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Through the Editor's Specs

BY BAB

With this edition of the Record as you may well see, we send you the greetings of our advertisers, their thanks for your patronage during the past year and their best wishes for your success, health and happiness in 1954. Along with them we send you our own greetings and our very sincere thanks for your kindnesses and your support during the year.

With the fine peanut crop that has been harvested in our area along with the other good crops and the good prices for cattle, we can look forward, I think, to a much better year economically. It will make our Christmas season all the happier to know that the prospect is good.

With such blessings, perhaps we will have other blessings, too. After all, about the only real happiness we have in life is in our families, our friends and a feeling of accomplishing something worthwhile.

Good 'ness to you in 1954.

From the Houston Post, a nice letter accompanied by clippings of a follow-up on the movietown "Rising Star" story to which we responded with a photo of real Rising Star, circa 1908, and a defense of our women.

"Thank you for your letter, picture and paper. I am attaching tear sheets to show you what we have done with them. Wish there had been time and space to do something with the special edition but there just wasn't. Unless you specifically want it back I will keep it for our files. I have sent you the page mat on the movie story and am returning the photograph with this. One question remains: Why don't you call your paper simply The Rising Star? Seems like that is a natural name.

Most sincerely,
"W. D. Bedell
"Asst. Executive Editor."

We'll refer the last question to "Doc" Sellers. He named it, some 35 years ago - changing the name from the "X-Ray."

Just to show you how a name sticks, there are still subscribers who come into the Record Office and ask for the "X-Ray."

We have a copy of the Dallas Power and Light Company's house magazine, "The Synchronizer" with a picture of Jack Smith, son of Mayor and Mrs. Walter Smith, and the award he won with his exhibits of hand-painted china at the recent State Fair of Texas. Jack has been an accountant with the Dallas Power and Light Co. for the past five years and aside from his work in that capacity and his china painting, he teaches a piano class on his Saturdays off.

The honors he won at the State Fair included the top award in the exhibition of hand-painted china, as well as two first places and an honorable mention in different divisions. A Dutch scene won the top award, known as the tri-color award. He also won a first place with pictures of an authentic English castle on a beverage set, and honorable mention with his painting on a plate, cup and saucer. He used eight tones of brown in painting the entries. It was his first time to enter the Fair although he has been a winning exhibitor in other shows.

DAUGHTER BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler of Cisco are the proud parents of a daughter, Ruby Lucille, born December 12 at 4:20 o'clock in the Gorman hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Burkhalter of Odessa, formerly of Rising Star, and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Black of Cisco are the grandparents. Mrs. T. A. Burkhalter of McCamey (formerly of Rising Star), is the great grandmother.

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Basket Ball Title Play To Start Jan. 16

The Rising Star High School boys and girls basketball teams will begin their conference schedule in District 32-B when they meet the Olden teams in game at Rising Star on January 16. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, January 1, 2 and 3, the Rising Star girls participated in the Desdemona invitation tournament at Desdemona as their final practice season games.

Following the games with Olden here the local teams will engage Desdemona teams in conference games at Desdemona on January 20 and on January 23 they go to Gorman for games with the Gorman cage teams.

They will complete the first round of a two-game round robin series when the Carbon teams come here on January 27.

Positions Open for Highway Patrolman

"The Texas Department of Public Safety will conduct preliminary field examinations for the position of patrolman on January 20, 21 and 22," announced Major Wilson E. Speir, Commanding Officer of the Midland Regional Office. Young men between the ages of 21 and 35 who can qualify and desire a career as a State Law Enforcement Officer may secure application forms at any Highway Patrol District Office. The DPS Regional Office or by writing Dept. of Public Safety, Box 4087, Austin, Texas. Any local patrolman will be glad to discuss the qualifications and benefits of the position with prospective applicants.

The Legislature authorized an additional 100 patrolmen to increase the strength of the Department of Public Safety and anyone interested is encouraged to submit their application before January 12, 1954.

Rising Star Minister To Be Graduated

Edgar M. Jackson, Rising Star, will be graduated from Southwestern Baptist Seminary in mid-winter commencement exercises January 16 in Fort Worth.

Jackson graduated from Howard Payne College with a bachelor of arts degree in 1955 and entered Southwestern the same year. He will receive a bachelor of divinity degree.

Southwestern will confer 91 diplomas and degrees to students from 15 states and two foreign countries.

Ralph Phelps, president of Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., will deliver the commencement address.

Peanut Receipts Largest Here Since '49

MERRY CHRISTMAS



...and the Herald Angels sing.

Total May Go Well Above 4,000 Tons

Soaring peanut receipts at the Rising Star market mounted over the 3,700-ton mark Tuesday with the heaviest weightings at the Rising Star scales since the year 1949, according to J. R. Bucy, public weigher. Monday Mr. Bucy's weightings were well over 3,700 tons.

J. R. Rachel and Fred McMullen, USDA graders at the Rising Star station, said that more than 3,700 tons have passed through their station Tuesday. Prospects were that receipts here would reach well over 4,000 tons. Grades were still holding up good, they said, although there was an increasing incidence of damage from freezing.

Much of the late peanuts arriving at the Rising Star station were from other growing areas, brought here because of the exhaustion of storage space in those centers. Rising Star, with big warehouses belonging to Monty and Mearlyn Jones, the City Market building where Glenn Shults, buyer for the Southwestern Peanut Growers Ass'n is storing, and other storage available to Raymond Gray, veteran local buyer, has more storage capacity than most communities. But even so, the receipts will probably tax the available space, it was said.

Jones Brothers are the heaviest buyers, with more than 2,000 tons to their credit, while Glenn Shults has stored well over 1,000 tons for his company. Raymond Gray, normally one of the heaviest buyers in the section, withdrew from the market on instructions from his companies, after purchasing some 500 tons.

Effect of the new income upon the community economy is already beginning to be felt in soaring bank deposits and in Christmas season purchases, although the real impact of the peanut wealth is not expected to be felt on business conditions generally until after the holidays. There is no investment activity or crop and business planning at this time, this activity generally waiting until after the holidays. Buying now is mostly in holiday goods. Much of the income, however, is going into the payment of loans from government agencies and the banks.

The grading station here will close Tuesday night and remain closed over the holidays. It will reopen next Monday.

Methodists Launch Loyalty Campaign

From every walk of life, Texas Methodists will gather in city, town and rural churches at 11 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 31, to launch their 1954 church attendance loyalty campaign. Sponsored by the Texas Council of Evangelism, Maggart Howell of Waxahatchie, chairman, and Quay Parmer of Fort Worth, director, the services are being held for the second year with leaders asking every Methodist church in Texas to have a New Year's Eve communion and watch night service.

By television, radio, movie screen and all other available forms of communication, an invitation is being issued to active and inactive Methodists, the unchurched and the general public to worship in a Methodist church on New Year's Eve.

Each service is to feature a message by Bishop A. Frank Smith of Houston, and Bishop William C. Martin of Dallas, who head Texas Methodists. Individual pastors will read the messages from the bishops and determine other features of the program.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR

1956 Chevrolet 4-door hardtop, 8-cyl., Power Glide. Extra clean. Bargain. A-G Motor Co., Cisco.

Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson Host Open House Sun.

Ninety-five friends registered for the reception and open house at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ed Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Sunday afternoon, December 21. Coffee, fruit cake and cookies were served by the young girls of the church. The host and hostess, Rev. and Mrs. Jackson, showed the friends through the newly decorated home and expressed their appreciation for the improvements and for their present, which was a new living room suit. Excellent taste was shown in color scheme and furnishings. The pastor and wife are to be praised for the service they are rendering to the church and to the town and community.

MOTHER OF E. E. WINFREY DIES AT DALLAS SATURDAY

Mrs. G. H. Winfrey, 86-year-old mother of E. E. Winfrey of this city, died at her home in Dallas Saturday, Dec. 20, at 4 p. m. Funeral was held at 2 p. m. Sunday with burial at Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Winfrey, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Winfrey attended from here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce will observe Christmas with a family dinner and reunion at their home on Christmas day.

Funds for May 'Phone Rebuilding Approved

Kizer Telephone Co. Tuesday received notice that the REA had approved a loan of \$190,000.00 with which the Company will finance the complete rebuilding of the newly acquired May telephone system and complete the modernization of the Rising Star and Cross Plains systems. A telegram to the Rising Star Record from Cong. Omar Burleson said the money would make possible dial service to 300 subscribers, in Brown and Comanche counties, 250 of whom are new.

Pioneer Family Loses Home and Contents

Pioneer family ... othead, MoLf 24 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester of Pioneer lost their home and all their furniture and all the clothing except what they wore when their home burned Thursday night at Pioneer. There was no insurance.

Friends and neighbors of the family are making up a fund of money, food, furniture, clothing and other necessities to help tide them over their difficulty. Contributions may be left at Dean's Store, Pioneer. All contributions will be appreciated.

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Biggest and Best Show Is Called County Pecan

RANGER - Officials of the 6th Annual Eastland County Pecan Show called it the biggest and best pecan show ever held in the State, following the close of activities Saturday afternoon, Dec. 13, in the Joseph Building at Ranger.

Sponsored by the Eastland County Pecan Growers Association and the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, the total number of entries stood at 282 making it the largest pecan show held in Texas. A total of 115 exhibitors entered pecans. Last year's entries totaled 256.

Champions were named in the pecan show Saturday, following the judging by a team of horticulturists from Texas A&M College. Prize winners in the Bake Show, sponsored by the County Home Demonstration Council, were announced Friday afternoon.

In the baking contest, a pecan cake exhibited by Mrs. W. D. Hazel of Cisco received the grand prize.

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Schools Call Classes Again Next Monday

The Rising Star schools will resume classes Monday after closing for the Christmas holidays Friday of last week. The students will be given an additional holiday on New Year's Day, Thursday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

1954 Chevrolet 1/4 ton, Four-speed transmission, heavy wheels, tires almost new. A real buy at \$750. A-G Motor Co., Cisco.

NO ISSUE OF RECORD ON JANUARY 1ST

Departing from its usual custom, the Rising Star Record will not publish an edition on January 1. It is the only opportunity of the year for us to take a vacation and believe you me, we are going to take it. We sincerely hope that EVERY subscriber reads this notice. We repeat: The Rising Star Record will NOT publish an edition on January 1. The next issue will appear on January 7, 1954.

Apply Early and Get Proofs to Speed SS Checks

Would you like to get your first social security check as soon as possible after retirement? You can help the social security office get your money to you earlier by applying beforehand and by getting the proofs needed together, according to R. R. Tuley, Jr., social security district manager in Abilene.

Tuley advised that all persons intending to retire get in touch with the social security office one or two months before actual retirement. They should bring with them the papers necessary to establish their rights to benefits. These include the social security card, proof of age, and proof of recent earnings, such as the last W-2 form or last income tax return, with Schedule C or Schedule F and the cancelled check with which the self-employment tax was paid. If the retiring person's wife is 62, she should bring proof of her age. Also, if there are any children under 18, their birth or baptismal certificates, or other proof of age, should be furnished.

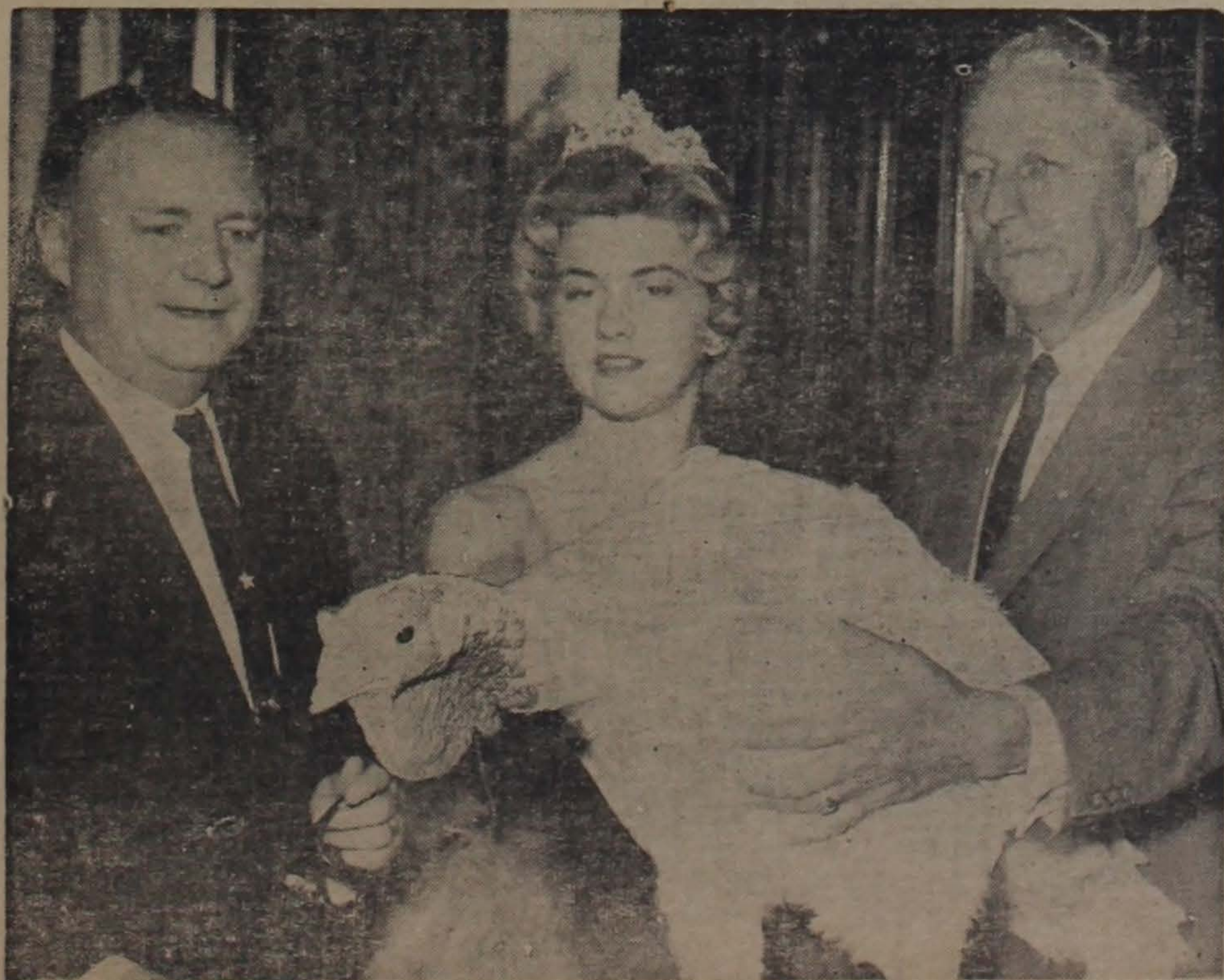
Severely disabled persons applying for freeze of social security status, if under 50, or for disability payment, if 50 or over, should bring information about medical examinations and treatment and employment for the past several years.

In death cases proof of age is needed for all eligible children, widows over 62, and dependent parents. Widows eligible for monthly benefits must furnish proof of marriage. Proof of death must be obtained in all cases.

Tuley cautioned that no one should delay filing his claim because the necessary proofs are not readily available. The social security office will be happy to assist in securing them.

Walter Perry of San Antonio is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Perry.

TEXAS TURKEY FOR A TEXAS GOVERNOR



Texas turkey will grace the holiday table in the Governor's Mansion at Austin this year, and the Texas Turkey Federation made sure it was a Lone Star State bird by having Texas Turkey Queen, Mrs. Don Kincaid, Cisco, present it to Governor Price Daniel last week. Helping calm the jittery bird is W. T. Jones Jr., Coleman, president of the Federation. Mrs. Kincaid is the daughter of Rev. Mart Agnew of Cisco.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old, and I have been a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll for Christmas. And please, remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Sandra Linney.

Dear Santa;
I am a little boy in the first grade. Please bring me some nuts and candy. Please bring me an accordion and a tractor. I have a nice teacher so bring her something nice.
Royce Gale Burns

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train and some fruit and candy.
Your friend,
John Lancaster

Dear Santa;
I am in the first grade. Please bring me some nuts and candy, a banjo and a coloring book. Remember all the other girls and boys, also my teacher.
Boyce Burns

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like a doll. Would you please bring me a teddy bear? I'd like to have a

telephone also. Please bring all the other children of the world what they want.
Your friend
Sara Howard

Dear Santa;
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a basketball, watch and a football suit. Bring Johnny a little football.
Your friend
Billy Turner

Dear Santa Claus;
Would you please bring me a pretty petticoat, skirt and blouse, whole slip and many other things too. Please remember by brothers and sister.
My mother said that I had been a good girl and by brothers and sister have too.
Your friend,
Judy Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a doll, bat, ball, highheels, and dresses. I wish I could come and see you, but guess I can't. Maybe you will come to my

house. But it's alright if you don't.
Your friend,
Shirley Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I would like to have a basketball and a pair of gloves.
Your friend,
Ronald Cotton

Dear Santa
I am a little boy 5 years old and I've been pretty good. I'd like to have a stage coach and two gun scabbard set, and a cowboy hat.
Your little friend,
Jackie Rutledge

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Stephanie Gay Sullivan. I would like to have a stuffed dog or bear to lay on my bed. I would like to have also a record player and a few records.
Lots of love Santa,
Stephanie Sullivan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and I would like to have an air rifle and a football. Now don't give

me so much. Remember my brothers, John and Larry, and the other boys and girls too.
Your friend
James Gerhardt

Dear Santa
If all is good in the North Pole and all the little moles curled up curled up in a hole. I hope I get all the toys I want.
A bike that has a horn and really monks. I want a book and a puppy and I want a doll. I hope you are fine. I will be waiting in the hall! I'll try to be good.
Love,
Debbie Kay Watkins

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have a watch and a basketball and goal. Also some candy and fruit and do not forget Mack and Lawrence Dale.
Your friend,
Trudie Wolf

Dear Santa Claus
I want a knife set to carve out things. A gun, a Jim Bowie knife, a radio set, a model T coil, some real thin wire, a dart gun, and

lots of radio things.
Your friend
Mike Donham

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like a bicycle and musical Jack-in-the-box.
Yours truly,
Sylvia Butler

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like to have a Shetland pony, a saddle, and a bride, but Mother and Daddy said that until I am big enough to take care of a pony - cannot have one. So please bring me a high heel doll and a stuffed dog.
Your friend, Peggy Burns

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you would bring me some skates, a house coat, house shoes, baseball bat and ball, dishes, and a doll with some pretty dresses.

I have been a good girl, and I love you, Santa. Be good to all the other boys and girls.
Your friend, Marietta Street

Dear Santa Claus
I want a saddle for Christmas. If you can afford it I want a pogo stick. I guess that is all.
Your friend, Jackie Bibby

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy. My name is Jimmy Kendrick. I would like some candy, nuts, apples and best of all, I would like to have some new clothes for myself and my little sister, Shirley. She is in the first grade, please remember what I want. My sister wants a new pair of blue jeans and a sweater to wear to school.
Yours truly, Jimmy Kendrick

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a good boy. I hope you can come to see all the boys and girls this year.
Please bring me a B.B. gun and an electric train, also a coat with fringe.
Love, Timmie Johnson

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle and a house.
Your friend, David Wright



Wishing You . . .

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May you receive into your hearts and homes this year the true spirit of Christmas, and enjoy the fulfillment of the angels' message . . . Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men!

FIRST STATE BANK
RISING STAR, TEXAS



W. E. TYLER
President

C. R. TYLER
Vice-President

Merry Christmas

Now that the Yuletide Season is here again, we find ourselves eager to express to you our good wishes for a Christmas long to be remembered in years to come as the most enjoyable of them all.



Thank You for Your Patronage During The Past Year

ROACH MOTOR COMPANY

Dear Santa Claus: Please Bring Me . . .

Dear Santa,
I want a bride doll, dishes, doll house, a dress, two pairs of socks and a drum.
I have been a good girl this year.

Love,
Janet Ezzell

Dear Santa Claus
Please send me a doll and doll bed and doll clothes for Christmas. Please send all other children gifts and nuts and candy. Don't forget my little sister, Mary Ann.

I tried to be a good girl.
Merry, Merry Christmas
Your friend, Bess Lee, age 7

Dear Santa
I am a 6 year old boy in the first grade. I want a bb gun and army set. Bring my little brother, Tommy, something too. Remember mother and daddy and everyone else too.

Waiting for you
Bobby Linney

Dear Santa
Will you please bring me a record player, some records, a cork gun, and a carpenter set.

Please fill my stocking with some candy and fruit.
Lots of love,
Ray Darnell

Dear Santa
I want a big car, train, army

set, wagon, plastic brick set, cow boy set, football game, bicycle, boots, horn, accordion, sled, rifle, toy telephone, a big bear and a tool set. I think I have been a good boy and I hope I get what I want.

Love
Harvey Lynn Harris
P. S. Santa, will you bring my mama a clothes pin bag and a dust pan, Thank you. Harvey

Dear Santa
I am 7 years old. I want a bicycle and a toy air plane, candy and fireworks.

Love
Jack Ray Clark

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like to have a bicycle. I would like a watch for Linda and a doll for Jo Nell.

Your friend,
Donald Jones

Dear Santa
I want a tiny tears doll, dishes, doll buggy, bicycle, wagon, coke truck, doll bed, doll table and chairs, blue jeans, shoes, skirts, cowboy hat, rifle, horn, accordion, sled, two twin telephones, a big bear, and a pair of skates.
I think I have been a good girl. I help my mother and big sisters clean house.

Love
Gayle June Harris

Dear Santa
I am a little girl 6 years old, and I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll bed for Christmas, and please Santa, don't forget my little brother and sisters and all the other girls and boys.
I love you,
Debbie Linney

Dear Santa
I've tried to be a good little boy. I'm six years old and go to school.

Please bring me a doctor set, a rifle, a marble game and a lantern with a real light. Don't forget to bring Rex and Don and Mother and Daddy something.
Also bring some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love
Tony Long

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me some nuts and candy, a banjo and a coloring book. Remember all the other girls and boys. Also my teacher.

Boyce Burns

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl four and a half years old. I want a record player and five records.

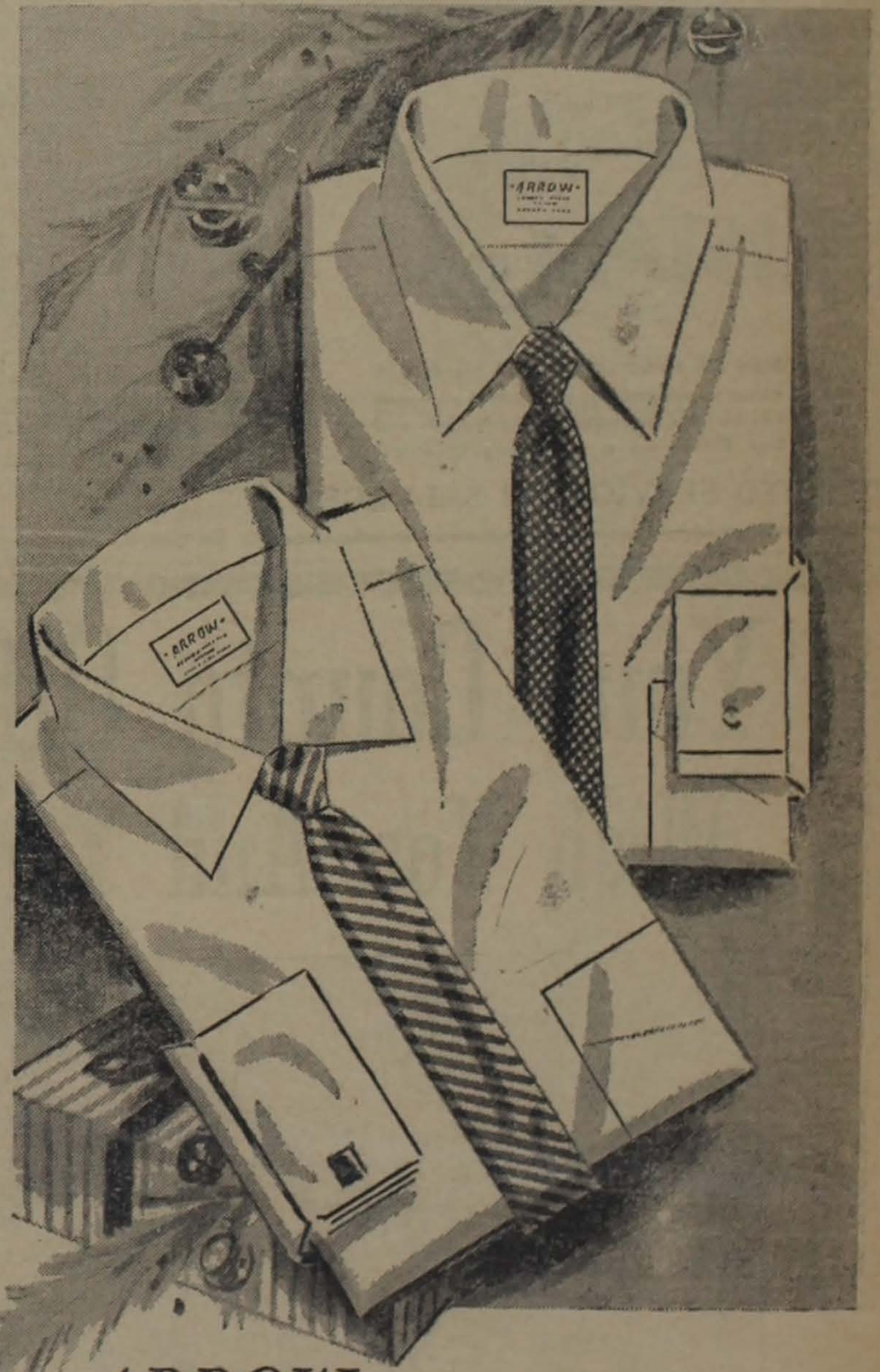
Avelon K. Wells

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. For Christmas I want a two engine streamlined electric train, a pair of boxing gloves, and a boxing bag.
Bring my brother something, and a doll for Denise, my little niece.

Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you Santa.
Gary Ware

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Holy Night

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Pecan Show—

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state contest with a few others that were selected because of weight.

Winners of the first three places in each variety of pecans, with the variety listed first were:

Burkett - 1. L. R. Pearson, Ranger. 2. J. B. Shirley, Ranger. 3. I. E. Talley, Olden.

Mahan - 1. L. M. Cawley, Cisco. 2. B. B. Freeman, Ranger. 3. Lee Lieske, Cisco.

Western Schley - 1. Ed Willman. 2. T. E. Richardson, Eastland. 3. W. D. Thurman.

Eastern Schley - 1. W. D. Thurman. 2. Mrs. R. W. Bell, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith, Rising Star.

Texas Prolific - 1. Frank Hightower, Eastland. 2. Maurice Owen, Ranger. 3. B. B. Freeman.

Kincaid - Doss Alexander, Rising Star (only entry).

Barton - 1. B. B. Freeman (only entry).

Stuart - 1. Alexander, 2. J. T. Roberson, Ranger. 3. Hightower.

Comanche - 1. B. B. Freeman. 2. Womack's Nursery, De Leon (only two).

Success - 1. Frank Hightower. 2. Leon Maner, Cisco. 3. C. E. Smith.

Delmas - 1. Frank Hightower. 2. E. N. Strickland, Cisco. 3. Jack Lusk, Eastland.

San Saba Improved - 1. W. D. Thurman. 2. Doss Alexander. 3. B. B. Freeman.

Halbert - 1. B. B. Hanson, De Leon. 2. J. B. Williams, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith.

John Garner - 1. B. B. Freeman. 2. Roy L. Taylor, Cisco. 3. Lester Crossley, Ranger.

Squirrels Delight - 1. W. D. Thurman. 2. Doss Alexander. 3. Bill Eyley, Ranger.

Named Seedling - 1. Doss Alexander. 2. Bill Coppock, Eastland. 3. C. E. Smith.

Miscellaneous: McCulley variety 1. C. E. Smith, 2. L. H. Kay, Ranger. 3. C. E. Smith.

Unnamed Seedling - 1. Maurice Owen. 2. B. B. Freeman. 3. Doss Alexander.

PUT THE "BIG" IN HSU BASKETBALL



Left, Doyle Edmiston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Edmiston, Rising Star, and right, Carl Knight of Mineral Wells, big guns of the Hardin-Simmons Cowboy basketball team, rated among the best ever to play for the school.

Rising Star Boy Putting HS-U On National Cage Map

(Special to Rising Star Record) ABILENE - Two towering Texans, Doyle Edmiston of Rising Star and Carl Knight of Mineral Wells, have put the "big" in big-time basketball at Hardin-Simmons University this fall.

The two skyscraper cagers are currently among the top scoring and rebounding leaders in the Border Conference. And head basketball coach Bill Scott predicts that they will be among the nation's leaders before the 1958-59 season is over.

Edmiston, the son of Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Edmiston of Route Two, Rising Star, is the top star from last year's team. The 6-7, 220-pound forward led the Border Conference in rebounding with 375 last season and he ranked among the outstanding scorers with 351 points.

This season he is bettering his rebounding record after four games. His top performance in one game was 21 rebounds against East Texas Baptist College and in four games he has taken down 68 rebounds. Doyle has scored 69 points in the four games the Cowboys have won.

Hardin-Simmons, which is currently on a rugged road trip against Vanderbilt, Memphis State, Washington of St. Louis and Tulsa University, holds victories over Oklahoma Baptist University, Howard Payne, North Texas State and East Texas Baptist College.

The duo of Knight and Edmiston could carry the Cowboys into the Border Conference basketball throne row this year. All five starters are back and two talented sophomores are moving up to the starting unit. The Cowboys' last conference title was in 1953

and a repeat is likely this year. Scott will sorely miss Edmiston and Knight after this season. Their graduation will find him without the height in which the Cowboys have been able to lead the conference in rebounding. Both boys will likely become two of the outstanding players ever to wear the purple and gold of Hardin-Simmons.

Dale and Dean Key of Odessa spent the week end with their mother, Mrs. Bill Key. Roy Salbert, one of Dale's friends, also came down for the week end.

State Chamber Of Commerce to Be Organized

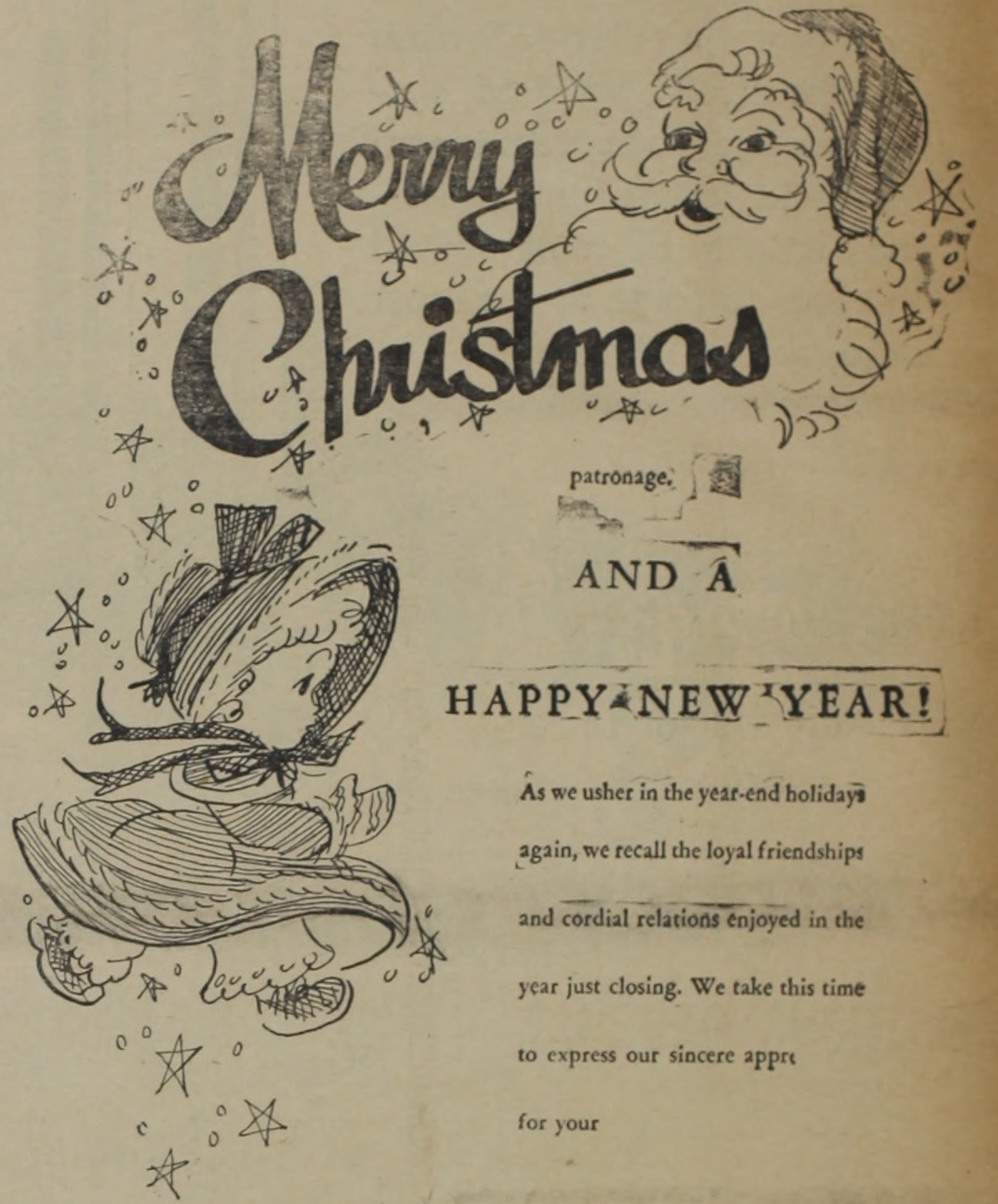
The operation of a Texas Chamber of Commerce will be initiated in January. Headquarters will be in Austin.

Organization of the State Chamber by the four regional chambers of commerce in Texas was announced jointly this week by officials of the regional chambers. The four regional chambers are the East Texas

Chamber with headquarters at Longview, the Lower Valley at Weslaco, the South Texas Chamber at San Antonio and the West Texas Chamber at Abilene.

"The growth and complexity of tax problems confronting the citizens of Texas and of legislation regarded as restrictive on the growth of industrial development have created the need for urgent action at the state level on those matters where a common viewpoint may exist," the announcement said.

Rubber Stamps made to order at the Record.



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SEASON'S GREETINGS



TO OUR WONDERFUL FRIENDS!

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Saturday Club Has Christmas Meeting Dec. 17

Wednesday, December 17th, marked the Christmas meeting of the Saturday Club. "Time Cannot Withstand Christmas, it belongs to Eternity," was the theme. A covered dish luncheon was served at the library at 12:30 p. m. Group singing was led by Mrs. M. B. Shook, accompanied by Mrs. Olice Jones, Miss Eudora Hawkins, a representative of West Texas Utilities Co., gave a very interesting review of three women characters of the Bible and afterward, showed the movie of The Child of Bethlehem. A tree and exchange of gifts were enjoyed by all members.

present:

Mesdames Robert Cook, Ed Jackson, M. B. Shook, Barney Cargile, O. D. Carver, Lee Clark, C. L. Flanagan, A. D. Jenkins, Olice Jones, M. G. Joyce, Fred Roberds, Love Shults, Fred Tunnell, Jim Settle, and the hostesses, Mrs. Marshall Grace and Mrs. A. Louise Weber. A card was sent by members to Mrs. J. I. Foster, an honorary member.

Truth Seekers Class Has Christmas Party

The Truth Seeker's Sunday School Class observed Christmas with a social at the home of their teacher, Mrs. Fred Roberds, on Friday evening, Dec. 19. The Christmas motif was used in decorations and refreshments. The story of the Birth of Christ was read from Luke, by Mrs. Douglas Eakin. Prayer was led by Mrs.

Roberds and a beautiful Christmas story was read by Julia Ross. Christmas carols were sung by the group, accompanied by Pauline Roberds, who also played a medley of Christmas carols on the piano accordion. Some games were engaged in.

An exchange of gifts was enjoyed from a lighted tree and refreshments of hot spiced punch, cake squares, nuts and a lighted gum drop to remind us it is Christ's Birthday. Fifteen members were present for the social. A going-away gift was presented to the class president, Mrs. Bryan Milner, and to the class teacher, was given a token of appreciation.

Ruth Class Has Christmas Party

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mrs. George Steel on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16. Refreshments of date pudding, sand wiches, coffee and spiced tea were served to:

Doris Jackson, teacher; Frances Wolf, Dorothy Turner, Lorene Abbott, Lottie Mae Roach, Frankie Smith, Maxine Crisp, Eula Grisham, Edra Butler, Faye Bishop, Edythe Morrow, Mary Holly, Mrs. Wade, Lela Shults, Betty Fisher, Irma Jones, and the hostess, Emma Jean Steel.

COLLEGE STUDENTS HOME

Edward Alford and Charles Steel, students at Texas Tech, Lubock, are at home for the holidays. All of the students from here, who attend Tarleton State College, are here for the holidays including Jack Shults, Joe F. Crisp, Jerry Davis, Jerry Don Aaron, Fred Pringle.

Home for the holidays from Denton are Eddie Joe Henry, Jim Lewis, Bennie Jarrett, Wanda West, Sandra Bradley and Anna Little. Patsy Howard is here from Cisco Jr. College. Eddie Bradley is here from Webb School at Bell Buckle, Tenn.

Horace Lee Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Smith, is here from Denver, Colo. to spend the holidays with his parents and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Richards will spend Christmas at Bronte with relatives.

Service Seekers Class

Christmas Party Dec. 16

On Dec. 16 at 6:30 p. m., the class met in the lovely country home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Joyce for an evening of social activity. Each one told something that impressed them about Christmas. Mrs. Arnold told the story of what became of the gifts of the three wise men.

Refreshments of chicken salad with tiny crackers, cookies, and tea or coffee, was served, the blessing was said by Mrs. Cook, our pastor's wife, an exchange was made of many lovely and useful gifts. Table decorations were a lace cloth with a red net cover over that and a Christmas piece. Everything was aglow.

Those present were Meses, Crawford, Adams, Swift, Graves, Arnold, Groce, Swayne, Armstrong, Burkhead, Ham, Groce, Casseaux, Caudle, Smith and Misses Nina Grisham and MIna Robinson, and guests, Mrs. Coe

and Lessie Smith.

The very gracious hostesses were Robbie Henderson, Lucille Joyce and Pearl Nunnally. Each one left after "Silent Night" was sung, with a happy shining face. Reporter, Mrs. Lela Ham

Turkey Crop to Be Bigger and Prices Lower

COLLEGE STATION.—If intentions expressed by U. S. turkey producers in October are carried out, the 1939 crop of birds will exceed number produced in 1938 and prices will be lower. But, John McHaney, extension economist, points out that these intentions are only what growers indicate and are usually the basis for readjustments in later production plans.

Should the October intentions be carried out, 38 percent more

breeder hens of the light breeds will be on farms come January 1, 1939 than were kept a year ago. The number of heavy breed hens kept will be up about 7 percent. It must be remembered, adds McHaney that more than 83 percent of all the turkeys raised in the nation by head count are birds of the heavy breeds.

Storage stocks of turkeys on October 1, 1938 reached for that month, 161 million pounds, almost three times the 10-year average for that date. McHaney predicts that production in 1939 will approach or exceed the record and that prices to growers will be lower.

Reasons behind this prediction include the increasing extent which turkey production is being encouraged by financing, contracting and organization similar to plans followed by the broiler industry. If integration proves as successful in turkey production as it has in the broiler business, McHaney believes

that production will be maintained at high levels in future years.

During October, 103,025 turkeys were tested for pullorum disease in Texas as compared to 52,070 during the same month in 1937. This is an increase of 102 percent. From July through October 240,044 were tested or 60 percent more than for that period in 1937. For the nation, increases were also registered, he said.

Dr. and Mrs. R. D. Brown and children of San Antonio, visited her mother, Mrs. Love Shults, and other members of the family, on Sunday, Dec. 21, and drove on to Putnam where they visited Dr. Brown's family.

Mrs. S. A. Joiner has been visited by her son and family, S. A. Joiner, Jr. and her daughter, Mrs. Jeter and family, all of Ft. Worth. She is expecting other members of the family later.

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P. S. Bring Mother a new car.

Dear Santa
Please bring me a doll, diapers, baby bottle, mixer and a baby buggy. Also an iron and ironing board.
Love, Debby Chambers

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like to have a gun and a dog. Please remember the other boys and girls.
Your friend, Larry Scott

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a doll with clothes, a toy mixer, sewing machine, and fuzzy little white kitten.
Please don't forget to bring all the other girls and boys what they want.

I have been a good girl.
Your friend, Coleen White

Dear Santa Claus
I wish you would bring me a doll and a ball and bat and some fruit and a box of chocolate candy.
Your friend, Beverly White

Dear Santa
I want a doll and a doll buggy, and a bat for Christmas. Don't forget about my little brother, Steve. I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old.
Love, Barbara Hollis

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy in the second grade. I would like to have a B. B. gun and a basketball. I would like to have a teddy bear, airplane and a new shirt too.
Love, Monty Howard

Dear Santa
Please bring me a little kitten. I would like to have a hoop and some skates too. I want a little pony to ride too.
Love, Linda Benson

Dear Santa
Please bring me a gun and some new socks, a rocket launcher truck too.
Bring my dad some house slippers and Mother a waffle iron. Bring all the children something nice. I will try to be a good boy.
Love, Gary Cain

Dear Santa
Please send me a doll and doll buggy for Christmas. I think I have been a good girl for you. Daddy and Mother think I have too, do you?
Please don't forget Bess. She is a good girl, so is my sister, Jane.
Your friend, Patsy Cook

Dear Santa Claus
All I want for Christmas this year is a house for my mother, daddy, two brothers and sister to live in. I have all the toys I need.

If I had a house to play in, I would be very happy.
Your friend, Belinda

Dear Santa
I want a red ear coat, and a piggy bank. I would like to have a doll, some candy and some nuts.
Love, Beverly Fisher
P.S. I have been a good girl.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like some doll clothes and a nurse kit. I hope you will be good to all the little boys and girls.
Your friend, Rita Jones

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like to have a bow and arrow and a scout knife. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your friend, Kenneth Rutledge

Dear Santa Claus
I am a boy in the second grade. I have been pretty good this year. When Christmas comes, I would like some toys, most anything will do. I like to play cowboys so I really need a gun holster set.

I could use an army tank and a ship too.
Your friend, Tony Geyer
P. S. Please don't forget my teacher.

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like to have a Bible, and a book satchel.
Your friend, Curtis Bishop

Dear Santa Claus
I want a bike. My sister wants a bike too. I am in the second grade. My sister is 5.
Love, Robert & Linda Holly
P. S. I have been a good boy and girl.

Dear Santa Claus
I want you to bring me a doll, and some play dishes. Please me what I ask for. Do not forget about the other children.
Love, Josie Rios

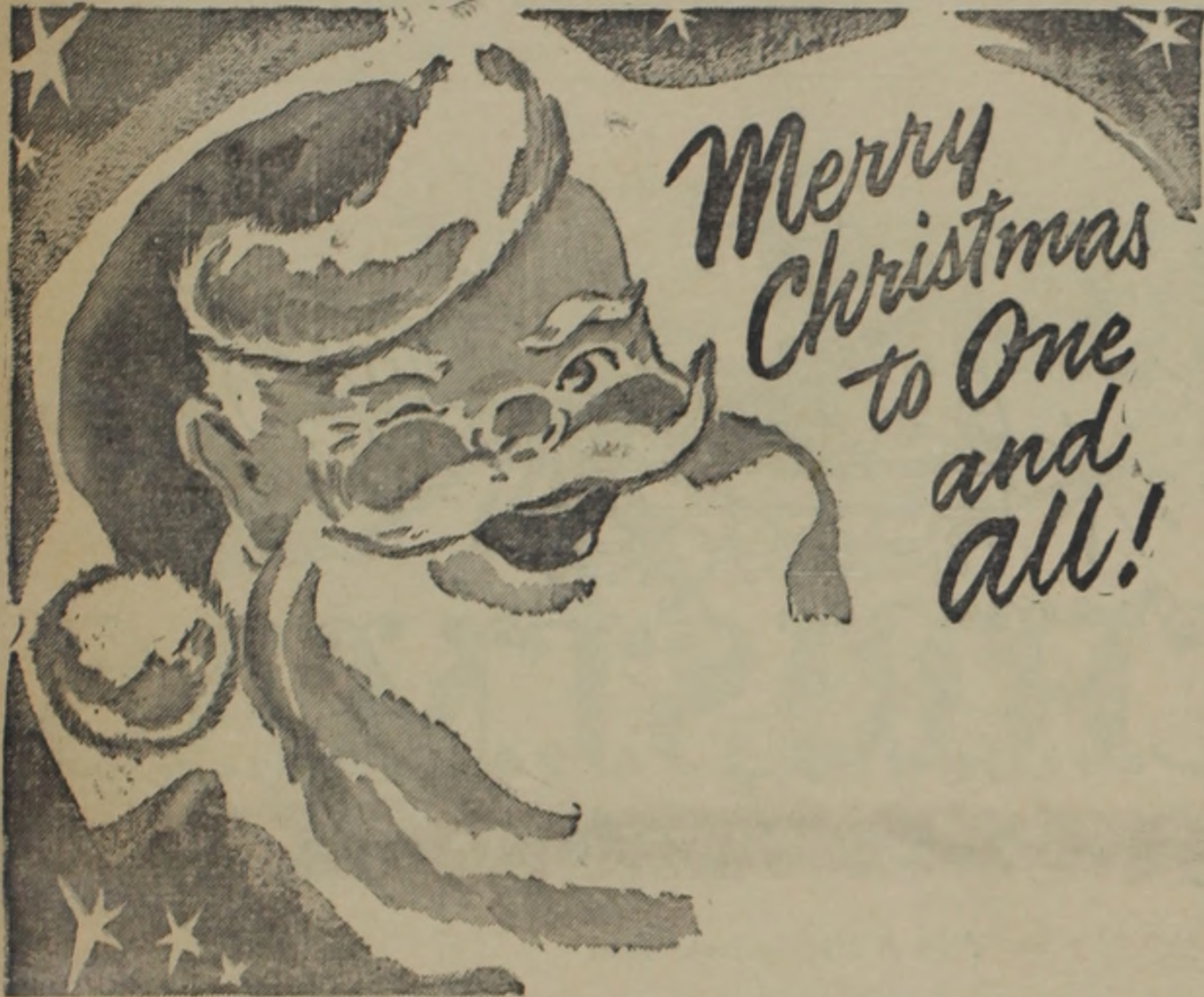
Dear Santa Claus
I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a B-B gun and 12 packages of B-B's. I've helped by daddy in the fields and tried to be a pretty good boy. Don't forget all the other little boys and

girls. Something else I might want is a toy helicopter and a new bicycle.
Love, Don Maynard

Dear Santa Claus
For Christmas I would like a scooter and a motor boat with some string. I would like for you to give Tommy, my brother, a truck. I hope that isn't too much.
Your friend, Grant Poyor

Dear Santa Claus
I would like to have for Christmas a football, a football helmet, and a watch. Please do not forget Dale and Trudi. Thank you very much.
Your friend, Mack Wolf

Dear Santa Claus
I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am in the second grade at school. Please bring me some new toys. I would like to have a machine gun, a fire truck, a Rocket research center, and a real live horse.
Please bring my sister and mother and daddy something.
Love
Jimmy Roach



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As we prepare for another visit from Santa we like to pause to remember all the wonderful friendships we've made in the past and look forward to those of the New Year. We thank you all for your every kindness and hope you have a

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JUNIORS - ON HOLIDAY

Yes, that's what we Juniors like most about Christmas; the holidays we acquire when this particular time of the year rolls around. We've heard all our lives about "White Christmases", but I for one have never seen one. In fact, all the eventful Christmas Days I can remember have been warm and sunny. And, just for the record, I like that sunshine better.

By my calculations, it should be just about Christmas Day when this news item hits the stands. Did you ever try to prophesy what you will be doing just a few days in the future? Most of us will be gathered around a food-laden table enjoying the company that has come to visit and marvelling at how much our cousins, nieces, and nephews have grown and how smart they are getting.

We Juniors all have something extra to think about over the holidays. Mr. Elkin from the Star Engraving Co. was here on Tuesday of last week to show us a very wide variety of class rings. Most of us had been anticipating selecting our class rings ever since we found out that we were

going to be in the Junior class when school started this year. Round rings, we all decided. Not oblong ones; nor do we want square ones - just round; thus we selected the one we liked the best from Mr. Elkin's stock. It's a beautiful ring, and now all we have to do is decide between this ring and the rings we will choose from those Jimmy Jacks and Bob Shyroo will no doubt bring for us to view. We like it, this feeling of responsibility and importance that being Juniors brings with it. There are so many important things we are expected to do, and that we always do with cheerful willingness or determination.

MERRY CHRISTMAS, everybody!

Reporter

S-O-P-H

Johnnie Harris

Hello, folks, this is station S-O-P-H on the air with up to the minute news of the Sophs around RSHS.

First, a word from our sponsor: "If you like homemade candy, nita has been running a special on her divinity. It's good! Don't you think so, Brent?"

Now back to the news: I want to thank the room mothers and Mrs. Nowlin for a wonderful Christmas party. And there's the Soph's all joining in to say a great big THANKS! You Sophomores that missed the party surely missed a lot of fun. The Home making Cottage was the scene and fun was the theme.

Silas Marner will be at rest and that unforgettable story will be pushed into the very back of our minds to make room for holiday fun. There's loads more of news; but if you listen you'll probably hear the rest of it in some round about-way. You may hear these names mentioned as heart-throbs - Waymon, James, Larry Don, Coley, Chester, Johnson, Jerry, Gary, and Mouse; and the Soph girls are proud of 'em!

We can't overstep our time and the big clock says it's time to go -

so until next time, adios, and a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. Tell Santa to give everybody a wonderful Christmas.

A last word to everyone: Please drive carefully for the life you save may be one of our Sophomores.

Merry Christmas!
 Reporter -

FISH BOWL

It looks as though Christmas came whether it seemed like Christmas or not.

Last Monday night was the night of the Christmas party and we surely had fun. Nearly all the class was there; we varied in our games, by playing all kinds. In the middle of our games, a few seniors dropped in; how about that T. S. and L. M.; did you ever find that nail?

Our faithful room-mothers really did a nice job of serving refreshments. We had sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cup cakes, hot cocoa, and candy, and we all enjoyed it. Thanks, room-mothers, next our gifts. We received nice gifts and the class bought Miss Childress a beige sweater; also, the room-mothers received gifts.

I suppose everyone is having a good time at home or visiting kin-folks. That's it for this week. HAPPY HOLIDAYS! !

THE VIEW FROM A SENIOR'S HEAD

As much as I hate to say it the holidays are almost over and back I go to the same ol' grind. I'll have to admit I'm a pessimistic sort; strange that I should always feel this way at the close of every year. I guess my attitude is due to the fact that I need material on which to base my New Year's resolutions. And speaking of New Year's resolutions, here are a few that my fellow Seniors submitted to this department - ("Cause Mrs. Claborn threatened to give them a "D" in English if they didn't).

"In the coming year, 1959, I resolve to -"

Don Long - Throw away my bottle of Aqua Velva so that the girls will quit chasin' me!

Jack Smith - Do more lovin' and livin'; less loafin' and lyin'.

Alice Roberts - Enter the "Mrs. Universe Contest."

Judy Kinsey - Renew my official husband hunting license.

Delwin Caudle - Quit mumbling in English Class for the sake of my conduct grade, and also for the sake of myself.

Elmer McCary - Be less attentive to Mrs. "C".

Essie Hearren - Study more "diligently".

Tony Smith - Use my manners a little more often, to act how I should, when I should, and where I should.

Larry Earp - Use my time to a better advantage (chasin' girls!).

Lydia Mauldin - Keep my equilibrium*!

Rita Hogan - Not be such a "man killer".

Jerrell Bible - Get more out of life; or in other words - start livin' it up.

Billy Rhine - Not break my attendance record.

Gary Scott - Keep on being cheerful and gay at all times.

Kenneth Ridens - Quit horsein' around and try studyin'.

Barbara Bishop - Start being a little more talkative. (Yakty, Yak)

Glenda Cain - Not let 'Cuddles' annoy me so much in class.

Betty Jenkins - Change my "don't care about 'em" attitude.

Carolyn Hunt - Control my emotion (she means that she's going to quit chasing "red").

Dinky Hill - Quit chewin' so much!

Lou Erwin - Learn to hit the goal so our team can go to 'State'.

Nelda Lee - Make myself more beautiful, charming, and graceful - if possible!

There you have 'em; the off-beat resolutions of us dear Seniors. Seriously though, the Seniors have all resolved to make '59 a better year and so can we all by taking a little time each day to thank God for the many privileges we enjoy. Our most perplexing problems will seem little mere trifles if we'll remember to count our blessings.

In closing, the Seniors and I want to wish you a HAPPY NEW YEAR!

My final view - "If you like people you're never short of friends."

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,

Ring, happy bells, across the snow;

The year is going, let him go;

Ring out the false, ring in the true."

This piece of poetry is by Alfred Tennyson. Let's stop a moment and think about what this means.

The new year is approaching and what are we doing to prepare for it? Do we make resolutions on New Year's day and break them the day after? Let's hope not. If we make them, why not keep them?

We were all put on earth for a purpose; and if we try, we can accomplish what God wishes. Most of all I think He wants "Peace On Earth". We must do our part in bringing this about. Please learn to live, love, and be happy together.

The old year is leaving and we have no power to re-call it; let us think of the new year and the future. Living in the past isn't good for anyone; of course, we should try to correct our mistakes and remember the good in people.

The last line of this stanza shows us how we should be honest with ourselves above all else. How many times do we act in a way in which we feel we are fooling someone? We are really only fooling ourselves. "Honesty is the best policy" in all matters. Our duty is to try to live by this rule. Try, won't you?

Lydia Mauldin

THE NEW YEAR MEANS -

If you were asked, "What does the New Year mean to you", what would be your spontaneous reply? Does it mean the beginning of the Social Season, a time to make resolutions to be kept about a week and then forgotten, or does it go deeper than that?

Couldn't the New Year mean correcting mistakes made the past year, hoping for a chance to start fresh, with a "clean slate", and trying to im-

prove yourself both physically and spiritually?

The New Year is a time to forget the bad but to remember the good. To many times "The evil a man does lives after him, the good is not interred with their bones."

The New Year is a time for rebirth and fresh beginnings. Forget your troubles and be thankful for your blessings.

"What blessings?" you may ask. Have you ever stopped to think that just the chance to start anew is one of the greatest blessings you can have?

I'll admit that this may seem rather short, but I think what I have said speaks for itself. So, come on, let's all pull together to make this year just a little better than the last.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Crisp are Mr. and Mrs. Noble Hall and children of Sunray and Mr. and Mrs. Chas Young and Charles, Jr. of College Station, Texas.

Jack Shults has returned from a deer hunting trip to Sonora.

Charles Steel is home from Texas Tech to spend the Christmas holidays.



May you be with those you love during this gala holiday season and receive the blessings of prosperity and happiness. May you be steadfast in your faith that there will be peace on earth and have good will toward all men!

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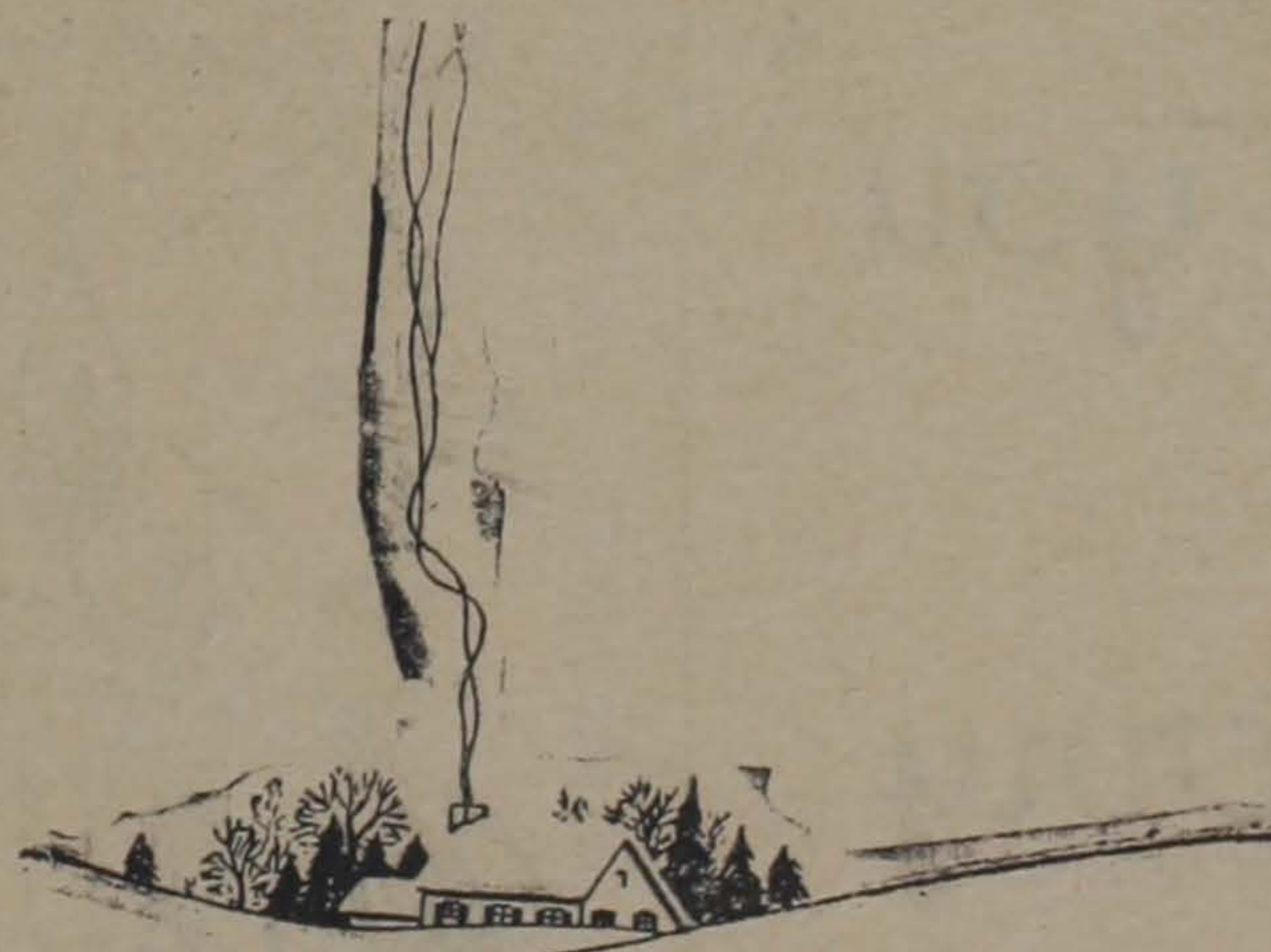
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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dill



As the Christmas bells ring out and another year is about to be born we realize how very important your friendship has been to our success. We appreciate the opportunity this Holiday Season brings to Thank You and say...

A MERRY CHRISTMAS

A HAPPY NEW YEAR

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We Regret—

That, because of the fact the Record printed early this week in order to have distribution before Christmas Day we were unable to include a number of fine stories which arrived at the office too late to be set in type for the earlier edition. Among them is a very newsy letter from our Amity cor-

respondent, Mrs. O. J. Reynolds, the story of the football banquet for members of the Wildcat team and their coaches, sponsored by the Cheer Leaders. We will print these stories in our next edition. Of special interest was the appearance of Don Timberlake of Hardin-Simmons University at the Football dinner as featured speak-

er without charge, a courtesy for which the cheer leaders and their sponsor, Miss Jay Chidress were grateful.

The Yuletide program presented by the Wildcat Band and the music department of the Elementary School was a dandy, and the young musicians and their director, Lloyd Gonzales, received a big hand.

the family remained until 1956 when Mr. Hennington retired. They moved to Cisco at that time.

Jodie Wallace, a student in Texas Christian College, Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his aunt, Louise McDaniel.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

HAPPY NEW YEAR

To our friends of this community, to our friends in other communities and to the friends of our friends, we say, **MERRY CHRISTMAS.** The old year has been a good one. We cannot count our multitudinous blessings but we know we have much for which to be thankful. It is with heartfelt feeling and gratitude that we send each of you these greetings. May this Noel see you happy and contented and may the New Year be one of genuine happiness for you and yours.

Season's Best!

Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Joyce

It Takes Many Years—

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Henningtons to Have Open House at Cisco

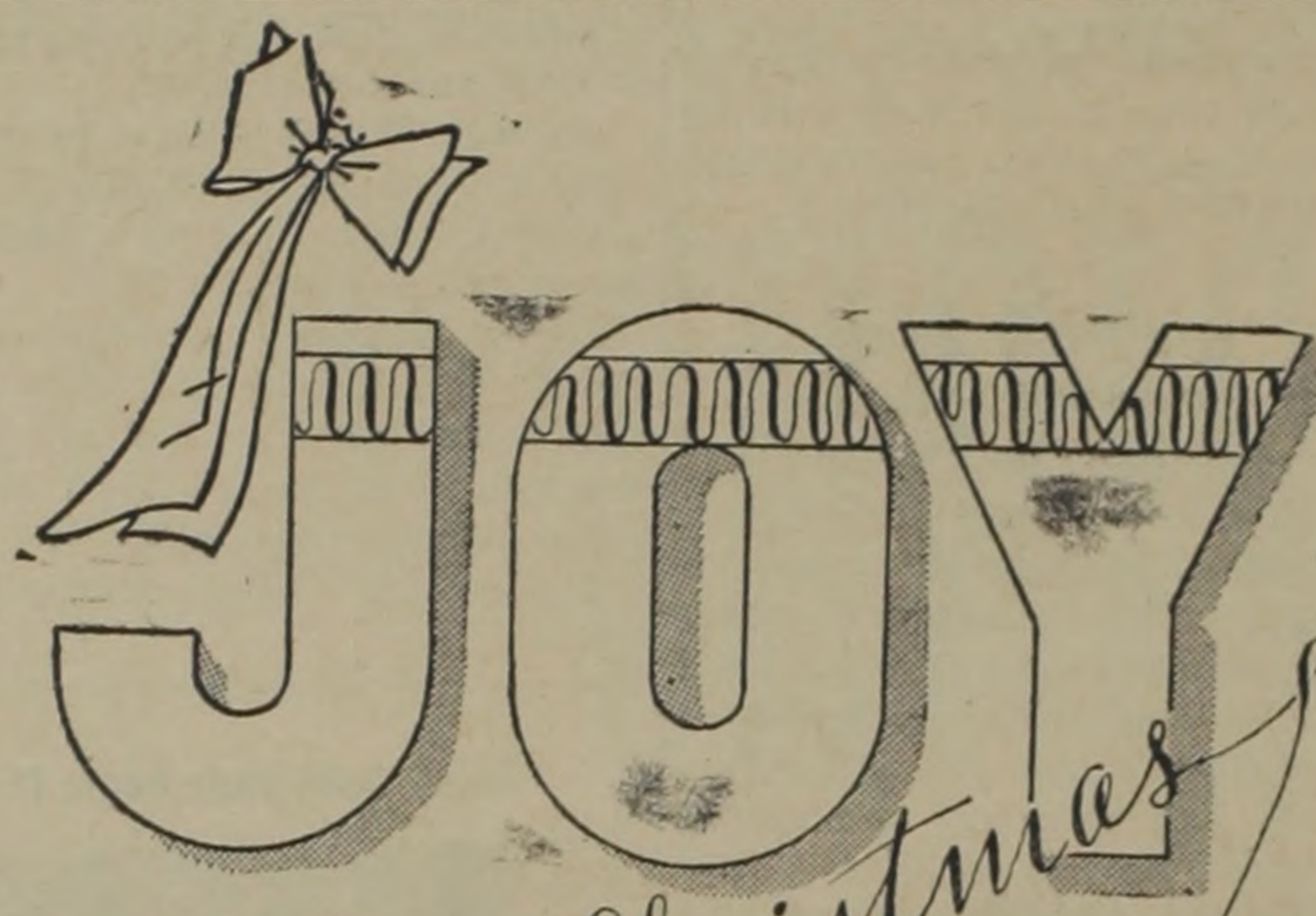
Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hennington, formerly of Rising Star, will observe their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house at their home on the old Putnam Highway, two miles west of Cisco, Sunday afternoon from 2 to 5. They invite their Rising Star friends to call.

The Henningtons lived here for about 20 years until 1937 when the Humble company, for which Mr. Hennington worked, transferred him to Merkel where



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TO EXTEND

SEASON'S BEST GREETINGS

We are happy that the Holiday season again furnishes us an opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for the continued friendships of you, and you and you. It is a blessing we value highly.

Our thoughts are with you, friends, and we hope next year will be one of full happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

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What More Is There To Say

As our thoughts turn to you this Holiday Season, we wonder just how we can convey to you all that is in our hearts.

We finally choose—as always—the simplest and sweetest message of them all: "Merry Christmas."

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Ranger College Player Named To All-America Squad

George "Buzz" Boynton has been named for the Third Annual National Junior College All-American All-Star Squad of 1938 at the halfback position.

He is the first football player at Ranger College to make All-American and to play in Memorial Stadium at Stockton, California, in the East-West All Star Football Game to be played on Saturday, December 20. Boynton has accepted and said, "I'm really honored. It's the biggest honor I've had in my life."

Dr. Price Ashton, College President, said, "It's pretty wonderful for the school."

Head Coach David Slaughter commented, "As far as we're concerned, he's definitely an All-American for us." Coach Jim Puryear added, "It's a fine honor for the boy and the school."

Nation-wide publicity will be given to the halfback, who is a standout on the football field and a popular student at the college.

Boynton is vice-president of

the sophomore class, president of the "R" Association recently organized for lettermen, and a two-year letterman in basketball and football. He is a business major who plans to minor in P. E. or Math. At the moment, Boynton is undecided about which college he will attend.

Selected as one of the 44 football players on four teams from 130 junior colleges that play football in the nation, Boynton is expected to try out for the first or second unit for the West upon his arrival in Stockton.

He is the son of Mrs. F. M. Swindell of Quanah and W. D. Boynton of Santa Fe, New Mexico, weighing 190 pounds and standing five feet, 11 inches tall. At high school he lettered two years in football, playing the wingback and halfback positions. An all-around sports enthusiast, Boynton also lettered two years in basketball and baseball (playing the guard and shortstop positions). During his junior year, he majored in track, participating in the broad jump and mile relay. He runs a 100-yard in 10.5 seconds.

Sponsored and originated by the Wigwam Wisemen of America, the football classic is expected to draw a huge crowd of fans. Mose Simms, director, no-

tified Boynton of his selection. Scoring 42 points this season for the Rangers, Boynton accumulated over 1,000 yards on offensive plays. He accounted for about 80 rushing yards and close to 160 passing yards, also completing 10 out of 15 passes.

Ranger College will have a great asset, in the shape of "Buzz" Boynton, on the football field for the All-Star game.

Attend Howard Payne Trustees Banquet

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Roberts attended the banquet for the Howard Payne College Board of Trustees, of which Mr. Roberts is a member, at Veda Lodge Hall, Brownwood, on December 9. Vice President Joe Weatherby of the college presided and Dr. James Basden gave the invocation. New members of the board were introduced by Dr. Guy Newman, president of the school.

During the business session after the banquet women were entertained by a girls quartet.

Charles Lampkin was elected board president.

During the dinner and meeting there was a social hour in the beautifully decorated par-

Full Program of Activities Planned For Cotton Bowl

DALLAS.—A full slate of top sports and entertainment attractions will lead up to the climactic New Year's football classic between TCU and the Air Force Academy in the Cotton Bowl.

Highlights of the "Cotton Bowl Festival" activities will be a Broadway show, carnival of midway rides, parade, style show, tennis, bowling and basketball tournaments, and a pee wee football game.

On stage at the State Fair Music Hall, Dec. 26-31, will be the national company of "Li'l Abner," the Broadway musical comedy featuring Robert Kaye and Patricia Northrop as cartoonist Al Capp's famous comic strip characters, Li'l Abner and Daisy Mae.

Many of the favorite rides on the million-dollar midway at State Fair Park will be in operation Dec. 27, 28 and Jan. 1.

Thirty-two high school cage teams will compete in the 19th sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Company, Dec. 6, 27, 29 and

30. The Southwest AAU Collegiate Basketball tournament will pit eight outstanding small college teams, Dec. 29-31.

The North Texas Pee Wee Football League champions, the Security Benefit Life Insurance "Mustangs," will meet the Ridgelea "Roughnecks" of Fort Worth Dec. 27 in the second annual Cotton Bowl Pee Wee classic. National and regional bowling sars will take part in the Cotton Bowl Singles Classic and Ragtime Doubles at the Hap Morse Bowling Alleys, Dec. 13-Jan. 1.

Texas sectional indoor championships will be determined in the Cotton Bowl Junior Tennis Tournament, Dec. 27-31, sanctioned by the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association. Over 250 young netters are expected to participate.

A colorful parade through downtown Dallas, Dec. 31, at 0:30 a.m. will include bands, drill teams, floats, the Cotton Bowl Queen and her princesses.

There will also be the annual Texas Sports Hall of Fame luncheon and a fashion show staged by Neiman-Marcus for the ladies on Dec. 31.

At 2:30 p.m. on New Year's Day the Southwest Conference Champion TCU will tangle with the Air Force Academy, in the 23rd annual Cotton Bowl grid classic.

UNION CENTER CLUB HAS FINAL 1938 MEETING

The Union Center Hobby Club met at the club house Dec. 16th for the last meeting of the year. Eleven members and two visitors attended.

Dinner guests were Mrs. Jenkins and Miss Joanna Allen.

Members present were: Mmes. H. C. Scott, G. G. Crowell, Jack Knox, B.H. Hearren, W.W. Hill, J.W. Martin, Roy Allen, A. W. Wright, Buck Maples, Carl Dunn, and Miss Vera McBeth. A

lunch of soup and cookies was served at noon.

A quilt was quilted for Mrs. Hearren. The next meeting will be January 13, at which time we will quilt for Mrs. Scott and a customer.

Christmas gifts were exchanged in the afternoon and reports were made. The club made 49 quilts in 1938. Many aluminum trays and several cooper pictures were made and several articles of leather.

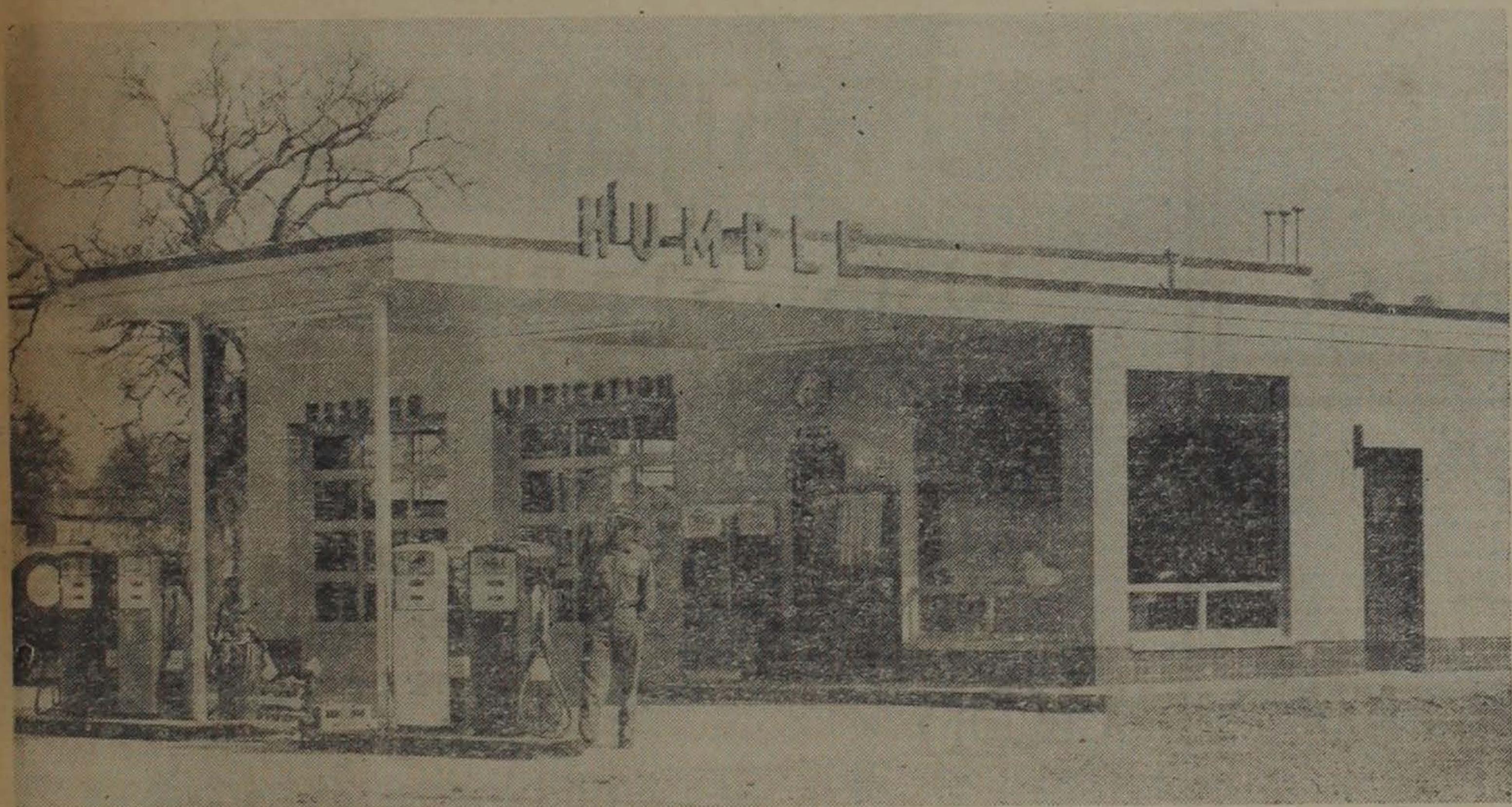
The evening of the 16th the final community party of the year was held. Mrs. B. B. Poe and Mrs. Crowell served refreshments to the group.

The club extends a Merry Christmas to all

Charles McGuire of Canon, Colorado, visited Mack and Wright Gibson, and other relatives, last week-end.

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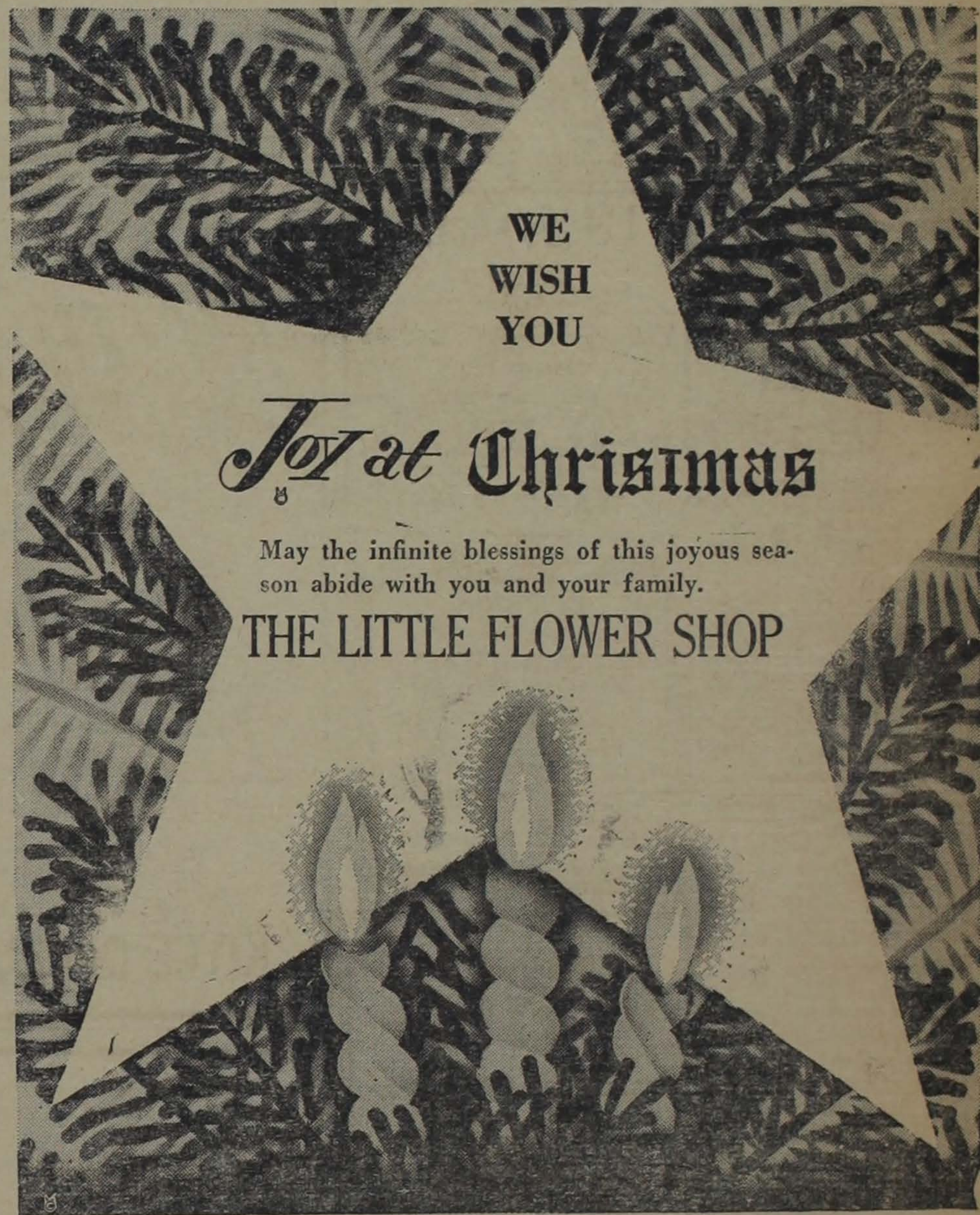
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We find quiet peace in the fellowship of loved ones. Beautiful music brings peace to troubled minds and hearts. So does the beauty of nature, dew sparkling in the grass at dawn, or the silvery moon shining on rippling water at night.

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