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## Through The Editor's Specs

By BAB

As this is being written three American astronauts are speeding toward the moon in the most daring and fanciful adventure in all time.

Whether or not their mission will be successful is yet to be known, but right now the spirit and the hopes of this nation are lifted into a pyramid of solid unity with Borman and Lovell and Anders at its apex.

In a sense even more symbolic than real, they represent for America a cause, one never so badly needed as in this day of division and strife. In one tremendous moment they have drawn our minds away from the quarrels of earth, the stubborn, exasperating problems of human relationships, and focussed them upon a vast new frontier, clean and beckoning, awesome in its extent and possibilities.

Oh we knew that it was being planned, that the experts and their computers were working on it, that billions of dollars were being spent in fashioning the means, and we had read and listened and watched, as preliminary shots sent men into orbit and brought them safely back in preparation for the ultimate moment when man would pull away from the comforting embrace of the earth's gravity and head for space.

But not until last Saturday morning did the reality of it strike us with a spiritual quickening felt in every hamlet, town and city. America had committed itself to a new frontier; the spirit of adventure that has carried this nation from a few uncertain settlements along the eastern coastline into the conquest of a continent, had been energized again.

In a moment of sober reflection as we await the verdict of the next few hours, the question confronts us: "Is it worth it?"

And why not?

From the moment that man first crept from his mud hut to adventure afloat upon the waters that provided his food there have been voices in protest against his folly. In one sense they have served a useful purpose, by keeping him to his capabilities, but how fortunate for mankind that their counsel of restraint and security has eventually been overridden by the pioneering

thrust of the human will.

No doubt there were outcries against the first use of sails on ships because they would subject man to the evil spirits of the winds or dispossess so many who earned their living by the oar or the making of rowing vessels. We have all read what happened when steam power was first applied to navigation, and many of us can recall the derision that greeted man's first, fumbling efforts to fit wings to his earth-bound frame.

Suppose the adventurers of those days had yielded to these protests? Suppose the human spirit had never dared beyond the assured? What would be the legacy of our day?

Even now we hear among ourselves counsels of government intervention in ways that would confine the creative energies of its citizens to molds of the past, forgetting that this thing we call free or competitive enterprise is a process of testing and developing those methods and means most productive of the needs of the time.

"Where there is no vision the people perish."

In each significant period of our historical development some great moment of vision has evoked the unity and impetus into new and hitherto unknown frontiers of achievement. Each time we have been lifted from the rot and moulder of our own limited self-seeking into a nobility of self-rewarding progress.

... the Industrial Revolution, the internal combustion engine, mechanical flight, the atomic age ...

Each has upset the status quo and left its economic debris. But in each time the the spirit that has been equal to the challenge of the opportunity has been equal also to the obligations of humanity.

And this Christmas as we look up we can surely hope that the gift of vision is opening to us frontiers of new and common achievement in which we can overcome the mistakes and frustrations of the past and move nearer the rich fulfillment of our kinship with the Eternal Spirit that rules the Universe as certainly as we seek it.

May your Christmas be the more happy and promising because of it.

# MERRY CHRISTMAS



Celebrate the true spirit of Christmas with your dear ones... attend the church of your faith this Christmostide. Let the bountiful blessings of His day be remembered very happily throughout the long year ahead.



## Completes Basic ...



SAN ANTONIO — Airman Ansel A. Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Johnson of Rt. 2, Rising Star, Tex., has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Lowry AFB, Colo., for training in the supply field. Airman Johnson is a graduate of Georgetown (Tex.) High School.

## Wildcat District Cage Schedule Begins January 7

The Rising Star High School boys and girls basketball teams, playing in District 24-B of the State Interscholastic League, will begin their conference schedule Tuesday, January 7 in games with the Putnam teams here. The remainder of the schedule which will be a round robin, will be:

January 10 - Olden - here  
January 14 - Carbon - here  
January 17 - Moran - there  
January 21 - Desdemona - there  
January 24 - Gorman - there  
January 28 - Gustine - here (non-conference)

January 31 - Putnam - there  
February 4 - Olden - there  
February 7 - Carbon - there  
February 11 - Moran - here  
February 14 - Desdemona - here  
February 18 - Gorman - there

All games will start at 7 p. m. and admission changes will be 50c for adults and 25c for school children.

## Contract Let On Cisco to Romney Section of US 183

AUSTIN — A contract for highway construction in the Brownwood district has been awarded by the Texas Highway Commission.

The work will be under the supervision of District Engineer E. M. Pritchard, and will be in Eastland County.

Darco Construction Company of College Station was awarded a contract for grading, structures, flexible base and two-course surface treatment on 9.6 miles of US 183 in Eastland County. Low bid was \$1,233,730.23.

The project extends from south city limits of Cisco southward to Romney. R. P. Haun of Eastland is the Highway Department engineer in charge of the project which will take an estimated 250 days.

## Rising Star Pecans Dominate Co. Show

Pecans from Rising Star took a majority of the ribbons in the Eastland County Pecan Show again this year.

County Agent DeMarquis Gordon said pecans grown in the Rising Star area have always placed high in county, regional and state pecan shows. This is an indication that the soil and climate in this area are ideal for pecan production, he said.

C. E. Smith's entry of Sioux pecans was named champion Shelling pecans at the 16th annual Eastland County Pecan Show held in Eastland December 13 and 14. He won first place ribbons with his entries of Choctaw, Brake, Eastern Schley, Comanche, McCully, Peroque, Ranger, Shawnee, Sioux, Stuart and Known Hybrid. Smith also won six red ribbons and one white ribbon.

Mrs. Doss Alexander of Route 1, Rising Star also won a large share of ribbons. She won blue ribbons on her entries of Halbert,

Kincaid, San Saba, Improved, Squirrels Delight and Milican. She also won four red ribbons.

C. T. Barton of Rt. 2, Rising Star, exhibited the second place Burkett and third place Halbert LeRoy Livingston of Rt. 2, Rising Star, had the first place Aultman and second place Brake. Karen Perkins of Rt. 1, Rising Star, won a third place ribbon with her entry of Natives.

## Rev. Turner Will Be Baptist Preacher Sun.

The Rev. Jimmy A. Turner, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Tahoka, Texas, will be the guest preacher at the First Baptist Church of Rising Star Sunday morning, Dec. 29.

Rev. Mr. Turner is a Rising Star native, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner. His wife, the former Sammie Harris, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Harris.

"DEAR SANTA CLAUS:"

Dear Santa. I want a doll and watch and Kiddle. Cheri Graham, 1st. Grade.

Dear Santa, I am a 6 year old girl. My name is Jalayne Bass and I have tried to be good, and mind my mother and daddy. For Christmas I would like to have a Tippy Toe Doll, a hair dryer, a Mr. Beasley and some clothes for myself. A little friend, Jalayne.

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a Bator and other toys and goodies. I love you. Daria Bond.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a toy for Christmas. I want it to be a racing set of any other thing you want to give me. I would like a bicycle. Bring toys to all the other boys and girls. I have been a good boy, some of the time. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Your friend, Neil Scott. P. S. I am 6 years old, am in the 1st Grade.

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Don Vaughn. I am 6 years old and in the 1st grade. I have two little brothers, Jon and Robert, who are looking forward to your visit. We have been fairly good boys this year, so would you bring us some toys. I would like to have a bike, most of all. Jon wants a gun set with some hand-cuffs. Robert wants some See-Say toys and farm set. I would like a Thing-Maker-Set. Merry Christmas to you. Don Vaughn.

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a scout knife, a pistol, B-B gun, Johnny Service, a football suit and helmet. I have been a good boy, sometimes. Steve White.

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Bike, a B-B gun, a wagon, a truck, a horse trailer and horses, a holster and gun set. Bring my little sister and brothers and all my friends something. I love you very much. Ronny Lynn McGinn.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like a Baby Posie, a Kiddle, a baby Your friend, Katrina Linney. carriage and a take-apart train.

Dear Santa Claus. I hope you will like the coke I am going to leave for you. Don't work the Elfs and Mrs. Santa Claus too hard. I will leave the reindeer something. I would like you to bring me a Tippy-Toe doll, a pair of Walkie Talkies, a be-be gun, but if you think I don't need a be-be gun give it to a boy. Put something in Kenny's stocking, he is a new member of the family. Bring something for Apple, my horse, a Chawa Caller for Softie my duck. Mr. Car is going to bring me a puppy for Christmas so give me a lease and collar for him. Merry Christmas Kayce Dee Rutherford.

Dear Santa. I hope we are going to have a White Christmas. I want a football helmet and a model car and plane. I want a Hot Wheel set. Your friend, Randy Kinsey.

Dear Santa. I want a Hot Wheel set, a pair of boots, a football, a pair of house shoes, a bicycle and some Walkie-Talkies. Your friend, Randy Bibb.

Dear Santa. I want a pro-football, a Hot Wheel set, boots, a hat, some Walkie Talkie sets, a B-B gun, a bike, some books, a baseball, a glove and bat. Your friend, Michael Butler.

Dear Santa. My name is Cindy Lynn Walker. I am in the first grade. For Christmas I want a 22 inch blonde fall. My little sister would like one too. Her name is Vick. If you want to bring me something else, just bring anything you want to. We have been pretty good. Love, Cindy.

Dear Santa. I would like for you to bring me some GO-GO boots and a bicycle for Xmas and a music box. Please bring my little sister and brothers something too. Your friend, Tammy Fox.

Dear Santa. I want a Skooter, Easy Bake set, Tippy-Toes. A Santa Claus suit, an Operation set and some candy. Love, Debbie Cook.

P. S. I need a pair of Walkie Talkies, a dog collar and leash for my dog. How are the Elfs?

I hope you will make them be-set and a football this year. I have. Be good to others. would like a pair of football shoes. Your friend, Dennis Teague.

Dear Santa. I am a little boy 7 years old. I have tried to be good this year. Will you please bring me a Roller Coaster, a Bike, a B-B gun, a holster and gun set and I would also like to have a truck and a wagon. I love you Santa. Your friend, Gary Don McGinn.

Dear Santa. I want a Record Player. Give others some too. Jeff

Dear Santa Claus. I am a 7 year old boy, in the second grade. I have been a pretty nice boy. Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas. Your friend, Joe Martin.

Dear Santa Claus. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a doll named Tippi-Toes and a saddle. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Your friend, Vicki Elliott.

Dear Santa. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a Tubble Doll. If you do not have that please bring me a Bike. Don't forget David and Bryan and all the other children. Love, Belinda Switzer, 2nd. Grade.

Dear Santa Claus. I am seven years old. I am in the Second grade. I have been pretty good. I want a Hands down, I want a Tippi-Toes. I want a time bomb. I want a Kaboom. I love you. Karen Perkins.

Dear Santa Claus. I am in the first grade. I have been a good boy. I would like to have a gun or truck. If you don't have them please bring me a bike. Don't forget Belinda and Bryan and all the other children. Love, David Switzer.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS. I want a little TV, shot gun, record player and a radio. Please remember the other children, my mother and sister and the boys in Viet Nam. Love, Denise Chambers.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a new bicycle, a football, an electric clock, and some new clothes. Your friend, John Edgar Scklenker.

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a very good boy this year. I will have cookies and milk waiting for you when you are here. I hope your wife is doing fine and dwarfs. I would like a race car

Dear Santa Claus. I want a Pistol, a B-B gun, a Hot Wheel set, a train set, a football suit and helmet. Your friend, Darren White.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like you bring me a football suit and a pellet gun and a Hot Wheel set and a helmet and football shoes, a B-B gun and a bicycle. Your friend, Gary Fox.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a Hot Wheel set, football set, Walkie Talkie and some new clothes. Your friend, Johnny Childers.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like to have a Creepy Crawler set, a gun cleaning set, a pair of football shoes, size 2, football helmet, a race car set and I would like a Sting Ray Bike. Your friend, Robert Underwood.

Dear Santa Claus. This is what I would like for Christmas - a new Playtime Tulsey, a New Talking Stacey, and Maddie Mood and clothes for Barbie. A pair of Walkie Talkies. Please don't forget all the other people, please don't forget the boys in Viet Nam. Your friend, Jeanne H.

Dear Santa Claus. I am in the second grade. I am 8 years old. I would like to have a dark brown bear with yellow paws, feet and ears. I want a race track and operation game. Love, Mark.

Dear Santa. I want a doll, some checkers, a Yogi Bear book, a music box, and some dresses. I've been a good girl and I love you. Your friend, Carla Bowers.

P. S. - I'm in the first grade.

Dear Santa: This year I want a talking Mr. Beasley doll. My sister, Denice, wants a 230 Polaroid Camera. And David, a tractor to ride with a trailer behind it. Thank you Santa, and remember all the other children in the world. I love you, Dena Willett.

Dear Santa. Please bring me a truck and an auto transport and please bring me cars and a wrecker. I would also like a Teddy Bear and new crayolas, some mittens, soldiers, a baseball and a guitar. Dear Santa, thank you again. Your friend, David Morris.

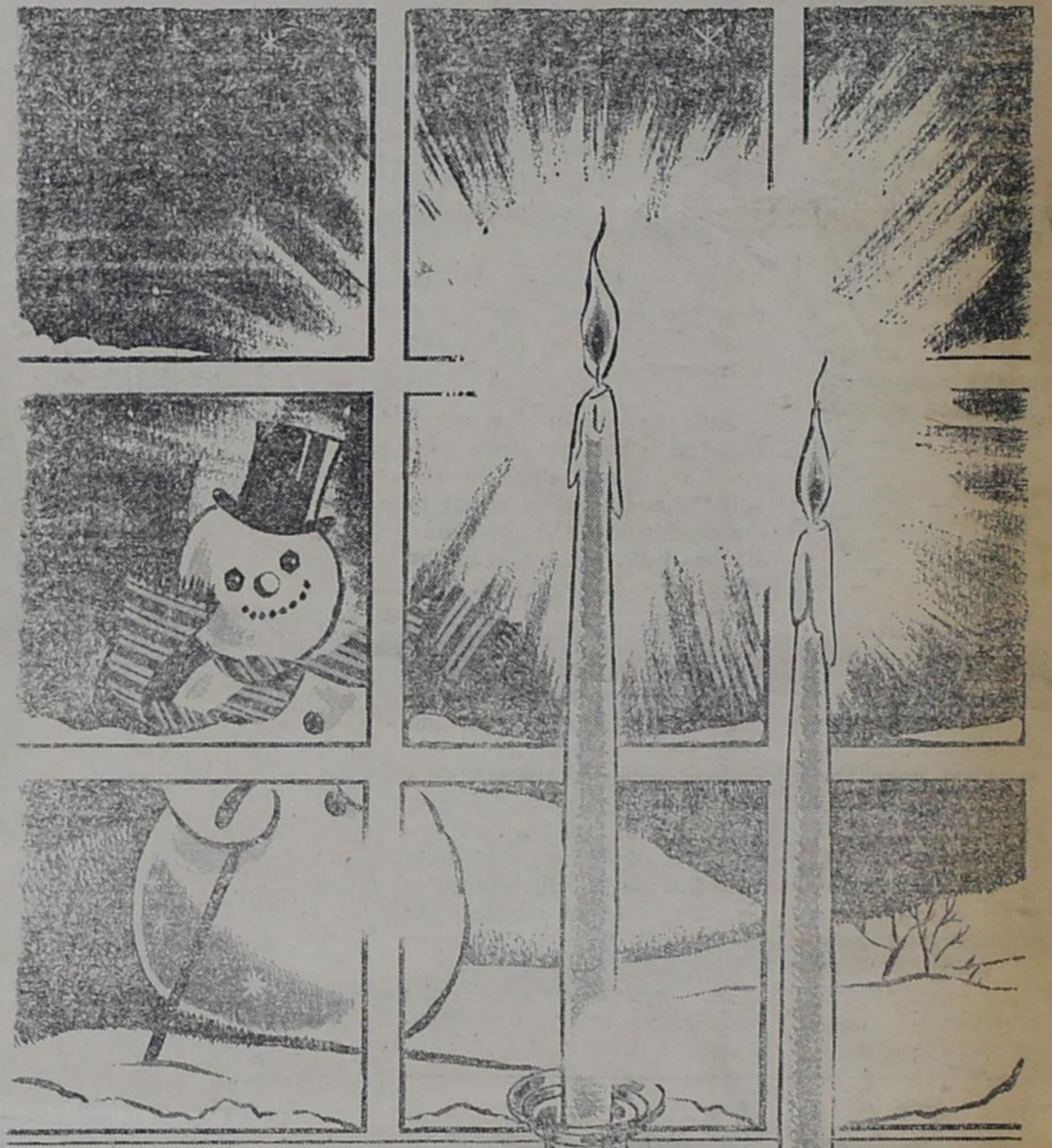


hurryng with best wishes to you!

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# The Joys of Christmas

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

## HIGGINBOTHAM'S

## WILDCAT TALES

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ankles that would not sprain! N. C. would like to get rid of knee brace. D. B. still wants his name spelled right!! R. D. wants singing lessons - also dancing, clapping, and whistling lessons!! That's all.  
 "Effie Elf"  
 P. S. D. B. would also like good grades in study hall!

### THE TRUE MEANING OF CHRISTMAS

What does Christmas mean to you? Is it just a time when people give each other gifts? Most of the time only because he was given one? If at Christmas time all you think about is the gifts you are going to receive, you are missing the true meaning and real purpose of Christmas.

Christmas is celebrated as the day of Christ's birthday. It is a time of rejoicing and giving thanks to God for giving his only begotten son to die on the Cross for us that we might believe in Him and have eternal life. It is a time of worship and praise to God and not of gift-giving and parties for one's self. It is a time of cheerfulness and love for God, Jesus Christ, and all mankind.

I feel that there are many people of today who do not truly realize or think of the true meaning of Christmas. They are only interested in the love of themselves instead of the love of God.

This Christmas, when you receive something or give someone something, do it in the same spirit as the wise men did - with love and praise. Stop and think of the great gift God has given us and think of the price He paid with the death of His Son on the cross.

Christmas is truly a wonderful time of the year. I only hope that you celebrate it in the right spirit and with praise to God for it.

C. W.

### TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER

Here it is Thursday, and Christmas has come and gone. And very soon it will be a New Year, a new leaf to turn over.

To let you in on what the seniors have been doing: We had the concessions for the basketball tournament last weekend. The Wildcats played a lot of good games, naturally.

Because it did not get into my news last week, I want to take this space and time to thank the Room Mothers for showing us such a grand time on our Christmas party. **Thank You.**

The schools were dismissed on Friday, December 20, for the year. Don't ya wish we were back now? We are finding so many things to get into, such as pestering everyone else with "There is just nothing to do in this place." (??) Anyway, all is for the pursuit of happiness, kindness, justice and the New Year to come.

Patty

### LEADERS OF TOMORROW

Our trip to the Bowie in Brownwood was a lot of fun! M. S., I heard that "Thrill Hill" made you ill! B. M., how do you feel? J. L., do you still wanna send R. D. to the "Funny Farm?" J. C., do you still trust her to drive your car? ? ?

The same night of the party a few juniors and a sophomore got together for a haunted house trip. The house we found wasn't haunted, but was sure scary in the dark. L. G. went out and shut the door behind him! S. K., D. L., and G. M. (the soph) could not find it. S. K. ran into the wall! D. L., I can hear ya but I cannot see ya! Meanwhile outside C. H. ran into a tree while we ran for the car! B. L. left the others in the house! D. M. had trouble climbing the fence but finally made it with the help of T. L.

Hey, "Fearless Frank", where is the card that D. M. gave ya? Let everybody see it if that's the way you feel about that study hall! !

Our juniors are a little late, but here are our Santa Claus letters! Dear Santa,

I know this is an unusual request but I am an unusual person! A group of my friends and I have tried to find a haunted house but cannot find one. So this is my Christmas request! Please send me a nice gruesome 3-story haunted house! !  
 Thanks so much,  
 "Fearless Fly"

Dear Claus,

My boyfriend has gone! So this Christmas all I want is a good-looking He-Man! Make sure he has black hair and brown eyes and is between 5' 9" to 6'. Also be sure he is the athletic type and drives a sports car!  
 Thank you?  
 "Lonely Lover"

Dear Claus,  
 These are a few requests that

I have heard "through the grapevine." J. L. would like a par of

THERE'S ROOM AT THE TOP At last!! Santa Claus has come (Continued on Page Six)

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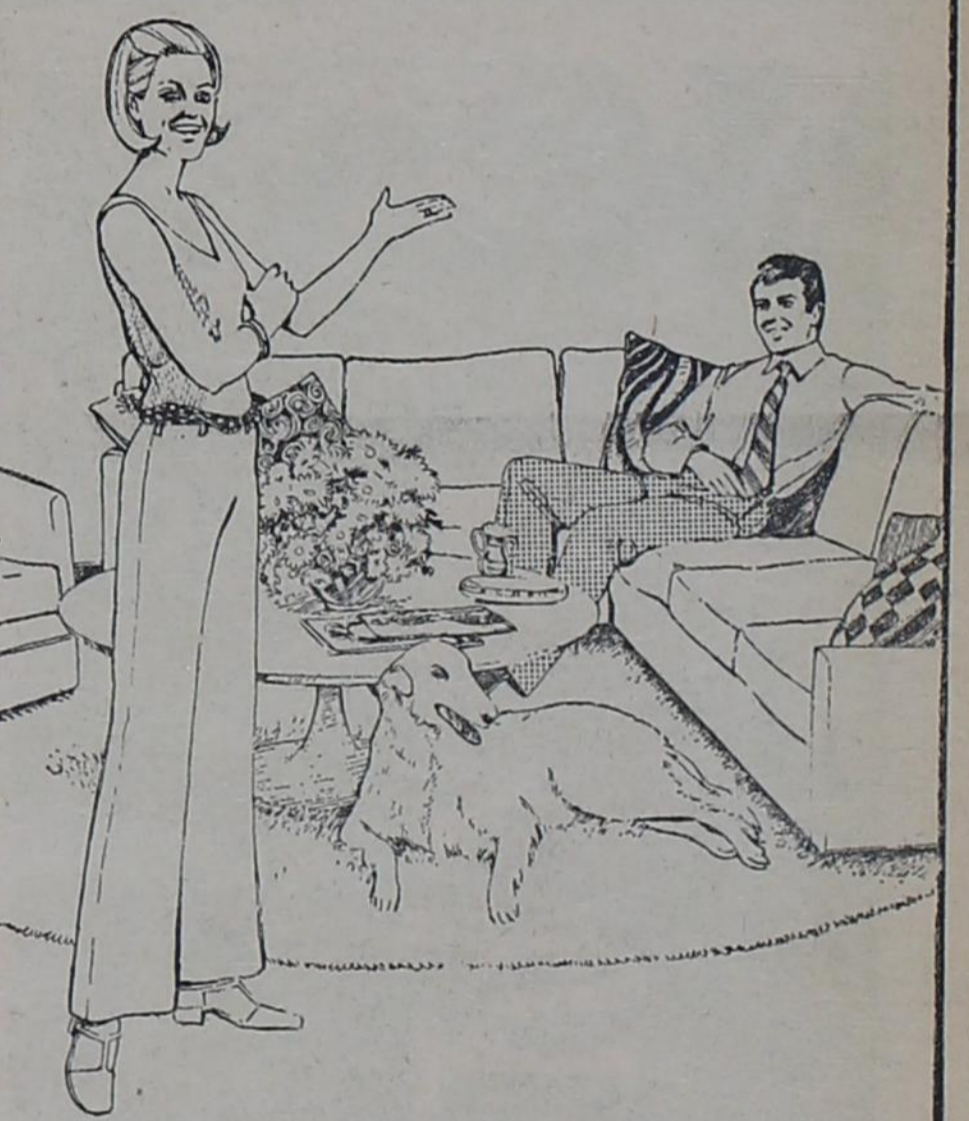


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County of Eastland

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dallas County, on the 16th day of September, 1968 by Bill Shaw, Clerk of said court upon a judgment in favor of The Travelers Indemnity Company for the sum of Six Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-Seven and 26/100 "\$6,877.26" Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 72810-G in said Court, styled The Travelers Indemnity Co. versus W. T. Lewis and placed in my hands for service, I, L. E. Sublett, as Sheriff of Eastland County, Texas, did on the day of

1968, levy on certain real property situated in Eastland County, described as follows, to wit:  
North half of Northwest 1/4 Section 28, DBB&C Railway Company Survey about 10.29.68. Beginning 30 ft. South and 30 ft. West of the center crossing of Main Street and Mill Street, in the town of Rising Star, Texas, for the beginning corner of this tract. Thence South along the West line of Main Street 65 ft. for corner. Thence West parallel with South Line of Mill Street 130 ft. to corner. Thence North parallel with the West Line of Main Street 65 ft. to corner. Thence East along the South Line of Mill Street 130 ft. to the place of beginning, and levied upon as the property of said W. T. Lewis and on Tuesday, the 7th day of January, 1969, at the Court House door of Eastland County, in the city of Eastland, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said W. T. Lewis at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. T. Lewis by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Rising Star, a newspaper published in Eastland County.  
Witness my hand, this 10th

day of December A. D., 1968.

L. E. Sublett, Sheriff  
Eastland County, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicyce and a Tippy Tumble doll, a Say It - Play It game, and go-go boots, go-go dress.  
My baby sister, Crystal, wants a doll, some pull tops, and horse on wheels.  
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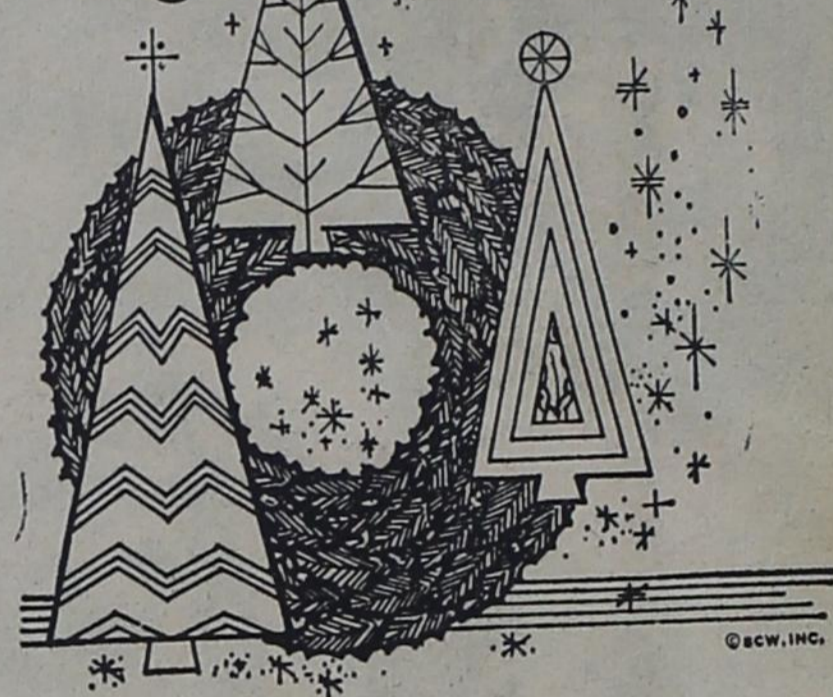
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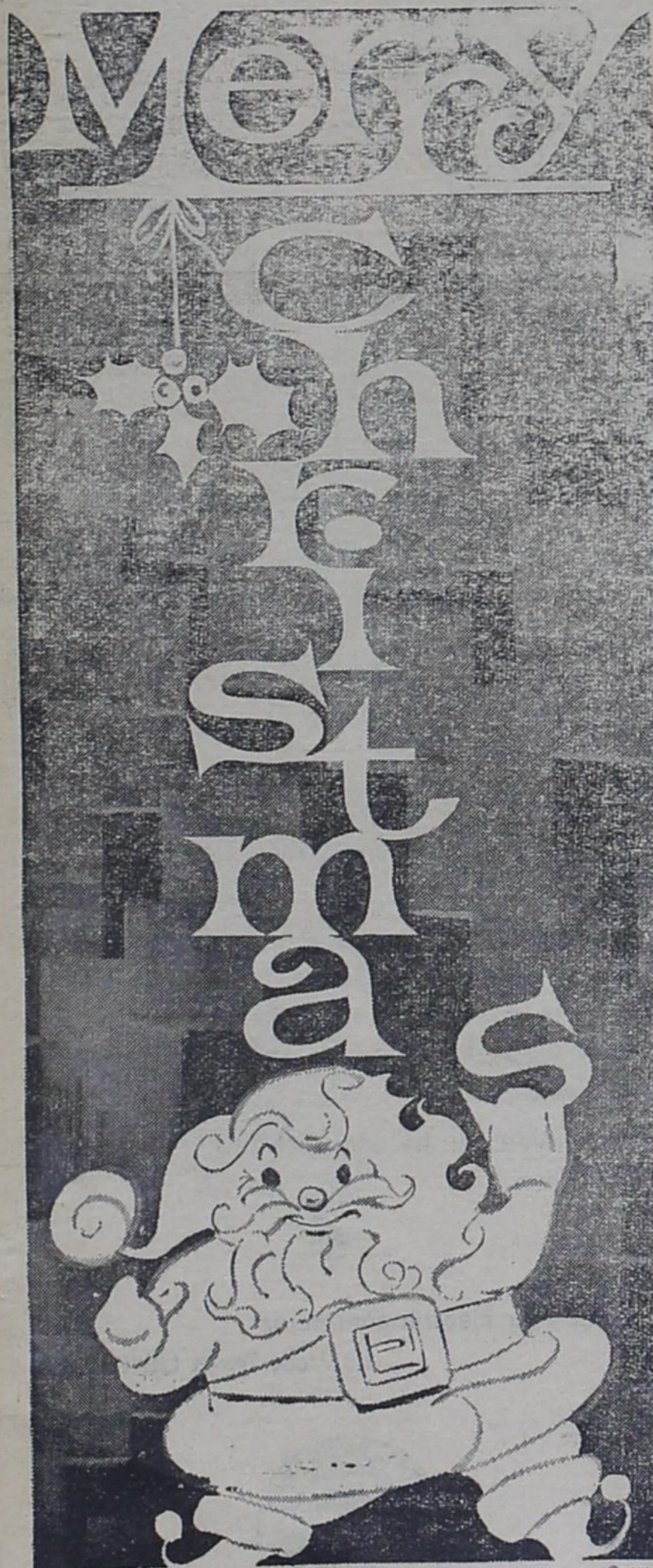


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**Saturday Club Has Christmas Program**

The Saturday Club met in the Library at 2:30 p. m. December 18th for the annual Christmas program.

Mrs. Robert Butler, Secretary, called the roll. Response was quotes on Christmas. Mrs. S. C. Cotton gave the treasurer's report. "The First Christmas" was given by Mrs. Ruth Noah. "The Night Before Christmas in Texas, That Is" was given by Mrs. Ike Hickman. Carols were sung by the group.

The hostesses, Mrs. Ira Hudler, Louise Weber and Olice Jones, used gay Christmas decorations. The table was laid with a lovely green net cloth. The centerpiece was a large red candle. A silver coffee service was used. Refreshment of fruit cake, coffee, nuts and candy were served to the following members: Mrs. F. B. Joyce Mrs. Cecil Joyce, Mrs. Fred Tunnell, Mrs. Ruth Noah, Mrs. S. C. Cotton, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. C. M. Carroll, Mrs. Ike Hickman, and Mrs. Roy Acker.

The next meeting will be Jan. 1th when the District President, Mrs. Alvin Stewart of San Saba, will be guest speaker.



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and gone.  
 Nearly all of us are satisfied with our gifts.  
 Before Christmas we were all rushing around to buy our presents, and now we are rushing around trying to exchange them. I would like to thank Mrs. Diddle and all our room mothers for a wonderful party! Thanks!

Congratulations to Mary Hubbard, one of our fine sophomores, who received the honor of County Pecan Queen. We are really proud of our peachy, keen, goody, fine - well, and nice soph. You are great, M. H.!

G. W., WHAT coke machine??? Dresses? Pants??  
 By the way, boys, what is so interesting outside??

It ain't gonna get easier in Algebra I. You either get on the life raft or drown. Please study. In the long run, it will help. What is this I hear about the first period class's test grades not adding up to fifty?

It is getting very wooly in biology. We are studying about trees; the other class is discussing bacteria.

Now hear this! Balboa just discovered the Pacific Ocean in world history. Help stamp out heresy: Jon the Inquisition.

Caution: Running out of the history room may be hazardous to your health. It is a matter of life or getting to dinner first.

It seems everybody is slaving over their term themes on "Silas Marner" in English II. You are asked to show your ingenuity - which our teacher has not yet been able to detect.

Health is the same as usual.

I want to remind everyone to study, no matter how much it hurts. Let us make a New Year's resolution to do our best on everything.

L. W., are you sure you can exchange THAT Christmas gift??

Here's a poem that describes (?) our Christmas holidays:

Day after day, day after day,  
 We stuck, nor breath nor motion,  
 As idle as a painted ship  
 Upon a painted ocean  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

C. S.

P. S. Don't forget to send a thank you note to Santa Claus.

**"WILLING TO LEARN"**  
 Greetings, fellow readers. How have all of you taken Christmas? This season of giving is the greatest, at least most of us non-bill payers think so. We, the Fish, have really been having one grand time during these days of no school.

We are now just getting over all of our neat presents; now a new year is coming up, and that is just too much!!! By that I mean that this year has just gone too fast - especially for people like us. Can you realize how much we freshmen have had to take in??? We have had to say "good-bye" to good ole Jr. High and say "Hello" to big High School. It's TOUGH!!!

Well, have a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

See you in 1969,  
 Cynthia

**TOWARD NEW HORIZONS**

Hello, Chums! Whats cooking? First, the F.H.A. girls are putting up a Christmas tree in the study hall. It looks real cute.

The Home Ec I girls did some cooking, as you probably know from my last report. Egg omelets, Egg a la Goldenrod, Egg in a tomato! Eggs! Seems as if everything is Eggs with a capital E!!

C. H., what do you mean it is not brown? B. R., salt goes on anything - but clean floors! Hey, A. W. and W. R., do biscuits have peaks? C. O., watch that stove; it is gonna bite ya!

Some of the girls are still painting and some still sewing. After Christmas, the Home Ec I girls start to sew.

Recipe of the Month - -

**Raisin Yule Log**  
 3/4 cup California seedless raisins  
 1 (1 oz.) square semi-sweet chocolate  
 1 (3 3/4 oz.) package vanilla whipped desert mix  
 1/2 cup vanilla wafer crumbs  
 1 tsp. chopped maraschino cherries  
 1 tsp. brandy extract (optional)

Chop raisins. Shave chocolate. Prepare desert mix as package directs. Fold in raisins, chocolate, cookie crumbs, cherries and brandy extract. Remove top and bottom from 3 1/2 or 4 cup juice can. Flatten double thickness of foil over one end with rubberband. Spoon mixture into can. Cover with foil. Freeze till firm. Unmold, spread chocolate glaze. Return to freezer. Slice; makes 6 servings.

**Chocolate Glaze**  
 Melt 2 (1 oz.) squares semi-sweet chocolate with 1 tablespoon shortening over hot water. Remove from heat. Stir in 2 teaspoons light corn syrup. Cool slightly before spreading.

Cheer-O  
 Sheila

**BOYS' SPORTS**  
 The Wildcats defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers on Tuesday, December 17 by the score of 52 to 28.

This evened our season record at two wins and two defeats. Last weekend we played in the Rising Star tournament and showed a lot of improvement. We will not play any more until after the Christmas holidays. On January 2, 3 and 4 we will play in the Eula tournament, and then we will begin district play. Our first district game will be with Putnam. It will be played here on January 7; so come and see the Wildcats start district play with a victory.

Danny Hughes

**"La Estrellita"**  
 The R.S.H.S. annual staff for 1968 has thus far done a fabulous job. We now have sent n over 100 pages of the annual and will soon have more.

Our deepest thanks go out to those who have bought chances on the turkey and congratulations to Dr. Carpenter in winning it. We also would like to thank those who have helped us thus far this year; we shall probably see you soon.

C. W.

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 Bull Yearlings: 24-29;  
 Heifer Yearlings: 24-26;  
 Plain Feeder Steers: 25-27.50;  
 Plain Feeder Heifers: 22.50-25;  
 Cows & Calves - pr.: Good, 200.00-235.00 - Plain, 160.-200.00;  
 Stocker Cows: 17-25;  
 Slaughter Cattle - Fat calves, 24-26; Fat cows, 17-18.50; Utility & cutter cows, 16-17; Canners, 14-16; Shells, 11-14; Stocker bulls, 20-24; and Slaughter bulls, 19.50 to 23.00.  
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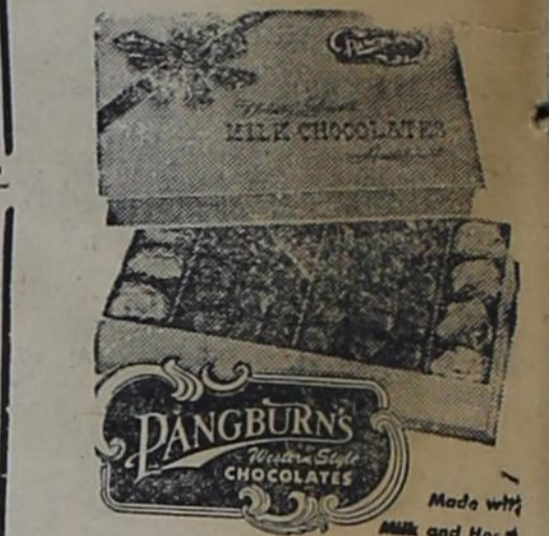
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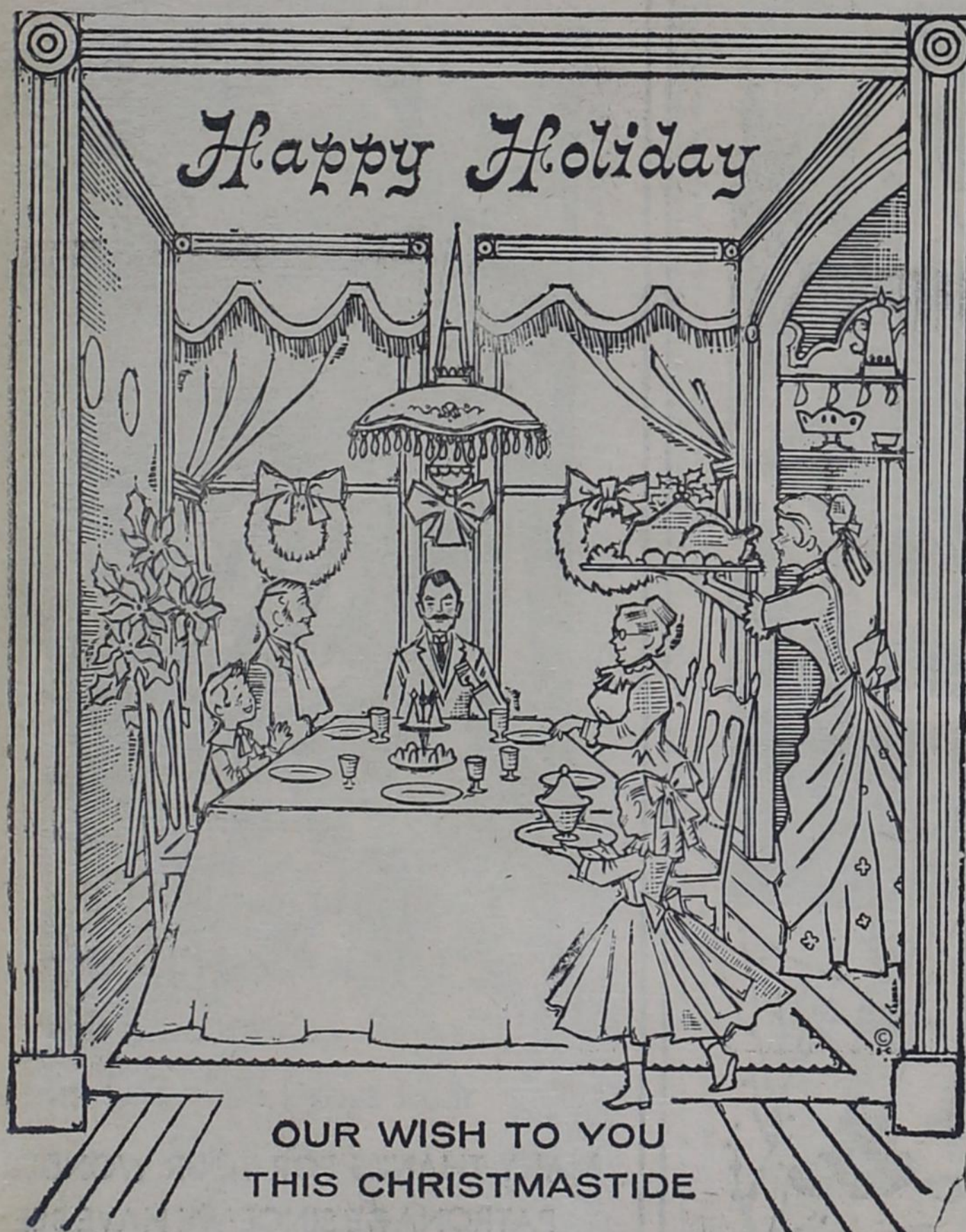
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Dear Santa Claus. I am 7 years old. Please bring me a doll named Tippy Toes and a saddle. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I love you, Laurie Hill.

Dear Santa Claus. I would like to have you bring me a gun, a tricycle and a cowboy clothes. Thank you for coming to see me. Love - Roy Larkin.

Dear Santa Claus. I want a Tippy Toes doll and a black Teddy Bear and a Freeze Queen and a Grab-A-hoop game and a B-B gun. Love, Shelly Gray.

Dear Santa. Would you bring me some clothes, a suitcase, trucks a B-B gun, games and shoes. Thank you, Santa Claus. Love, Marc Kizer.

P. S. - Please bring my sisters a hair dryer.

Dear Santa. I want a baby small walk and a game called Piggy in the Garden and a Troll house and a Troll. Love, Marilyn Wilson.

P. S. - I am 6 years old. I've been a good girl.

Dear Santa. Would you please bring me a Tippie-Toe doll and a game and a Easy Bake Oven and a washer and dryer and would you please bring me a

purse. And Santa Clau would you please a pair of Walkie Talkies. Your friend, Jenny Walker.

Dear Santa Claus. I wish I had a set of Walkie Talkies. A B-B pistol, race set, bow and arrow and knife. I wish I could see you and your reindeer to. Everyone tells me I have to be asleep. I hope I can see you sometime. Your friend, Vyrone Funderburk.

Dear Santa Claus. For Christmas I would like a Baby-Grows-A-Tooth, a B-B gun, an Operation game, a blanket, any color Teddy Bear and an umbrella. Love - Taby Chambers.

Dear Santa Claus. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll and a flower maker. Also bring my brother, Stan, some gifts. He has been pretty good. Eva Lois.

Dear Santa. I would like Dy-dee-Darling doll and a doll carriage, a jewelry box and a game called Wire-O-Graph. I want an Etch-A-Sketch. I want a pair of roll skates. We hope you all have a Merry Christmas. Your friend, Diana Linney.

Dear Santa Claus. Will you bring me lots of toys. I want a Tape Recorder, a record player. An electric football and an electro shot. Be good to others. We will be ready for you. Your friend, Glenn Dennard.

Dear Santa Claus. I want you to bring me a doll and anything you want me to have. I have two brothers, they want some cars and trucks. I have been good I think. Yours truly, Theresa Scott. P. S. Don't forget the other girls and boys. I hope you don't forget all the other people. We colored you today. There is one more thing I want, A Hands-Down.

Dear Santa. I want a game called Feelly-Meelly and some Silly Sand and two Kiddles. I have two sisters and one brother. My littlest sister wants a doll called Baby Small Walks and she wants a game called Pig in the Garden and my other sister wants a paint set and two games called Snakes Alive and Twister and my brother wants some socks and Go-Daddy shirts and some perfume. Love, Rebecca Wilson.

**Courthouse News**

**INSTRUMENTS FILED**

George Whitley Rollins, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will attached.

Alicia Dorene Robinson to the public, certified copy judgement.

Southern Savings and Loan Association to Federal Land Bank Association of Breckenridge, assignment deed of trust.

Glenn R. Sheppard, deceased, to the public, certified copy probate.

J. O. Sheppard to the public, affidavit.

Glenn R. Sheppard, deceased, estate to the public, certificate of no inheritance tax due.

Secretary of State for New York to Sinclair Oil Corporation, certificate of merger.

William T. Simpson, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship with will attached.

Jessie Snell to Memorial to the public, proof of heirship with will attached.

Schkade Brothers Drilling Company to John R. Jordan et al, assignment overriding royalty interest.

Sales Research Corporation to state of Texas, state tax lien.

Texas Electric Service Company to Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, easement and right of way.

B. B. Townson et ux to J. C. Howard, deed of trust.

L. O. Thompson to Fred Owen Justice et ux, release deed of trust.

Charles A. Taylor et ux to Jordan Puick, et ux, warranty deed.

United States to Mary Carr, lease federal tax lien.

Gaylon Wayne Merritt et ux to Southern Savings and Loan Association, Brownwood, deed of trust.

James P. McCracken et al to First Federal Savings and Loan, Ranger, deed of trust.

Mabel P. McLaughlin to Loretta Pearce, power of attorney.

Verna McFarland et vir to C. T. Fays, et ux, warranty deed.

Morris L. Newnham to Grady E. Taylor, et ux, release vendor's lien and deed of trust.

Mrs. Barton Philpott et al to Joe David Philpott et ux, quitclaim deed.

Joe D. Philpott et ux to First National Bank, Cisco, deed of trust.

Phillips Petroleum Company to H. L. Carvthron, release deed of trust.

Eddie J. Pietraszek et ux to Crowell Lumber Company to Eastland National Bank, mechanic and materialman's lien and assignment.

Donald Carr Pearce et al to Loretta Pearce, power of attorney.

Carl H. Rye et ux to Velma E. Bennett, deed of trust.

Ernest Sneed et ux to Texas Electric Service Company, easement and right of way.

Mary Veona Schlag, deceased, to the public, certified copy of probate.

W. H. Smith, Jr. et ux to D. I. Sessums, warranty deed.

Irene Samuels Smith et al to Wesley Spivey et ux, warranty deed.

Grady E. Taylor et ux to B. G. Langford et ux, warranty deed.



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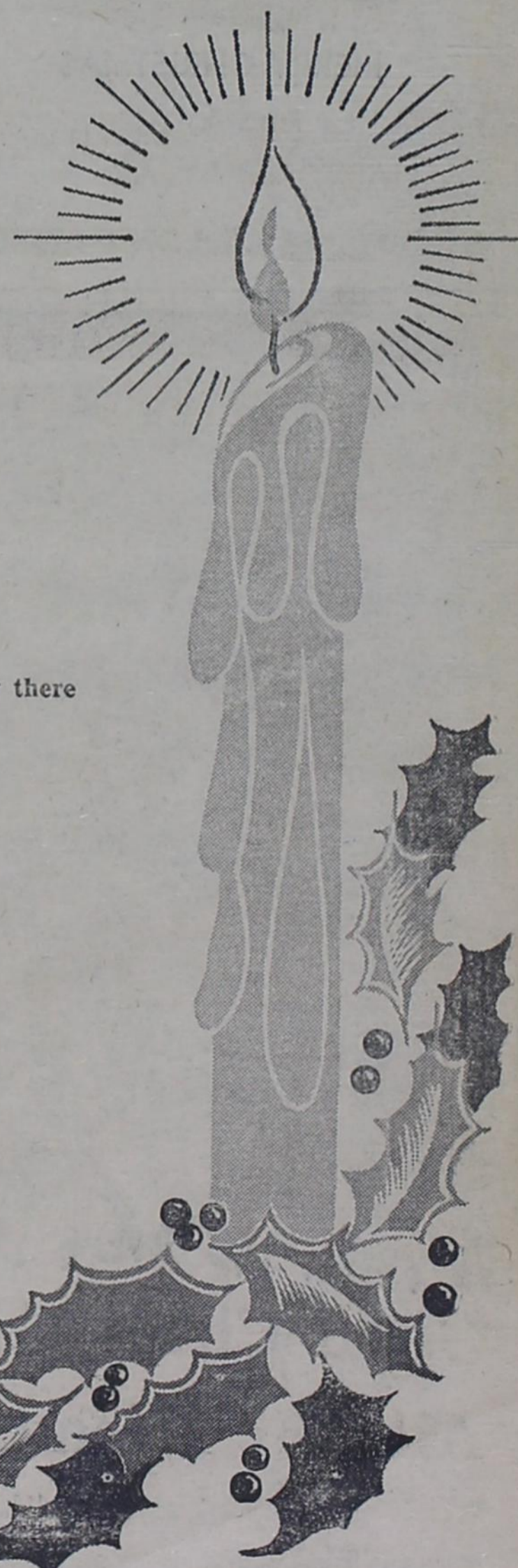
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**It Has Been**

By Vada Arnold

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