine gun and a bicycle and train too. Please bring a stell man before you bring all of these things and two dolls for my sister too. I would like a cattle truck and play Chevrolet too but a little one because I can't bring it home. I want a walking doll for my sister.
Love,
Lewie Montano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Wyatt Epp pistol, and a boat too. I want a truck, a hat.
Love,
Herbert

Dear Santa,
I would like a fanner 50 and a wrist watch, and a bicycle. I wish I had a bicycle, but that would be too much.
Love you,
Pete Campbell

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 6 years old and I would like to have a cowboy suit with boots and hat for Christmas. Teddy would like to have a cattle truck with cattle and houses. Santa don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit and please remember all the other little boys and girls and mommies and daddies.
Loving,
Terry Lynn Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am going to school now and I sure like it. I am trying to be a good little boy. Would you please bring a robot, toy soldiers, a toy motor boat and guns and holsters. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Please think of all the other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
Tommy Lindley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an English bicycle and a fanner 50 too and machine gun and model airplane, and a rifle and a deluxe archery set, and a tool set, comet airplane, steel dump truck, police car, jet fighter plane, mechanized troops, train set.
Robert Irwin Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a suitcase, some doll clothes and a doll bed, and doll's high chair, and a doll buggy, and a diaper bag set and a laking set.
Dewanda

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the first grade. Mrs. Mears is my teacher. Please bring me a Fort Apache set and a Fanner cap pistol and anything else you might like to bring such as a truck or some other toy. Please fill my stocking well.
Love,
Steve Land

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my little brother, Jerry, some soft squeeze toys because he is a baby, and remember all of my cousins. I would like to have a big wagon and a whirly bird. Thank you very much.
Glen Evens Hall

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Davy Crockett powder horn and a Davy Crockett musket and a Davy Crockett coon skin hat and coon skin pants and jacket and a B-B gun and an electric train. But bring them to Dallas, Texas because I will be there and I think my sister wants a doll.
Love,
Mike Barrow

P. S. I also want some Davy Crockett moccasins.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl seven years old, and I would like a big doll and some clothes for her, some candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Linda Hall



Season's Greetings
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**THE
Christmas
STORY**

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

We hope you will pause to read this old, old story because this is the true meaning of Christmas.

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Merry Christmas

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A Common Paper for Common People

Donley Fat Stock Show To Be Largest In History

\$300 In Prize Money To Be Given; Judging Starts At 10:30 A. M.

Friday, December 27th is the big day for the Donley County Boys Steer Show. H. M. Breedlove, County Agent and manager of the show says that thirty-eight steers will be shown by Donley County 4-H and FFA boys and girls. Mr. Stanley Anderson of Texas Tech College will start judging promptly at ten thirty in the morning at the big fair building in Clarendon.

W. H. Cooke III, superintendent of the show, says that all steers must be in the barn and in place by nine thirty on the morning of the show. Steers will be weighed at the stock yard scales across from the show barn and there will be two classes of Angus steers and two classes of Hereford steers and a class for the best two steers fed by one individual.

The club members will be competing for three hundred dollars in prize money given by the business firms and individuals of Donley County. John Gillham is chairman of the finance committee and getting the premium money. Mr. C. L. Lewis, president of the show, says that this will be one of the best shows with top livestock ever held in Donley County.

County Agent Breedlove will leave with ten steers for the Odessa Hereford Show right after the Donley County Show. The 4-H clubbers will take their big bus and live in it while at the show.

Remember next Friday and come out for the judging at ten thirty in the morning and see some fine livestock fed by club members of the county.

Merchants Extend Seasons Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition this year which is devoted mostly to Christmas greeting advertisements of local merchants, Santa letters, etc. It is being put in the mail today (Tuesday, Dec. 24) and this is the only issue that will be published this week. The next issue of the Leader will be published in the new year 1958.

Turn through each section of this edition and read the many greetings and ads 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 news and advertising copy, making this early publication possible. We hope every one of our readers have the kind of Christmas you have anticipated.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bowles and Kay of Happy and Mrs. Jess Sparks of Stinnett enjoyed Christmas dinner Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Dozier and Sayles.

Muscular Dystrophy Drive Nets \$183.46

The annual Muscular Dystrophy drive which has just come to an end here in Clarendon, netted a total of \$183.46 according to a report by Lloyd McCord. The drive here was sponsored by the local fire department and they were assisted by the members of Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi sorority.

W. H. Price Dies In Illinois

William H. Price, 61, of Bellville, Ill., son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Patman, died last Tuesday, Dec. 17th after suffering a heart attack earlier that day. Funeral services and burial were at Bellville Thursday.

Mrs. Price was here for burial of her brother James Patman when she received word of her husband's illness.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Evelyn Price and a daughter Shirley Price of Bellville, Ill.

Leader Advertisements Pay Dividends.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Monday, December 23rd:

E. M. Carpenter, Pearl Terry, A. G. Gregory, Rev. W. F. Vanderburg, Curtis Mears, Mrs. O. D. Braddock and J. H. Wood.

Dismissals:

Foye Simmons, Jewell Goodwin, Dorothy Reynolds and baby daughter, Cynthia Ann, Bernice Montgomery, Mrs. Royce Wood and baby daughter, Grace Ann, Mrs. Crockett Taylor and ElRay King.

Local Stores To Close Christmas

Practically every business in town will be closed tomorrow (Wednesday) for Christmas. A number of firms will be closed today also and some of them Thursday. All offices in the court house will be closed until Friday morning. If you try to do some exchanging, etc., Thursday morning and find the door locked, you can figure the operators are still enjoying the Christmas holidays.

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year

First Part Fat Stock Show Dec. 27th; Second Part To Be Held Jan. 17th

Next High School Games December 31 With Shamrock

Coach Roy Young is calling his high school basketball players back from the holidays early to meet the Shamrock teams here at the local gym on Tuesday night, December 31.

The girls have now won 8 games and lost 4. They have scored 591 points for a game average of 49.2 as compared with their opponent's total of 511 points for an average of 42.6. Joan Bennett is leading the scorers with a total of 273 points for an average of 22.8 points per game. Virginia Taylor is second in scoring with 139 points and Barbara Darnell, who has played guard probably more than forward, is third with 62 points. Others are Ann Slavin with 43 points, Alice Johnson with 36, Sharon Moore 12, Pat Spurgeon 8, Maggie Morrow, Wilma Moore and Joanna Lane, 4 each and Barbara McBrayer, 3. Morrow and Lane are both regular guards, but Coach Young has experimented with them at forward some.

The boys have broken even in 12 games, winning 6 and losing 6. They have scored a total of 630 points for an average of 52.5 points per game as compared with their opponent's 560 points for an average of 46.7 points per game. Jerry Behrens is pacing the scorers with 192 points in 11 games. He missed the Kirkland game because of an injured finger. John Tom Morrow is second with 141 points, followed by Jimmy Johnson with 87, Keith Schollenbarger with 79, Richard Vallance 55, Melvin Housden 36, Wayne Mann 15, W. N. Elam 12, Sammy Wells 7, and Kenneth Housden 6.

Coach Young is optimistic that his teams are hitting their stride now and will make a creditable showing in the conference race which opens on Jan. 14 at Lefors.

Former Resident Dies At Sweetwater

Friends will be saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. L. A. Reavis in Sweetwater, Texas Sunday, December 22nd.

Mrs. Reavis, a former resident, died of a heart attack. She is the mother of Mrs. Homer Taylor of Clarendon.

Funeral services for Mrs. Reavis will be held at 2 o'clock today (Tuesday) at Sweetwater.

Legion To Have Holiday Dances

The local Legion Post is sponsoring two holiday dances this year. The first on Christmas Eve and the second on New Years Eve. Both will be held in the Legion Hall beginning at 9 p. m.

Music for the dances will be furnished by Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers. Admission to the dances will be \$1 per person.

According to J. R. Gillham, local vocational agriculture instructor, the 1958 Donley County Fat Stock Show will be the largest ever held in this county. Interest in the event built up to large proportions during the latter years in the 1930's and the early 1940's, but the size of the exhibits were down in number materially from World War II until 1955 when the present trend to a much large show started.

The first part of the show will be held at the County Show Barn Friday morning, when between ten and fifteen Donley County 4-H Club members under the direction of County Agent H. M. Breedlove will exhibit 23 steers, and ten members of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter will exhibit 15 head of steers and registered heifers. The second part of the show will be held at the show barn on January 17th when seventy members of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter, 15 members of the Lelia Lake Future Farmer Chapter, and 15 members of the Hedley Future Farmer Chapter will exhibit over 300 head of pigs and some 25 lambs.

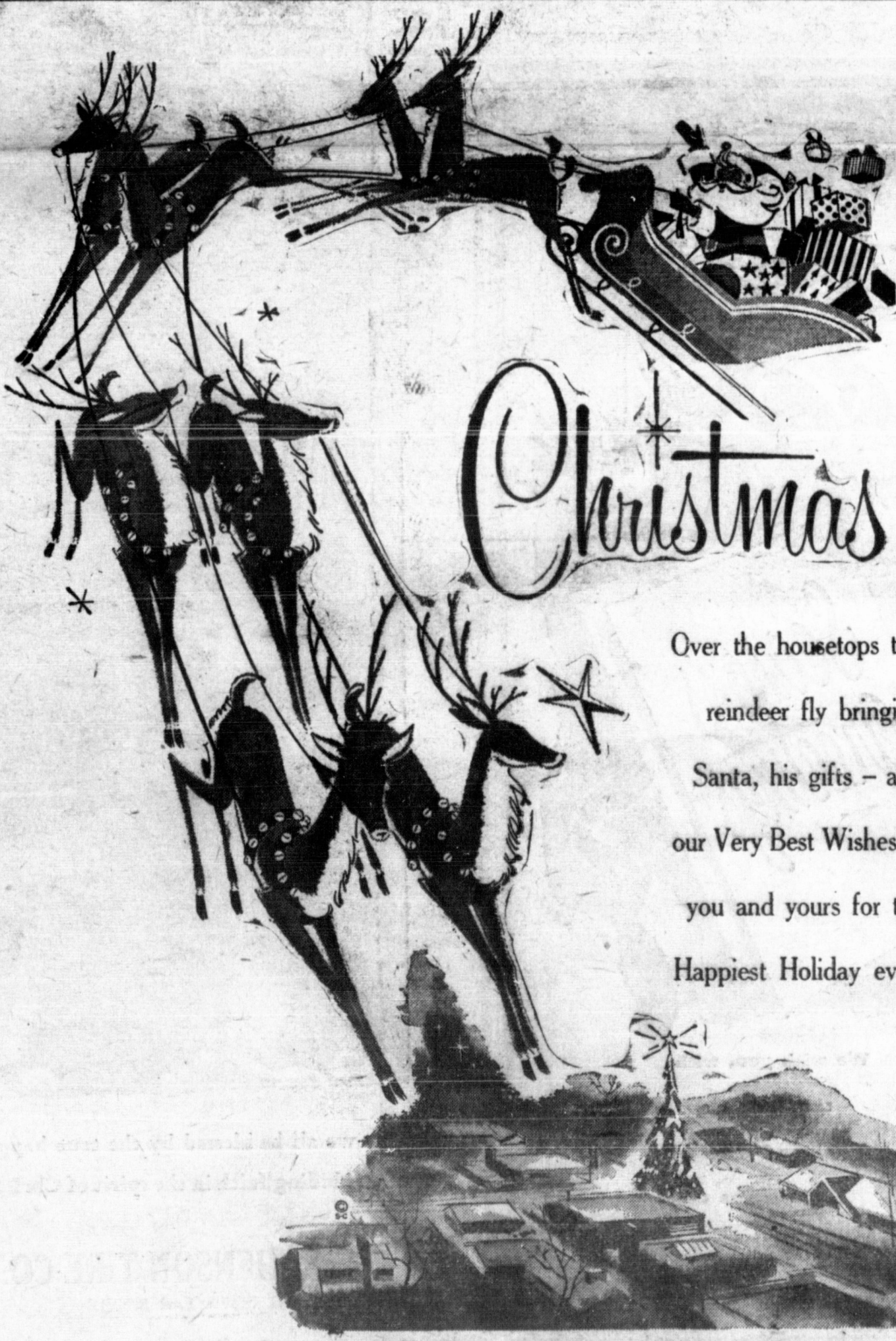
Almost five times as many county youths participate in the annual pig and lamb show as in the annual steer show. The Donley County 4-H Club will exhibit approximately 23 steers or 60 per cent of the beef animals expected in the county show and 6.3 per cent of the animals expected in the two divisions of the show. The 15 4-H club members will make up approximately 13 per cent of the total youths to exhibit in the county event. Fifteen Lelia Lake Future Farmers will exhibit approximately 30 pigs; they will make up 6.3 per cent of the exhibitors at the county show and will show approximately 8.3 per cent of the animals at the county show. The Hedley Future Farmers expect to show about the same number of animals as the Lelia Lake group and the same percentage will hold true in their case. Members of the Clarendon Future Farmer Chapter will make up over 75 per cent of the total exhibitors in the county shows and they will show over 75 per cent of the total number of animals exhibited in the two divisions of the show.

Gillham, who has charge of raising money for the premium list for the spring shows, stated that approximately two thirds of the six hundred dollar premium list had been raised to date, and that the remainder would be raised during the first two weeks in January. He stated that the response of the merchants and individuals from over the entire county in support of the show had been very good.

Jack Clifford who is based at Ft. Chaffee, Ark., arrived in Clarendon Dec. 21 to spend the holidays with his wife, relatives and friends.

Mrs. A. G. Lane will leave Tuesday, Dec. 24th to spend Christmas in Fort Worth with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gammons and family.

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Over the housetops the reindeer fly bringing Santa, his gifts - and our Very Best Wishes to you and yours for the Happiest Holiday ever!

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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 1 cent 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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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Batson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers and Marilyn went to Hale Center

last Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers.

Mrs. Lola White of Plainview and Mrs. Devenport of Albuquerque, New Mexico came Tuesday

to visit Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and Grady.



HOMER BONES GARAGE

AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith and Cheryl had business in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Margie Batson and Mrs. Opha Webster of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald went to Berger Wednesday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Oscar Wilkinson and Gray visited Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkinson of Amarillo Wednesday.

Sam King of Austin arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with his father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Amarillo spent Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore went to Abernathy Saturday evening to have a Christmas gathering of his family at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spier and children left Friday for Pine Bluff, Arkansas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hutson of Bonham arrived Friday to spend Christmas with their son Fred Hutson and family.

Miss Joy Spires of Canyon arrived Friday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spires.

Paul White and Ernest Johnson left Saturday to visit relatives in Dallas.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald left Monday to spend Christmas with his son and family in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Denton of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ivey and Mr. and Mrs. Denton Tuesday.

Mrs. Wilson Lane, who is working in Amarillo spent the week-end here with her sons, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mrs. Will Walling visited relatives in El Paso last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman

shopped in Amarillo Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wayne Moore left Friday to spend Christmas with her parents in Oklahoma City.

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

The books ordered in memory of Edward McDaniel that have been received are: "Revolt On Venus," and "Rockets, Missiles, and Moons" by Charles Coombs. The last mentioned is quite a recent edition. Edward's parents live in Ft. Worth. There has been a third book ordered in his memory. We are eager to acquire books on science for boys, as several of my readers have asked for them, and some of the girls.

"To Live Again" by Catherine Marshall was given in memory of Mr. James Patman. Catherine Marshall's writings are all inspirational, and we consider these an excellent asset to her other books on the Devotional shelf.

A book given in memory of Ben T. Prewitt is Lewis Nor-dyke's "The Truth About Texas."

Our magazine shelf was never so crowded with interesting facts. The "House & Garden" January issue features Texas. You will "swell" with pride to realize Texas has so many wonderful assets, and that they are proclaimed by "House & Garden."

Don't forget to read "Please Don't Eat the Daisies" by Jean Kerr. It is quite amusing, and reminds one of the predicament our modern mothers experience.

Saint Mary's Chapel—Shrine of Our Lady of the Panhandle presented the Library with a copy of Father Connell's Confraternity Edition—New Baltimore Catechism No. 3 as a Christmas Gift. We are grateful as so many have asked for some factual teachings of Catholicism.

Our little boys are usually fascinated with train and horse stories. This week a little friend gave us "The Pony Engine."

We had an interesting visitor this week. His car needed a mechanic's attention so he read and browsed in here an hour. He was a teacher from Minnesota on his way to California. He came across Sinclair Lewis' "Main Street," and was eager to read it, in fact had completed several chapters in here, and as I possessed quite a few copies I gave him one. He was very appreciative. It is not unusual for those passing thru to read in here, and I never ask their names—sometimes they volunteer to introduce themselves but not often.

FROM WARM SPRINGS FACT & FANCY

by W. H. Rector

Wherein the director of public relations at the Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation tells of Texas' own physical rehab center and also throws in a little tongue-in-cheek palaver for which, incidentally, the management is not responsible.)

"God rest ye, merry gentlemen! let nothing you dismay. For Jesus Christ, our Savior, was born on Christmas Day."

These happy lines were penned almost a hundred years ago by Dinah Maria Craik.

Elizabeth Ward, a little more recently, expressed much the same thought:

"Our souls are like the sparrows Imprisoned in the clay; Bless Him who came to give them wings, Upon a Christmas Day."

And so we are reminded that Christmas is the world's happiest birthday. It is happy because for much of mankind it has brought hope where there was nothing but despair, sunshine where there was only gloom.

Moreover, it has extolled the virtues of selflessness and emphasized the heady rewards that go to the Good Samaritan who ministers to his brothers in the Community of the Concerned.

The spirit of Christmas is the

acme of altruism. It is the antithesis of all that is base and mean. It is truly cause for rejoicing.

I feel that it is fitting during this season of Christmas 1957 to pay a special tribute to the legion of dedicated souls—men, women, and children—who have extended their hands unselfishly to the humanitarian program of the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation. Each day records new kindnesses, new acts of giving and sharing and loving. It is a deeply moving thing, indeed.

God rest ye, merry gentlemen!

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard and Randy and Mrs. Edna Birchfield of Clarendon visited Tuesday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Wednesday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill. Ray Godbey of Quail took dinner Wednesday with the Roy Roberson family.

Mrs. V. Littlefield, Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy visited Mrs. M. W. Hatley Wednesday eve.

Lendia Ledbetter visited with Mrs. M. W. Hatley Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Friday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and family of Ashtola visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. James Ashcraft and boys.

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DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Two weeks ago an article was

printed in this space on proper use of rangeland. Printed below is another article to help those dependent on grassland to judge what is happening to their grass. Too often ranchers think of a pasture in terms of acres, or size, rather than the amount of grass those acres will produce. It should

always be remembered that grass is a crop and that livestock are the means of harvesting that crop; therefore a rancher should not only know livestock but should also know his important grasses and the means of keeping his pastures in the most productive condition.

INDICATORS OF RANGE CONDITION

by **Marion E. Everhart**
Range Conservationist

Ranchers and livestock farmers often wonder how to tell whether their native pastures are improving or declining. They can tell when major changes take place such as the dying out of grass and weeds take over, but when the weeds are no longer present they need indicators to tell how the pasture is faring. Ranchers need to know the grasses that grow in their pastures before this can be done. After they learn the grasses they must know the production potential. This can be learned by observation from trained technicians and from experience in managing rangeland. The following general types of range land and the best indicators are given:

Short Grass Prairie

Heavy clay type soils compose the short grass prairie. The top grasses are blue grama and buffalograss. These grasses are both short and seldom grow over 12 inches in height. As this type of rangeland declines the indicators by stages of deterioration are as follows:

First Stage— Blue grama will die out and buffalograss will spread to cover this area.

Second Stage— Buffalograss will thin out and sand dropseed, prickly pear, and annual weeds will spread to cover this area.

Third Stage— Buffalograss is still present, along with perennial weeds, prickly pear, and annual weeds. Brush such as mesquite where adapted will invade. In this final stage management will call for brush and weed control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing, and light use.

Short-Mid Grass Prairie

Light clay loam and heavy sandy loam soils compose the

short-mid grass prairie. The top grasses are side oats grama and blue grama. Side oats grama grows to a height of 20 inches and is called a mid grass. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First Stage— Side oats grama will die out and blue grama will spread to take its place.

Second Stage— Blue grama will thin out and sand dropseed, buffalograss, and silver bluestem will take over.

Third Stage— Blue grama makes a thin stand along with prickly pear, annual weeds, and yucca (bear grass). Mesquite where adapted will invade. In this final stage management will call for brush control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing and light use.

Mid Grass Prairie

Light sandy loams and shallow light soils compose the mid grass prairie. The top grasses are little bluestem and side oats grama. These grasses grow to a height of 30 inches on this type. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First Stage— Little bluestem will die out and side oats grama and shorter grama such as hairy and blue will spread to take its place. Hairy grama is adapted on shallow soils.

Second Stage— Side oats grama will thin out and blue or hairy grama, sand

dropseed, silver bluestem will take over leaving some bare spots.

Third Stage— Blue or hairy grama, sand dropseed, yucca, and brush such as red berry juniper and feather dalea cover the area. In this final stage management will call for brush control requiring mechanical methods, deferred grazing, and light use.

Mid and Tall Grass Prairie Sandy soils and overflow or subirrigated bottomland soils compose the mid and tall grass prairie. The tall grasses are sand bluestem, indiagrass, switchgrass, and tall or giant dropseed. The mid grasses are little bluestem and side oats grama. The tall grasses grow to a height of 4 feet or more. As this type declines the indicators by stages are as follows:

First Stage— The tall grasses will die out and the mid grasses will take their place.

Second Stage— Good mid grasses like side oats grama will thin out and less desirable mid grasses such as sand dropseed, silver bluestem, and perennial three awn will take their place. Short grasses such as buffalograss, blue or hairy grama will increase.

Third Stage— Short grasses occupy the site along with poor mid grasses, weeds, and brush such as shinnery oak, sand sagebrush, mesquite on bottomland, and yucca. In this final stage management

will call for brush and weed control requiring chemical spraying or similar measures, deferred grazing, and light use.

General Indicators

Silver bluestem spreads only when lightly grazed or rested. Sand dropseed spreads on most heavily grazed ranges (where adapted) except during very dry years. Brush spreads when turf is opened by heavy grazing or dry weather. Annual weeds spread on all but heavy turf when rainfall is above normal. Ranges will improve in the reverse order if correct management is given to correct this problem. Ranchers and livestock farmers should consult the Soil Conservation Service technician assisting their lo-

cal Soil Conservation District for help in analyzing their rangeland and for recommendations for improvement.

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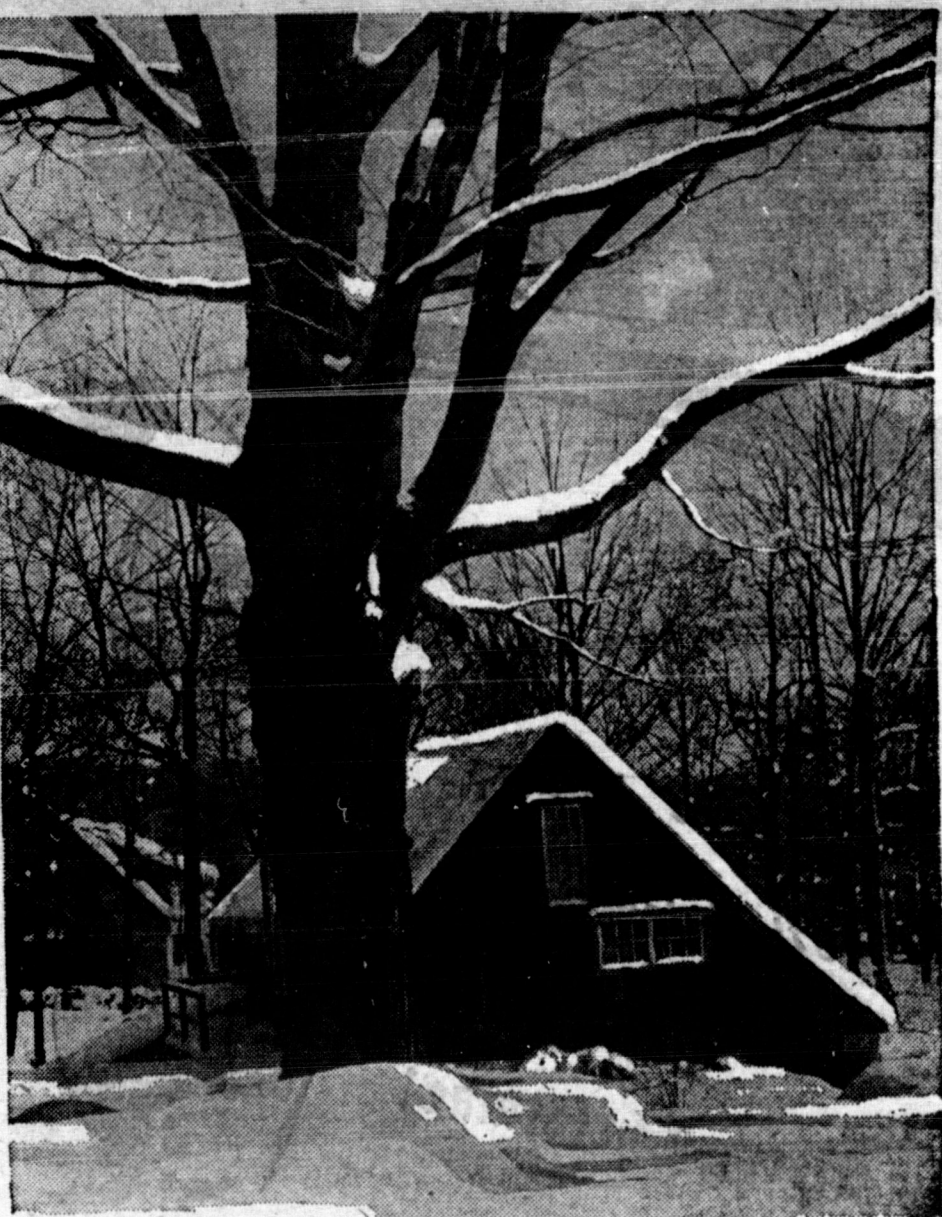
Old St. Nick will soon be sliding down your chimney with a pack full of gifts and all the magic of the Christmas season. May his stop at your home make it a very happy holiday . . .

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We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

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HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of the senior H. D. Club met Friday, December 20, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler for their annual Christmas party. The house was gaily decorated to carry out the Christmas theme. The covered dish dinner was served from a table laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of red pyracantha, pine cones, and Christmas balls.

Mrs. Lena Antrobus gave a beautiful poem and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Approximately fourteen were present. —Reporter.

M. Y. F. REPORT

The M.Y.F. had the program, "No Room In The Inn." The cast were: Jacob, the innkeeper—Johnny Wade; Ruth, his wife—Evelyn Chamberlain; Rebecca, their daughter—Betsy Chamberlain; Joseph—John Bob Butler; Mary—Sue Douglas; Shepherds—Lacy Lee Noble, Carolyn Castner, and Jerry Don White; Wise Men—Lacy Lee Noble, Jerry, Don White, and Carolyn Castner; Pianist—Judy Castner; Announcer—Lynn Holland. The directors were: Mrs. Mace and Mrs. Thurman.

Janie Sue Noble gave a "Welcome" poem; the Junior M.Y.F. gave the Christmas story and Donnie Miller gave the "Good-bye" poem.

We had the Christmas tree and Brother MacDonald led in prayer. —Reporter.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

Mrs. G. C. Heath entertained the Kil Kare Klub in her home Thursday, December 19, with a Christmas dinner and annual Christmas party. The house was completely decorated to carry out the seasonal red and green colors of the holiday season.

A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served from a table laid with a white lace cloth. Adding to the beauty of the table was a planter of red and gold with four red candles.

The By-Laws and Constitution as set up when the club was organized October 10, 1920 was read, and gifts exchanged from the Christmas tree. Mrs. M. C. Rumpy was elected president for the coming year.

The entire membership was in attendance. —Reporter.

Christmas Eve Service At Episcopal Church

The traditional Christmas Eve Holy Communion service will be celebrated at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church Tuesday, December 24, at 10 p. m.

The Clarendon church, the first Episcopal Church built in the Panhandle, has observed this service for over sixty years.

The Venerable Claude C. Canterbury, arch deacon of the North Texas District, will conduct the service. There will be special Christmas music.

John Payne, a student at Tulane University, New Orleans, arrived home Saturday for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Brant of St. Louis, Mo. spent the weekend with her parents, the Doyle Phillips. Mildred went home with them to spend a few days.

Comets, Bulldogs Lose Doubleheader

The Wayland College Flying Queens, four time National Women's Basketball Champions, won their 111th consecutive game by beating the Clarendon Junior College Comets 59 to 47 here Saturday night in the first game of a double-header. The Bulldogs lost a thrilling 72 to 70 decision to the Pratt, Kansas, Junior College in the second game.

The Comets, paced by Mary Mann's 19 points, matched the fabulous Queens almost shot for shot with the exception of the third quarter. The Queens were ahead 12 to 10 at the end of the first period and held a 25 to 22 lead at the half. In the third quarter the Queens played like the great champions they are and stretched their lead to 47 to 31. In the fourth quarter the Comets rallied and outscored the Queens 16 to 12 but the damage had been done.

The Queens were led by their great All-American, Kay Garms, who scored 18 points. Mona Poff and Carolyn Miller each had 14 points. Behind Miss Mann's 19 points for the Comets, Myrlene Nichols scored 11, Kathryn Edwards 6, Dovie Smithson 4 and Nancy Challenor, Janice Martin

and Virginia Sellers, 2 each.

The Bulldog-Pratt game was close all the way. The visiting Beavers jumped off to an early lead and were ahead 11 to 3 after five minutes, but the Bulldogs rallied to take a 39 to 37 halftime lead. The Bulldogs hit a cold six minutes in the opening of the second half and the Beavers jumped ahead 47 to 38 before the Bulldogs could find the basket. The Bulldogs played catch-up the rest of the way but could not quite cope with the taller visitors.

Steve Jarnigan and Dennis Love scored 15 points each to lead the Bulldogs and Loyd Stephens and Don Johnson came in with 12 each. Other Bulldogs breaking the score column were Bub Eldridge with 8, Bill Schneider 6 and Benny Lesley with 2. Other Bulldogs seeing action were Jimmy Adams, Layne Cushman, Tom McGee and Jesus Hernandez. Don Steinhart made 23 points for Pratt for high point honors for the night.

Mrs. and Mrs. Finis De Jarnett of Dalhart visited awhile Thursday with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lane of Albuquerque spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane.

Catholics To Celebrate Holy Mass Here December 25th

Catholics everywhere celebrate their Nativity of Jesus Christ, Christmas, Wednesday, Dec. 25th. Here at St. Mary's Mission Chapel, The Shrine To Our Lady of The Panhandle, the Catholic Church in Clarendon, the Clarendon Catholics join with millions of Catholics in the world by having Holy Mass celebrated at their chapel at 9:00 a. m. Christmas morning.

Christmas is one of the six days besides Sundays that all Catholics worship publicly.

In the fourth century Christmas became a day of solemn worship for Catholics.

Charlemagne was crowned Holy Roman Emperor by Leo III, Christmas, 800, in St. Peter's Basilica, Rome, at the Midnight High Mass.

The general public is welcome to the Christmas Catholic worship here in Clarendon.

New Year's Day, January 1, 1958, the Octave Day of Christmas is also a Holy Day of Obligation for Catholics; Holy Mass will be celebrated at 6:30 p. m. on January 1, 1958.

High School Teams Beat Kirkland

The Clarendon High School basketball teams, both boys and girls, dealt Kirkland a double defeat here last Thursday night. The girls defeated the visiting girls by a score of 70 to 23 and the Bronchos easily outclassed the Kirkland boys, 75 to 29. Both scores were season's high for Clarendon.

The girls, paced by Joan Bennett's 32 points, took an early lead and gained momentum all through the contest. They held leads of 16 to 5 at the first quarter, 35 to 13 at the half and 51 to 17 at the end of the third quarter. Other girls breaking the score column were Virginia Taylor with 14 points, Pat Spurgeon 8, Alice Johnson 6, Joanna Lane 4 and Barbara Darnell, Ann Slavin and Barbara McBrayer, 2 each.

The visiting Kirkland boys were no match for the Bronchos. The Bronchos led 20 to 4 at the first quarter, 45 to 11 at the half and 60 to 22 at the third quarter. Coach Young played his second team the entire last half. Jimmy Johnson was high with 18 points followed by Melvin Housden with 11, John Tom Morrow and W. N. Elam 8 each, Keith Schollenberger, Richard Vallance, Wayne

Mann and Sammy Wells, 7 each and Kenneth Housden 2. Jerry Behrens, regular center and leading scorer for the Bronchos, missed this game because of an injured finger.

Bulldogs Lose To Midwestern

Midwestern University's Junior Varsity defeated the Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs 73 to 60 at Wichita Falls last Thursday night. Steve Jarnigan led the Bulldog scorers with 17 points, followed by Dennis Love with 12, Bill Schneider 11, Don Johnson 8, Loyd Stephens 7 and Layne Cushmanberry and Jimmy Adams 2 each.

Midwestern led at the half 35 to 23. This brought the Bulldog's season record to seven wins against three defeats.

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Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

By VERN SANFORD Texas Press Association

AUSTIN — Christmas cheer abounds at the State Capitol.

We mean the old-fashioned kind of warm greetings and sunny dispositions, mixed with just plain fun.

This is the week when state employes, from the Governor on down, hold their annual Christmas program. School chorals groups in Austin share in the festivities with carol singing. And the Governor brings the traditional Yuletide message.

Activities center around a mammoth Christmas tree. It stands in the rotunda and stretches up beyond the second-floor railing.

Each year at this time committees on the Texas Public Employees Association divide the responsibility of getting a sturdy 25-foot cedar and decking it with tinsel and 32 multi-colored lights. It's a sight for sightseers, as well as young and old among the Capitol's regular inhabitants. And it always provokes the question "Where did they get it?"

Out-of-state visitors usually insist that it must have been imported from another state. This the Capitol receptionist firmly denies. When pressed for facts she says, "The Governor came in from East Texas one day, wearing it as a boutonniere."

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Capitol employes will be leaving for home, Saturday, for the holiday vacation, which begins Monday. They are due back on the job Thursday morning.

Texas statutes now prohibit a state office from being closed more than two working days in succession. This is interpreted to mean that offices can be closed Christmas day, plus two more. However, some workers plan to take more time "on their own." Therefore skeleton forces will man many departments during

most of the period between now and Jan. 3.

"GIVE THE GIFT OF LIFE"

That's the slogan for Governor Daniel's Christmas Safety Campaign.

"Christmas holiday traffic took 108 lives on Texas highways in 1956," the Governor pointed out. "This year the Department of Public Safety estimates the toll will reach 113. But this useless and tragic slaughter can be prevented."

"I plead with every Texan to assume normal, adult responsibility for driving his car with utmost care. Its the very least any of us can do. And the greatest thing we can do is 'Give the Gift of Life for Christmas.'"

GOVERNOR HITS "MOSSBACKS"

It's the people who want the state government to "sit on its hands" who pave the way for federal centralization, says Governor Daniel.

In a speech before an Austin civic club, the Governor hit at the "mossback philosophy" of those who want to "preserve the status quo" in state government, "especially in regard to spending money." They "do more to undermine the cause of local self-government than the most vocal advocates of federal power," he declared.

Daniel mentioned school needs specifically. He said the state, not the federal government, should step in to help districts that can't pay for needed buildings.

Concern has been expressed by some over the complete draining of the State Treasury to enact the Governor's 52-point legislative program. Various estimates have been made as to how much additional tax money will be needed to make up deficits in 1959.

Daniel's apparent reply: "State's rights and local self-government cannot be honestly defended unless we are willing to accept the

Weather Device Installed At Fire Station

The U. S. Weather Bureau has installed a Pressure Jump Indicator at the Clarendon Fire Station as another aid in forecasting severe weather changes in this area. These indicators are being installed every fifty miles over a large radius from the Amarillo station.

The Pressure Jump Indicator is automatic and sounds an alarm when any increased air pressure passes this area. When the alarm is sounded, the fire station attendant has been instructed to call the Amarillo weather station and they in turn will give him data concerning the area.

In addition to recording the passage of frontal systems such as the big blow last Thursday, this device will give valuable information during the tornado season. It will give a six to thirty minute notice of a violent change in the weather with a maximum of a two hour notice. With these stations located every fifty miles, the weather bureau can track the movement of the air waves and be in a better position to issue severe weather warnings effecting immediate areas. The new device is furnished free by the government.

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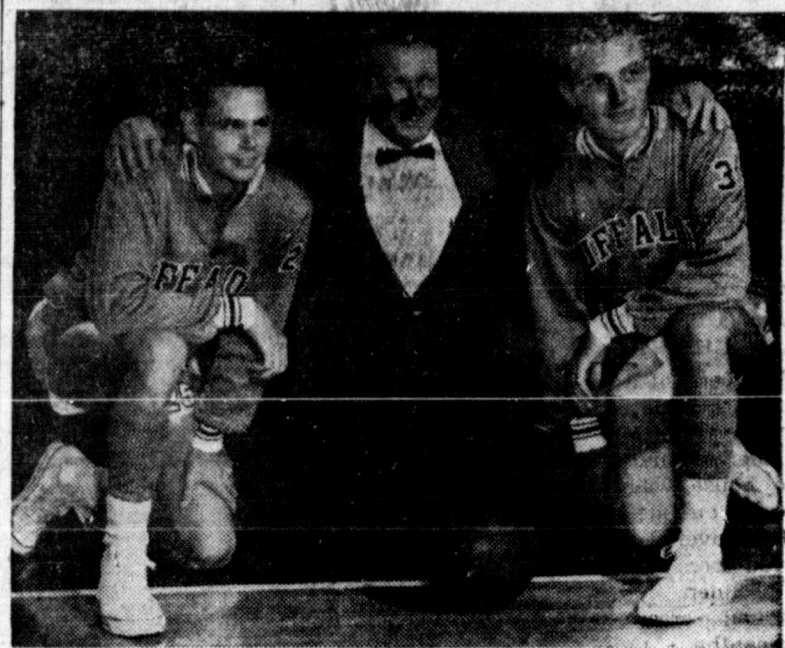
DILEMMA REMAINS

Whether a school district should follow state or federal law in regard to integration is still an open question.

A federal judge declined to rule on the issue for the Dallas school board. A state law, passed last spring, says a school will lose state aid if it integrates without a local election. A federal court has ordered Dallas schools to integrate Jan. 27.

Members of the Texas Attorney General's staff appeared at the hearing to argue that a lower federal court could not set aside a state law. Federal Judge William H. Atwell agreed.

But the order to integrate remains, leaving Dallas and other districts which foresee a similar problem, without an answer.



JUNIOR CAPTAINS—For the first time in many years, West Texas State's basketball team has a pair of juniors for co-captains this season. Hugh Tilson (left), 6-1 Plainview guard, and David Hatcher, 6-3, Borger forward-guard, are shown with new Buff coach Borden Price. The Buffs open their home schedule Monday, Dec. 16, with Middle Tennessee, and then follow with Santa Clara, Dec. 21; Texas Western, Jan. 11; New Mexico A&M, Jan. 13; Arizona, Feb. 8; Arizona State, Feb. 14; and Hardin-Simmons, Feb. 18.

Milk Market May Be Aided By Testing Device

COLLEGE STATION—A portable testing kit for measuring the total solids content of small samples of milk has been developed by U. S. Department of Agriculture dairy scientists, reports A.M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman.

Milk quality used to be judged almost solely on the basis of its cream content. But this is not so today, explains Meekma. Weight-conscious Americans include less and less butterfat in their diets.

Nutrition experts and consumers have become increasingly interested in the nonfat content of milk as an important source of protein, lactose, casein albumin, sugar and several minerals important in the human diet. Some of these are also in demand for industrial uses.

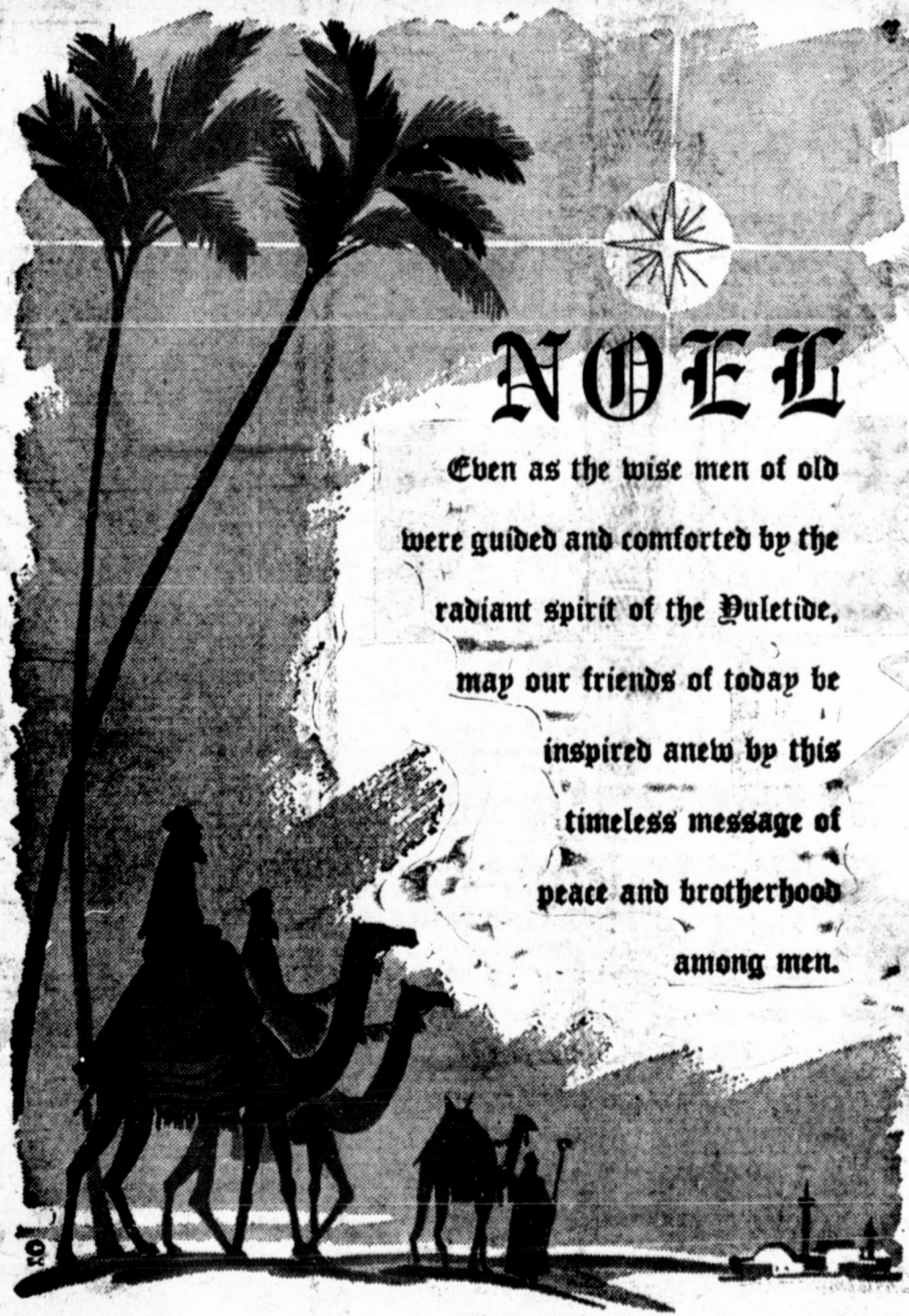
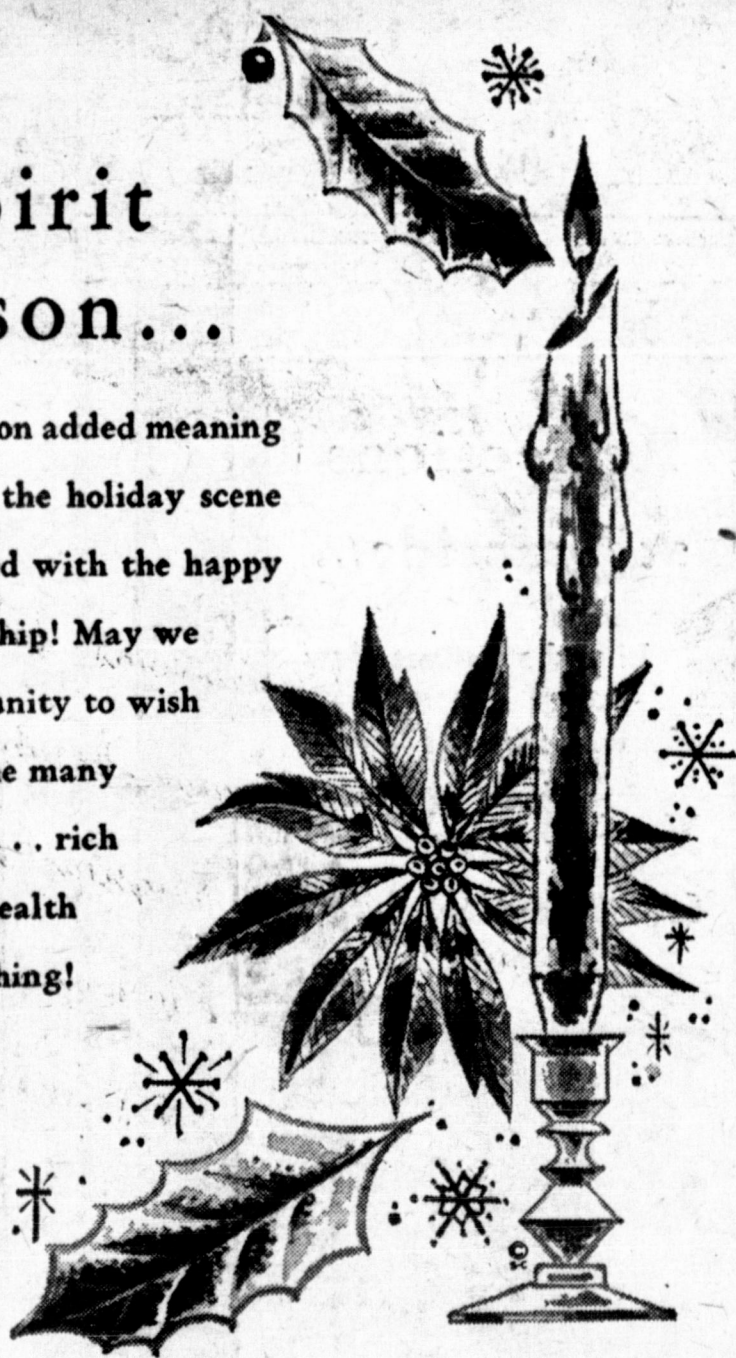
To meet today's market de-

mands, dairy scientists have been aware of the need to breed strains of dairy animals that would produce milk of the greatest all-round food value with less emphasis on butterfat. Lack of a practical means of measuring the nonfat solids content of milk under field conditions—arr equivalent of the well-known Babcock test for butterfat—has been a barrier to progress in this field. The new testing device meets this need and eliminates more intricate laboratory methods. It will also aid scientists who are studying the effects of feeding, climate, and inheritance on the nonfat solids content of milk, says the specialist.

After discussing the potential value of the new testing kit, a committee of the American Dairy Science Association is planning to organize an interstate cooperative effort to study milk quality on the basis of variations in nonfat solids as they are affected by climate, environment, and inheritance, concludes Meekma.

In the Spirit of the Season...

For us, each Christmas takes on added meaning and extra warmth as we view the holiday scene that is so richly endowed with the happy memories of your friendship! May we take this opportunity to wish you — our many friends — all the many blessings of this holy time... rich in the spirit of happiness, good health and the very best of everything!



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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. Willard Cook and Mrs. Poovey visited Mrs. Harold Graham Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall and Buford will spend the holidays in Dallas with relatives. We certainly hate to see the Marshalls leave, but they are moving to Dallas after the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, Dana and Wynona visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Thursday night.

Mrs. Hall Hardin will spend the Christmas holidays with her parents and other relatives in Calif.

Mrs. Homer Hardin is in Dallas with her father, Mr. Nash. Homer will spend the holidays there with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tolleson were house hunting in Amarillo last week. We are losing them too. We regret their move to Amarillo, but will expect them back often as they have a son in Donley County.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter from Amarillo and Bernice Porter visited in the L. M. Porter home during the week end.

Mrs. Horace Green is expecting to entertain her nieces and nephews during the Xmas holidays. She gave a lovely Xmas party for her Needle Club in her home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deaton from Liberal visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. John White.

There was a Xmas Program at the Ashtola School house Friday afternoon. The teachers, Mrs. Adamson and Mrs. Shaller presented the following entertainment:

Trio - "Twelve Days of Xmas", Nancy and Judy Ashcraft and Paula Word.

Group Song - "Jingle Bells." Reading - "The Night Before Xmas", Paula Word.

Song - Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer, All.

Reading - "Bells of Xmas", Charlene Gray.

Scripture from the Bible of the Xmas Story, Sue Hill and Wynona Perdue.

Group Singing - "Hark the Herald Angels Sing."

"Away in a Manger", Loretta Hill.

Reading - "Xmas Toys", Mike Graham.

"Clickety - Clack", Jimmy Shields; "White House", Neva

Hill. "Jack Horner" - Tommy Alexander; "When Fa Was A Boy" - Gale Gray.

Primary Songs - "Jolly Old St. Nick"; "Up on the Housetop." Santa Is Coming - Rudy Partain.

Then Santa Claus did come, and talked to the children and gave them candy. Presents were distributed from the tree, then candy was served to the mothers present. School was dismissed until January 2nd.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mrs. Meyers is spending the Christmas holidays with relatives

in Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields, Jerry and Thelma Shields, Wayne Aten shopped in Amarillo Wednesday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley Sunday night.

Sidney Harp of Abilene is spending Christmas with home-folks here. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Hilery Williams and children of Big Spring, Charlie Dale Bates of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Adams of Chulabisa, Calif. are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sr. Mrs. Adams is a sister of Mr. Harrison. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley shopped in Pampa Monday. Mrs. Ira Self visited Maude Self Thursday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott, W. T. and Ann spent Sunday with relatives at Borger. Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sr. were Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison and

children of Heyburen, Idaho, Mrs. Doleman and children of Odessa. Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood shopped in Memphis Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel are spending Christmas with relatives at Nocona.

Thanks to everyone for helping me with the items. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

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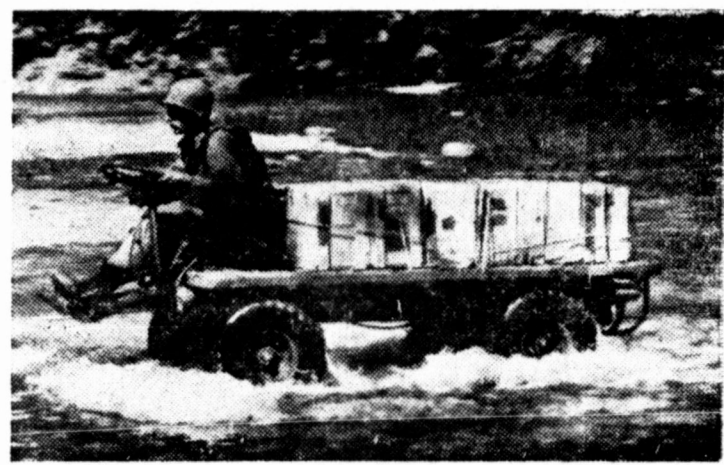
... To all our many wonderful friends!

DR. H. R. BECK

Before you decide there is something wrong with our type-writer, let me explain that the above is a Russian translation of "Merry Christmas". In this December, 1957, as an examination is being made throughout the world of so many aspects of the United States and the Soviet Union, I believe it is fitting that we not forget to examine the most vital factor which composes the two great powers of the earth. I speak of the people of Russia and America—the millions of individual human beings and the elements which motivate the actions of each of those individuals. With all the upheaval and unknown components attendant to man's entry into the Space Age, the answer will be, as it has always been, resolved in human beings. The answer at which we will arrive depends, I believe, upon the motivating spirit of the individual and the dignity he can attain.

Consider Russia today, dominated by communism which manifests no God other than the god of force, of delusions and misunderstandings between peoples and ruthless desires to perpetuate these ideals in all lands of the earth. It is saddening to realize that the principles and ideals of the man whose birth we now celebrate cannot prosper in this atmosphere.

I would be the last to contend that all of us in America keep our halos properly polished, and I would be the first to affirm that the sense and spirit of Christmas prevail at this anniversary of the birth of the Prince of Peace. As a result, understanding and good will among our people is promoted and our faith in God, which was declared when our nation was born, is strengthened. It is heartening to observe American adherence to the traditions and ideals of Christmas, and it is my earnest hope the above caption will come to signify "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men" in



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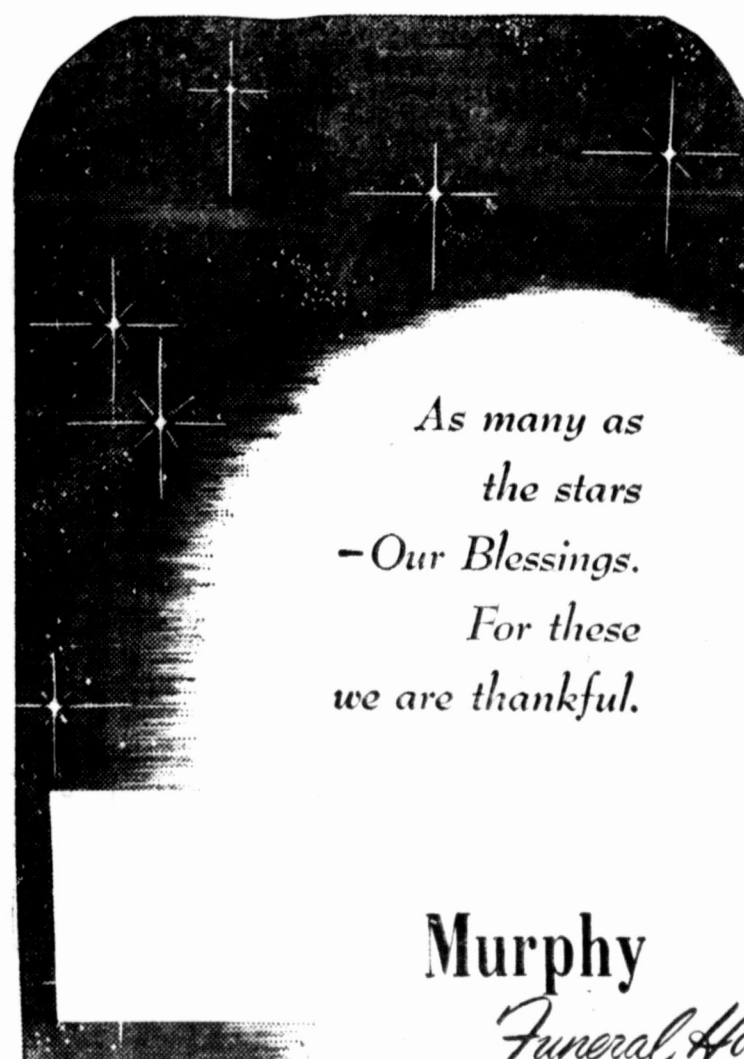
CHRISTMAS

Perhaps it's the spirit of good fellowship that prevails in the hearts of everyone. Christmas is the season when each of us feels closer to friends and when we are given an opportunity to wish the best of all good things to those about us. Merry Christmas!

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DECEMBER 29-31st

LINDA DARNELL and
DANA ANDREWS

"Zero Hour"

MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE—DEC. 31

WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY
JANUARY 1-2nd

FATS DOMINO and
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"Jamboree"

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

GRAIN SORGHUM LOANS

We have made 300 Grain Sorghum Loans to date. The Grain Sorghum crop has been one of the best for the County for quite some time.

EXCESS WHEAT ACREAGE

Effective with the 1958 wheat crop, acres that are planted to wheat in excess of the farm wheat allotment will not count as history for the farm, county or state. This is a result of recent legislation enacted during the session of Congress which has just ended. This legislation does not change the 15 acre permitted wheat provision except as it applies to history.

ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

Your Acreage Reserve Agreement is in effect from January 1 through December 31, 1957 and the acreage can not be grazed at any time between those dates.

CHANGING FARMS

If the farm which you will operate in 1958 is different from the one you are now operating, please advise this office as soon as possible. We would like to keep our list of farm owners and operators current, so that correspondence relative to a particular farm will go to the correct producer of that farm, keeping him informed on the various programs handled through this office.

PAYMENT RATE INCREASES FOR COUNTY

Notices have been mailed from this Office advising you of your farm payment rate, which we are happy to report has shown an increase over last year. Farmers who took part in the 1957 Acreage Reserve will be paid a 10 per cent premium above the 1958 compensation rate established for their farms if they put the identical land in the 1958 program.

WHEAT MEASURING

Wheat measuring will start soon after the 1st of January.

IN CLOSING

We wish to extend to you best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eddie Melvin of Seattle, Wash. announce the arrival of a son, Carl Travis, December 18th. The young man weighed 7 lbs., 11 oz. and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Alford of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Melvin of Foss, Okla.



A WINNING SMILE from little Miss Zeita Mae Holding is a special Christmas greeting in itself. It comes from the Gonzales Warm Springs Rehabilitation Foundation where Zeita Mae is a patient and where cheerfulness is an integral part of the comprehensive treatment program. This lovely five-year-old is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde W. Holding, 134 Colton, San Antonio.

Local Residents Celebrate Fiftieth Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Rhodes were honored in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, in celebration of their fiftieth wedding anniversary, Sunday, December 15th.

A gold and bronze color scheme was carried out in decoration with bouquets of bronze mums in the entertaining rooms. The dining table was laid with an ecru lace cloth. A centerpiece of large gold chrysanthemums edged with smaller gold chrysanthemums marked the occasion with "50" in gold lettering to its center.

A turkey dinner was served to the honorees and the following children, relatives and friends: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stewart and children of Dumas, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McElroy and sons, Mrs. McElroy, and Johnny Messenger, all of Hereford, Texas; Mrs. Glen Riley and J. W. Belen, N. Mex.; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Chamberlain and daughters, Claude, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones, Clarendon, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins and Olena, Hedley, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Rhodes, Tell, Texas; and Mrs. Della Mahaffey, Downey, California.

Calling in the afternoon were: Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland, Brice, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mahaffey, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Webb, Clarendon, Texas; and Bruce Tulia, Texas.

Three of the couples' eight daughters and their families were unable to be present. They were Mr. and Mrs. Forest Adamson and

family of Long Beach, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Adamson and family of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McElroy and family of Denton, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes were married in Stamford, Texas, Jones County, in 1907. They moved to Donley County in 1913 and have lived in Donley and Hall County since that time, first engaging in farming and later entering the grocery business until retirement about eight years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes received many lovely gifts, among them a beautiful TV presented them by their children.

Youths Kill Big Cat Near City Limits

Two youths, Homer Holman and Frankie McKinney, turned a rabbit hunt into a big game hunt Saturday morning when they encountered an extra large male Bobcat while walking down a draw that runs just east of the Clarendon City limits.

Young Holman was climbing over a fence when he came face to face with the big cat. He shot the animal four times with his 410 shotgun before the cat gave up. He brought the Bobcat to the Leader office and he topped the scales at 25 pounds.

The draw where the cat was shot is located about a half mile east of the Adair hospital turn-off on the Brice highway. Young Holman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Holman who live a short way east of the same turn-off.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shaffer of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson Sunday evening.

Throttle And The Bottle Big Factors In Christmas Holiday Traffic Toll

Holiday drivers were warned today that glasses have a dangerous effect on vision. That is, if they have been emptied several times.

This warning was issued by Major R. A. Crowder, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, who says the throttle and the bottle are big factors in the Christmas holiday traffic toll.

"Social drinkers, because of the stepped up festivity of the season, present a greater traffic hazard than at any other time of the year," the Major said.

In a special study of 501 fatal Christmas holiday accidents, which killed 609 persons, the National Safety Council found drinking drivers were involved in 55% of the accidents. At other times of the year, they are involved in about 30%.

Men were driving in 94% of the accidents studied. In 90% of the accidents, only one person was killed.

Almost 4 out of 5 victims were men, and these were mostly drivers.

The most common type of accidents was collision between two or more cars. Next in order were non-collision, pedestrian, and fixed-object collisions.

The most common driver action contributing to fatal accidents was driving on the wrong side of the road in the center of the road. Failure to observe a signal or stop sign was second. Mechanical failure or tire blow-outs were mentioned in only four of the accidents studied.

"In launching a Christmas Safety Drive," Major Crowder said, "the state may have a safer and happier Christmas this year, if drivers will exert a little extra care and caution." The traffic trend is encouraging. During the first 10 months of the year, traffic deaths dropped 3% from the same period for the previous year—a saving of 71 lives.

"If this rate of improvement can be maintained, the rest of the year," the Major said, "more than 79 lives can be saved on the high-

way in 1957. But the Christmas holidays will be the decisive factor."

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Lane of Albuquerque visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Brunley of Miller, Mo. and little Miss Cindy Welch of Pampa are visiting in the home of Mrs. Harry Brunley, and with other relatives and friends. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Welch of Pampa arrived Sunday evening for the holidays.



Doctors Smith & Jones
Clarendon, Texas



Deck the Hall

As the glittering baubles wink their holiday excitement, let them reflect our good wishes to you for a happy Christmas celebration.

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Your SHAMROCK Dealer
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May your Christmas be surrounded by all the blessings and joys of this festive Holiday Season!

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A Common Paper for Common People

The officers, directors and personnel of The Farmers State Bank take pride in their friendly Service and extend to you and your family their best wishes for a Happy Holiday Season - - -

GREETINGS



The true joy and happiness of the Christmas Season is found in the Spirit of Sharing that binds a family together.

This is the same spirit that unites a community and makes a better, friendlier place to live. We, at The Farmers State Bank consider it a privilege to join with our friends and neighbors in furthering our common goals and interests. We take pleasure in wishing you and yours every blessing of the Holiday Season - - - and hope that the New Year will bring you an even greater measure of Joy.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
We are writing you this letter because we are in a financial difficulty. Next May we are going to have a Junior-Senior banquet. We need about seven hundred dollars to finance the affair. We have been pretty good Juniors most of the time. Our financial stability prevents us from buying a tree so just put the money in the Farmers State Bank. Thanking the most wonderful man in the world.
The Junior Class of
1957 - 1958

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl nearly 4 years old. I have been as good as I could. Would you please bring me a set of dishes,itchen furniture likee mommy's and a dolly and some dolly clothes, and please fill my stocking with candy.
Love,
Karen Lee Jones

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I have been a sweet little girl. Santa, will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a doll buggy, a Swing & See-Saw together and lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Please don't forget the other little boys and girls and those that live overseas. I love you Santa.
Your truly,
Loretta Fern Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have tried to be very good. I would like a Tiny Tears doll, pair of roller skates and a tight skirt. See you Christmas.
Love,
Zo Juanna Spurgeon

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Jim Riley. I have been a pretty good boy. Will you please bring me an electric train and a football. Thank you.
I love you,
Jim

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl sixteen months old. I have been very good part of the time. Would you please bring me a little red wagon, a doll, and some other toys. I would also like lots of oranges and apples. Please bring Janie some baby toys because she is just two weeks old. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Sue Hall

P. S. Don't forget uncle David at Umbarger.
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please send me a doll, record player, dishes and make up kit. Also some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.
I love you,
Jeanne Kay White

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me some B-B's but not a B-B gun. I would like a bicycle and a football or a model airplane or a bow and arrows. Thanks for my presents. Please give Frank a B-B gun but not Charles. GIVE him a real bow and some play arrows.
Love,
Joel Greene

Dear Santa,
This year I would please like a bike. I would like a football. I want a tramp doll or a big model plane. I am going to try to be better this year. Will you put some funny books in my stocking. Thank you.
Your friend,
Judy Greene

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll with a wardrobe, some dishes, and a little ironing board, and an iron, also fruit, candy and nuts.
Your little friend,
Cheryl Moffett

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please send me a Tiny Tears doll. Also table and chairs, dishes and fruit, nuts and candy. Remember all my little friends, and playmates. I love you.
Your friend,
Donna Turner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Jack in the box, a stove, a doll house, and nuts and fruits and candy, and don't forget Dwight and Kay.
Love,
Betty Jane Hampton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am three years old now and have been a good boy. Please bring me some cornbread again this year. Also I would like a little bicycle with training wheels, and a big filling station with cars. Thank you again for last year's presents.
Your friend,
Will Lowe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bride doll and clothes for the doll, I would also like some dishes, big tricycle, and red tennis shoes. Thank you.
I love you,
Janie Sue Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Janice Ann Riley. I want a Toodles baby doll, and I have been a good girl, and I want a baby bed.
Janice Ann Riley
Charley Deyhle
P. S. We will have some cake and milk for you when you come Christmas Eve.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some guns and a hat, a black train, and a banjo. I am a good boy.
Love,
John Moore

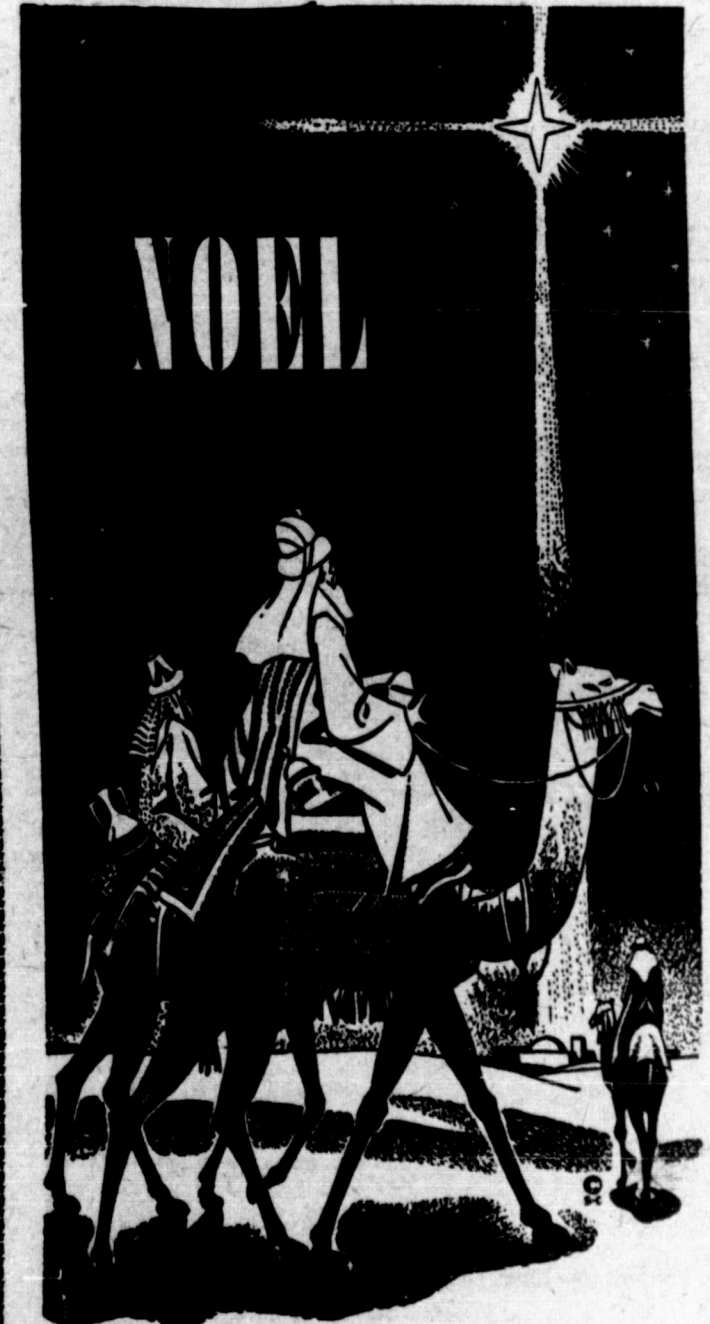


Season's Greetings
And... a Christmas with all the trimmings!

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Christmas Greetings
Holiday joy to you and yours!
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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Linda Welch. I am seven years old. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a guitar and some candy and nuts and fruit for me and all my brothers and sisters. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Linda Welch

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a magic set and a gym set. I have a little brother that would like a little electric train and a gun holster set.

Love you,
Gary Yeates

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Bride doll with some extra clothes, a play sewing machine, some nuts, candy and anything else you think I would like. I have been fairly good girl and will try to do better. Don't forget John and all the other boys and girls. See you Christmas.

Love,
Sharon Grady

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have a pair of guns and caps and a pair of sharp toed boots. Please fill my stocking with lots of good things to eat. Be sure and remember all the children in the first grade.

Love,
Michael Wayne Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll, a sewing machine, and a dress.

Love,
Sue Castleberry

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a truck set, bicycle and an army set. Remember all the rest of the children who don't have as much as we do.

Love,
Michael Majors

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll, blackboard and chalk, a basketball and basket, and a cradle. I would like some candy, fruit and bubble gum, too.

I love you,
Linda Sue Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll, a buggy, and a plastic tea set. Remember all good boys and girls. Fill my stocking with goodies.

I love you,
Kathy Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a Betsy Wetsy doll, an ironing board with a cover to go on it, a swivel chair to sit in, and some Betsy Wetsy doll clothes.

Suzan McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a drum set, a fire truck that sprays water, and a Service Station. I've been good, Santa Claus.

Love,
Jim Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I am glad Christmas is almost here. Would you please bring me a baby doll with a bathinette and a high chair for dolly. Don't forget all other boys and girls at Christmas.

Love,
Anita Ryan

Dear Santa,
I think that I am a pretty good little fellow and would like for you to make a stop at my home on Christmas eve night. Please bring me a little red tricycle and any other toys that you think a one year old would enjoy. My stocking has my name on it, and I would like for you to leave me some candy and fruit in it, please.

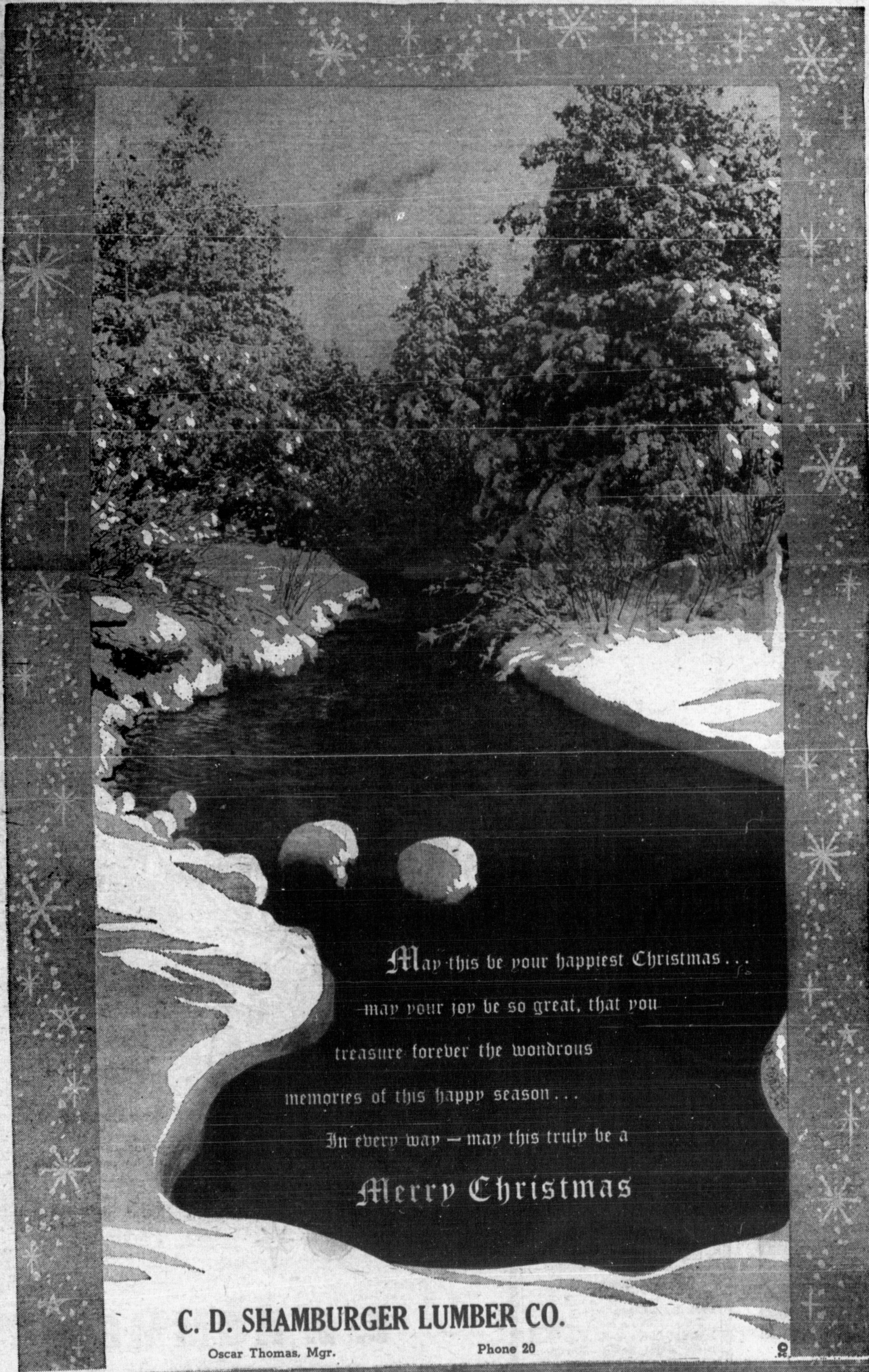
Your little friend,
Pat Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like an electric train, an electric machine gun and some Wyatt Erp pistols for this Christmas. You were good to me last year, so thank you.

Love you,
Jerry Jones

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 4 model airplanes for Christmas. Then I want a play battleship. Then I want a Davy Crockett suit. Then I want a machine gun.

Sincerely,
Alvin Davis



May this be your happiest Christmas...
may your joy be so great, that you
treasure forever the wondrous
memories of this happy season...
In every way - may this truly be a
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As Christmas arrives
upon the scene... may
it come laden with hap-
piness for everyone!

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Wednesday & Thursday, Dec. 24-25th

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Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth



Greetings

STEWART CLINIC

J. Gordon Stewart, D. O.
Mrs. Elbon Naylor, R. N.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 2½ years old. I have been a very good little boy all year, just ask mommie and daddy. Thank you for all the nice toys you left for me last Christmas. They were just what I wanted. This year I would really like to have a lantern, a helicopter, a "Krazy-Ike" set and a razor that runs by battery. I would also enjoy some fruit and candy. Remember my baby sister "Debbie" please and all the other boys and girls all over the world. I'll leave your milk and cookies by the tree just like last year. Thank you Santa.

I love you,
Patrick Wayne Robertson

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl just 5½ months old, so this is my first letter to you. I would love to have a little doll to love and play with and some bright colored toys too as I love pretty things. Remember my brother Patrick Wayne and bring him my candy and fruit. There will be cookies by the tree and milk too. Bye Santa.

I love you,
Debra Darlene Robertson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. This Christmas I would like to have a basketball, a toy helicopter, some trucks and cars and anything else you'd like to bring. Don't forget my sister and mother and daddy.

Love,
Jimmy Shults

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl 8 years old. For Christmas I want a ballerina doll and some clothes for her, a doll house, doll buggy, little telephone and a record player and some records, and please bring my brothers and sister something too. I love you.

Shirley Ann Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a fiberglass bow and some arrows.

Tommy Martin

Dear Santa,

I am a big boy 8 years old. I want two guns and holsters. I would like to have a wrist watch too. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
Clifton Elliott Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy eight years old. I would like a wagon, a bicycle, a truck, a set of guns and candy, fruit, and nuts.

Roy Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy seven years old. I would like a football helmet with a guard. I would like a football, Junior size. I would like a spinning reel.

Love,
Mac McClellan

Dear Santa Claus,

I will soon be eight. I have been good this year. I would like to have a bicycle for Christmas, please, and also I would like to have two guns and two holsters for Christmas. I will leave you a Coke and some cookies. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Charlie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old. I want a doll and clothes. Please remember the other children. I love you.

Carlyon Louise Vines

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old. My name is Helen Faye Bennett. Please bring me a guitar for Christmas, and please bring me a doll with high heels, and a Tiny-Tears.

Love,
Helen Faye Bennett

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Cheyenne gun that fans for Christmas, and I would like a football, and I would like a machine gun, and I would like a bicycle.

Love,
Roger Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a teddy bear, and I would like a doll with high heels, and I would like some China like mothers, and I would like some skates. And I want a happy day outing kit, and I'd love to have a toy Coca-Cola dispenser. I love you.

Your friend,
Pamela Dian Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 8 years old. Please bring me a doll house. Please bring me some toy cows. Please bring me a high heel walking doll. Please bring me some dishes.

Love,
Shirley Welch

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a 26 inch bicycle, and band boots and suit.

Christina Moore

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven years old. My name is Carol Chamberlain. Please bring me a guitar for Christmas. And please bring me a doll with high heels.

Love,
Carol Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. I want a B-B gun, and two holsters and two guns. I want a cowboy hat, a cowboy horse, a football helmet. I want a bicycle.

Love,
Doyle Wayne

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old. My name is Vicky. I would like a ballerina dress and ballerina shoes. I am a girl. I am a good girl. I would like to have some dishes. I would like to have an umbrella.

Vicki Mays

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll. I want some clothes and suitcase. I love you dear Santa Claus. I'm eight years old. I want some shoes, and I want a train. Merry Christmas to you. Do you love me?

Connie Lou Morris

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old. For Christmas I want a high heel walking doll and nurse kit. Please bring me a suitcase for my doll. Please put some clothes in it. Bring me a surprise. I love you.

Love,
Sandy Harp

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good girl. I am 10 years old. Please bring me a book of Trouble With Father, and a doll bed. Please give a basketball and a book of old Roses.

With love,
Margaret Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus,

I am seven. I would like a B?B gun. I would like a little set of men. I would like a truck.

Jerry Dan Koontz

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a chemistry set and a ten-gallon hat.

Jerry Don Melton

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy eight years old. There are lots of things I would like to have. But most of all I want an electric train for Christmas. Bring the other boys and girls what they would like to have.

Love,
Glenn Alan Mann



A Blessed Yuletide

As the holy season arrives to unfold again its beautiful message, we extend to you our sincere greetings.

J. C. BUTLER

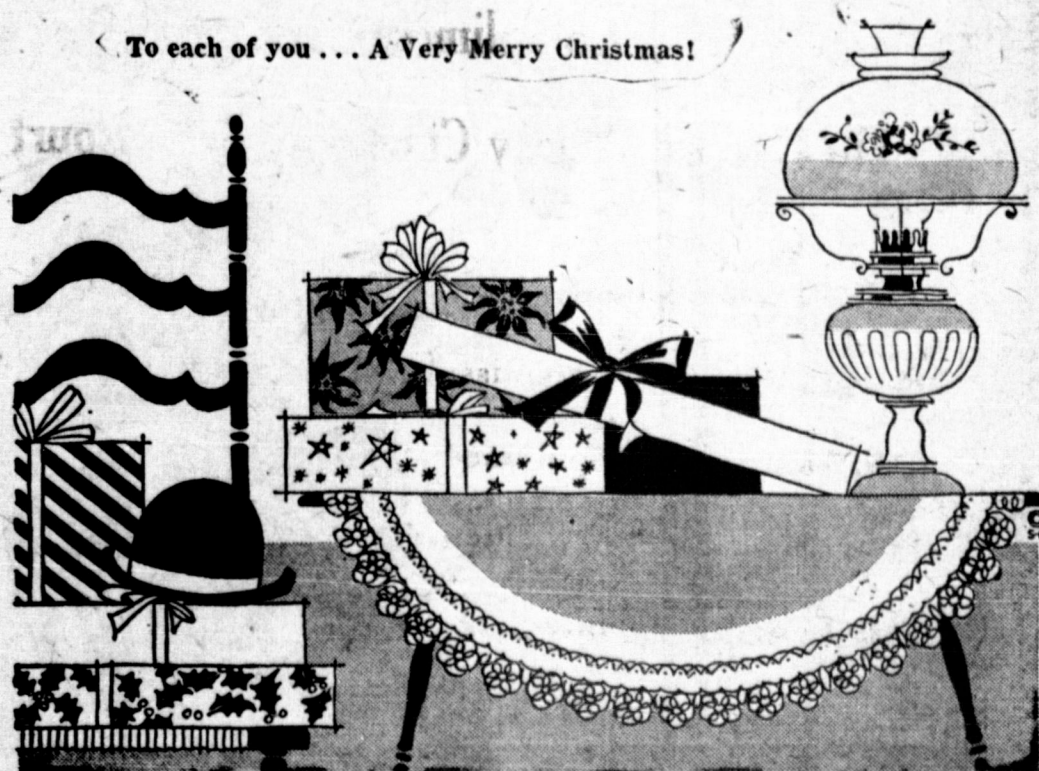
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Merry Christmas

TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

In this busy old world, it may often appear
that we neglect or forget those we hold dear,
But at Christmas time, we take this space to say
That we value your friendship each and every day!

To each of you ... A Very Merry Christmas!



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Jolly good wishes
for a Christmas
as gay and sparkling
as the decorations
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TO OUR FRIENDS:

We hope your Christmas is a merry one - Chock-full of cheer and lots of fun!

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It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a machine gun and a chemistry set. I would also like a burp gun. Bring the other children something too. Love, David Hardin

Dear Santa, Please bring me and my little sister some dolls, stove, dishes, and a refrigerator. We have been good little girls all year. Also, bring our little brother a truck. Thank you, Laura Timmons

Dear Santa Claus, I am five years old. I want you to bring me a bike, a pair of pajamas, some house shoes, an ironing board and an iron, also a horn. Love, Linda Pinkerton

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I would like to have two guns and holsters, a dump truck and a road grader, and don't forget my little brothers Donny and Tommy. Thank you, Jimmy Elliott

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a doll with a pony tail, and doll clothes, and high heels and a bicycle. Karen Barrow

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a B-B gun, and please bring me a pair of boots and I want a pair of shoes. Norman Thompson

Dear Santa, I am six years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll house and a record player and records, Kit Carson double holster set. My little sister Shauna wants a doll. Cheryl Hardin

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a rifle and train, a carpenters set, a black board, cattle truck. My little sister Debby is 4 years old and wants a Debbie Dee doll, doll bed. Ronald Durham

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a high heel doll with clothes. My little sister would like a baby doll and some dishes. Remember all boys and girls. Love, Carol and Dianne Cornell

Dear Santa, I am eight years old. I would like to have a chemistry set and a battery operated machine gun. I also want a burp gun. Love, David Hardin

Dear Santa, I would like these books: Peter Pan, Pied Piper, Alice in Wonderland, On Borrowed Time, Walt Disney's Disneyland. Your friend, J. D. Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a "Lotus Blossom" doll. She is jointed to where she can bend like a real girl. Bring a wardrobe of clothes for her. The one I want has 12 pieces of clothing in it. I would like a chemistry set, and a mattress for my doll's bunk bed. I would like 2 ballerina outfit, one for my Cindy Sweater doll and one for the doll you bring. I want a trunk for my "Ginny" doll's clothes. She is the one you brought me a few years ago. Guess that is all except I sure do love you. Don't forget my little niece and nephews, and all the other little boys and girls. Love, Dana Estlack

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a bike for Christmas, and also I would like to have a real pretty doll and lots of clothes for her. Don't forget boys and girls who don't have many toys. I am nine years old. Love, Janice Karol Anderson

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a pair of boxing gloves, a punching bag, a toy train and nuts in my stocking. I am 9 years old. Don't forget food and clothes for Hungarians. Your friend, Edgar L. Wiggins

Dear Santa, I want a tiny tears doll and a wrist watch. That's all I want so other kids can have toys. Love, Sandra Blair

Dear Santa, I have been a good little girl this year. I would like very much to have a bridal doll, baby bag, and a nurses kit. Santa if I'm not at home, I'll be at Stratford. I love you Santa, Linda Beth Waldrop

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and a bicycle. My name is Lois. I love you Mr. Santa Claus and Miss Santa Claus. Bring me what I want if you love me. Lois Rogers

Dear Santa Claus, I want a high heel walking doll 18 inches tall, with clothes and trunk. I am a little girl seven years old and live at Clarendon. Love, Laveta Formway

Dear Santa Claus, I am seven. I would like a doll with high heels. I would like a set of dishes. I would like a black chalk board. Judy Ann Koontz

Dear Santa Claus, I want a high heel walking doll. She is 18 inches tall. I want a nurse kit. I want a pair of high heels for my doll. I am eight years old. I live in Clarendon. Annette Johnson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. Would you bring me a bicycle and an electric train for Christmas? Benny Osburn

Dear Santa, My name is Debra Lynn Corpeilus. I am three years old. Mommy and daddy say I have been a good little girl, so will you please bring me a baby doll, a doll buggy, an ironing board and an iron. Also some candy and nuts. Thank you Santa, Debbie

P. S. I will leave something for you to eat on the table. Dear Santa, I want a Fanner Fifty gun and a bicycle for Christmas. Please don't forget all the poor children in the world. Also bring a cowboy suit for my little brother and a doll for my little sister. Thank you, Bobby Vinson

Dear Santa, Please bring me a scooter this Christmas. If you can put a seat on it. Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Your friend, Ferol Shelton

Dear Santa, Please bring me a high heel doll and a bassinet and a bicycle. Don't forget the other children. Love, Kay Pfeiffer

Dear Santa, Please bring me a doll, and a cooking set, and dishes. Don't forget other children. Love, Bonnie Vick

Dear Santa, My name is Everett Monroe Jr. and I am six years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a big bicycle and a rifle. Please bring my little brother Danny a little red wagon and some stuffed toys. I love you, Everett Monroe Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 7 years old. I want a doll and clothes, and my birth stone ring and a surprise. Your friend, Donna Hill

Dear Santa, I wish you would bring me a scooter this Christmas. Thank you for my "Tiny Tears" you brought me last year. I love you, Sherol Shelton

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pretty red fire truck and a two gun & holster set. My little sister wants a baby doll and a set of dishes. Santa we are looking forward to your visit to town and we wish all a Merry Xmas and Happy New Year. Love, Hubert & Sharon Moffett

Dear Santa, I would like an army set, a football, some more train track, and an archery set, and some nuts and candy. David Easterling

GLAD TIDINGS Wishing our many friends a bright and shining Christmas season. PAULINE'S BEAUTY SHOP Phone 38

Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

Compliments of The Donley County Commissioners' Court

- Jack E. Gray, County Judge - Presiding Officer
Hubert Rhoades, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
Edd Mooring, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
F. M. Murray, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Jess Finley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
P. C. Messer, Ex-officio Clerk
Lonnie (Bill) Cornell, Sheriff-Tax Assessor - Collector

(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals)

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a fire truck, dump truck, and an airplane. Bring my brother, Jimmie, a train and a road grader.

Val Gene Young

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a blackboard to practice my lessons on. Please bring me a doll and a desk and my little sister wants a doll and tricycle. Bring all my friends something nice too.

Brenda Osburn

Dear Santa,
I guess I'm pretty late writing but got to thinking maybe you may not can find me since I moved to Mena, Ark. Will you please bring me a Panda Bear, a broom and some new dishes to put in my new cabinet. I am five years old and am pretty good. I have two big brothers and a big sister. Doug wants a 22 rifle. Richard wants a train and a B-B pistol. Alice wants a watch and some jewelry. I have a big sister in Clarendon. Bring her something, but most of all, please bring Debbie my little niece something. She's real little. Don't forget my little friends in Clarendon.

Lots of love,
Betty M. Mays
P. S. Bring me some candy, nuts and fruit.

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, and also I want B-B guns and I want a pair of high top boots.

Love, Jesse McCrary

Mena, Ark.

Dear Santa,
I think I've been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas my little sister, Hulda, needs a cow-girl suit, and her dolly needs new clothes, a suitcase and a buggy. Blake needs a cowboy outfit, an achery set, some boots and gloves. I need a cowboy outfit, boots, gloves, and a tool set. Please bring us some candy for our stockings, and Santa, Blake says you'll find a cake in the refrigerator just for you.

Love, Kerry Cannon

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good girl. Mother says I have done pretty good. I am 6 years old. I would like a baby doll, a make-up case, a Dr. kit, some play dishes, and a play ironing board. Please bring my little brother Danny a rocking horse, a tractor tricycle and a truck. Don't forget my two older brothers Barry and Freddy, and remember mother and daddy.

I love you, Cynthia Gray

Brownfield, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Dan and I am almost five years old. Will you please bring me a road grader, fire truck, Tinker Toys and drum. My sister Kay wants a doll, doll bed, suitcase for her doll and a toy stove. My little brother Gary wants a little red wagon, jack-in-the-box, cobbler's bench and a Stinky frog. We all want candy, nuts and fruit. Santa, you will find us at Mammie's and granddad's house in Clarendon at Christmas time.

Love from all, Dan, Kay and Gary Sams

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I've been a pretty good boy most of the time this year. Please bring me a toy shot gun, a double gun and holster set, a tool chest, book, a truck and anything else you can spare. Don't forget to fill the stockings. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Your little friend, Joe Neal Shadle

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pretty doll for Christmas. I will name her Terri Lee. My brother, David would like a doll too. We hope you will bring the dolls some clothes, too. We have tried to be good this year. Cathy has been a pretty good dolly too. I hope you have a Merry Christmas.

Judith Brock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy. Here is what I want for Christmas—a dump truck, gun set and cowboys and Indians.

Love, Ronnie Sims

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 1 year old. My mommy says I'm a real good girl. Please bring me some pull toys, a jack-in-the-box and anything else you think a little one year old girl would like. Please don't forget to bring my two big brothers something nice, too.

Your little friend, Cheryl Shadle

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year, but sometimes it's pretty hard to be good all the time. For Christmas this year I would like a double gun and holster set, a toy shot gun, a tool chest, house shoes, a cattle truck and anything else you can bring. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend, James Dennis Shadle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pool table and some surprises.

Love, Pat Slavin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a very bood boy. I hope I would like a block city set, two pistols, a machine gun, a station wagon, candy, and nuts, and please bring my brother and me a service station set. Thank you for all the nice gifts you brought last year.

Love, Sandy Thornberry

Best Wishes
for a Gay,
Old-Fashioned
Christmas!



We wish for you all the happy hustle and bustle of a traditional Yuletide!

E-Z LAUNDRY
Chester Vaughan, Owner & Mgr.



Poinsettias bright will help us say... Best wishes for your holiday!

HARLAN'S FLOWERS
Phone 37



Caroling Forth our Season's Greetings

Yea merrily! The familiar carols ring out in joyous praise of Christmas; to them we add in complete harmony these notes that reflect our greetings and sincere good wishes... May your Christmas celebration be one that's long remembered for its happiness and good cheer... joy and peace!

Merry Christmas, Everyone!

FOXWORTH-GALBRAITH
LUMBER COMPANY
Clarendon, Texas Phone 21
J. B. MELTON, Manager

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I would like an airplane carrier with airplanes, an army set with a bazooka, and an electric train. I would also like some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Ricky Wester

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bike, and also I would like a rifle with a scope on it. I am seven years old, and I would like a Dr. kit, Gene Autry guitar and a lot of fruit. Don't forget the other children in the world.

Love,
Billy Jack Anderson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy two years old. Mother says I have been pretty good. I have a baby brother this year so don't forget to bring him some small toys. His name is Mikie and he is only 3 months old. Please bring me a red tricycle and some story books. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you,
Randy Thomas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I try to be good, but sometimes I just have to be mean. I would like to have a Humpty Dumpty doll, and lots of little cars, and also a little rubber train and any thing you would like to bring me. Don't forget my big brother Gary. I would also like to have lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Gale Lynn Baker

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pretty doll for Christmas. I want a high chair for my doll too. I will like anything you bring me. Please bring David, my little brother, a red wagon. We have both been pretty good this year. I will leave you another apple under the tree. I hope you like it. Merry Christmas!

Judy Brock

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old and a very good little boy. I want a jumping horse, teddy bear, toy guitar and some big cars and trucks and some apples, oranges, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Wesley McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 2 years old and a very sweet little girl. I want a doll, a set of dishes, a little broom and dust pan, and a little iron and I want some fruit, nuts and candy, and don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Lanell Hatfield

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I'll try to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me an electric train, Roy Rogers boots, gun set, little cars, trucks with a trailer, also candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Thanks a lot,
Larry Watson

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Vickie Lynn Riley. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a "Toodles" baby doll that wears real baby clothes and nurse kit. Thank you very much, and a baby cradle.

I love you,
Vickie

Dear Santa,
I am almost five years old and I have been pretty good this year. Please bring me a big cattle truck and a train that runs on a track. I could also use some new guns and holsters. I would like my stocking filled with candy and nuts. Bring Carly, my dog, a big juicy bone to chew on.

Love,
Steve Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and I am in the first grade. I would like to have a football helmet and a football. I also want a toy clarinet, and a bow and arrow, also a cowboy shirt with a tie. I would like to have some games and puzzles, and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. I have a little brother and he would like to have lots of little cars to play with. Don't forget the other boys and girls, and please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mears.

Lots of love,
Gary Baker

P. S. I also want a Doctor kit.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like for you to bring me a big doll with blonde hair. I would like for her to be in a suitcase with several changes of clothes. I also would like for her to have a comb and brush. Please bring me some pink doll dishes. Thank you for all my gifts last year. And I would like a sewing machine too, please.

Your friend,
Cindy Love

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. Will you please bring me a car transport and some pretty cars for it to haul. I would also like something to build things with. My little brother, Bernie, wants some pretty colorful toys and a little red wagon. We live at Spearman. Thank you Santa.

Love,
Bobby and Bernie Edens

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I would like a road grader and a farm set. Don't forget Mike and Steve. Mike wants a car transport and Steve wants a truck. We are very sweet boys.

Love,
Pat Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Charley Deyhle and I am 5 years old. I want a real bow and arrow and an airplane that runs by gas and a little battery Santa Claus that walks, and I would like something in my stocking.

Love,
Becky Deyhle

P. S. We will have some cake and milk for you when you come on Christmas Eve.

Love,
Michael Nolen Garrison

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. Please bring me a truck, tops, guns and a story book. Please don't forget my daddy. He is in the Navy and is overseas.

Love,
Michael Nolen Garrison

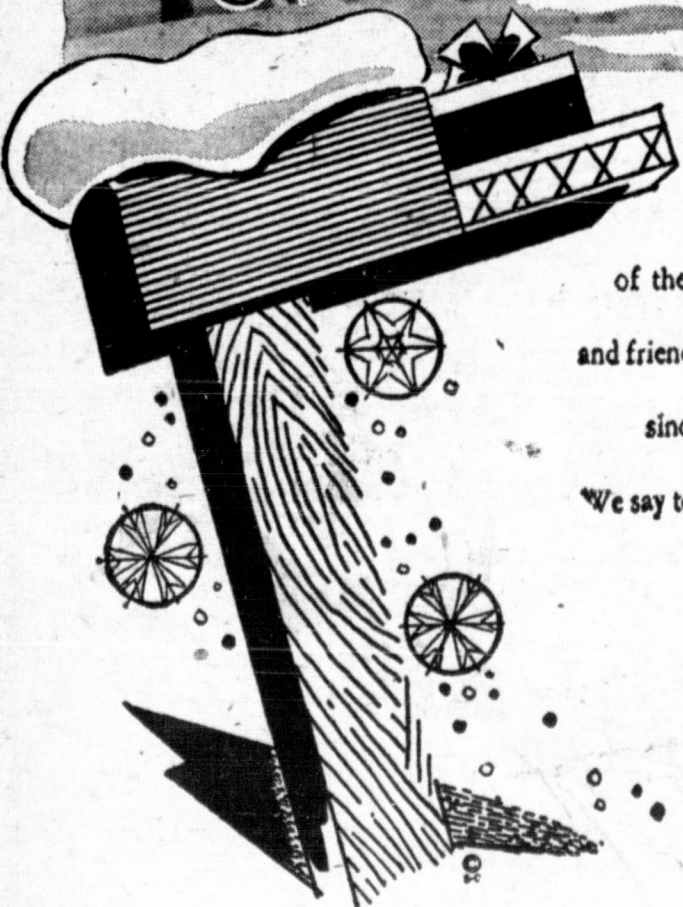


Aglow with Christmas Cheer

... Our fondest wish to our friends for all the radiant joy of a happy holiday.

ALDERSON CHEVROLET

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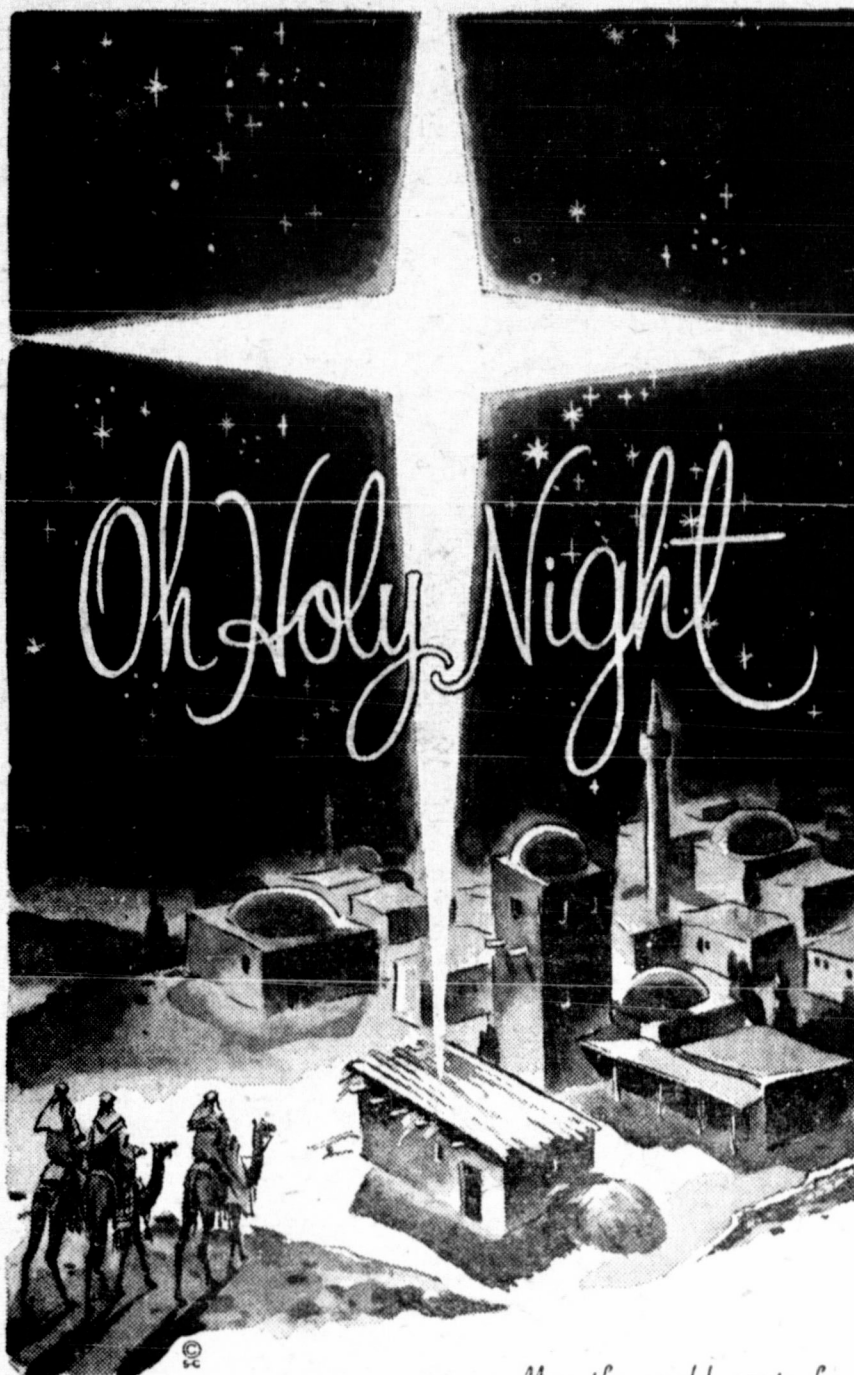


At no other season
of the year are warm feelings
and friendly words more fitting and
sincere than at this time —
We say to you... Merry Christmas.

PARSONS BROS.

"MASTER CLEANERS"

Phone 27



May the world again be
blessed by the beautiful message of peace and good will
that was born in the little town of Bethlehem so long ago

Wallace Monument Co.

DAY OR NIGHT PHONE 97
CLARENDON, TEXAS



In Your Christmas stocking, may you
find our warmest greetings, wrapped
in appreciation for your past patronage
and tied with our sincere friendship!

CORNELL & KIDD TEXACO SERVICE

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Greetings

"away in the manger no crib for his bed."

This was the humble beginning of God's son, our Lord Jesus

and with His birth came faith, hope and the

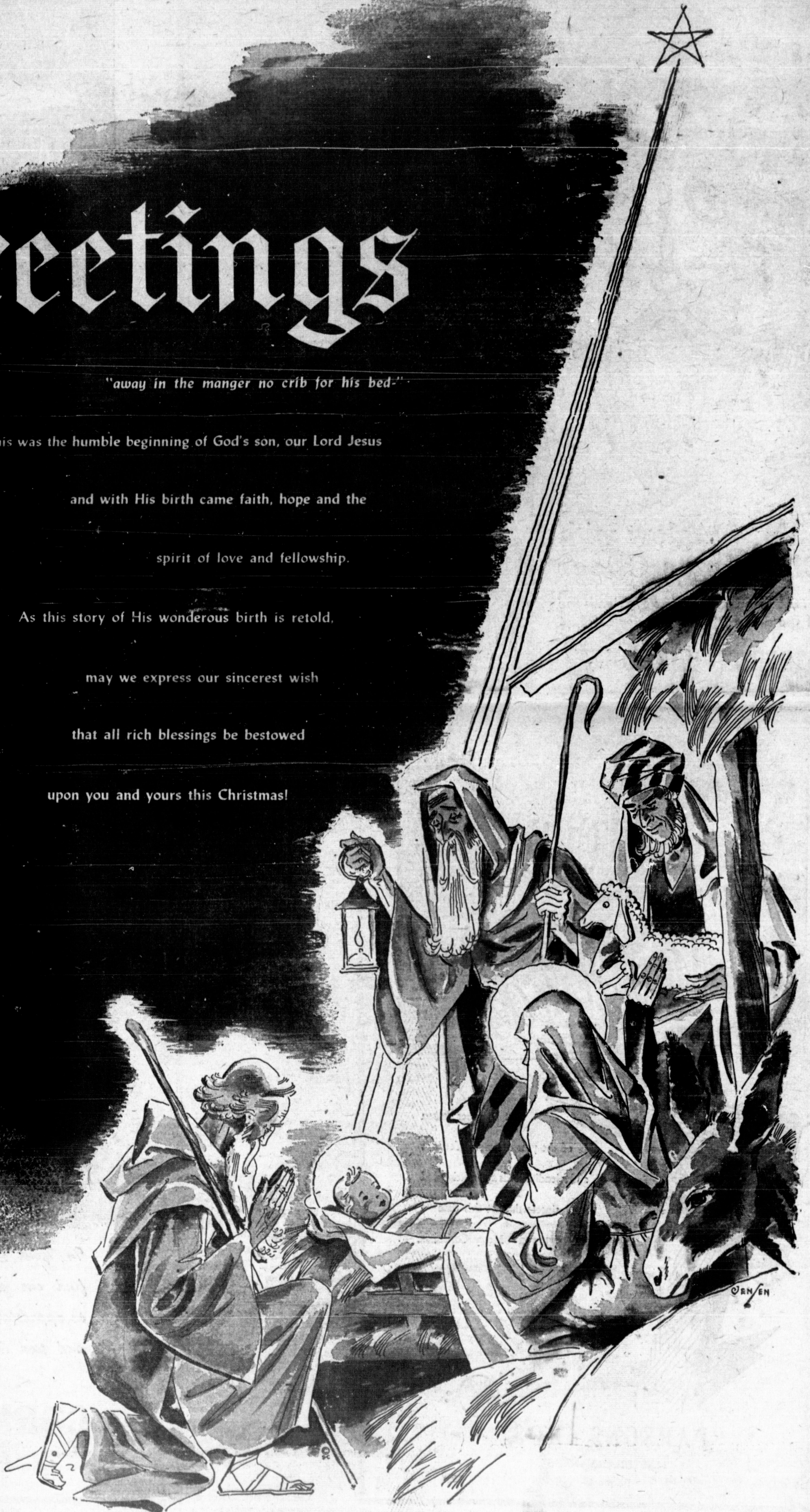
spirit of love and fellowship.

As this story of His wonderous birth is retold,

may we express our sincerest wish

that all rich blessings be bestowed

upon you and yours this Christmas!



**The
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State Bank**

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BLOWIN' Out the CORNERS

We read in an ad of a certain store which caters to the most up to date and stylish needs of men that the well dressed man should not wear a white shirt until after 5 o'clock in the afternoon. This may be according to the habits of those in Who's Who, but it's not my problem. My trouble is keeping my shirt white until five.

One of the very best surprises which we received through the mail this Christmas was an autographed copy of Lewis Nordyke's newest book "The Truth About Texas" which was sent to us by Lewis and The Plains Machinery Co. They could not have read my mind any better because we had been wanting a copy of this book. Several years ago during one of our worst West Texas snow storms the Nordyke's were stranded in our city and had to put up with the likes of us for the night. Before that we had been friends through his writings which we always admired and enjoyed, but over steaming cups of my wife's hot coffee we became so much better acquainted. Anyhow, we are looking forward to reading this new book.

and just about more than the book itself do we appreciate the little personal expressions which Lewis put on the fly leaf. Thanks Lewis and Plains Machinery and we hope the book sells a million copies.

"If you think the world owes you a living it would better to just write it off as a bad debt."

As most of you read this column Christmas will have passed or be close at hand depending on the mailing date of your paper. For fifty-two more weeks and for another whole year you and I have journeyed along life's pathway together. You have perhaps glanced over this little column or we have read your letters or perhaps just met for a moment on

the street. But down the river of life we have either rowed or drifted together. We have either met or sailed along together.

To me it has been a wonderful year. Many pleasant memories upon which we can think and enjoy over and over. And as we pass a Christmas time we like to sort of take invoice, to count up our blessings. All this helps us to make nobler and better resolutions for the New Year. So, as we slide around another bend in Life's River let me just say from my wife and I that it was fun sailing with you. Let's join hands in make believe and read the following little poem together;

As down the Road of Life we go, Let's sing a bit of song
Let's scatter smiles for flowers bright

Each mile we pass along.

So when we've traveled to the end

And spent the Little Day—
The Road of Life will smother

be

Because we passed this way.

And now a Merry, Merry Christmas to All of You and a Happy Wonderful, and Prosperous New Year to each and every one. Too, if you have enjoyed our traveling together; each little bumpy wave and moment of smooth sailing, if this be true drop us a line real soon and tell us so. May God Bless You'ALL. Real Good.

A law was passed in 1884 making fence-cutting a felony in Texas.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,

This is my first Christmas and you can bring me just anything that a little boy ten months old would like to play with. Don't forget my mommie and daddy. I live in Borger but I will be in Clarendon for Xmas.

Love you,
Ricky Dean Mills

Dearest Santa,

I am too little for a double barrel 410 shot gun. My mother wrote you that was what I wanted, but I have changed my mind. I want a play International pickup and a play John Deere tractor.

Love you,
Jimmy Lee Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll for Christmas and I want a doll bed, a baby bed, a baby buggy and wrist watch. (I'm learning to tell time). Be sure and bring my sisters some toys too.

I love you,
Juanece Mooris

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a building bricks, and a filling station set, and a B-B gun. Don't forget other children.

Love,
Mike McCully

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll buggy. Don't forget other children, Santa Claus.

Love,
Mary Ruth Maberry

Dear Santa,

I am a boy, six years old and am in the first grade. I have tried to be good most of the time.

Will you bring me a Fort Apache set, some Lincoln logs, a hook and ladder truck, and a Wyatt Earp holster set. I would also like some nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my sister Elaine, Mrs. Mears, and all of my friends.

I love you,
Thomas W. Tolleson

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. Please bring me a tool set, a bicycle, a B-B gun and new shirt and pants. Then bring me new boots that have pointed toes. Don't forget my brothers, Joe 4 and John 3. Joe wants a B-B gun, a bicycle, and pointed toe boots. John wants a B-B gun, a tricycle, and pointed toe boots. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Also bring us lots of candy and good things to eat.

Love,
Danny Morrow

Dear Santa,

I'm a little boy two years old. Please bring me a tricycle, a rocking chair, and some candy. Thank you.

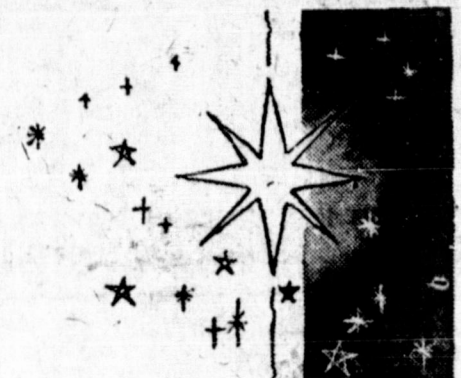
Love,
Gary Lewis Brown

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a ball and dishes and Dale Evans suit.

Love,
Sandra Adams

The Star of Bethlehem



At Christmas time, may our hearts open wide
to the meaning of the day, and the birth of our Saviour
that was the greatest gift that ever blessed mankind . . .
So, while we bestow and welcome gifts of all kinds
during this happy season, let us remember best
His gifts to us . . . the spirit of Faith and Hope,
Peace and Good Will, and Glory unto God . . .



HAPPY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!

In passing, we would like to say: Have a sparkling holiday!

WALLACE and ELVA RANEY
CONOCO SERVICE



A very MERRY CHRISTMAS to all

Our entire staff joins in wishing you a Christmas that is filled with peace and happiness!

CHARM BEAUTY SHOP

Martha Bain, Owner
Thelma Behrens
Annabell Blasingame
Clarise Leflow

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PAYMASTER GINS

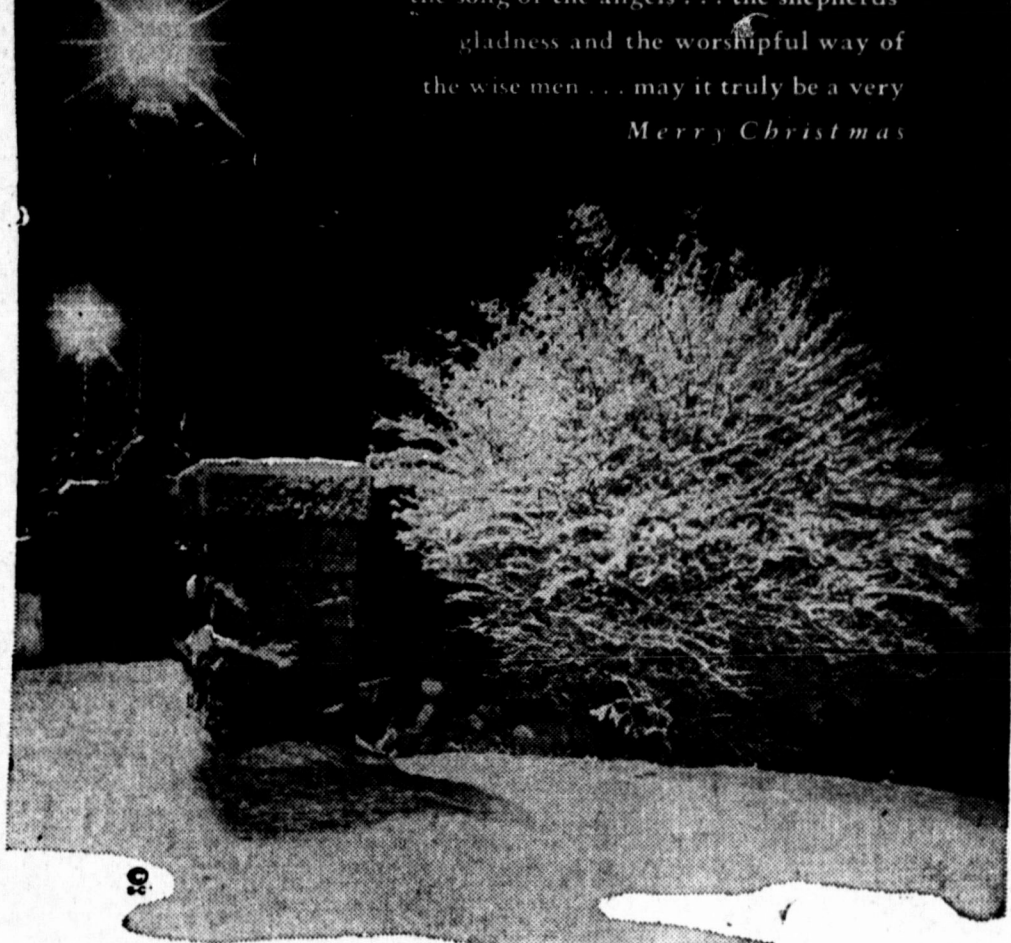
LELIA LAKE
Quinn Aten, Mgr.

CLARENDON
J. R. Brandon, Mgr.

HEDLEY
Marion "Booker" Shaw, Mgr.

... Silent Night, Holy Night ...

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



Household Supply Co.

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BUTANE & PROPANE GAS SERVICE
"WE SERVICE AND REPAIR ANYTHING WE SELL"

Merry Christmas



MIKE McCULLY INSURANCE

Phone 74

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am 7. Please bring me a real pup and an electric train and a real chicken. Don't forget other children.

Love,
Pat Perkins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a punching bag, and a Fanner cap pistol, and a filling station set. I am 8 years.

Love,
Monte Jack Land

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. Please bring a cash register and a blaek board, and a doll, also some fruit, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Paula Wiggins

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Toodles and a bicycle basket, also a surprise. Don't forget other boys and girls. Merry Christmas.

Love,
Annette Cross

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Roy Rogers gun and an electric blanket.

Love,
Eddie Carmichael

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kootie game, and some doll clothes, and some Chinese checkers, and a game of checkers. Don't forget the other children.

Love,
Mary Louise Barrow

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, and some baby blankets, a sweater and Sunday shoes. And don't forget some dishes and also a game. And don't forget the other children.

Love,
Jackie Hon

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. Please bring me a saddle, a bicycle. Please bring me a B-B gun, a cavalry suit. Don't forget other children.

Love,
Ronnie Anderson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a boat and an electric train and a truck and football too. Don't forget other children.

Love,
Phillip Finch

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle for Christmas. I hope I have been good enough to get one. And don't forget the children that don't have toys.

With love,
Linda Palmer

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. Would you please send me a chemistry set, and a cowboy gun, and a box of 22 shells, and 2 dollars for food to send over seas for the Hungarians and a stocking full of good fruit and candy.

Love,
Tim Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me an Eagle B-B gun. If I can't have that, I want a 45 Stallion gun. If I can't have that, I want a Fort Comanche or a farm set.

Love,
Wes Henson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun and some clothes and a belt. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Jackie Tolbert

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and a typewriter. My brother wants some cowboys and Indians and a truck. I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. I hope everybody has a nice Christmas.

Love,
Donald Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I would like a B-B gun, a cowboy set and clothes, and a banana or two in my stocking. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to all.

Love,
Mike Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
Sylvester, our kitty, wants a ball and some yarn. Sissy wants a doll. Timmy wants a horse and some keys and guns. We have been real good this year. Tommie doesn't want anything special. We will leave you some cookies and a pitcher of milk.

Love,
Tommie, Timmy and Sissy Saye

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a play motor boat that runs on batteries, a 22 pump with shells, and clothes, and food for the Hungarians overseas.

Love,
Michael Gerald Spier

Dear Santa Calus,
I want Miss America, and a bicycle and a buggy, and don't forget other children who don't have toys.

Love,
Janie Ann Majors

Dear Santa,
I am six years old, and I have been a very good girl. I would like you to bring me a High Heel Doll, a girl's bicycle, and some candy and nuts. Have a nice trip and don't let your reindeers catch the flu.

Love,
Candace Skelton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old and I am in the third grade. I want a tiny tears doll with lots of clothes and doctor set. Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Judy Beth McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old. I have brown eyes. I would like a set of dishes. I would like a walking doll, and a bicycle too.

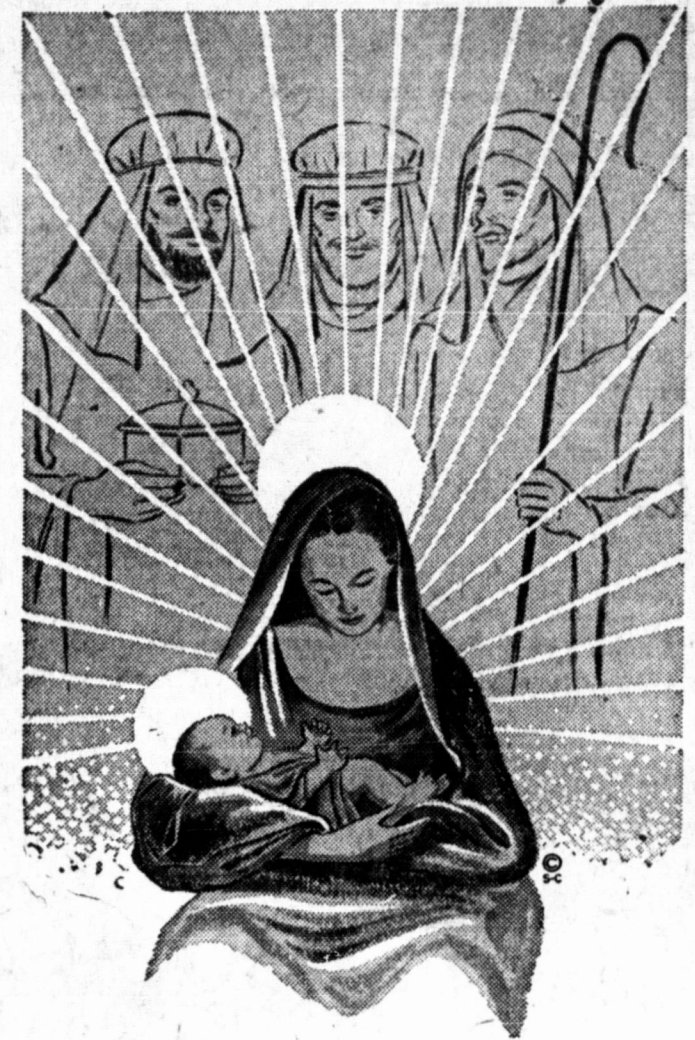
Love,
Modinnia Sue Mabery

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade and I am 8 years old. Would you bring me a .22 and a bicycle for Christmas?

Love,
Maxey Osburn

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll with hi-heels and many clothes, a play typewriter, and records.

Love,
Rhonda Goodman



May the true meaning of Christmas dawn once again and bring its blessings to the world.

NOBLITT SALES CO.

Phone 77



We wish

all our friends

at this time of the year...

A season that sparkles

with holiday cheer!

GREENE
DRY GOODS COMPANY

SILENT NIGHT...

May you and your family be blessed with well-being, happiness, and plenty this season... and, may you always share together the wonders of Christmas in your hearts...



HENSLEY'S HUMBLE SERVICE

Howard Hensley

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a high heel doll with clothes. My little sister would like a baby doll and dishes. Don't forget all the boys and girls all over the world.
Love,
Carol and Dianne Cornell

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Clarice Royal. Please bring me a doll, doctor set and some nuts, fruit and candy. Be good to all the other boys and girls, and remember my baby sister.
Love,
Clarice Royal

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a fanner 50 gun and a bow and arrow and I would like a boat set and a Dodge City bowboy town and I want an Indian target set.
Love,
Jimmy Ray Riley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 4 years old. Would you please bring me some toys, a new house coat and house shoes and a little new purse.
Your little friend,
Shelia McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a record player, a bicycle with wheels on it in the back. I also want a doll (Betty Dee) with high heels, fruit and candy would be good to eat.
Your friend,
Belinda Wells

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in Mears room at school. I have tried real hard to be good. Would you please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll and a Dr. set and a new pair of house shoes.
Your little friend,
Debbie McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a plaid purse and a ballerina doll with clothes and a wrist watch and a two wheel bicycle and a dipper bag and records.
Your love,
Janette Cosper

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and holster, and a black board, and a paint set. And some house shoes, and a B-B gun.
Love,
Lyndel Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle, and an electric train, and a Bible. Thank you very much.
Love,
Deborah Sharp

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy nearly two years old. I would like to have a tricycle, pull toys and some candy and nuts.
Love,
Alan Dwayne Harper

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have some doll clothes for my lady doll, cards, dominoes, set of dishes and a doll bed, and a make-up kit.
Love,
Sara Ann Barrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. For Christmas I want a high heel walking doll. Please bring me a nurse kit and suitcase for my doll. Put some clothes in it. I love you. Bring me a surprise.
Love,
Sherry Harp

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me guns, boat, a mable game and some nuts and candy.
Love,
John Hermesmeier

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a helicopter, Superman suit, piano, electric film tele-jector. Don't forget other children.
Tony

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and piano and house shoes and Dale Evans suit. Don't forget other children.
Judy Mae Wilkinson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a koolie game an buggy and fruit. Don't forget other children.
Love,
Linda

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real saddle.
Clyde Martin



At this Holiday Season, we would like to wish all of you, our friends and patrons, a Wonderful Christmas!

KELLY CHAMBERLAIN INSURANCE



Season's Greetings

Our best wishes to one and all for a very merry Christmas!

Tall Texan Versus Squatty Modern Automobile

"The tall Texan versus the squatty modern automobile" has been taken into consideration by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Statistical information compiled by the department shows that the average male Texan really is tall, while his female counterpart is short and not so heavy.

The figures released by the department's Statistical Services will be used by a leading manufacturer of automobiles to determine an important factor in driving safety — the vision and seating attitude of today's and tomorrow's automobile driver.

A breakdown of information showing the body measurements of persons licensed to operate motor vehicles in Texas points out that almost 24 per cent of the adult male Texans are six feet tall or taller and that ten per cent of the total male adult drivers in this state weigh over 200 pounds.

According to the report, the average male adult driver is five-feet ten inches tall and weighs between 160 and 179 pounds. The average adult female driver in Texas is five-feet four-inches tall and weighs between 120 and 139 pounds.

In measurement extremes, only 1.5 per cent of adult male drivers are under five-feet four-inches tall; while 78.1 per cent are five-feet eight-inches or over. The female heights are a different situation in that 87.8 per cent are between five-feet two-inches and five-feet eight-inches.

All of the information in the report included the measurement of male and female Texas drivers 20 years of age and older.

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year



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ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION
THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY

On this the eleventh day of October, 1957, the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1, convened in regular session, with the following members thereof, to wit:

- Virginia B. Rogers, Vice President
- Jack G. Harris, Director
- Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary,

being present, with the following absent, Boyd Rogers, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing Tuesday in January, being the 14th day of January, 1958, there will be elected 3 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 9th day of December, 1954 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January 1958, the same being the

14th day of January 1958 for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

That said Election shall be held at the following places (1) in said District, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

1. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Virginia B. Rogers Residence in Donley County, Texas, within said District with Virginia B. Rogers Judge, and Boyd Rogers Clerk.

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for said election in accordance with the above mentioned order for election procedure by this Board, and their names shall be placed on the ballot for said election in alphabetical order as follows:

- Jack G. Harris
- R. W. Hester
- Rayburn L. Smith

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once each week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county, in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers thereof holding same shall make returns of the result there-

of in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The Ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except the Stub Box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

The above order being read, it was moved and seconded that same do pass. Thereupon, the question being called for, the following members of the Board voted AYE:

- Rayburn L. Smith
 - Jack G. Harris.
- and the following voted No: NONE

PASSED APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 11th day of October, 1957.

Virginia B. Rogers Vice-President, Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

ATTEST:
Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary
STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF DONLEY }

TO THE RESIDENT QUALIFIED VOTERS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1:
Take notice that an election

will be held on the 14th day of January, 1958, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for said District, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned District on the 11th day of October, 1957. Said attached Order for Director's Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Virginia B. Rogers Vice President, Board of Directors
Rayburn L. Smith Secretary, Board of Directors (46-3c)

TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JOHN SHERMAN BUGBEE, DECEASED:

Notice is hereby given that original letters testamentary upon the estate of John Sherman Bugbee, deceased, were issued to me on the 21st day of November, A. D. 1957, by the County Court of Donley County, Texas, In The Matter of the Estate of John Sherman Bugbee, Deceased, No. 1198 on the probate docket of said court, which proceeding is still pending, and I now hold such letters testamentary. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me, at the address given below, before suit upon the same, or before the same are barred by the general statutes

of limitation and before such estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address is Box 943, Clarendon, Donley County, Texas.

Dated this 17th day of December, A. D. 1957.

John Christian Knorpp, Independent Executor of Estate of John Sherman Bugbee, Deceased. (47-c)

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me four pair of pistol and four pair of rifles and machine gun and a bicycle and train too. Please bring a steel man before you bring all of these things and two dolls for my sister too. I would like a cattle truck and play Chevrolet too but a little one because I can't bring it home. I want a walking doll for my sister.

Love,
Lewis Montano

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Wyatt Erp pistol, and a boat too. I want a truck, a hat.

Love,
Herbert

Dear Santa,
I would like a fanner 50 and a wrist watch, and a bicycle. I wish I had a bicycle, but that would be too much.

Love you,
Pete Campbell

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 6 years old and I would like to have a cowboy suit with boots and hat for Christmas. Teddy would like to have a cattle truck with cattle and houses. Santa don't forget the candy, nuts and fruit and please remember all the other little boys and girls and mummies and daddies.

Loving,
Terry Lynn Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am going to school now and I sure like it. I am trying to be a good little boy. Would you please bring a robot, toy soldiers, a toy motor boat and guns and holsters. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Please think of all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you,
Tommy Lindley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an English bicycle and a fanner 50 too and machine gun and model airplane, and a rifle and a deluxe archery set, and a tool set, comet airplane, steel dump truck, police car, jet fighter plane, mechanized troops, train set.

Robert Irwin Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a suitcase, some doll clothes and a doll bed, and doll's high chair, and a doll buggy, and a diaper bag set and a laking set.

Dewanda

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Mrs. Mears is my teacher. Please bring me a Fort Apache set and a Fanner cap pistol and anything else you might like to bring such as a truck or some other toy. Please fill my stocking well.

Love,
Steve Land

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring my little brother, Jerry, some soft squeeze toys because he is a baby, and remember all of my cousins. I would like to have a big wagon and a whirly bird. Thank you very much.

Glen Evens Hall

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a Davy Crockett powder horn and a Davy Crockett coon skin hat and coon skin pants and jacket and a B-B gun and an electric train. But bring them to Dallas, Texas because I will be there and I think my sister wants a doll.

Love,
Mike Barrow

P. S. I also want some Davy Crockett moccasins.

Dear Santa,
I am a girl seven years old, and I would like a big doll and some clothes for her, some candy and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Linda Hall




Season's Greetings
from
Sen. Andy Rogers and Family

WISHING YOU

"A Merry Christmas"

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Patman



A SLEIGHTFUL OF WISHES

Each box holds a wish for all the things you hold dear:
one is for laughter, another for good fortune, the third holds good health and cheer. They're speeding your way on Christmas Day... May they linger forever with you

CITY DRUG

Phone 93.

THE Christmas STORY

Now it came to pass in those days, that a decree went forth from Caesar Augustus that a census of the whole world should be taken. This first census took place while Cyrenus was governor of Syria. And all were going, each to his own town, to register.

And Joseph also went from Galilee out of the town of Nazareth into Judea to the town of David, which is called Bethlehem, being of the family and house of David, to register together with Mary his espoused wife who was with child.

And it came to pass while they were there, that the days for her to be delivered were fulfilled. And she brought forth her firstborn son, wrapped him in swaddling clothes and laid him in a manger because there was no room for them in the inn.

And there were shepherds in the same district living in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood by them and the glory of God shone about them and they feared exceedingly.

And the angel said to them, "Do not be afraid, for behold, I bring you good news of great joy which shall be to all the people, for today, in the town of David, a Savior has been born to you who is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to you; you will find an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

And it came to pass when the angels had departed from them into heaven, that the shepherds were saying to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has come to pass which the Lord has made known to us."

So they went with haste, and they found Mary and Joseph and the babe lying in the manger. And when they had seen, they understood what had been told them concerning this child. And all who heard marvelled at the things told them by the shepherds. But Mary kept in mind all these things, pondering them in her heart. And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all that they had heard and seen, even as it was spoken to them.

ACCORDING TO SAINT LUKE 2:1-20

We hope you will pause to read this old, old story because this is the true meaning of Christmas.

West Texas Utilities Company