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Plans For Fat Stock Show Progressing At Rapid Pace

Plans are going along fine for the 1959 Donley County Fat Stock Show says County Agent H. M. Breedlove, manager of the show. There will be sixty-five head of steers in the show this year FFA and 4-H club members from all parts of the county will be competing for premium money donated by merchants and individuals of the county. The show will be held in Clarendon at the fair grounds building on January 2. The show board will meet this week to set the final premium money on the different classes. There will be three classes of Herefords, three classes of Angus and two classes of Short Horn steers. The steers will be weighed at the stock pens starting at 8:00 a.m. on the morning of the show and the judging will start at 11:00 a.m. The show board selected Mr. Dale Hoover of Perryton, Texas as the judge. Mr. Hoover is a graduate of Texas Tech College and was a member of the champion judging team from that school. 4-H Club members will leave right after the judging is over for the Odessa Hereford Show and will take ten Hereford steers to that show. In charge of FFA feeding in the county is John Gillham and Jerry Hawkins of Clarendon, Frank Claborn of Lelia Lake and Doyle Messer of Hedley; 4-H Club work in the county is under the direction of County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

MR. AND MRS. B. H. KING OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. and Mrs. B. H. King honored them with a fiftieth anniversary open house at their home near Hedley Sunday afternoon.

Miss Melissa Griffin and Berchel Harris King were married on December 20, 1908 in Childress, Texas.

They have lived in Donley County for the past fifteen years.

Their children are Euel and Claude King and Mrs. C. L. Kindle of Childress; Fred and Raymond King and Mrs. Joe Adams of Clarendon; Mrs. Granville Wood, Mrs. S. R. Tolbert and James King of Amarillo; Mrs. Lester Shields of Alanreed; Mrs. Mayo Black of Ft. Stockton, Texas; Mrs. Weldon Tims of Muleshoe; and A. K. King of Stinnett.

The Kings have 32 grandchildren and one great grandchild.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth and centered with a bouquet of white gladiolus. The focal point of the bouquet was a large gold "50" in the center.

The beautiful five-tiered anniversary cake was baked by the couples granddaughter, Miss Nancy Shields.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Tuesday, December 23rd—Mrs. Lula Allen, A. B. Johnson, Mrs. L. E. Bogue, John Bass, Truman Clayton, Miss Mary Howren, C. E. Killough, Mrs. Harry Skaggs, Mrs. T. W. Weatherly, and Mrs. W. M. Blackwell.

Dismissals—Bud Long, Mrs. Charles Blackburn, Mrs. Vadie Carpenter, Ray Moore, Mrs. Joe Ritter and Mrs. Bell Wilson.

Father Of Local Lady Dies At Wellington

L. T. Alexander, 92, one of the first settlers of Collingsworth County and father of Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, of this city, died Monday afternoon in Smith Rest Home at Wellington.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) in the First Methodist Church of Wellington. The Rev. Frank Weir and the Rev. J. F. Michael will officiate. Burial will be in Wellington Cemetery.

Mr. Alexander moved to Collingsworth County in 1890 and farmed in the Lutie Community for many years before his retirement. He was a charter member of the First Methodist Church of Wellington.

Other survivors include his wife Mrs. Emma Alexander of Wellington; two sons, Earl and J. L. Alexander, both of Wellington; another daughter, Mrs. R. R. Crawley of Wellington; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Local Sheriff Makes Plea For Safe, Sane And Sober Holidays

Sheriff Bill Cornell made his annual plea yesterday in regard to the holiday season. "Please do your holiday drinking in a safe place and not mix it with gasoline or expose yourself to the public as a nuisance," he stated.

"It is better to honor your family or friends with your presence instead of presents, so drive carefully, observe the law in every detail and it will be a much happier Christmas for everyone," he added.

Sheriff Cornell stated that he was expecting a quiet holiday season but that in event that it should be otherwise, his forces would be on the job.

KNOX FAMILY GATHERING

The C. G. Knox family gathered at the Willard Knox home in Lelia Lake Sunday, December 21, for a turkey dinner. All of the immediate family were present except one daughter, Mrs. Bessie Reynolds of Amarillo.

Those attending were: Mr. C. G. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox of Ashtola; Mr. and Mrs. Noel Knox of Floyd, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and Alice of Vega; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and Doug, and Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard, Judy and Betty of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ferrel Floyd and Mollie of Clarendon, and the host, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and niece, Sue Douglas. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stepp of Lelia Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Perry Dishman of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Dishman of Corona, New Mexico; and Mr. M. V. Harvey, Misses Grace and Ethel Harvey of Clarendon.

HOLY MASS CHRISTMAS DAY AT CATHOLIC CHURCH

Christmas Day, December 25th, is one of six days besides Sundays that all Catholics worship at Holy Mass. Clarendon Catholics will have Holy Mass at 9 a.m. in Saint Mary's Chapel, Shrine of Our Lady of the Panhandle, The Catholic Church here in Clarendon.

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Local Stores To Close Christmas

Practically every business in town will be closed tomorrow (Thursday) for Christmas. A number of firms will be closed today and some of them for the remainder of the week. All offices in the court house will be closed today thru Sunday. All peace officers will be on duty as usual.

If you try to do some exchanging, etc., Friday morning and find the door locked, you can figure the operators are still enjoying the Christmas holidays.

Give the Leader For Christmas \$3.00 a Year

Please Report Your Christmas Visitors

Due to the large amount of visiting during the Christmas holidays it will be impossible for us to contact everyone. We will certainly appreciate you calling your news to 386 or 418 at your earliest convenience so it will be included in our next issue of the Leader.

Mrs. Beaty Hillman and children of Ridecrest, Calif., arrived Sunday night to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Allen, Mr. Hillman's mother, Mrs. J. R. Hillman, and other relatives. Mr. Hillman will join them here for Christmas.

Merchants Extend Seasons Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition this year which is devoted mostly to Christmas greeting advertisements of local merchants, Santa letters, etc. It is being put in the mail today (Wednesday, Dec. 24) and this is the only issue that will be published this week. The next issue of the Leader will be published in the new year 1959. Turn through each section of this edition and read the many greetings and ads of appreciation from your local merchants. They want each and everyone to know

CHRISTMAS BUYING INCREASES AS LAST-MINUTE SHOPPERS HUNT FOR SANTA CLAUS

that without your patronage and good will, their business would not be in existence today.

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

Local business firms are reporting quite an increase in Christmas buying this week over previous weeks. Shoppers have been busy filling out their gift lists while stocks were complete.

The main rush came last week and the first two days of this week and a mad rush is expected today (Wednesday) as there are a large number of people who wait until the last minute to do the majority of their shopping; many had much rather do their shopping right at Christmas time when everyone gets into the real Christmas spirit.

Several people who have gone out of town to look around for Christmas gifts report that in the larger places, items are poorer in quality and higher in price than right here at home.

Buying so far has been pretty well divided between the more practical gifts and luxury gifts, but local merchants have had a better supply of merchandise in all categories than in most previous years. In most instances they still have a good selection for last-minute shoppers.

No Fireworks During Holidays

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

Sheriff Bill Cornell joined Mayor H. T. Burton in stating that local officials will be on the job to see that this law is upheld. Due to the dryness now being experienced and the fact that several fires have broken out the past several days, it is necessary that we ask for full cooperation in "no fireworks" this holiday season as a protection to health and property, the Sheriff and Mayor stated. Shooting of fireworks within the City Limits is unlawful to begin with and is very annoying to your neighbors and folks who are sick, they added.

All violators will be punished according to law and no exceptions or warnings will be considered as all parents should already be acquainted with this law since it has been in effect for several years, the Mayor and Sheriff concluded.

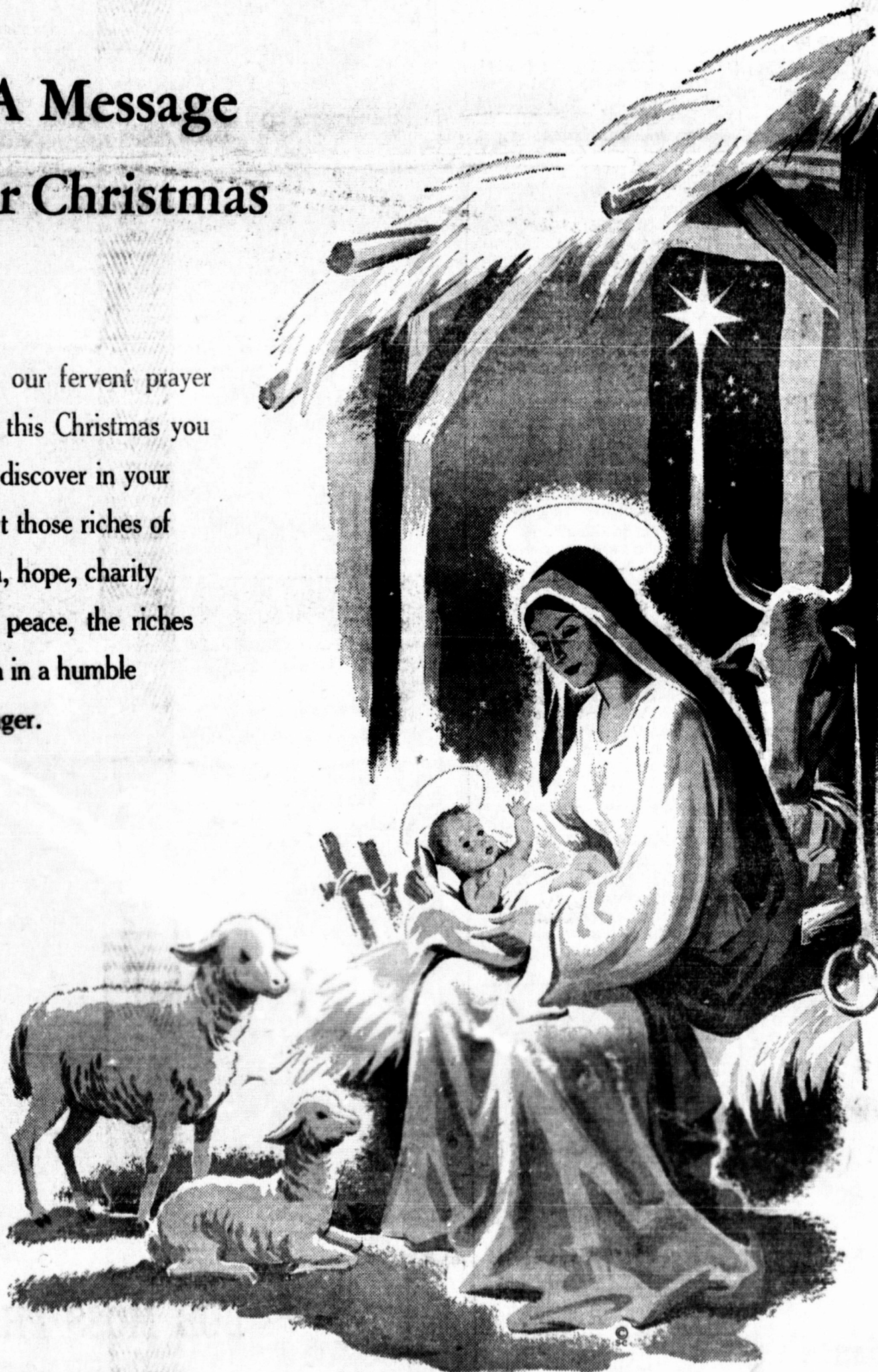
Farm Bureau Directors Attend Meeting

The directors of the Donley County Farm Bureau met Tuesday night, December 16, with Mr. Holly Wood, president, presiding. The meeting was held in the conference room of the county agents office. Plans for the organization for 1959 were discussed and committees were appointed for the coming year. Delegates were appointed to attend a cotton meeting in Memphis, Texas December 19. The delegates were headed by Mr. Wood, local president. The purpose of the meeting was to try to get a cotton classing office in this area to speed up returns for cotton farmers.

The next meeting of the directors will be held in January.

A Message for Christmas

It is our fervent prayer that this Christmas you will discover in your heart those riches of faith, hope, charity and peace, the riches born in a humble manger.



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CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

In a few days we will say goodbye to 1958 and hello to 1959. When I started writing the news, I didn't think I would enjoy it, but I know the people of the Chamberlain Community are among the finest. They are so nice in giving me their news. Never a critic - I enjoy writing the news and I feel like the people want the news. By that, we can have a good news year in 1959, news from everyone in the community. Hoping everyone will have a Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year!

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott went to Houston to spend Christmas with their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman went to California to spend Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott attended the friendly get-together at Brother and Sister Davis' Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Jr. and family of Idaho arrived here Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Sr. and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins

visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Thursday night.

Rembert Ivey of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey and Merlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Barker and son of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann over the weekend.

Jess Ivey made a business trip to Memphis Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McDonald, Wesley and Brenda of Amarillo are spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey and Merlene.

Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and sons of Dumas are spending the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Lanell Hatfield of Dumas is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey and Merlene.

Brother and Sister Davis treated Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott to a luncheon at the Donley Hotel Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey visited Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ivey Thursday morning.

Miss Wilma Mann spent the night with Frances Mann.

Merlene Ivey visited Mrs. W. H. Ivey Thursday evening.

Texas' first producing oil well was drilled at Melrose, Nacogdoches County, in 1856 by Lynis T. Barrett.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley, Mrs. V. Littlefield and Mrs. Jack Pritchard visited Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Joe Pater-son and girls and Mrs. Joe Birchfield, all of Wellington had supper Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Monday evening and Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

I want everyone to forgive me for not having my news in last week as I was so sick. But with God's will, I will do my best next year. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. You all have been so nice to me through the past year. Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Moore of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Caraway, Mrs. D. Smith, and Mr. Claude Lindsey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern and Mrs. W. A. Jackson had dinner Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern of Clarendon, then visited a while Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson and son of Clarendon.

Billy Jones, Kenneth Jennings of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie, and Jerry Littlefield, all enjoyed dinner Sunday with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins and Mrs. W. A. Jackson visited in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern moved to Clarendon Tuesday. We hated to lose them from our community, but Mrs. Ashcraft stayed in our club. Thank you and wish you lots of happiness in your new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Littlefield and boys of Jericho had supper Friday with Mrs. V. Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Dwane Littlefield and children of Amarillo visited Friday night.

Mrs. Doyle Day Littlefield and babies visited Saturday evening with Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Jerry Littlefield of Jericho is visiting this week with his grandmother, Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited a while Saturday with Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Mrs. V. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and Peggy and granddaughter of Pampa visited Sunday evening with Mrs. Walter Goldston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan of Clarendon.

Mrs. Harold McDonald and baby spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McDonald.

From last week: Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell and baby of Wellington, and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Pritchard and children of Goodnight had dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard and Randy.

Mrs. Edgar Talley and Grandma Perdue visited Thursday evening with Mrs. Jack Pritchard. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jouett of Parnell and visited Sunday evening with Grandma Jackson of Memphis.

Lawrence Montane of Goodnight visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Matley spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bullington and baby of Wellington and visited with Mrs. J. F. Jackson who is sick.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koontz and family visited Mr. and Mrs. U. G. Swinney Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Travis King in Amarillo.

Mr. John Perdue and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan visited the Roberson family last week at Hollis, Oklahoma.

W. T. Elliott is visiting relatives at Friona.

Mrs. Wallace Raney visited friends at Memphis Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Monday night.

Roberta Lindley of Dalhart is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and families visited Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Raney over the weekend.

Darlene Gray visited Clea Koontz Monday night.

Leslie Tims suffered a heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb ate dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Self Thursday.

Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. Berle Painter and daughter, Nita, of Groom spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. C. T. Molder.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Self of Canyon spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. George Self.

Glenda Koontz visited Norma Self Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Hopkins and Judy of Canyon, spent the weekend with home folks here.

Charlie Dale Bates of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Hillery Williams and children of Big Springs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates and James.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp and baby left Sunday morning to spend Christmas with relatives at Austin and Houston. Several friends called on Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates Sunday afternoon on their Silver Wedding day. They received useful gifts. Cake and coffee and spiced tea were served.

I want to thank each one for helping me with the news items. May each of you have a merry Xmas and prosperous New Year.



OVERSEAS INSTRUCTORS—Two American Army infantry instructors in Japan look on as a Japanese Army officer conducts a class on automatic rifle firing at the Fiji Military School. They are among the thousands of U.S. Army men helping to train foreign troops on U.S. weapons and tactics.

Dear Santa,

I have waited all year for you to bring me a bike. I also want a car with real lights and some guns. Don't forget Daddy in the hospital. Bring him something good to eat so he'll get fat.

Bobby Lynn Edens

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I want a baby doll, nurse kit, doll dishes, table and chairs, ironing board and an electric iron.

Please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts for my stocking.

Deborah McDonald



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

BOB MOSS PHARMACY
THE REXALL STORE

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Batson

Mrs. Rowena Carlyle of Borger spent several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ivey.

Miss Janice Christal, who is attending school in Austin, arrived Friday evening to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Christal.

Hugh Gauntt of Borger spent Friday evening here with friends.

Miss Marilyn Ayers left Saturday to spend a week with relatives in Amarillo.

Miss Jessie Lee White, a student at WTSC in Canyon came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse White.

Steve and Phillip Hill of Amarillo came Friday to spend Christmas with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Neubauer

and children of Amarillo spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Pointer.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberts and Roenell of Amarillo visited his mother, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Erock, Miss Della Brock, and Mr. Perry left Thursday to spend Christmas in Mena, Arkansas.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith spent Sunday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler, and attended the Christmas cantata.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Self of Canyon came Saturday night to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Self.

Sam King of Austin, came Sunday to spend Christmas with his father, H. R. King, and other relatives.

Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mrs. Sam Roberts, and Mrs. D. E. Leathers visited Mrs. David Hudgins of Lesley Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald

left Monday to spend Christmas with his son and family of Houston.

The Mary Martha Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in Clarendon, had their annual Christmas party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. D. M. Cook, last Thursday. A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed at noon, followed by a program and an exchange of gifts. Those present were: Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. Maude Palmer, Mrs. Van Knox, Mrs. George Benson, Miss Mona Churchman, Mrs. Tom Scoggins, Mrs. Bob Hay, Mrs. Walter Lowe, Mrs. Grover Heath, Mrs. Carl Naylor, Mrs. Walter Clifford, Mrs. A. H. Moore, Mrs. Ella Simmons, Mrs. Pat Myers, Susan Palmer, and the hostess, Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertie Leathers were hosts to the Leathers families Friday evening, when they gathered for their annual Christmas party.

Mrs. James Smith visited relatives in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Carolyn Whitlock and children of Denver City visited her mother, Mrs. Jesse White and Mr. White last week.

Mrs. Elmo Sams and children, who have been in Italy with their husband and father arrived here Tuesday evening to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard are the proud parents of a son, William Frederick, born in the Groom Hospital December 17.

W. N. Poole had business in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Costner and daughters left Friday to spend Christmas with relatives in Sherman, and other points in East Texas.

Dale Ayers of Canyon arrived home Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers.

D. E. Leathers attended an R.E.A. meeting in Wellington last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith were in Childress Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers and Richard left Tuesday to visit her parents in Gatesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox were hosts to the members of the Knox family with a Christmas dinner Sunday. Those to enjoy

the day were: C. G. Knox, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dodson and Doug, Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard, Betty and Judy, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Dishman of Corona, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Noel Knox of Floyd, New Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and Alice of Vega, Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox of Ashtola, Mr. Marvin Harvey, Misses Ethel and Grace Harvey of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Ferral Floyd and Mollie, Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Stepp, Misses Sue Douglas, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox.

LELIA LAKE SCHOOL NEWS

The newest name to be learned is that of William Frederick Howard, who weighed in at six pounds and two ounces at the Groom Hospital on Dec. 17. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Howard of Lelia Lake. The father teaches typing, coaches the junior high basketball teams, and has social studies work in junior high, as well as being a bus driver. He was reared at Carey, from which he graduated, and has both bachelor and master degrees from West Texas State.

Six years at Quail and two at Briscoe constituted his teaching experience prior to coming to Lelia Lake. Mrs. Howard, the former Betty Gollighugh, was reared at Quail.

The high school girls were proud of their recent victory over Quail. The boys had been hard to beat when at their peak. Both are looking forward to their next games, to be against Hedley in the Clarendon gymnasium.

Eugene Smith, talented sophomore, provided the front-page motif for the Dec. 19 issue of The Laker, school paper.

High school favorites have been selected: Freshmen, Judy Castner, Bill Stavenhagen; Sophomores, Lena Ivey, Buster Shields; Juniors, Buddy Jones, Carl Mann (this is an all-boy class); Seniors, Sue Douglas, John Bob Butler.

M. A. Mathis

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hardin and Wayne are spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Dallas.

J. R. Graham spent the week with relatives in Sweetwater. He attended the football game seeing White Deer win their game, making them the Texas state champions.

M-Sgt. Charles Catoe and Mrs. Catoe and family arrived from El Paso Sunday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey and their other relatives here.

Allen Ray Graham came from Ft. Lewis, Washington where he is stationed to be with his family for Christmas. Another grandson, Gerry Lee Graham, son of red Graham, is in Korea.

Miss Glenda Wilson was married to Bill Bailey in a candle-light ceremony at the First Baptist Church in Clarendon Saturday evening. Bill is a student at Clarendon College. Congratulations to this couple and best wishes. Glenda, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wilson, is a high school sophomore in Clarendon school.

Walt Knorpp and Don Pitts spent Saturday with Doyce and Jimmy Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Talley and children from Dodson visited in the H. A. Graham home Tuesday.

Mrs. John White visited from Wednesday to Saturday in the home of her son, Gene, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green and children spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green near Canyon.

Mrs. Addie Morris spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris.

Grandmother Addie Morris had a poem printed in Uncle Zeb's column last week in the Donley County Leader.

Dewey Wilson entered the hospital Sunday for treatment of a kidney ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Graham and Betty went to Amarillo Monday to meet Allen Ray at the airport.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rattan had their holiday dinner Sunday with these children present: Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Rattan, Mr. and Mrs. Tack Moreland and Charlotte Jones from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett from Clarendon.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETING

This club met Wednesday December 17 in the home of Mrs. Vance Gray with Mrs. Millard Word co-hostess. Festive decorations graced the entertaining rooms, and a beautifully trimmed and lighted tree was the highlight of the seasons gay party. Pollyannas were revealed, and many gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Word, in her very entertaining manner, told the story of Amahl and the Night Riders.

During the business session the following officers were elected for the 1959 year: President, Lillie Knox, Secretary, Laura Mahaffey, Reporter, Viola Graham, Club Mother, Mrs. Johnny Poovey.

Members voted to have the regular afternoon meeting the first Thursday; and the third Thursday meeting will be a night one with families with games of 42. Each family every time will bring pie or cake for refreshments and the hostess will serve the coffee.

Mrs. Ruby Jewel Hardin has charge of Year Books.

It was an honor to have as guest Wednesday Grandmother Addie Morris.

New hostess dates and pollyannas were drawn.

The hostess served cocoa or coffee, cake, cookies, and candy to 21 members and guests.

Visiting Mrs. H. A. Graham Wednesday were Mrs. Evelyn Baird of Wellington and Mrs. Claude Sutton.

Charlotte Jones, student nurse at St. Anthony's in Amarillo, will be visiting home folks until Jan. 5.

FARM POPULATION DECLINE

The sharp decline in Texas farm population which occurred in 1956-57 does not appear to have continued during 1957-58, reports R. L. Skrabanek, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M. He attributes this temporary reversal partly to the economic recession.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, I am a girl 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I think you are one of the sweetest men that ever lived. I don't want too much for Christmas because what I want cost quite a lot. Mother says that she has to pay you but I don't mind. I guess I'll tell you what I want now. I want a chemistry set and some clothes for the baby doll that daddy got me for my birthday. I guess that's all.

Lots of Love,
Dana Estlack
P.S.: We'll have either cookies or cake and milk for you.

Dear Santa, I don't care much what you bring me—just anything you bring Bobby. Fill our socks with lots of goodies. Please bring our toys to Pa's house at Claude.

Bernie Del Edens

I want a football suit and electric train. Please bring me some nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget my little brother and two sisters, also my mother and father, my grandmother and grandfather in Lockney, and my grandparents in Carrollton, Mo. Don't forget Donnie, Dale and Harold and my uncle and aunt, Joan and Ralph.

Thank you,
Charles McDonald, Jr.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl four years old. I think I have been a good girl so will you please bring me a baby doll, who drinks and wets, and a baby bed and a cleaning set so I can help mommy. Bring nuts, candy and fruit and don't forget Mommy and Daddy and all the other little boys and girls.

Thank You, Santa,
Debbie Cornelius



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Wishes for a Happy
Holiday to Each of You!

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

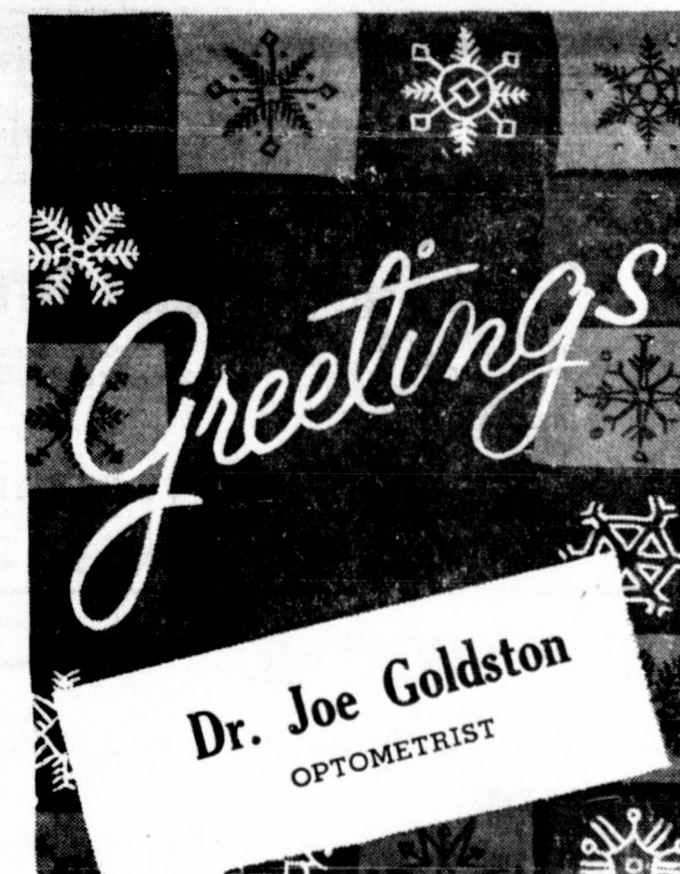
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Weatherly-McCarty Nuptials Solemnized

Miss Ann Weatherly, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly, became the bride of Mr. Richard McCartney in a double ring ceremony read at 6 p.m. Friday, December 19, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Conrad M. Ryan, pastor of the First Methodist Church, Clarendon, Texas, officiated. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCartney.

The house was decorated to carry out the bride's chosen colors of blue and white. Vows were exchanged in a setting of candlelight provided by blue tapers in frosted blue candle-labra.

Attending the couple were Miss Jo Ann Wood and Jimmy Thompson.

For her wedding the bride chose a sheath dress of sapphire blue crepe. She carried a white Bible topped with a bouquet of pink rosebuds and showered with white satin streamers tied in love knots. Her only jewelry was a Cameo necklace, an heirloom belonging to her mother.

Immediately following the ceremony, the wedding party was entertained at a reception. The refreshment table was laid with an ivory, Irish linen cloth, and was lighted by frosted blue tapers. Miss Jan Weatherly, sister of the bride, presided at the crystal service and Miss Judy Johnson served the three-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Attending were the immediate members of the family of both the bride and groom, Rev. and Mrs. Conrad Ryan, Miss Judy Johnson and the couple's attendants.

Mrs. McCartney is a student at Clarendon High School where

she has taken an active part in many school functions. She plans to continue her school work. Mr. McCartney attended the Hedley schools and was served four years in the U.S. Marines.

The couple will be at home at the Bray Cook place at Brice where Mr. McCartney is employed by Bill Cushing.

CHAMBERLAIN COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Christmas party at the Chamberlain Community Center Saturday night was enjoyed very much by all present. The candy, nuts, cookies, cake, fruit, and coffee were spread on the tables for everyone to enjoy. The gift exchange was delightful. We all enjoyed visiting with Emma Jean and H. A. Harrison, Jr. They and their children are here from Burrely, Idaho, visiting relatives and friends. We wish more of our members would come and take more interest in our community gatherings.

Reporter

ART EXHIBIT TO BE HELD

The Beaux Arts Club is sponsoring an art exhibit on Sunday afternoon, December 28, from 3 to 5 o'clock, at the Patching Club House. The exhibit will feature sketches by Mrs. Dee Lane, Mrs. Thomas Cook and James D. Howze, illustrators for the book, "The Athens Of The Panhandle" a history of Clarendon College by Ethel Harvey, published by The Clarendon Press. Included in the exhibit will be the work of former Clarendon College teachers and students and Clarendon Junior College teachers and students. Everyone is cordially invited to see the exhibit.

Highest point in Texas is the top of Guadalupe Peak, 8,751 feet, in West Texas.

GILES PIONEER CLUB

The Giles Pioneer Club met Dec. 19 to observe its annual Christmas dinner and gift exchange in the home of Miss Jessie Davis.

A bountiful turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served after Mrs. Audra Foster offered the invocation.

Members were seated at four-some tables laid with hand embroidered covers. Decorations were in keeping with the Christmas season.

Mrs. Sims, leader and Mrs. Johnson brought the devotional of the Christmas story from the second chapter of Luke. Mrs. Ranson gave the story of the Christmas tree in other countries. Each member made a Christmas wish. Silent Night was sung by the group.

Of special beauty was the Christmas tree centered in the living room table which was adorned with pink, red and blue lights and many pretty and useful gifts.

The meeting closed with the thought that was in the year book. The Christmas bells ring out again the message of good will to men.

Reporter

WCS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Woman's Society of Christian Service held their Christmas party in Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church Dec. 17, 1958. The room was beautifully decorated in garlands of evergreens and Christmas arrangements.

The program was led by Mrs. C. B. Morris in the absence of Mrs. Tom Jinks who was ill. Mrs. C. B. Morris gave the scripture and the story, "King of All Creation." De Juan Able played two accordion solos, "Oh Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Noel," and played the accompaniment for Wanda Ryan who sang "Sweet Little Jesus Boy," and "Oh Holy Night." The group sang Christmas Carols. A love offering was taken for our conference daughters.

During the social hour Mrs. Lena Antrobus and Mrs. Cal Merchant served cake and coffee from a beautifully decorated table. The table was covered with a green net cloth applied in red poinsettia over green taffeta and centered with a Christmas

KIL KARE KLUB

The Kil Kare Klub met in the home of Mrs. Grover Heath Thursday, December 18, for their thirty-eight annual Christmas party. The house was beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors and a gaily decorated Christmas tree was loaded with gifts to be exchanged by members and guests.

H.D. CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The senior Home Demonstration Club held their annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Bertha Benson, Friday, December 19. A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served at the noon hour.

After the meal, there was a Christmas program with all of the members taking part, telling of their first Christmas. This was followed by the exchanging of gifts.

The Benson home was decorated for the occasion to carry out the holiday theme. The buffet table was centered with an arrangement of candles, cedar, and Christmas balls.

Attending were one guest, Mrs. C. E. Mayfield of Memphis, Tenn., and members Mesdames Lena Antrobus, G. A. Anderson, R. C. Bingham, Clyde Butler, G. L. Green, W. L. Jordan, J. H. Helton, C. D. McDowell, O. C. Watson, Bennie Crabtree, John Hatley, William Payne, Virgil Poole, Will Kennedy, and the hostess, Mrs. Bertha Benson.

Reporter

MOTHER'S STUDY CLUB

Members of Mother's Study Club had their annual Christmas party at Patching Club House Thursday evening, December 18. Santa passed out gifts from the Christmas tree as well as bags of candy. Approximately fifty children were present.

Attending with their children were Melba Edwards, Jeanie Johnson, Patsy Robertson, Glenda McAllister, Jacquita Owens, Betty Baker, Rava McKinney, Norma Putman, Doris Salmon, Charlotte Johnson, Jo Ann Kidd, Doris Harp, Genella Eads, Bobby Floyd, Barbara Pyeatt, Cherrye Shadle, Clarice Choate, Bernice Owens, Jamie Hill, and Wanda Moore.

Hostesses Melba Edwards, Bobby Floyd, and Barbara Pyeatt served refreshments of Grapettes, coffee and homemade cookies.

NAYLOR FAMILY REUNION

Thirty-six relatives and a few friends met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wallace Sunday for a reunion and Christmas dinner.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Naylor, Hector, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Guthrie and girls, Lubbock, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Slick Naylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggs and children of Panhandle; Mr. and Mrs. Dub Cleveland and son, Tullia, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hodges, Memphis; Ben Naylor, Denton; Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, Miss Ina Naylor, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Mary Naylor, Carlsbad, New Mexico; Robert Naylor, Ruidoso, New Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Naylor, Mr. and Mrs. Elbon Naylor, and Mrs. L. L. Wallace and Frances, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Shy Jonsson, and Mrs. J. H. Wallace, all of Clarendon; and Bob Twaddell, Austin, Texas.

At 1 p.m. a turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served from a buffet table.

Guests present included Mrs. Ed Speed of Colorado City, Texas, Mrs. Nolie Simmons, Mrs. O. C. Watson, and Mrs. Doss Palmer. Members present were Mesdames John Bass, Robert Davis, Frank Whitlock, Buel Sanford, Eugene Noland, A. O. Hefner, J. R. Bartlett, Homer Mulkey, Harry Brumley, Cap Lane, Sam Lowe, M. C. Rumpy, Major Hudson, R. O. Thomas, and the hostess, Mrs. Grover Heath.

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace entertained with a Christmas party at their home Friday evening. The entertaining rooms were decorated with a gaily ornamented Christmas tree, candles, evergreen and pine cones.

A buffet supper was served at 8 p.m. from a table laid with a red cloth and centered with an arrangement of holly and pine cones in a milk glass epergne. Following the meal, games were played.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Thornberry, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Landers of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Olin Bain of Shamrock, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bradshaw, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eads, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Wallace.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Bingham, Tony and Penny of Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Haskel Phelps and Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Guy of Clarendon had their Christmas dinner Sunday with their mother, Mrs. R. C. Bingham.

All of Mrs. Bingham's grandchildren were present with the exception of one grandson, Troy Joe Guy of Memphis.

JAMES MORGAN AT NAVAL AIR STATION IN FLORIDA

Sanford, Fla.—James R. Morgan, airman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Morgan of Naylor Route, Clarendon, Tex., is serving with Heavy Attack Squadron 11 at the Naval Air Station, Sanford, Fla.

During the last week in November, the squadron took part in Atlantic Fleet training exercises, using the aircraft carrier USS Franklin D. Roosevelt as its base of operations.

On the weekend before the operation, the squadron's personnel visited the port of Charlotte Amelie on the Island of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands.

The attack squadron flies the two engine bomber A3D-2 "Sky-warrior," which is capable of carrying atomic weapons.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton had their family Christmas dinner in their home Sunday. Dinner was served and gifts exchanged.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, Carolyn and Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Brogdon, Pattie and Joe, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Virgie Siddle, Mike and Larry, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Helton and Tammie.



CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and sympathy during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother. We also wish to thank each for all the nice food and for the beautiful floral offering and messages of condolence. May God bless and be with you always.

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MARGARET NEIL COCKERHAM

Margaret Neil Cockerham will spend Christmas in Fort Worth with her grandmother and father. She will be accompanied by Norma Jean Cockerham. Mrs. Cockerham and Johnny plan to spend Christmas here.

Everyone enjoyed revealing their polyanas and drawing for their new ones. Visiting and refreshments were enjoyed.

Reporter

GOLDSTON CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Nora Smith entertained our Quilting Club with a Christmas party the 18th. Those present were Sallie Hatley, Bonnie Davis, Adger Williams, Carrie Morgan, Mazie Eichelberger, Blanche Gray, Roy Roberson, Minnie Roberson, Cora Littlefield and children, Irene Pritchard, Billie Ashcraft and Fern, Carolyn Davis and children and the hostess.

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CHURCH SERVICES

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
 Ernest Kent, Supt.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Vesper Service—5:30 P. M.
 Children's Story Hour—5:30 P. M.
 Junior Meeting—5:30 P. M.
 Pioneer Fellowship—5:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
 Mid-week Bible Study and Prayer Service—7:30 P. M.
 Choir Practice—8:15.
 The Board of Deacons meet every second Sunday night at 6:15.
 The Session meets every third Sunday night at 6:15.
 The Women of the church meet each 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 3:15 P. M.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
W. F. Vanderburg, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.
 Bill Lowe, Supt.
 Worship Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—6:15 P. M.
 Worship Service—7:30 P. M.

MONDAY
 Clyde Hankins R. A.—4:20 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
 Sunbeams—3:00 P. M.
 W. M. U.—3:00
 Intermediate and Jr. R. A.'s meet at 4:00 o'clock.
 Mildred Crabtree G. A.—6:30
 Nina Hankins G. A.—6:30
 Jajola R. A.—6:30
 Y. W. A.—6:30
 Mid-week Prayer Service—7:30
 Church Choir Rehearsal, 8:30

CHURCH OF CHRIST
John L. Davis
 Services Sunday Morning—Bible Classes—10:00 A. M.
 Worship Service—10:50 A. M.
 Young People's Meeting—6:00
 Preaching—7:00
 Ladies Bible Class Wednesday afternoon—3:00
 Midweek Services Wednesday evening—7:00.
 Worship with us.

MARTIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. O. Walker, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Raymond Waldrop, Supt.
 Morning Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Clarence Reynolds, Director
 Evening Service—8:00 P. M.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer Service—7:30.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Lamar Aten, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Perry Jordan, Dir.
 Preaching Service—8:00 P. M.
 Monday — W. M. U. meets at 3:00 P. M.
 Mrs. W. L. Jordon, Pres.
 Wednesday evening Prayer Service—8:00.
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MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH
John W. Reynolds, Pastor
REGULAR SERVICES
 Services on the week ends of each Fifth Sunday.
 Friday, Saturday, Sunday evenings—8:00 o'clock.
 Saturday morning—10:30
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Sunday morning Service—11:00
RADIO SERVICES
 Every Sunday Morning, 8:45-9:00 over Station KCTX, 1510, Childress.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. C. M. Ryan
SUNDAY
 Church School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship—10:50 A. M.
 Junior and Primary Fellowship—6:00 P. M.
 Evening Worship—7:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
 Woman's Society of Christian Service—3:30 P. M.
 Homemakers' Circle, Fourth Wednesday—4:00 P. M.
 Choir Practice—7:30 P. M.

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
 Children's Church School at 9:45 A. M. each Sunday.
 Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11:00 A. M.

SAINT MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
Rev. Clifton Corcoran
 Mass Every Sunday at 9:00 A. M.
 Seniores visitantes, bienvenidos a la comunidad y a la Iglesia Catolica
 Misa a las 9:00 de la mañana
 Confesion antes de la Misa
 St. Mary's

LELIA LAKE METHODIST CHURCH
James A. McDonald, Pastor
 Don Altman, S. S. Supt.
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 MYF—7:00 P. M.
 Evening Worship—8:00 P. M.
 WSCS second and fourth Tuesday—4:00 P. M.
 Official Board meets first Wednesday—7:30 P. M.

LELIA LAKE BAPTIST CHURCH
Larry Molane, Pastor
 Sunday School—10:00 A. M.
 Leo Smith, Supt.
 Preaching Service—11:00 A. M.
 Training Union—7:30 P. M.
 Billy Christal, Director
 Preaching Service—8:30 P. M.

MONDAY
 W. M. U.—2:00 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
 Prayer Meeting—7:30 P. M.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Royce E. Wood, Minister
SUNDAY MORNING
 Bible School—9:45 A. M.
 Herman Barnes, Supt.
 Worship Services—10:50 A. M.

SUNDAY EVENING
 Evening Worship—7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
 Evening—7:30 P. M.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Rev. A. W. Harris
SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
 Morning Worship—11:00 A. M.
 Booster Band—6:45 P. M.
 Evangelistic Service—7:30 P. M.

WEDNESDAY
 Bible Study—7:30 P. M.

FRIDAY
 Young People's Christ Ambassador Service—7:30 P. M.
 Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crutchfield and Jeanette attended the Crutchfield Christmas dinner held Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Crutchfield and family at Canyon, Texas. Among others present were Peggy Crutchfield of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. H. O. Looney and family of Amarillo. In all, twenty-three were gathered together.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holland of Simi, Calif. announce the arrival of a son, December 18. The young man weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vick and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Martin. At this writing we have not learned his name.

Mrs. C. W. Martin spent the day Sunday with her sister, Mrs. J. G. Davis, at Mangum, Okla., who was taken there after suffering a heart attack. Mrs. Davis is reported to be improving at this time.

C. W. Martin accompanied his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin, to Torrance, Calif., where they are visiting a daughter and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Wadkins and family.

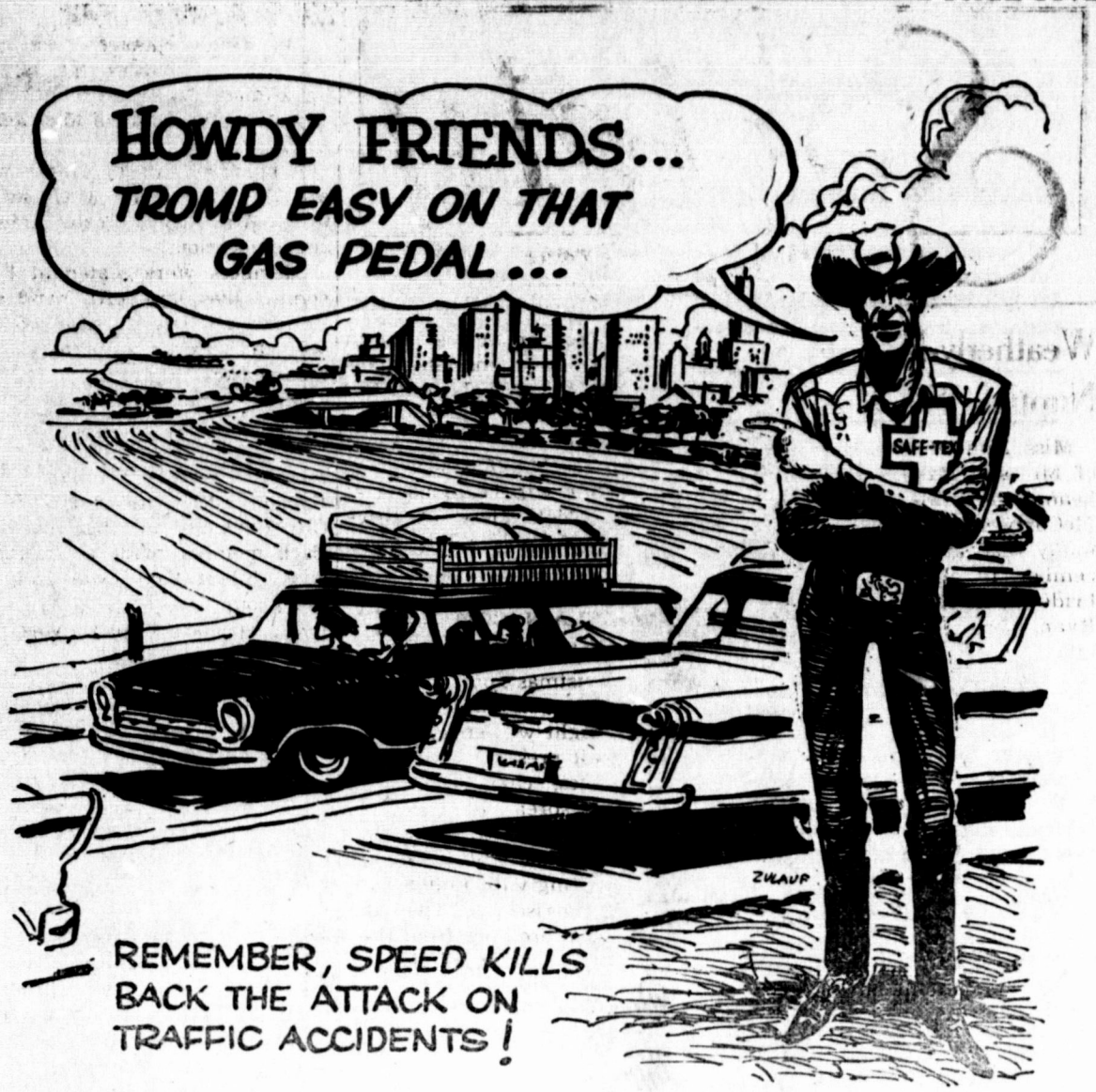
Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Frank Whitlock, and Sunday afternoon in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Taylor and daughter of El Paso will arrive Christmas Eve to visit his mother, Mrs. L. L. Taylor.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Ethel Mae Hanna, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45
 Morning worship—11:00
 Evening service—7:00

WEDNESDAY
 Prayer meeting—7:00 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
Owen W. Aaron, Pastor
SUNDAY
 Sunday School—9:45 A. M.
 Evening Service—7:30 P. M.
 Bible Study—Tuesday 7:30
 Young People—Thursday night 7:30.



TEXAS SAFETY ASSOCIATION

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

Texas State Dept. of Health
Henry A. Holte, M. D., Com.

AUSTIN—A California poultry-dressing plant disposes of its waste products in an oxidation pond. The wastes in the water and sunlight playing on it combine to make algae grow. Then the algae is harvested and fed to the plant's new crop of young chicks. It is the only feed they get.

Oxidation ponds are among the most recent developments in the science of domestic waste disposal. Not to be confused with haphazard sewage lagoons, oxidation ponds conform to regular shapes and uniform depths. They work on this principle:

When partially treated domestic sewage is discharged into shallow ponds, algae—a type of tiny vegetable growth—will flourish in the water. In the presence of sunshine, the algae releases oxygen into the water. The oxygen acts to convert organic matter in the sewage to carbon dioxide, which in turn is used by the algae in its growth processes.

State Health Department water pollution control engineers say oxidation ponds, besides creating favorable environments for biological treatment of city wastes, are probably easier on the city's pocket book than any other method of sewage disposal. And they are at least a partial answer to Texas' perennial water shortages. Instead of risking stream pollu-

tion by discharging partially treated effluent into streams, why not capture that effluent in oxidation ponds and use it for irrigating feed crops or for cooling processes in industry?

More than 200 Texas cities are presently doing this very thing. Lubbock is irrigating 1860 acres of grass and pastureland. Big Springs and Amarillo supply several millions of gallons of water daily to local refineries for use in cooling. Brady grazes 100 head of cattle on 35 acres irrigated with reclaimed water.

Arizona, Wyoming, North and South Dakota, Missouri and other states are becoming increasingly interested in this method of sewage treatment and use, following Texas' lead.

While further research will be necessary before the use of effluent can be recommended for irrigating crops for human consumption, its value for feed crop irrigation is indisputable.

Besides their usefulness for waste disposal and irrigation, a move is afoot to see if the ponds can be used for fish culture. Since effluent can readily be made to support fish in limited numbers, State Health Department engineers and Fish and Game Commission biologists believe there may be a possibility of cultivating fish in sufficient quantities for commercial sale as dog and cat food and fertilizer. If so, the ponds could become an addition-

Mrs. C. E. Underdown has been visiting in Lubbock the past week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Carroll, David Wayne and Debra Lawane.

Legion To Have Holiday Dances

The local Legion Post is sponsoring two holiday dances this year. The first on Christmas Eve and the second on New Years Eve. Both will be held in the Legion Hall beginning at 9 p.m. Arrangements have been made for good music for both occasions and the admission will be \$1 per person.

Mrs. Ed Speed of Colorado City, Texas visited her mother, Mrs. W. C. Hardin, and other relatives and friends here last week. She also visited a daughter in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton and Stanley, Lloyd Shelton, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton and family enjoyed a Christmas gathering Sunday with Mrs. W. D. Shelton in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wayne Carroll of Lubbock announce the arrival of a daughter, Debra Lawane, Wednesday, December 10. The young lady weighed 8 pounds 1/2 ounce and is the granddaughter of Mrs. C. E. Underdown.

Friends will be sorry to learn of the illness of Mrs. L. R. Dean. Anyone wishing to write her or send a card may do so by addressing to 612 Lake St., Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bentley, daughter Mary Helen, and son George, of Amarillo, will spend the Christmas holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Green.



We want our best wishes to be as traditional as the old time

Holly Wreath at Christmas

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Cannon and children were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Harrison Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear, Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue, and John Perdue, are moving from our community.

Bro. Williams from Clarendon preached at Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tims, Jim and Nelda visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop left Tuesday for Roswell, New Mexico to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Dale Miller and family.

Gary Givins of Amarillo spent the weekend in the Sullivan home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill and girls visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Hearn, George Bulman and J. W. Sullivan visited in the Louis Marshall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Benton and Rickey are visiting in Indiana with one of Jo Ann's cousins.

Mrs. Dale McGaugh, and Linda of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Moulder and family of South Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Spear moved to Bushland Friday. We will miss this good family.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Davis and family of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts.

John Perdue went to Hollis, Oklahoma Sunday afternoon to a singing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins went to a party Tuesday night at Bro. and Mrs. John Davis' home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christi and Nelson are visiting in Las Cruces, New Mexico with Mr. and Mrs. Drew Christie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson spent last week working at Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family.

Wishing you all a Merry, Merry Christmas.

ROOT ROT IN TEXAS Now is the time to plant cotton root rot control on ornamentals in the lawn and garden.

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The island of Java is the most thunderous spot in the world. According to the World Book Encyclopedia, the Indonesian island averages at least 223 storms a year.



Merry Christmas, Everyone!

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Dear Santa,
 For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and some clothes with her. I want a set of dishes and a nurse kit. I also want a set of doll bunk beds. I want everyone to have a happy Christmas, too.

I Love You,
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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

WHAT DO YOU WANT FOR CHRISTMAS?

This is the question that is posed thousands upon thousands of times throughout the Christian world at this time of each year.

If it could be precisely and definitely answered each time it is asked, we would all escape much worry and concern and Christmas shopping would be made much easier. This, of course, refers to the material things of life and is associated with the practice of exchanging gifts at Christmas. I have often wondered what the answer to this question would be if the people of the world were told that they would be granted one wish for Christmas, and that the majority vote would control as to what would be requested. Certainly the people in the United States would unanimously wish for an everlasting peace where in the lives of men could be dedicated to practices and efforts envisioning better ways of life for all—a peace, everlasting, so that man could utilize his God-given talents to the fullest without the constant annoying fear of armed conflict, chaos and destruction. We, in this country, are so much more fortunate than so many others throughout the world that it hardly behooves us to ask for anything for ourselves. We know the peace which we have so long sought would provide the open door through which the underprivileged throughout the world might seek and find the benefits and the good things of life that we in this country enjoy. And, we hope that the vote of those throughout the world, whether they be Christians or otherwise, would be cast for that gift of gifts.

I wonder what the people of Russia would vote for. By the term, "people of Russia," I mean the common man. I suspect that he, too, if allowed to speak his own mind, would vote with us. I wonder what the people of Red China would say if they had the opportunity to freely and openly cast their vote for such an issue. It is my feeling that their first concern would be to vote for a restoration of the traditional Chinese family life that is being taken away from them by the new "commune" system—a system that constitutes each individual human being as nothing more than a cog in an industrial machine—a machine controlled by those in power with regard only for the exercise of their power and with a total disregard to human relationships.

I wonder how the people in the satellite countries would vote, and I wonder how the people who are in those countries now tottering on the fence between the free and the Communist world would vote. To me, it would be the greatest Christmas of all times if God's children on this earth could be afforded the opportunity by peaceful processes to outlaw war and promote peace. Of course, this is only a dream, but sometimes dreams come true, and the possibility of that happening in this case is not

too remote, if we of the Christian world will conduct ourselves in accordance with the teachings of the Prince of Peace, whose birth we celebrate on December 25.

Speaking for myself and joined by my staff, Mr. T. L. Fore, Jr., Miss Jean MaGouirk, Miss Margaret Thompson and Mrs. Maryellen Portwine, all of the Washington office, and Miss Jeaneane Wade, who worked in the Pampa

office for a few months this fall, may all of you receive the many things that you desire and enjoy a wonderful Christmas and a rewarding New Year.

"Texas" came from "Tejas," an Indian word meaning friends or allies. The name was applied to Indian tribes living around Spanish missions in eastern Texas.

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl almost a year old. I have been as good as a girl my age could be. Please bring me a doll, pull toy, Bouncy Bill and some candy. Remember all the other girls and boys.

Love,
 Marcy Patterson

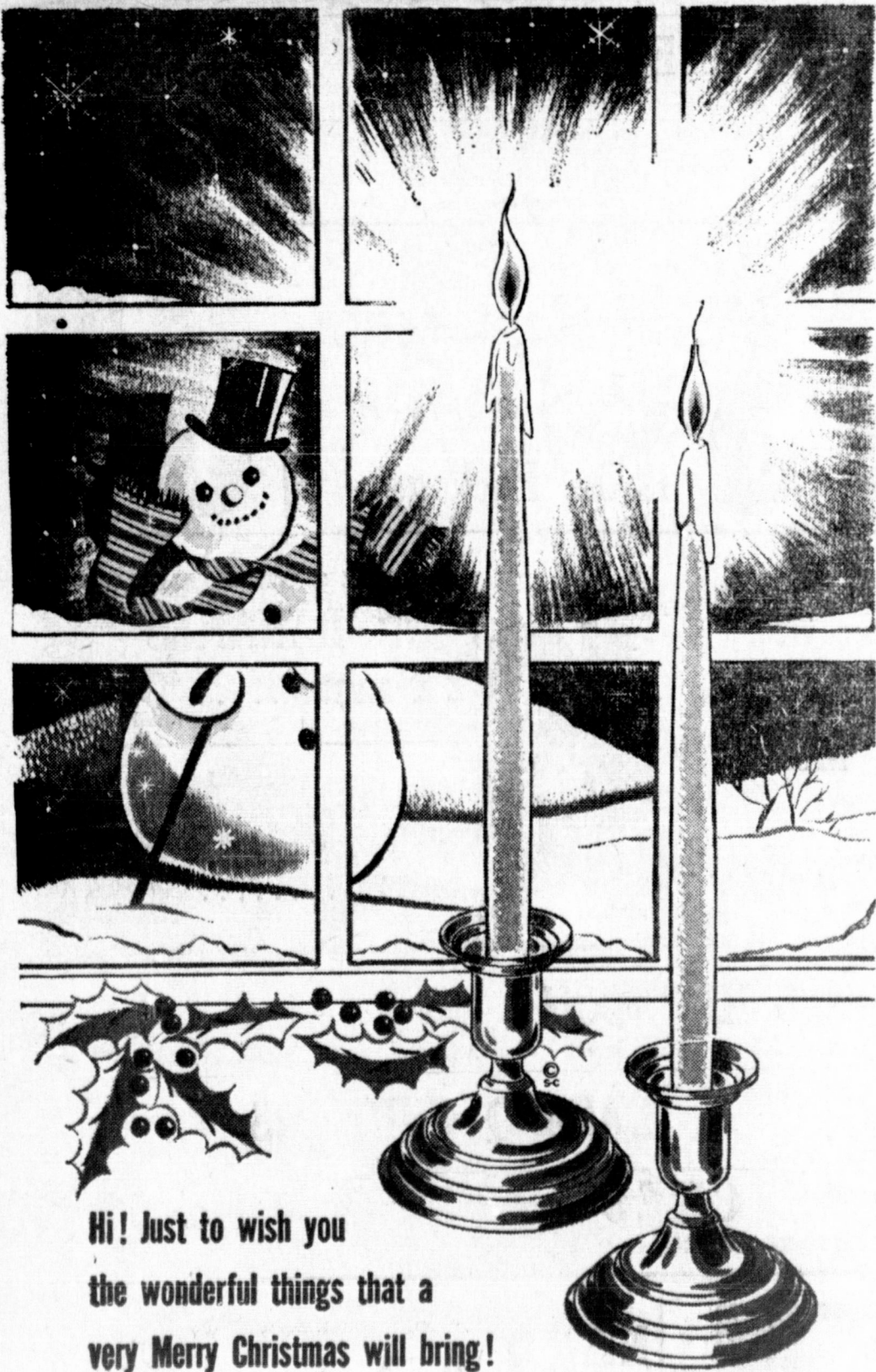
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"The Blood Of
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FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

1958 ACP PRACTICES

With an adequate amount of moisture throughout most of the year, we are completing the season with a lot of good cover. The county still has funds for carrying out ACP Practices. Anyone desiring to carry out ACP practice is urged to contact this office immediately so there will be sufficient time to substantially complete them by December 31, 1958.

WHEAT MEASUREMENT

Wheat measurement must be performed this time with a steel tape. Measuring wheels will not be used. This is a reminder that the producer or his representative be present to assist the recorder in measuring the 1958 wheat crop as the recorder cannot measure it alone with a tape. Wheat measuring will start the first part of 1959.

1958 ACREAGE RESERVE PROGRAM

No program will be available in 1959; however, the present program continues through December 31, 1958, and all program provisions should be followed by those with agreements through that date.

COTTON MARKETING QUOTA FOR 1959

The Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum carried in Donley County with a vote of 133 for quotas and 37 against. The referendum also carried in the national report. With the Marketing Quota in effect there will be the provision for either Choice "A" or Choice "B" allotments. Donley County cotton producers will be given all available information on the 1959 program as the information reaches the county office.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

As the year comes to a close we approach the season of gladness with a happy feeling. The season of Christmas will soon pass, but the spirit that provides the occasion and the event that makes it possible should give us hope and courage in the year to come.

Boys Win Panhandle Tournament: Girls Take Second Place

The Clarendon High School Bronchos and Bronchoettes won one first place and one second place trophy in the Panhandle Invitation Tournament last weekend. The Bronchos showed that they may have hit their stride by defeating three formidable opponents for the tournament championship. They opened play Thursday night with a decisive 86 to 60 rout of the Lefors Pirates, followed Friday night with a 92 to 47 win over the Class AA Canyon Eagles and took the championship Saturday night by defeating the hometown Panhandle Panthers by a score of 44 to 35.

The Bronchoettes showed a lot of spirit and hustle in getting into the finals Saturday night. They defeated Canyon on Thursday night 59 to 51; came back Friday night with a 35 to 23 thriller over Panhandle and lost to the taller and more experienced Groom girls in the finals Saturday night, 59 to 39.

This brings the season's record for the Bronchos at eight wins and two losses and the girls have won seven and lost three.

Next game for the local high teams will be next Tuesday, Dec. 30, when they will go to Shamrock. Following the Shamrock game they will enter the Claude Tournament on Jan. 1, 2, and 3.

Miss Athalee Dodson of San Angelo is visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dodson. Also visiting in the Dodson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Dodson and son of Amarillo.

It brings us a satisfied feeling to have been able to extend service to the hundreds of farmers and ranchers in our county and we pledge a continued service in the year ahead.

We sincerely wish that all of you can enjoy the rich blessings of the season.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Donley County ASC Office Staff.



BIG ENOUGH FOR SANTA! Gary Wayne Guthrie, five-year-old polio patient at the Texas Rehabilitation Center, Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation, is happy because he has just measured the hospital's chimney and found it satisfactory. Gary is one of 64 patients now at the hospital. Their ages range from six months to 70 years and their Christmas happiness has been assured by gifts from all over Texas. A state-wide emergency fund-raising drive, culminating in a Christmas appeal has temporarily provided funds to keep this all-Texas, non-profit hospital open. Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Guthrie of Burnet.

Area Teachers In Session Here Last Wednesday

Thirty-four superintendents, principals and teachers met Wednesday, December 17 in the Jr. High auditorium here. Those participating in the program came from Armstrong, Childress, Colingsworth, Hall and Donley counties.

The superintendents present discussed what was being done and gave future plans for the reading program in their schools.

During a break, the group had an opportunity to examine books on reading, and instructional aids which had been prepared by the teachers.

The second part of the pro-

gram was devoted to the classroom teachers. They told what was being done by them in associating reading with other subjects being taught such as arithmetic, social studies and science.

Dr. Ruth Lowes, WTSC, served as consultant and keynoted what had been said previously and gave some very worth while suggestions for future study.

The group was served a delicious Christmas luncheon at the noon hour. The meeting lasted from 9:30 to 12 o'clock with Ruth M. Richerson, County Supt. acting as chairman.

The Future Teachers Association of the college served as substitutes for the teachers in order that they might attend and some parents helped also.

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State Traffic Deaths Show Decrease; Up In County

Traffic deaths in Texas have decreased 10 per cent in the first ten months of 1958, and Sergeant E. G. Albers of the Texas Highway Patrol—anticipating heavy travel during the holiday period ahead—has urged Donley County motorists to assist in pushing the decrease even lower.

Donley County has had eight traffic fatalities in the ten-month period according to Sergeant Albers. This year's county death toll compares to three fatalities in the same period of 1957.

The Sergeant pointed out that of the sixty counties in Region No. 5 of the Department of Public Safety, 25 counties show a total increase of 74 traffic deaths compared to the same period of last year, while 35 counties have had a total decrease of 103 fatalities.

Sergeant Albers said 241 traffic deaths have been counted during the first ten months of 1958 in DPS Region No. 5, which is a reduction of 29 deaths from the total of 270 in the Region for the same period in 1957.

Pleading with motorists to continue the reduction of fatalities in the region during the remainder of the year, the Sergeant cautioned drivers to be especially alert.

"Careful planning of trips during the holiday period and cooperation with other users of the highways will pay off in lives saved," the Sergeant said. "Drive safely, sanely, defensively, and comply voluntarily with all traffic rules," he urged. "It will help insure a happy holiday for everyone."

The Sergeant cautioned motorists to drive at a speed that fits in smoothly with the speed of other vehicles. He pointed out that this is especially important in rural areas where speed gives the driver less time to think in an emergency situation and increase the severity of an accident.

"Remember, you're not alone on the streets and highways," Sergeant Albers said. "Share the road if you expect to have a

Bulldogs Lose To WT Freshmen

The CJC Bulldogs suffered their second defeat of the season at Canyon last Thursday night in a heart-breaking 49 to 46 defeat at the hands of the West Texas State Freshmen. The Bulldog records is now five wins and two losses for the season.

The game was a tight defensive battle all the way with the Bulldogs holding a 22 to 20 halftime lead. The Bulldogs blew a three point lead with three minutes to go in the last half.

Jack Buttram, ace defensive guard, led the scoring for the Bulldogs with two field goals and ten free throws for 14 points. Loyd Stephens, leading scorer for the season, was held to nine points and Alva Carter also made nine; Benny Lesley made six points, Bub Eldridge four and Biz Bailey and Max Whittington two each.

UT STUDENT IS MEMBER HONORARY FRATERNITY

Austin, Texas, Dec. 20 — Thirty-five University of Texas engineering students are new members of Tau Beta Pi, honorary engineering fraternity. The list includes Gilbert E. Stewart of Clarendon.

VISIT HOMEFOLKS

Mr. and Mrs. Gale Ledbetter and Gary of Conroe, Texas, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson, Jr. and family of Colorado Springs, Colo. and George Watson of Downey, Calif. will arrive Christmas Eve to complete the family gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Green, daughters Lee Ann and Judy, and son, Steve, of Temple, Texas will spend the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Armstrong and family of Lone Star will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Armstrong.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!"

A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS

We hope that all the bright cheer of Christmas sparkles forth to greet you as you unwrap each and every gift 'neath your tree! And, among all these treasures may you also find the rich blessings of good health, good cheer and good fellowship in the wishes we send to you!

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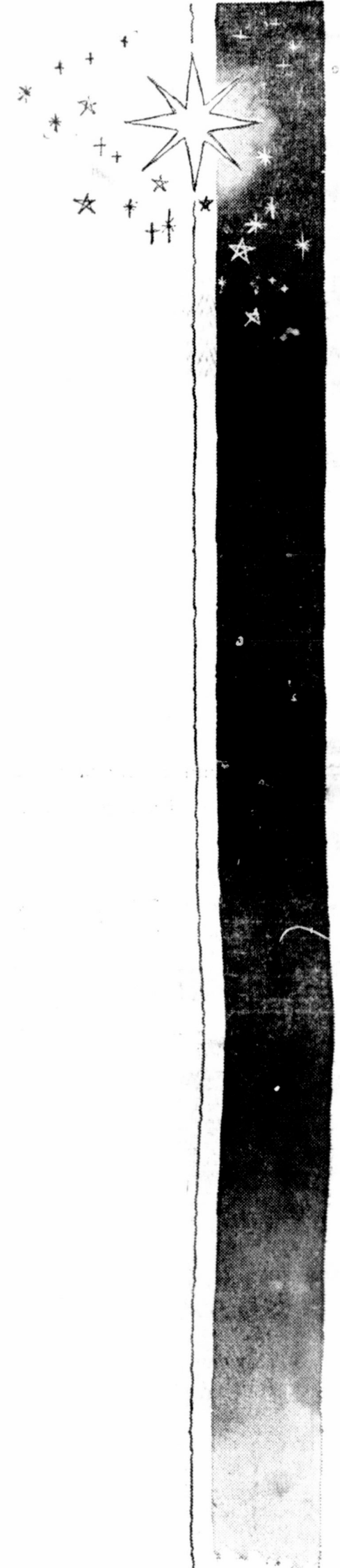
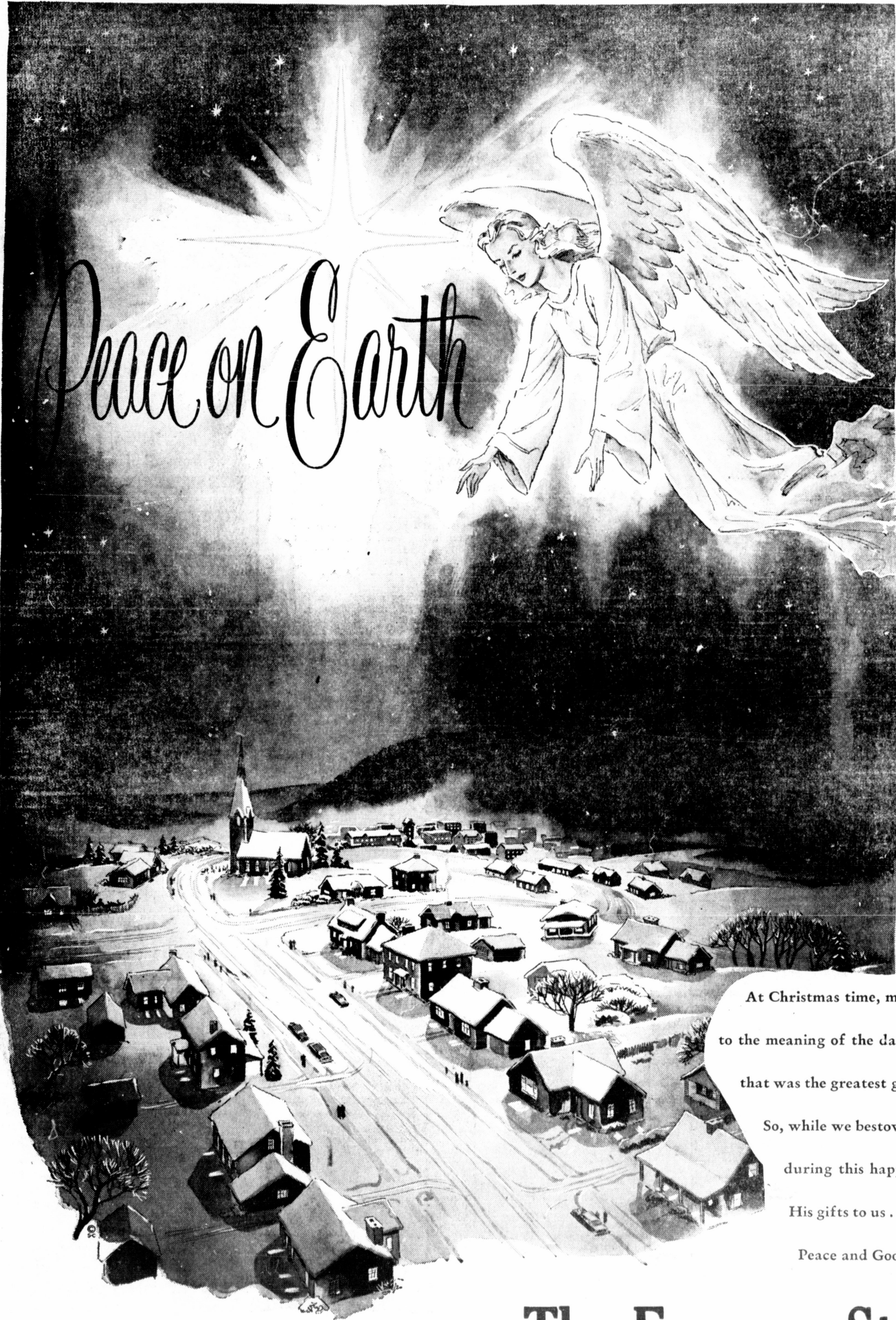
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At Christmas time, may our hearts open wide
 to the meaning of the day, and the birth of our Saviour
 that was the greatest gift that ever blessed mankind . . .

So, while we bestow and welcome gifts of all kinds
 during this happy season, let us remember best
 His gifts to us . . . the spirit of Faith and Hope,
 Peace and Good Will, and Glory unto God . . .

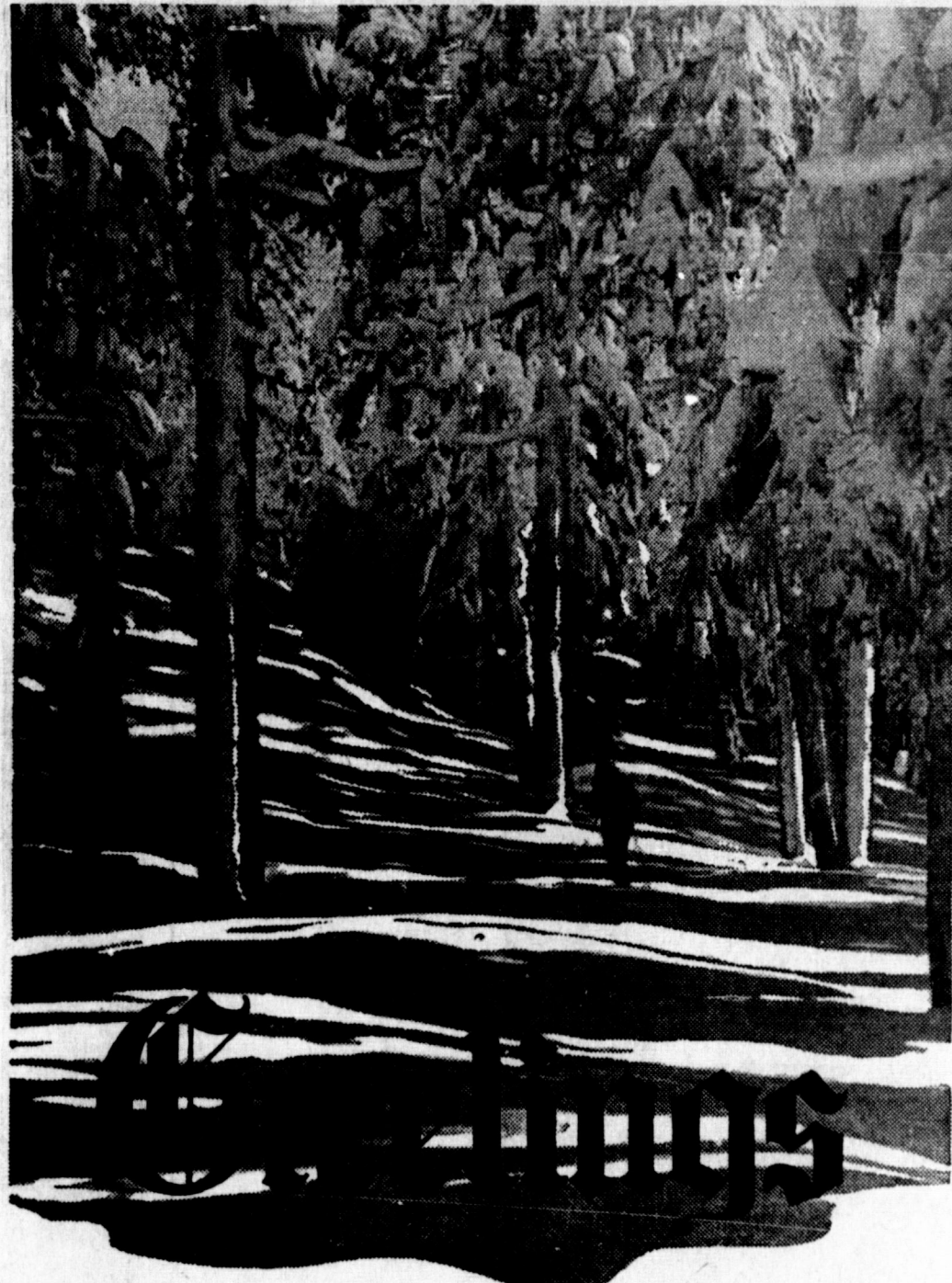
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In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good girls this year. Sue Ann is 3 1/2 years old, Deana Lynn is 2 years old, and Sandra Jean is 7 months old. Sue and Deana would like for you to leave them a doll with a bottle, a baby blanket, a baby bed, "hound" bus, and a train. Sue would also like to have a small suitcase. Sandy would like a ball, a doll, and a teddy bear.
Than kyou, Santa Claus, and we will try to be better girls next year.

We know you will be tired and hungry by the tim eyou have delivered all of the toys to the good little boys and girls so we will leave you a coke and some cookies under the Christmas tree.

Sincerely yours,
Sue Ann Bier, Deana Bier, and Sandy Bier
Dear Santa Claus,

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a desk that I can draw on and a big gun like the Rifleman uses. Santa, don't forget to bring Mikie something. He is only seven months old so he would probably like a cuddly dog. Thank you much for all of the toys you left me last year.

I love you,
Pat Bradshaw

Dear Santa,
Please, I want a real electric train and a Raggedy Andy book. I would like a diesel switch engine with freight cars and a red caboose. I would like a lot of track.

Please bring Sam some rubber blocks. Thank you.
Love,
Will Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
We are three little girls at the Trout house. I'm Valorie and I want a guitar, baby doll, doll clothes, and stick horse. I've tried hard to be a good girl.

I'm Wanda and I want a stick horse, baby doll, baby doll clothes and guitar. I've tried to be a good girl.

I'm Patricia and I want a baby doll, doll clothes, stick horse and guitar. I'm god, I hope.

Candy, nuts, and fruit would be nice, too. Don't forget every one else.

See you Christmas Eve,
Valorie, Wanda, and Patricia Trout

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy almost 6 years old. Please bring me a big farm set, a truck and horse trailer with horses in it, and some guns and holsters. I would also like to have a new hat.

Have a new little brother just 10 months old. His name is David. Please bring him a big top that spins, some blocks, and a little red wagon, also anything else that a little fellow would like to play with.

We would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts, too. Don't forget that we live in a new home this year.

Love,
Steve Lewis

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl almost five years old. I have been a good little girl. I help my Mother wash dishes and clean house every day. Will you please bring me a Pony Tail Doll, a doll bed, a toy piano, toy stove, ice box, a built-in cabinet with sink, and also candy, chewing gum, nuts and fruit.

Please remember the little boys and girls overseas also.

From
Loretta Fern Ashcraft
P.S. Don't forget Mother and Daddy.

I would like you to bring me a Jon Gnagy learn to draw outfit and some roller skates. Please bring my little sister a doll.

Santa Claus, I hope you have a happy Christmas.

Dear Santa,
My name is Tommy and I'm 7 years old and in the second grade. I want a machine gun on a tripod, a "Stagecoach" gun set and a punching bag, also I'd like to have some candy and nuts in my stocking. Also be good to all the little boys and girls.

Love,
Tommy Lindley
P.S. I'd also like to have a pair of roller skates.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a Shirley Temple story book, and a typewriter, and a bride costume, and a pony tail doll, and her clothes, and some dishes.

Love,
Janie Sue Noble

Dear Santa,
I would-like to have a little bride doll for Christmas. I wifl say my prayers every night and I hope and wish with all my heart that the little angels will guard you all the way. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May God Bless You.

Nora Bitela

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like for you to bring me an electric train, Bee-Bee gun, and a bike, also candies, nuts, and fruits. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Don't forget my nephew, Charles Wayne, who will be a year old in January.

Thanks a lot,
Larry Watson.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old, my name is Bruce and I have a little sister named Sharon who is nearly four years old. We have been good most of the time. Santa, will you please bring me a fire truck that really squirts water, and Sharon would like a Tiny-Tears doll. Be sure and remember all the little boys and girls all over the world and we hope you have a swell Christmas too, Santa.

Your friends,
Sharon Kay and Bruce Wayne Baker

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl named Barbara. I will be one year old in January. My Mommy says I am a real good girl. For Christmas bring me a doll, jack-in-the-box, some pretty pull toys and anything else you think a little girl 11 months old would like. Please fill my stockings with something I can eat. Remember all the other boys and girls.

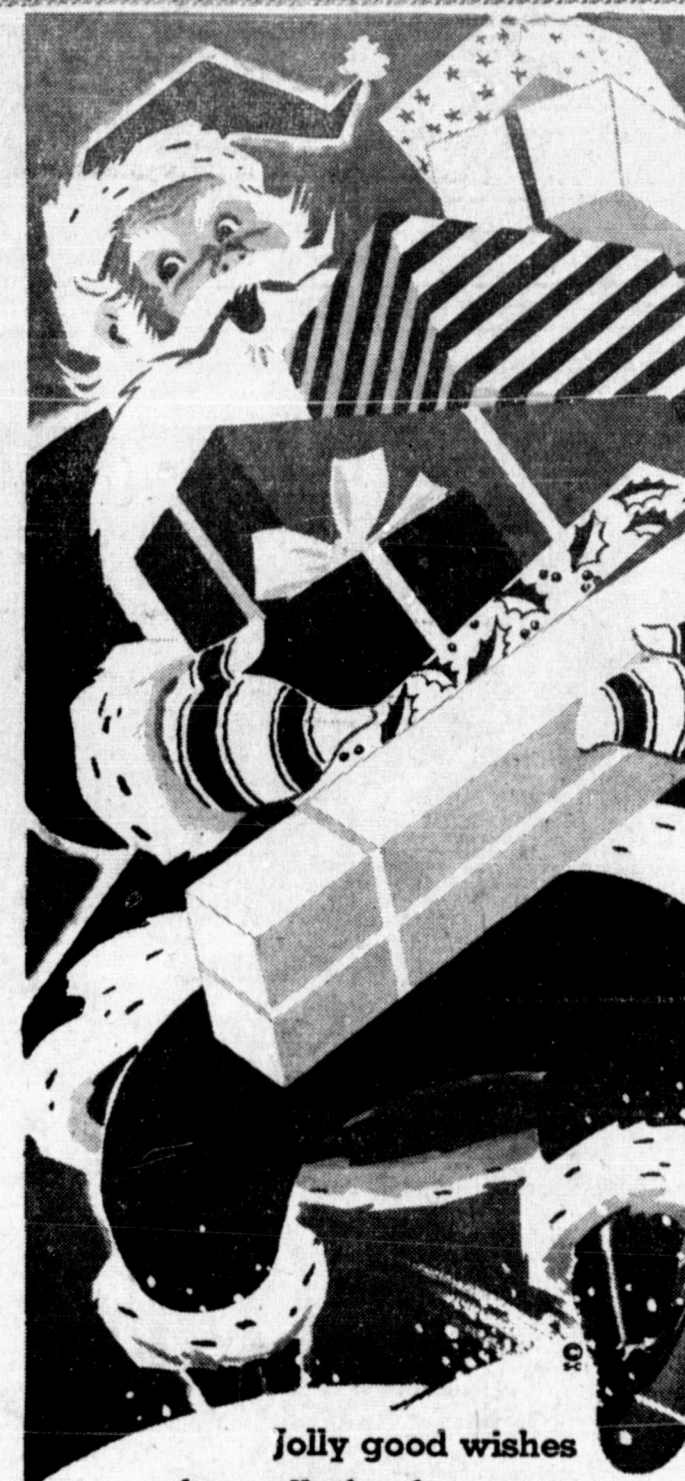
Your little friend,
Barbara Shadle

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two dolls named Ruthie and Irene. I want a bed and a table set with dishes and silver. That is all I want.

Love,
Suzanne Moore

Dear Santa,
Bring me an electric train if you can. Bring me some candy, nuts, and fruit.

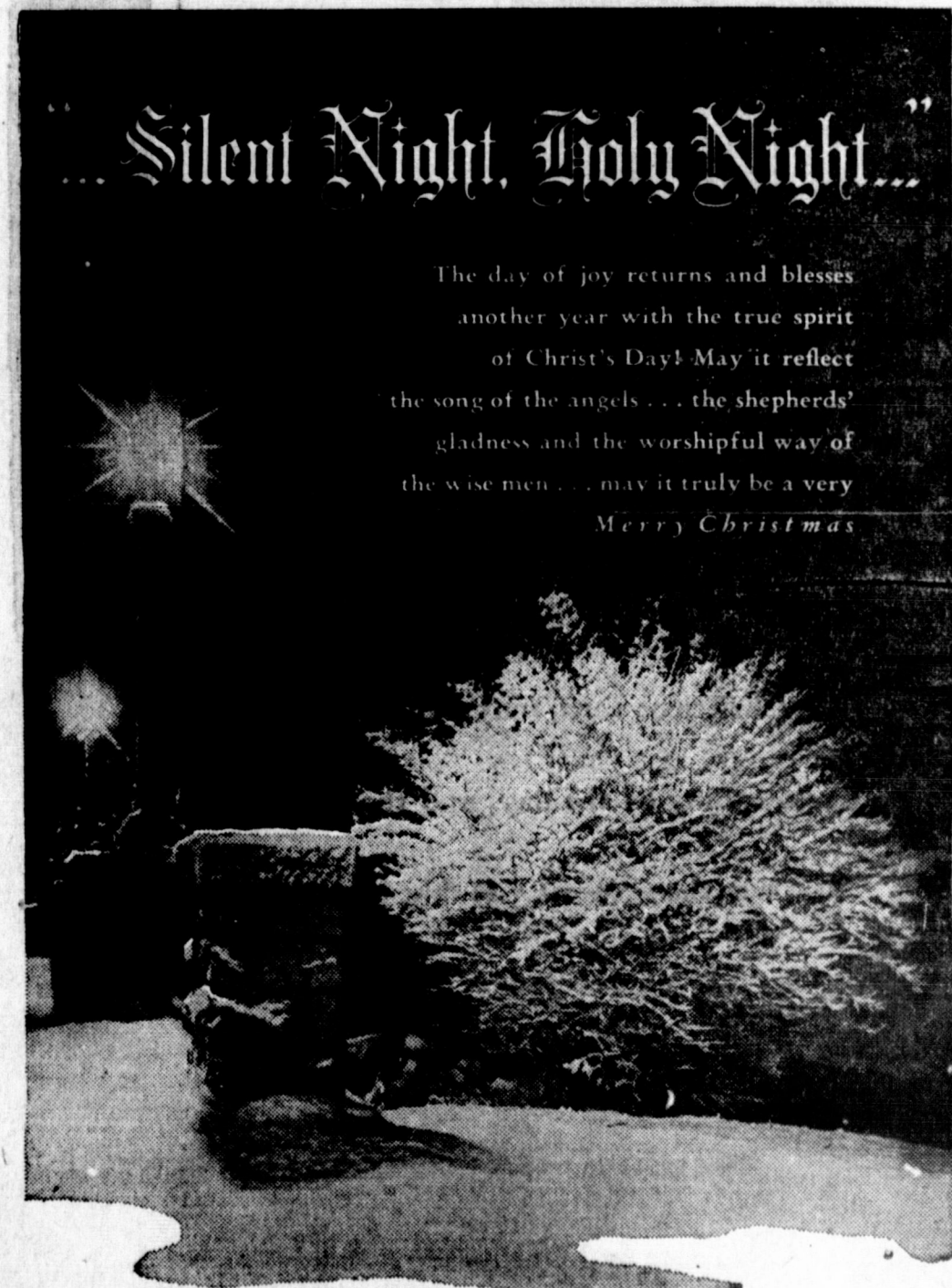
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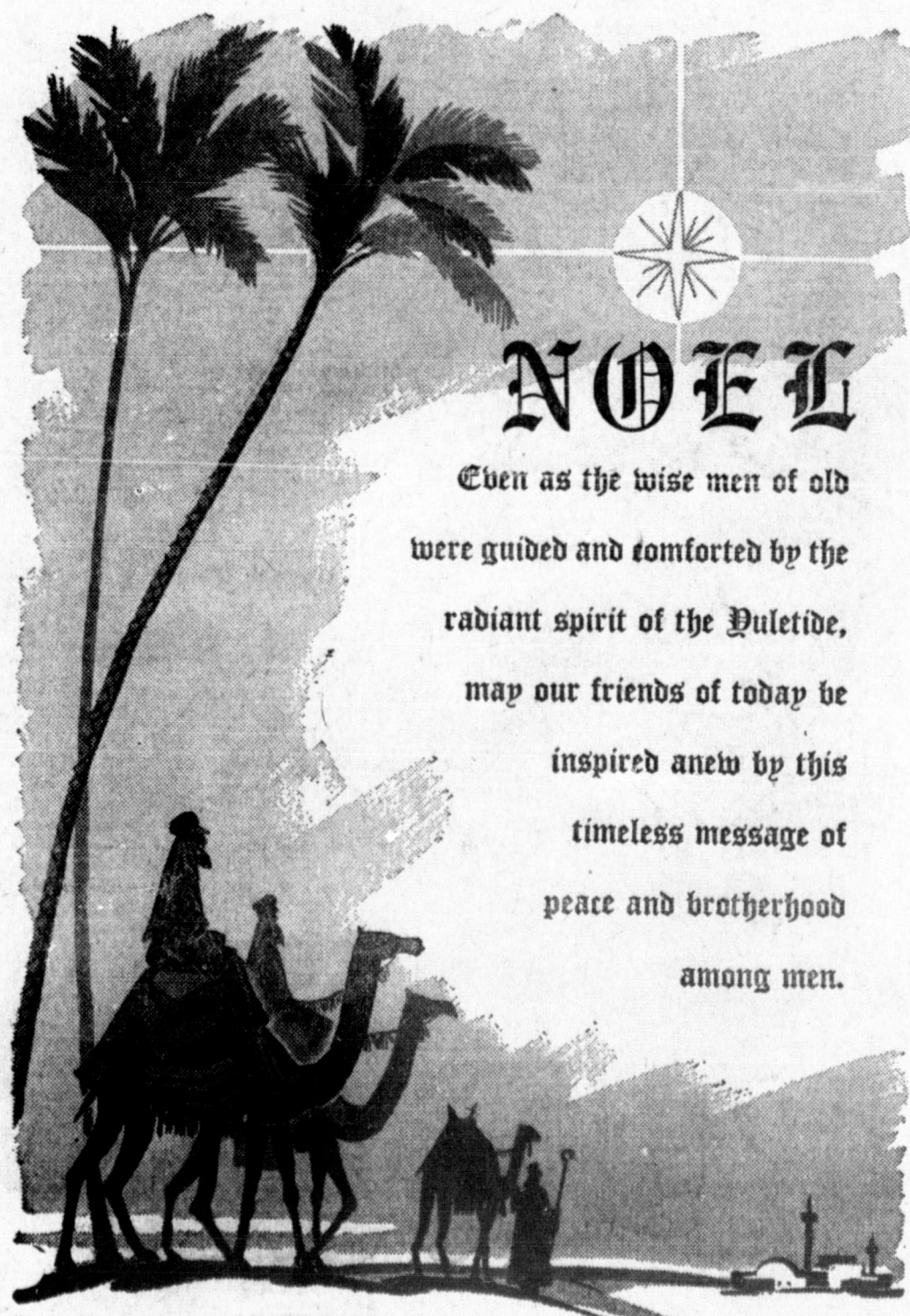
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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like a girls' bicycle, doll, her name is Lotus Blossom, doll carriage, jewel box, a pair of roller skates, record player and some records.
Your friend,
Shirley Ann Taylor

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I am in the second grade. I would like to have a set of boxing gloves and a punching bag. I would also like to have a football suit, nad a puppet.
Don't forget my little brother Gale who is 3 years old.
Love,
Gary Baker

Dear Santa,
I would like a Toodles doll, please. I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me some dishes? I would also like a drum, please. I would also like a record player, please. Thank you, Santa.
Bye,
Christina Moore

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a car bed, and some doll clothes? Do not forget the other girls and boys.
Love,
Helen Bennett

I am a little girl nine years old. I have been pretty good and helped my Mother a lot. Please bring me a toy piano and some perfume and fingernail polish, also lots of candy and nuts. Thank you.
Lois Rogers

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a Glamour Deb Doll 20 inches tall, and some clothes to fit her.
Love,
Loveta Formway

Dear Santa,
How are you I have been a good boy. I would like a Willie Mays baseball bat, a Eddie Banks baseball glove, a baseball and a U.S. Invader Outfit.
I hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas.
Love,
Mac McClellan

Dear Santa Claus,
Please remember all of the little children and make their Christmas a very happy one. My little sistef, Sharon, would like to have a doll and a set of dishes. I would enjoy a B-B gun and football.
Santa, we love you and will have a Coke and piece of cake for you when you come to see us.
Love,
Odell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want for Christmas, a doll, some dishes, also a nurse set and a doll buggy. I have tried to be a good girl.
Your friend,
Nita Cheryl Smith

Dear Santa,
Would you bring me a bicycle, football suit, two guns, tent, notebook, bow and arrows, a Robot, and an electric train?
Your friend,
David Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a football suit, bicycle, B-B gun and a Shetland pony, also would like a football game and a machinegun?
Your friend,
Steve Adams

Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck. I want some guns, too. I want a complete comboy suit with spurs and boots.
Love,
Johnny Hill

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Wyatt Earp gun and holster set, an dsome checkers? I would also like to paint by number set.
Your friend,
Lyndell Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing today I wish you would bring me a jacket for Christmas. I wish you would bring me a B-B gun.
Your friend,
Larry Green

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. Please, Santa, bring me a cork gun, cannon, and anything else you think I need. Be sure and do not forget my brother and sister and Mother, and Daddy. Be sure and not forget all the other boys and girls.
Lots of Love,
Gary Lynn Gorman

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in Mrs. Mears first grade. I live out in the country. I would like to have some dishes, a bride doll, some dominoes and a table and chairs. Thank you for coming to see me last year.
Your good friend,
Marcia Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for my toys you gave me last year. We have moved to Clarendon so please look for us there this year. I would like to have a big red wagon to help Daddy and a football. I'd also like some houseshoes and some candy. Don't forget about Susan, Mary Ann, and Zane. Thank you and I've been good.
Richard

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This year I'd like some Paladin guns, cowboy boots. Please bring Mickey some Restless guns, and a truck. Mickey is my little brother.
I'll have a cookie waiting for you on the dining table.
Ike O'Neal

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dolly and a suitcase with some clothes, an ironing board and an iron.
Love,
Betty Lou Blair

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and I am 9 years old. I would like a pump B-B gun and 5 packs of B-Bs, a football suit and a football helmet with a face guard, also lots of candy and lots of fruit. Thank you, Santa.
Lots of Love,
Monte Jack Land

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a high heel doll, some doll clothes, a doll buggy, and a table and chairs.
Lots of Love,
Janeth Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bride doll with some extra clothes, also bring me a ball. Bring all the other boys and girls something. I've been a good girl. Thank you.
Love,
Vida Ann Wallin



CLOSEST TO HEAVEN IS A CHILD

New arrival on this earth,

So soon from Him at his birth,

Does, in his heart, God extol

Not in reason, but of soul—

Thus he knows what was meant

When The Child to us was sent.

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Season's Greetings

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

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Phone 74

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,

I am a boy seven years old and have been good most all time since you were here. I would like a twin-engine American Flyer, Electric Train Set with the electric barrel olader. And I sure need some new boots since I'm in school now. I want fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all my friends and Pa Jack in California. Thank you, and your cake will be on the table.

Your Friend, Gary Mays

Dearest Santa,

I am a little boy nine years old. I think I have been a good boy. I go to school every day and like my teacher very much. I would like a football and a pair of guns. Be sure and don't forget all the boys and girls, also Mom, Daddy, and Peg.

Love Always, Perney Lamb

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B-B gun. I want a bicycle. I want a pair of guns. I want a train. I want a tom-tom gun. I want some cowboys and Indians. I want a pnuhing bag. Ronald Lee Durham

Dera Santa, I want a set of cowboy guns wit hholsters and one for my little brother. I would like a Fanner 50 or Restless gun set. I would like a bicycle of any kind, and don't forget the candy and nuts.

Your Friend, Bobby Lynn Vinson

Dear Santa Claus, I want you to bring me a Tiny Tear doll and a telephone and a play cash register and a tea set. Love, Brenda Cheryl Osburn

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of guns. Thank you. Trev Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus, I want a sewing machine. I want a baby doll. I want a Coca Cola machine. I want some house-shoes, I want a piano. Donna Lee Swinney

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want a doll and play high heels. Would you please bring me a bicycle, a play cash register, a jumping rope and a play piano Thank you, Santa. Neva Hill

Dear Santa Claus, Thank you for the wonderful presents you brought me last year. Please bring me a picture of you, a baby doll, and a stuffed dog. We have a new baby sister, Sue, and please bring her some jingle bells. Most important, I hope you can take many things to boys and girls all over the world. Dabra Moss

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a cowboy gun set, gravel hauler, and Santa, please bring my little sister, Sheri, a doll and something for girls. Please bring the other boys and girls what they want. Thank you very much. Allen Blount

Dear Santa, Please bring me an iron, iron-in gboard, and a baby doll. Bring Laine a rope, guns, and some trucks. Debbie wants a baby doll and a buggy. Thanks a lot. Rebecca Shannon

Dear Santa, My name is John Foster. I am seven years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy all year. I would like to have a holster set, a fort, some candy, and anything you might think of. Thank you. John Foster

Dear Santa, I would like a truck, a frontier set that has a cannon and horses, and a toy rifle with a scope. Love, Steve Allen

Dear Santa, With the greatest pleasure I hope you liste nto me. I want you to bring me a little buggy. Yours ver ytruly, Cecilia Montano

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a football suit and a pair of skates. I have two brothers. Please bring them some toys, too. Love, Everett Herold Monroe, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a cowboy gun. I hope yo uhave a Merry Christmas. Michael Majors

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are feeling well this year. I would like to have a high heeled doll, clothes for my dollie and me, and some games. I hope you have a nice trip. Love, Candy Skelton

Dear Santa Claus, I want two dolls named Trene and Ruthie and a table set with dishes and a cloth. I want a doll bed and a stove, a washing machine, also some Zipee skates and some games and a lighted baton. Love, Suzanne Moore

Dear Santa, I would like a doll with high heels and a wardrobe. I am only 6 years old and I would like some dishes also. Please send me some candy and nuts, also fruit. Thank you. Ava Vinson

Dear Santa, I want a pair of guns. I want a little car and some M&M's, plain and peanut for Christmas. I want a Merry Christmas for all the orphan children. Marry Christmas, Santa. Love Always, Jerry Roy Johnson

Dear Santa, We are two little boys 2 and 5 years old. We do not go to school yet. We would like candy and nuts. Gary wants a cattle truck and some play animals. Eddi ewould like a rocking horse. Your little buddies, Gary and Eddie Vinson

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 7 years old. I want a Colt 45, and a farm set, a Doctor set, and an Army set. Don't forget my little brothers. Thank you. Jimmy Elliott



It's time for wide-eyed laughing children, sparkling ornaments, gaiety, and gifts, and for us to send you all of our very best wishes!

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Our Christmas Wishes

Like the star that guided the shepherds and wise men, may the love and glittering light of the Season make this Christmas your happiest!

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Clarendon, Texas

Phone 21

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an electric train. I want some candy, nuts and fruits. I want a football. I love Santa Claus.
Pat Slavin

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I would like a baby doll, an iron and ironing board, table and chairs, and some clothes and jewelry for myself. I am eight years old.
Remember all the other girls and boys. Please fill my stocking with fruit, nuts, and candy. I love you.
Kathy Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. Will you please bring me a Shirley Temple doll, a walker, some china dishes, a nurse set and a viewmaster set. Thank you.
Judith Lynn Brock

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a train. I wish you would bring me a pup. I wish you would bring me a gun. I wish you would bring me a suit. I wish you would bring me a book. I love Santa Claus.
Mike Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a gun set, and a farm set for Christmas. Thank you, Santa.
Larry King

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big high heel doll. I want some clothes. I want a bicycle with two wheels on the back of it. I want a nurse's kit. I want a puppy. I want some high heels.
Susan

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a train, a par of guns, and a bicycle. Thank you and a Merry Christmas. Love,
Lewis Foxhall

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a train. I wish you would bring me a pup. I wish you would bring me a gun. I wish you would bring me a suit. I wish you would bring me a book. I love Santa Claus.
Philip Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I haven't been just a real bad boy, I've fussed a little, but otherwise I've been pretty good. Please bring me a train, a guitar, also lots of nuts and candy. Also bring me some toy soldiers in a jeep. Thank you.
Steve Rogers, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Jon Gnagy Learn to Draw outfit and a pair of roller skates. I have been a pretty good girl.
Cheryl Elizabeth Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a machine gun on a tripod, a stagecoach gun and rifle set, a punching bag and a helmet. I also want some roller skates. Don't forget to bring us some cand yand fruit. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your friend,
Thomas Cross Lindley

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old. Please bring me some toys, some nice clothes and some candy and fruit. Bring little children everywhere lots of good things. I love you, Santa.
Thomas Jefferson Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a ring, some tennis shoes, a pair of leather gloves, and a dump truck, some toy plastic cars, and some toy guns. Thank you.
Jim Risley

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is John Allen Cockrell. I am in the first grade. Thank you for the many nice Christmas' that I've had before. This year, I would like to have a train, play Doctor Kit, blackboard, Coke dispenser and a toy typewriter.
We will be looking for you Christmas Eve.
Sincerely,
John Allen Cockrell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit. I would also like to have a gas airplane. I am too little for a gas airplane so would you please bring me an electric football set and some football shoes.
Love,
Jim Moore

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Colt 45 gun and a pair of skates.
Billy Wayne Hall

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and am a pretty good boy. Please bring me Wyatt Earp's Dodge City, two guns, and army set. Thank you.
J. Henry Hon

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me the family dolls, a stove that I can cook on and some bunk beds for dolls, lots of candy, nuts, and fruit? Don't forget the other boys and girl. I love you very much.
Cynthia Anglin

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of guns for Christmas. I will say my prayers every night and hoping that all the little angels will guide you all the way.
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!
May God Bless You
Marvin Bitela

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy. I would like to have a football and a bicycle for Christmas.
Thanks,
Bobby Sims

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Colt 45 rifle, football, boots, train, chaps, nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget my brothers. I think I've been a pretty good boy.
Love,
Mike Morgan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Raggedy Ann doll with a candy heart, and a real watch and a sewing machine machine needle if you can find one, please. Please remember to bring a rubber rattler for Sam. Thank you for everything.
Love,
Cindy Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I go to Clarendon School. I would like for you to bring me a high heel doll, a trunk and some doll clothes. Please remember my brother and little sisters, too. Thank you.
Mary Evelyn Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a bicycle, a Superman suit, a pair of guns, a machine gun, a football suit, some football shoes with klets, football and some football shoulder pads.
Love,
Gary Franklin Yeates

Dear Santa,
I would like a cowgirl doll, a little stove, broom set, and an overnight bag. If I can't get it all, I will take a cowgirl doll. Don't forget my four brothers and sister.
Thank you,
Deborah May Rippetoe

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me an army truck? Will you bring me a B-B gun?
Clyde Martin



O, HOLY NIGHT...

When Bethlehem's Star shone e'r so bright
Both Kings and Shepherds knelt at the sight
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May the gifts of happiness grow for you — and give you lasting pleasure!

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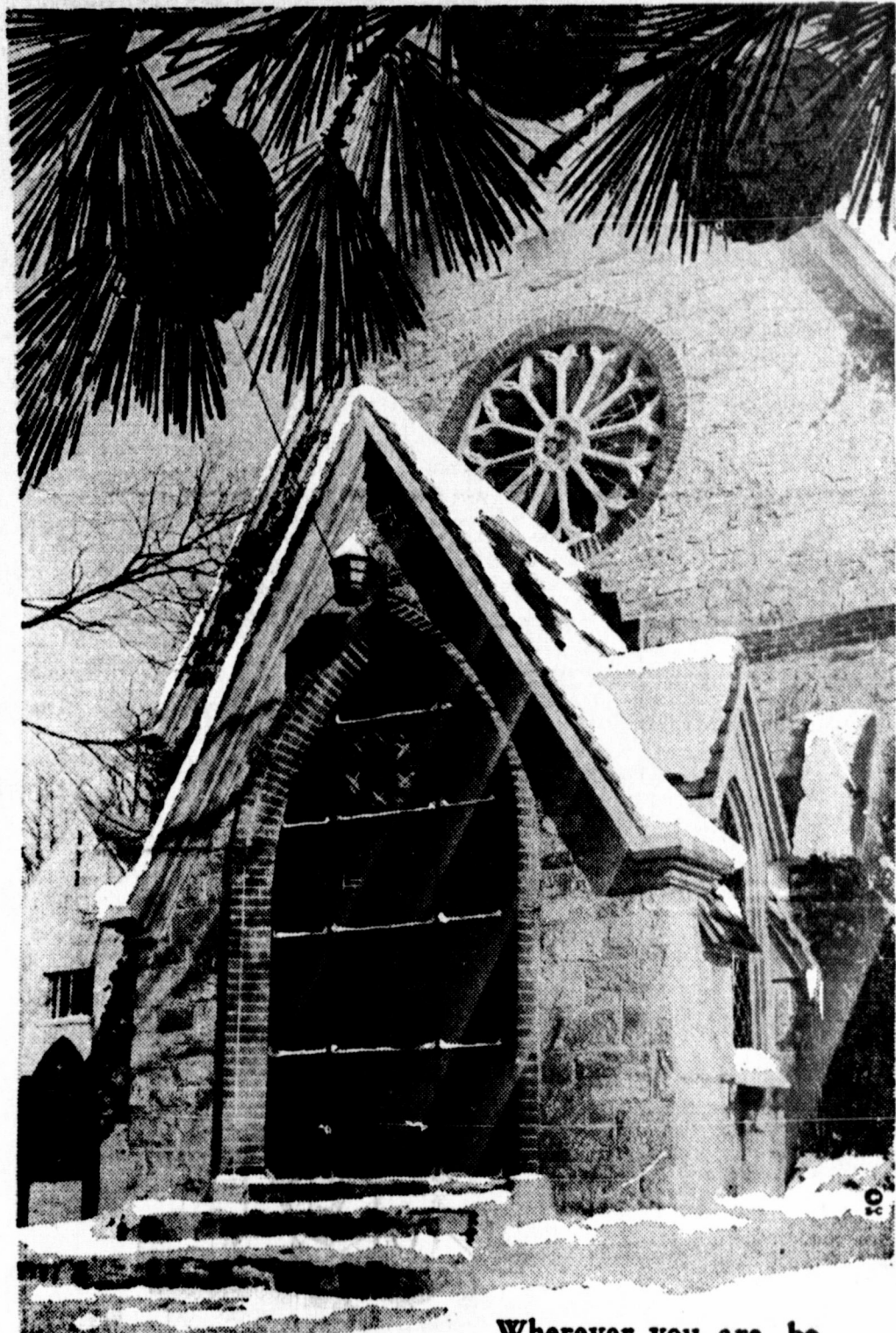


Season's Greetings

It's such a pleasure to say thank you to our many friends and customers at Christmas. May this Yule be filled with wonder and happiness for everyone.

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Phone 162



Wherever you are, be
it in your home or the church of your choice, may your day
be filled with the gladness of the Yuletide spirit.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a good girl all year, so I would like to remind you to not forget me and my baby brother. I will be three years old three days after Christmas and Larry is eight months old. I would love to have a tricycle, doll and doll clothes, a new rocker and a baton. Bring Larry a big red ball, a teddy bear and anything else you may have for babies. Don't forget all my little friends and all the other little kids in the world. Oh, yes, leave our toys at our Grandmother Newman's house in Mobeetie, Texas.
Merry Christmas to Everyone,
Ann & Larry Newman

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy that's 2 years old and I think I have been a good little boy. I would like for you to bring me a blackboard, a holster set, a pedal car, a cash register and a big truck. My little sister, Brenda, who is 5 months old would like some little toys. Bring us both some fruit and candy.

Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Wesley and Brenda McDonald,
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Gary and I have tried to be good.

Would you please bring me a holster and gun, a football, and a Zorro suit. Please visit all the other little boys and girls.

My little brother, Dwight, would like buns and a monkey.
Love,
Gary Bennett

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 15 months old. As much as I try, I can't be good all of the time but would still like for you to bring me a green tricycle for Christmas.

My little sister will be four months old by the time Christmas arrives, and she would like a big black and white teddy bear.

We would also like fruits, nuts, and candy for all the little kids. Don't forget that we will be at our Mamaw and Granddad Roehrs for Christmas, and if you can't make it down there just take our toys to Granny and Grandpa Lane's.

Well, Santa, we'd better go now, but don't you forget about all of our little cousins and uncles and aunts.

Love you, Santa,
Merle Lee & Debra Ann Roehr

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. My name is James Dennis. I've tried to be pretty good all year. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a sub-machine gun, a guitar, a magic coloring book, a punching bag and maybe a game or two. Please don't forget to fill my stocking. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
James Dennis Shadle

Dear Santa,
My name is oJe Neal and I am four year old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. For Christmas I would like to have a magic coloring book, a sub-machine gun, a rifle, a punching bag and anything else you think I might need. Bring me some candy, candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your litt'e friend,
Joe Neal Shadle

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two years old and my name is Cheryl. I guess I have been as good as any two-year-old girl can be. Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, dishes, make-up kit, magic coloring book and some house shoes. Please fill my stocking. Don't forget Dolfia and Linda and all the other children.

Your little friend,
Cheryl Shadle

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I would like to hvae a set of boxing gloves, and a train, also some cars and trucks, and anything else you thing I might like. Don't forget candy, fruit and nuts. Oh, yes! I would like to have a new tricycle.

Love,
Gale Lynn Baker

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade at school. I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a doll, doctor set, and bicycle, some candy, nuts, and fruit? Don't forget the other girls and boys.

Love,
Judy Mae Wilkinson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me a Twinkle Tears doll, bathinett set and some doll clothes. I could also use some new clothes. Don't forget apples, oranges and candy. I love you, Santa.

Linda Beth Waldrop

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old and I am in the first grade. I have tried to be god and would like to have a high heel doll and some doll clothes, also a bulletin board. Please remember my teacher, Mrs. Batson, and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Zo Juanna Spurgeon

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a gun and holster set and a calvary set, also a bicycle and training wheels.

Please don't forget Rickey Dean and Janice Lanell Mills, my niece and nephew. Bring them lots of toys. Thank you very much.

Danny Jo Mills

Dear Santa,
I think I have been a pretty good boy this year! I would like to have a road grader, two six guns, robot, a Fort Apache Frontier set and punching bag. I will have you some cake and coffee on the table. Remember all the girls and boys that won't have a good Christmas. If you run out of toys you can give them some of my things. See you Christmas. Don't forget my Dad and Mother and big brother.

Love you,
David Goodman

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little boy. I've got into a few scrapes and fights—but not many. Please bring me a guitar, a play-horse, and lots of cand yand nuts.

I would also like to have some Roy Rogers guns. Thank you.
Tim Rogers

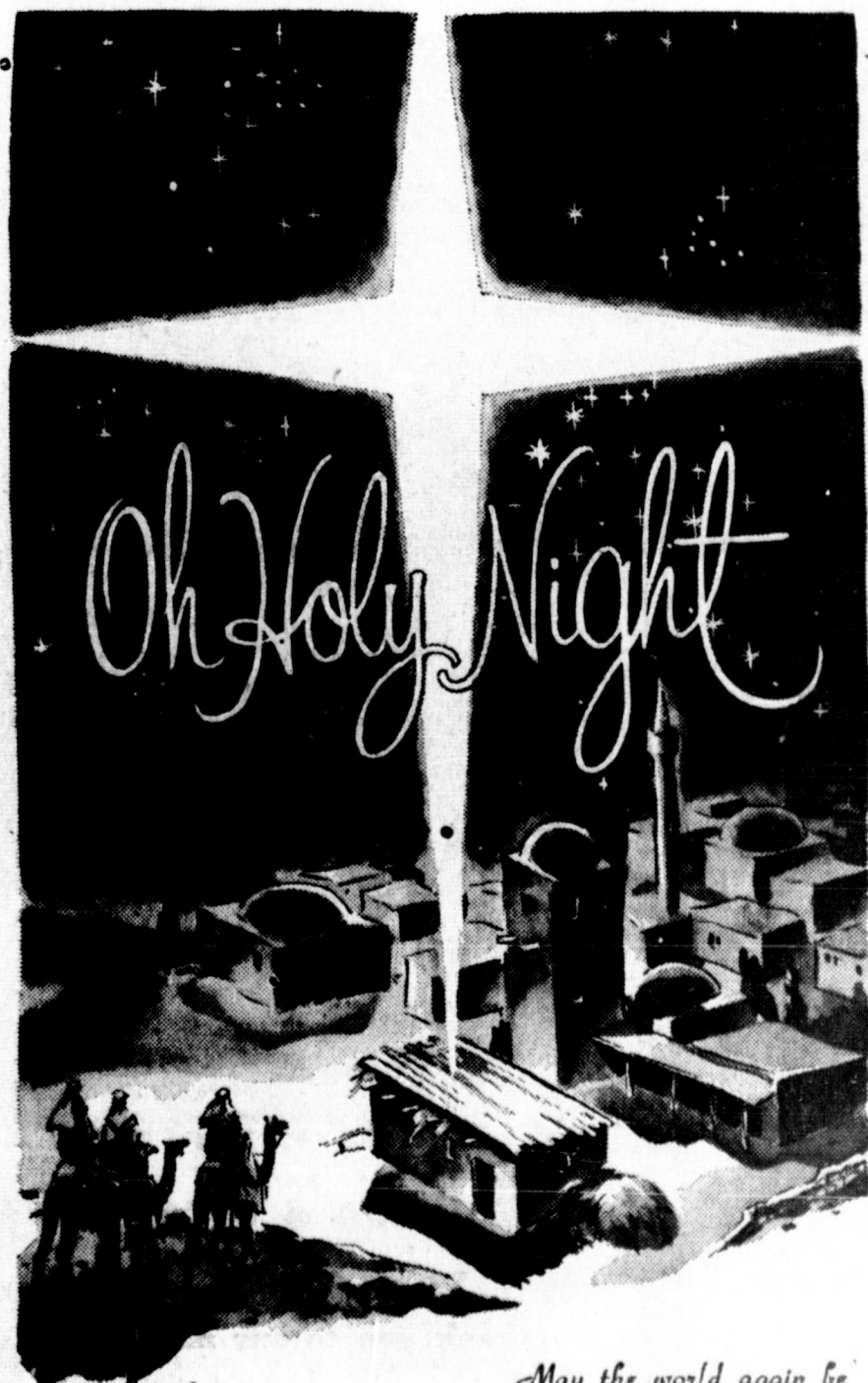
Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven year and my name is Lois Ann Edens. I would like to have a doll bed, a baby doll with clothes and a diaper bak. I would also like to have a play iron and a blackboard. Please bring my sister, Shirley, and my brother, Peanut, some toys too. Thank you.

Lois Ann Edens

Greetings

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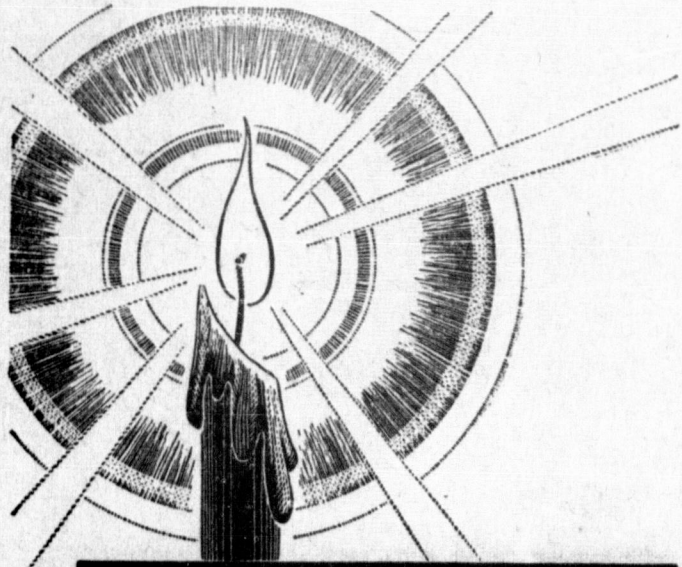
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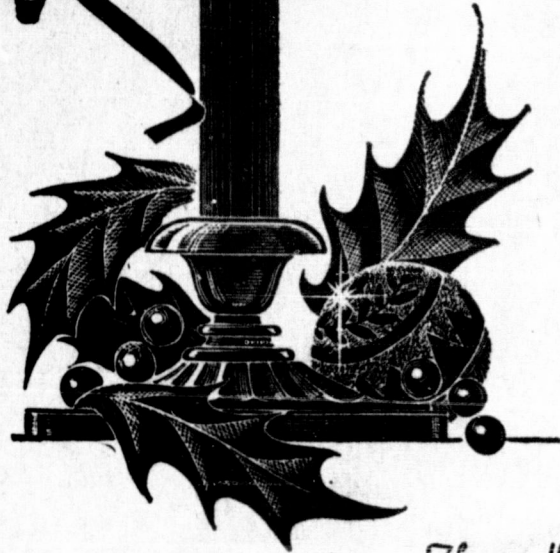
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A Bright Christmas



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Phone 37

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I've been a good boy but how could I have been any other way with Momie and God all watching me, and besides, I'm just one and a half years old.

Would you bring me a tricycle? That's about all I need. Bring Debra Ann a Teddy bear. She's not very big either, just 2 or 3 months old. Bring my little cousins something. Joe David and Brenda live at Masterson and they want a doll and tricycle. Sue and Janie live in Clarendon. I think they want a tricycle, too and a doll or two. Karen is like my sister, not very big, but she wants a soft toy of some kind, too. She lives out at Grandpa Lane's.

I love you, Santa, and thank you a lot.

Love,
Merle Lee Roehr

Dear Santa,

I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I am five years old. Please bring me a wagon, an iron and ironing board, a wetting doll, and a set of colored dishes. Thank you and I love you.

Love,
Panny Sue Maxey

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 5 years old. For Christmas I want a baby doll, some dishes, and a little stove. Anything else you want to bring me will be alright. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Thank you.

Your little friend,
Cheryl Moffett

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four years old and have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me an electric train. My little sister, Connie, would like a table and chairs and a little set of dishes. Don't forget my big brother, Dan. Fill our stockings with candy, fruit, and nuts.

Love,
Mack Miller

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a maverick holster and gun and a football, too. Linda wants a Tiny Tears doll, and Donnis wants a married doll. Paul wants a Jack-in-the-box and Pat wants an electric pan. Don wants a fishing rod.

Love,
David Lee Baty

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy four years old and I would like to have a Doctor set, some play horses, and a trailer, and some fruit, candy, and nuts.

I would like for you to bring your reindeer if you can.

Please go to see all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Pat Moore

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl two years old. I have been pretty good this year so please bring me lots of toys. I want a tricycle, doll, and a toy guitar just like daddy's big one.

My little sister, Janie Kay, has also been a good little girl. She's just one year old. She wants a rocking horse, doll, and a few other toys.

Please don't forget to bring us lots of candy and nuts.

Love,
Sue and Janie Hall

Dear Santa,

I am just 5 five years old so Mother is writing for me. I would like a bicycle, ballerina doll, viewmaster with pictures, and fruit and nuts.

Please remember all the other cousins.

little children and my little Thank you,
Donna Turner

Dear Santa,

I am a boy six years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a football and a football suit, and a big Colt 45 that is in a "Have Gun Will Travel" holster. Don't forget my little sister, Denise. She wants a doll. Bring us both lots of candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Dwight Banister

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 22 months old. I have been a good girl. All I am wanting is a doll so you can bring me anything else you want to bring. Don't forget Dwight.

Love,
Denise Banister

Dear Santa Claus,

For Christmas I want a bun that throws out bullets like a real one. Tim wants one too. And please bring us something else to surprise us. My little sister, Terry, will be happy with a new doll and a doll buggy. I am in the first grade at school and Tim is in Kindergarten and we both try to do good work.

Love,
Tommy Saye

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. I would like to get a football and a football suit, also I would like something to play with in the house.

I have two little sisters and they would like a doll and anything else you want to bring them.

Love,
Gene Hommel

Dear Santa,

I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a B-B gun and a tent. I you have enough room in your sleigh, bring me a fishing kit. Bring my little brother and sister something nice, and don't forget Mother and Father.

Love,
Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm a little boy almost 8 years old, and in the second grade. Please bring me a Colt 45 rifle and a Fannier 50. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Larry

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pair of guns for my scabbard, a truck, and a cap. Karen wants a Twinkle Tear doll and a suitcase and clothes. Please bring us some candy and nuts.

Love,
Mike Jones

Dear Santa,

My Mother is writing this letter for me because I'm too small to write. I am 2 years old and would like a dollie, piano, and a little Kaiser.

Please bring my friend, Pat, a baseball suit.

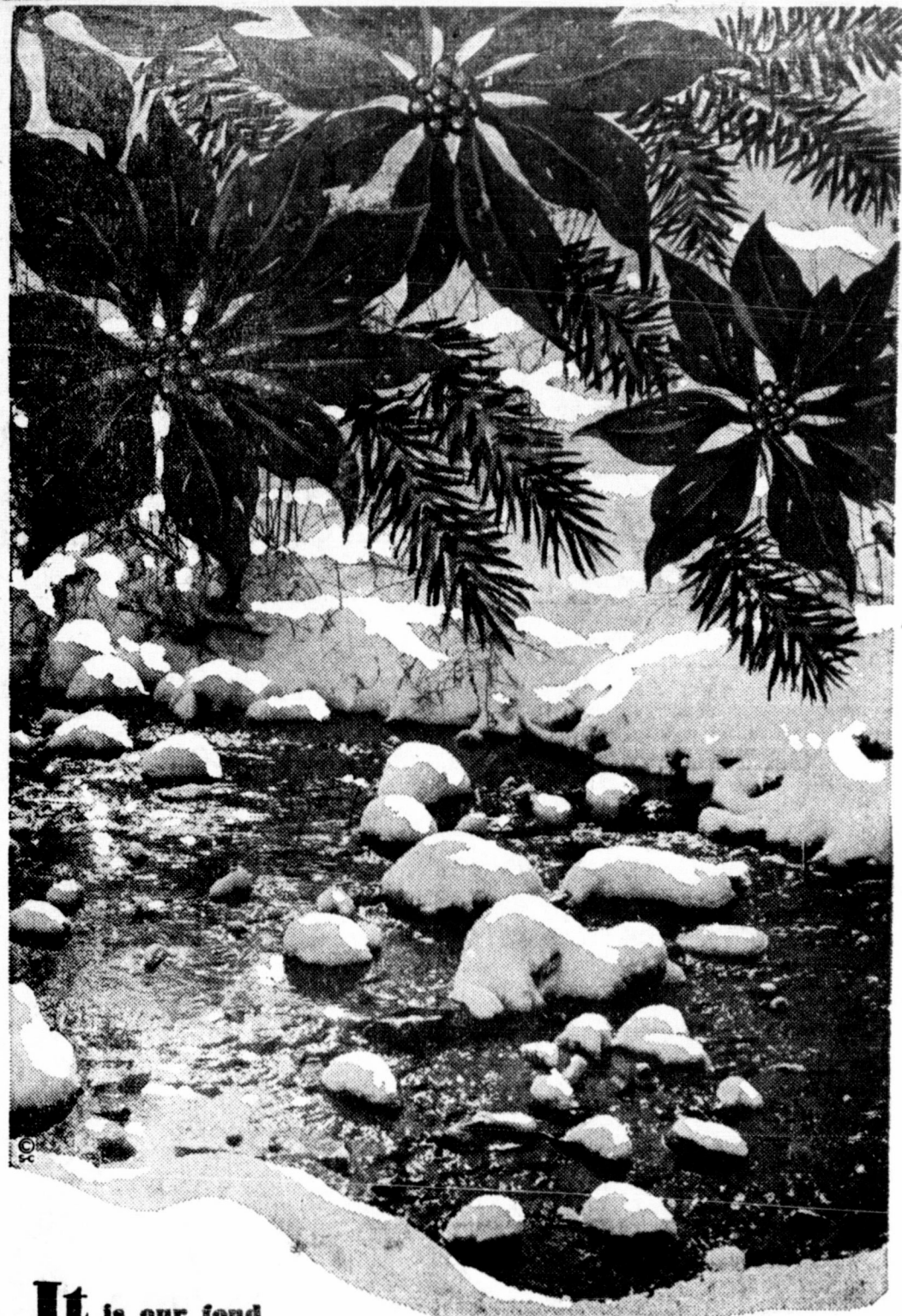
I have been good this year.

Love,
Betty Ann Joslin

Dear Santa Claus,

I hope you have a nice holiday. Take all the good little boys and girls something nice. I would like to have a flashlight, an electric football game and some binoculars.

With Love,
Doyle Wayne Gilbreth



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

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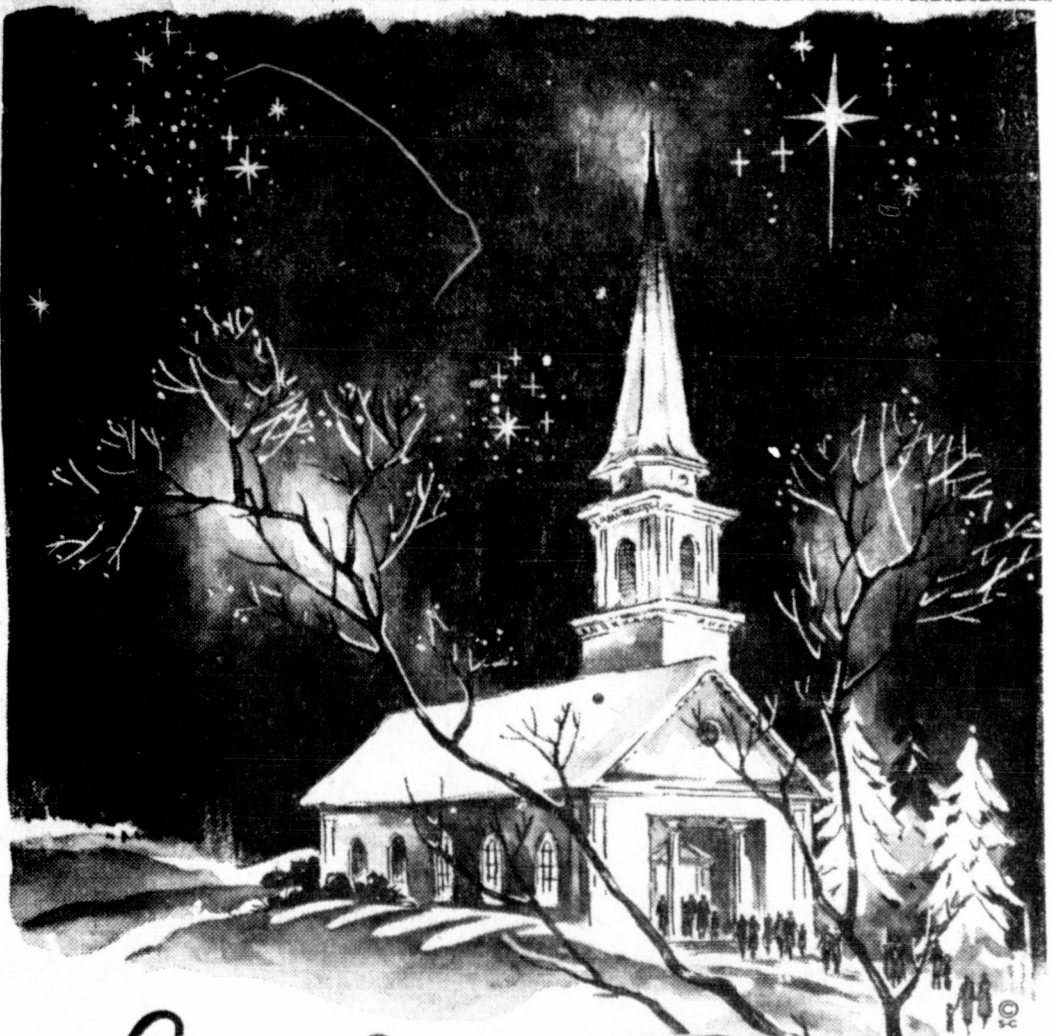


Greetings to One and All!

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

CORNELL & KIDD TEXACO SERVICE

Phone 100



Come All Ye Faithful

... COME LET US ADORE HIM THIS DAY

REMEMBERING THE TRUE AND LASTING

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MAY YOU FIND THE BLESSINGS YOU SEEK!

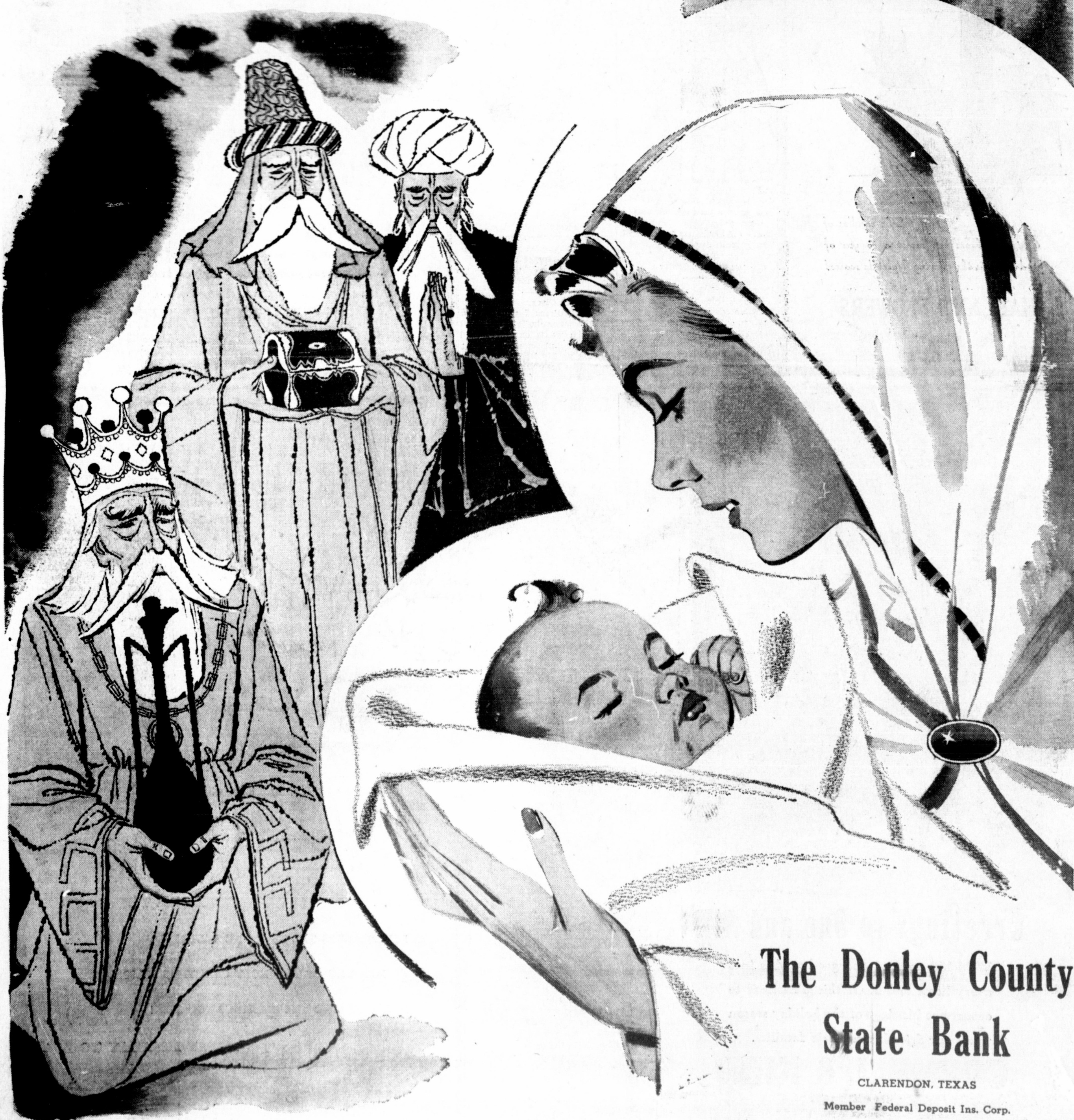
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Barley is a relatively minor



JOE
GOLDSTON
Optometrist

crop in Texas but warrants further consideration by growers in some areas because of its dual value as a feed grain crop and as winter pasture for livestock, says County Agent H. M. Breedlove.

The barley acreage is widely distributed over the state. It is grown under a wide range of climatic conditions and on many soil types. But it thrives best on well-drained, fertile soil in a cool climate, so it is usually fall sown

in Texas. Fall seeding is somewhat hazardous because of the risk of winterkilling, but is usually worth the risk because fall-sown barley may provide an income from winter pasture and usually yields better than spring-sown barley.

Practically all the barley grain grown in Texas is used as feed for livestock. It is a desirable grain for fattening hogs or steers or may be used as part of the maintenance ration of breeding

stock. It is nearly equal to corn or grain sorghum in feeding value, being slightly higher in protein, ash and crude fiber, but lower in nitrogen-free extract and productive energy per 100 pounds of feed. Barley also is a good forage crop and an excellent winter cover crop.

Cultural operations for barley are similar to those required for other small grains. All varieties grown in Texas are of the common six-row awned type.



CHRISTMAS IS ALWAYS . . .

The above statement is true. During our hurry and scurry to and fro to buy a shirt for Uncle Harry and an apron for Aunt Marge we may not always think so. We may decide that it means only the six weeks between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, but we would be wrong. Christmas Is Always . . . If you are skeptical read a little booklet recently written by Dale Evans Rogers, wife of the colorful Roy Rogers. In this little book this wonderful Christian mother and movie star tells us in simple words the story of Christmas.

To the child it is in the toy and eats of Christmas Day. It is in the love that this child gets from its mother. It is in the sand pile that God has made for him to play in. Christmas is in the little puppy that rolls at his feet. It is in the dolly that she snuggles into bed.

To the more grown up boys and girls it is the love of a parent. It can be the new found friend or lover. Christmas is in the school and at the fair. It is in Sunday School and in the beautiful stories of Jesus. Christmas is Love. Christmas is giving. Christmas is receiving. Like, for instance, receiving Jesus into our life. On and on we could go. Christmas is Always. To the older grown ups Christmas is in the friends who walk with us a spell. It is in the children we love. It is in the touch of a baby's hand. The smile, the kiss, of a little tot. Christmas is in the God we love and trust.

Yes, Christmas Is Always . . . Dale put me to thinking and we can't run down . . .

Christmas is in having our children come at meal time and at night time not only once a year but often. It is in the walk in the canyon. It is in the song of the birds. It is in the beautiful flowers . . .

Christmas is in the letters we think. It is in the things folks say to us and about us. Christmas was before the world was when God brought it all into being. It was there when He planned His Son to die for us. . . . Yes, surely it was there in the manger when this Saviour was born. It was there when the shepherds saw the new star in the heavens.

Christmas Is Always . . . It is you and you and you. It is sunshine and showers. It is hope and faith. It is honesty and charity. It is dividing and sharing. It is giving and taking. It is today, and tomorrow, it is always . . .

Anyway, thank you Dale for making me appreciate Christmas a little bit more . . . Thank you my loved ones for being my best Christmas presents from the Only True God. Thank you good friends for being Christmas along the way. And Thank You God for giving me the soul to live; for giving me a heart to believe, a mind to think, a life to give, and such rich rewards for me to receive . . . Thank you God for Christmas . . . and for making me to know that Christmas Is Always.

LAMB COMPLETES RECRUIT TRAINING AT GREAT LAKES

Gregory G. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Lamb of Jericho Route, Clarendon, Texas, graduated from recruit training Dec. 23 at the Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill.

The graduation exercises, marking the end of nine weeks of "boot camp," included a full dress parade and review before military officials and civilian dignitaries.

In nine weeks of instruction, the "raw recruit" is developed into a Navy Bluejacket, ready for duty with the fleet.

Few things are more dangerous than a train of thought that carries no freight.

Quail Shooters Find Hunting Good

Austin—Quail kills throughout

Texas on opening day seem to bear out the forecast of the heaviest quail crop in the state for many years, according to the director of law enforcement of the Game and Fish Commission.

Because of favorable weather conditions, combined with cover and food restoration programs, quail have been abundant in practically every area of the state.

"Wardens have reported for the last several months there would be a good quail crop," the

director said. "Kills during the first few days of the season indicated these reports were correct. Hunters with good dogs had no trouble getting their limit, while many hunters without dogs found shooting to be tops."

The director also reminded hunters to send in any aluminum bands found on the birds they kill. These bands can be turned over to the local wardens or sent directly to the Austin office. He also requested reporting the killing of any Coturnix quail, whether banded or not, to the wardens. This is in an effort to find if there is any wild reproduction of these transplanted birds in Texas.

Peace on earth

GOOD WILL TOWARD MEN

There's a wondrous magic in newly fallen snow that reflects some of the breathtaking beauty of the first Christmas night. May the Holy Season, serene as the snow, bring blessings of peace and joy to us all.

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Dear Santa,

I am a boy 9 years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a set of guns, truck, and bow and arrow set. Don't forget my family an dteacher, Mrs. Guy. Bring some candy, nuts, and fruit. Your little friend,
Roy Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade. I would like to have a car coat, some "T" strap slippers, a monkey, and a Sunday dress. Thank you.
Jackie Hon

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a toy train and a Colt 45 rifle. Please bring some nuts and candy.
Love,
John Hermesmeyer

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 7 years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a set of guns, truck, bow and arrow set. I love you. Bring some candy, nuts, and fruit. Don't forget my family and teacher, Mrs. Brandon.
Your little friend,
Ronnie Braddock

Dear Santa Claus,

I am eight years old and in the third grade. I want a pair of Texas Ranger guns and a football. Bring my little brother the same thing. We have been good boys. Merry Christmas, Santa Claus.
Jerry Don & Larry Don Melton

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl eight years old. I want a Tiny Tear doll and some dishes, candy, too, and anything else, and some games.
Love,
Judy Koontz

Dear Santa,

I would like a gun and cannon and some army men and a football helmet.
Love,
Willie Craft

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a doll and a nurse kit, some candy and nuts.
Love,
Donna Gail Windom

Dear Santa,

I am in the third grade. Would you please give my friends what they want? Would you please bring me a surprise and some fruit? I will leave you some goodies, too.
Love,
Sheral Shelton

Dear Santa Claus,

I am in the third grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Williams. I would like a high heel doll and anything else you think I might like. I love you.
Love,
Annette Cross

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a boy. I want a anner fifty and a ranch set, a robot, some school clothes and a pair of rubber boots, and a rain coat.
Love,
Clifton Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a longer film. I want it to be 95 inches long, and I want a Coca Cola machine. I want a piano.
Love,
Tony

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a camera, and a Roy Rogers watch, and a Restless gun, and a viewmaster?
Love,
Kenneth

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like a doll and a skirt and sweater, a dress, nuts, apples, candy and a toy bicycle. Merry Christmas to all.
Love,
Linda Longan

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Winchester, a football, a machinegun, a football helmet and some model airplanes.
Love,
Sandy Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a pretty doll, a play dress, a nurse's kit, and anything else you think I would like.
Love,
Linda Sue Vaughn

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Betsy-Wetsy doll and my cat a rubber bone, a stuffed dog, a nurse set, a soft ball for my baby sister, also a stove, icebox, and a set of dishes. I am sure this is what I want. I have been a good girl.
Love,
Kathy McCrary

Dear Santa,

Please send me a Colt 45 gun and a pair of skates.
Bobby Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun and a chicken farm, a hors eset, a bicycle, a sky rocket, and some clothes, also a cowboy suit.
Love,
Danny McPhillips

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a basketball, a boby doll, and a blue dress. Thank you.
Sue Castleberry

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a B-B gun. I would like a Superman suit. I would like a football. I love you, Santa.
Stephen Rex Bell

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a B-B gun, Coke truck, Colt 45, and a fort.
Love,
Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a horseshoe set and some small plastic steers for Christmas.
Clarence Long

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a train? Will you briig me a football helret? Will you bring me a coloring book?
Love,
Benny Earl Osburn

Dear Santa,

I want a doll, cradle, and an electric stove. Thank you.
Love,
Cynthia Ann Leek

Dear Santa,

I want a real guitar for Christmas. Please bring my little friends what they wish for.
Ferol Shelton

Dear Santa,

I would like a new bicycle and a Tiny Tears doll for Christmas. Thank you,
Carol Chamberlain

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and set of dishes and jacks with it.
Love,
Mary Ruth Mabrey

Dear Santa,

I want a real horse. Do not forget the boys.
Love,
Phillip Terry Moore

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a pair of guns for Christmas. I will say my prayers every night and hope the angels guard you all the way. May God Bless you.

Benny Bitela

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a bike. I love you.

Love, Sandy Adams

Dear Santa,
I wish you would please bring me a weight lifting set, a boxing set, a radar set that shoots rockets, a machine gun on a tripod. I have tried to be a good boy and hope you will remember all the other boys and girls. Remember all the other boys and girls. Remember my brother Charles.

Love, Frank

P.S. I want a Pellet gun. If you think it wouldn't be too much, I'd like a Pallidin gun set. There are two cokes in the refrigerator.

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old and I have two little brothers. One is 22 months old and he wants a tricycle. The other is 2 weeks old and wants some squeekie boys. I want a gun set and some cowboy toys, and a puzzle.

Cecil Burrow

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of guns. If you please to send them to me, I will be very happy.

Your friend, Esteban

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be good. or Christmas I would like to have a hula hoop, a doll, a pair of high heels, a set of dishes, also an evening gown. Bring my brothers and sisters something too. Bring me a surprize.

Lots of Love, Sandy Harp

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a ball.

Love, Mary Braswell

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good boy. Would you please bring me a real watch, colt 45 set, drawing set, and an airplane? Don't forget the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to you.

Love, David Easterling

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a bicycle and Teddy would like to have a tractor.

Santa, please remember all of the other little boys and girls. Bring lots of nuts, fruit, and candy.

Love, Terry Lynn Ashcraft

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I would like an electric train and a rifle and some games, also anything else you want to bring me. My brother would like some guns and an army fort, a machine gun and some games.

We have a little girl in our house this year. She would like a soft dollie. My Mama would like a new duster. Our dog would like a juicy bone with some meat on it. P.S. Don't bring my daddy anything because my Mama is making a sweater for him this year. We have another surprse for him, too.

Love, Chuck

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll. And don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love, Rhonda Goodman

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old. I would like a B-B gun and a Colt 45. I would like two Fannin 50 and boat and rifle. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love, Randy Prichard

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a doll bed, and some doll clothes. Please don't forget about the other boys and girls and don't forget Owen and Susan and Kim.

Love, Cathy Pyeatt

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cork shot gun and a anner 50 also a play army truck and a stick horse. I would like to have a cowboy suit, too. I have been real good this year.

Jimmy McCrary

Dear Santa,
I want a football and seven boxes of shotgun shells size 7 1/2 16 gauge, and two pairs of boxing gloves and a new coat.

Pat Perkins

Dear Santa,
I am nine years old. Please bring me a boys' bicycle and a football, shoes, and a real 22.

Michael C. McCully

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas, Santa! Would you please bring me a little Jeep, a cork gun, a stagecoach, and horses, some trucks and cars, also some games.

I am 9 years old. I am in the 3rd grade. Don't forget my sister. She is too big to write you.

Your little friend, Jimmy Dale Shults

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I am ten years old. I would like to have a high heel dool.

Love, Mary Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle. Oh, yes, a 26 inch bike.

Your friend, Eddie Carmichael

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tiny Tears in her car bed, a Roy Rogers and Dale Evans cook out set and a big bicycle. Love,

Irene Foxhall

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy. Gor Christmas I want a rifleman's set, football and a dump truck. Thank you.

Ronnie Dale Sims

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. I would like a baby doll and a rocking horse. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.

Thank you, Treena Reid

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a formal and a Brownie dress. I would also like a doll.

Love, Donna Bennett

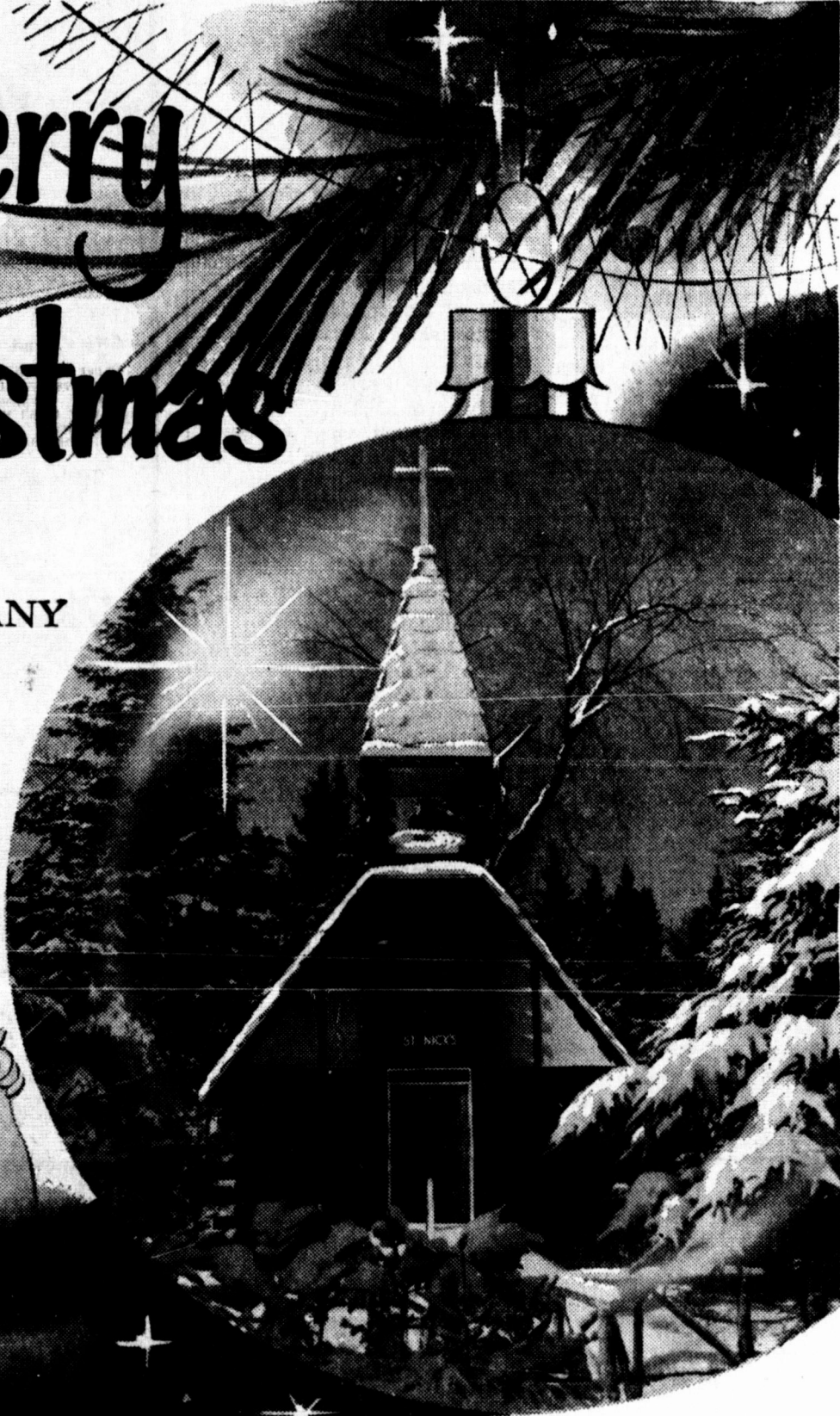
P.S. My brother would like a monkey and a pair of guns.

Dera Santa Claus,
I want a Tiny Tears doll with a crib and a record player and some house shoes and a monopoly set and a set of dishes. Thank you. I love you.

Kay Ellen Pfeiffer

Merry Christmas

TO ALL OF OUR MANY, MANY GOOD FRIENDS



Christmas is a time
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At Christmas time... it is natural that we should think of our reasons for celebrating Christ's birth. One is that HE helps us to find peace of mind, surely one of the greatest blessings of this life.

I have long observed people who have the gift of inner peace, and have asked their secret.

Most often their answer is a reference to Christ's words, "Peace I leave with you. My peace I give unto you... let not your heart be troubled."

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.

But this peace which the world gives passes away, while the peace that HE gives abides forever.

From the writings of Norman Vincent Peale

"Hope you have a Merry, Merry Christmas... and that you and your loved ones enjoy many Electrical Gifts."

Reddy Kilowatt

West Texas Utilities Company

All Out Drive To Reduce Holiday Death Toll

With some 238 lives already saved in Texas this year through December 5, Governor Price Daniel's statewide traffic safety crusade is being concluded with an all-out drive to reduce the year-end holiday death toll on Texas streets and highways.

The objective will be to hold 103, the number of lives lost during the 11-day "Operation Death-watch" maintained by the Department of Public Safety during the 1952 Christmas-New Year's period.

The DSP Statistical Service reports that the 218 persons killed in December, 1952, was

the smallest number for any December in nine years. The nine-year average for December is 255. If the present trend continues, the Governor points out, then the major improvement noted thus far this year can be maintained.

Several powerful forces will unite their efforts in the climaxing traffic safety project of 1952, a year which thus far has seen motorcides drop 10 per cent from the 1951 toll. That 10 per cent reduction has been the Governor's year-long goal.

Governor Daniel proclaimed "Safety Sunday" for the December holidays this year at the request of Rev. Don Benton of Dallas, Chairman of Church Safety for the Texas Association. In his official proclamation, the Governor suggested that Texas clergymen include traffic safety in their pre-Christmas messages and urged citizens of the State to "join in this united religious campaign to awaken in the conscience and mind of every driver the realization that negligence at the wheel of an

automobile is a transgression of God's Own Command, "Thou Shall Not Kill!"

A Christmas traffic safety reminder is also being carried to millions of Texas highway travelers through the cooperation of every billboard company in Texas. Officials of the Outdoor Advertising Association of Texas, Inc., announced that members of their organization had pledged 976 billboards—about one out of every 20 in the State—to carry the Governor's traffic safety Christmas reminder. The big, 24-sheet billboards, signed by the Governor and carrying his full-color photo, feature a personal statement, reading: "Don't Let A Collision Spoil Your Holiday." Printing of the color posters and space on the billboards was provided without cost to the Texas Traffic Safety Council by member-companies of the billboard association.

Expressing his appreciation to the companies for their cooperation, Governor Daniel said: "We are very grateful for the huge amounts of time and money devoted to the traffic safety crusade by the billboard companies and other mass communications media in Texas, daily and weekly newspapers, press associations, radio and TV stations and movie theatres. Without this vast array of help, we could never have made so much progress this year. We now hope for major improvement in the annual December-New Year's death toll because of this type of cooperation and because so many Texans this year are working to help save the lives of their fellow-citizens."

GABIE BETTS BURTON LIBRARY NOTES

By May L. Prewitt

We have two books dedicated to the memory of Tom Goodner. One is "The Golden Stallion's Victory," by Rutherford Montgomery, and the other is "Guide To Rockets, Missiles and Satellites," by Homer E. Newell, Jr. The animal stories attract so many of our boys and girls and all our science books intrigue the Rocket Club as well as others. Tom would have enjoyed thoroughly our modern science books. We shall arrange his third shelf soon, as the two allotted to his memory are quite full.

Another memorial book is "Making Prayer Real," by Lynn J. Radcliffe. This was given in memory of Mrs. Fred Chamberlain, Jr.'s mother. This book has been recommended as exceptionally worth while. The other book given a few weeks ago in her memory was or is "The Secret of Effective Prayer," by Helen Smith Shoemaker.

Another memorial is "The Life of Norman Vincent Peale," by Arthur Gordon. Dr. Peale's life is an inspiring example of the power of his deep faith in the immediate availability of God to everyone who will turn to Him for help. And anyone who reads the story of his life or any of his books will find inspiration and courage. This book was given in memory of Alfred Estlack.

The last memorial book to be reported is "The Three Edwards," by Thomas B. Costain. This was given in memory of Mr. T. M. Caldwell of Amarillo, who was the father of our local Mr. T. M. Caldwell. The book is a brilliant historical study that Thomas B. Costain has written

with all the gripping suspense of plot and counter plot, and the glitter of pomp and pageantry. In the telling of the three Plantagenet Edwards, Thomas B. Costain has woven history's multi-colored threads into a sumptuous narrative tapestry which reveals in rich and exciting detail, the beginnings of the modern age.

We have some excellent new books — about twenty — all books seemed to be priced \$4.95 or \$5.00 for the cheapest. Children's books are quoted at the price adults formerly sold.

We had a recent donation that was quite helpful on our incidentals.

Drop In Farm Population Reversed In 1952-53

College Station—The sharp decline in Texas farm population which occurred in 1952-53 does not appear to have continued during 1952-53, reports R. L. Skrabanek, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M College.

Skrabanek attributes this temporary reversal partly to the economic recession which tended to retard movement from farms because of a drop in the number of off-farm job opportunities. He said there also is some evidence that the recession caused the return of some workers to farm areas.

The 1952 farm population figure of 1,052,000 represents a decline of 335,000, or 24 per cent, from the estimated farm population in 1950. It represents an increase of 34,000 from the 1951 estimate of 1,018,000.

As Texas' total population con-

tinues to grow, the proportion of farm population to the total population continues to decline. In April, 1952, farm residents comprised 11.3 per cent of the total population, as compared to 17.9 per cent in 1950.

This decline represents a continuation of a long-time trend. In 1910, about three of every five persons in Texas resided on a farm. The proportion living on farms continued to fall during intervening years, interrupted only during depression years and brief periods since World War II.

U. S. farm population in April, 1952, was 20,827,000. The propor-


tion of the nation's farm population living in Texas remains relatively the same. In 1952 about 4.99 of every 100 farm people in the nation resided in Texas. In 1952 the state's share was 5.03 out of every 100.

Almost all our weather is contained in the lowest layer of the atmosphere, which extends only a few miles above the earth. The World Book Encyclopedia says this layer—called the troposphere—is about 10 or 11 miles deep at the equator, but only about four and a half miles deep at the poles.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF DONLEY }

On this the 7th day of November, the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session with the following members present, to-wit:

- R. W. Hester
Mike M. McCully
Virginia Browder
Rayburn L. Smith

and the following absent: Jack G. Harris, constituting a quorum, and among other proceedings had by said Board of Directors was the following:

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 13th day of January, 1959, there will be elected 2 directors for this district:

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

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

That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 13th day of January, 1959 for the purpose of electing 2 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

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

1. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Virginia Browder residence in Donley County, Texas, within said District with Virginia Browder as presiding Judge, and Virginia Browder, Clerk.

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

- Virginia Browder
Mike M. McCully

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a

newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21 days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

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

- R. W. HESTER
VIRGINIA BROWDER
MIKE M. McCULLY
RAYBURN L. SMITH

and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 7th day of November, 1958.

Rayburn L. Smith
President, Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

ATTEST: R. W. Hester, Secretary

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

Take Notice that an election will be held on the 13th day of January, 1959 in the place, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors

DR. H. R. BECK
DENTIST
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Clarendon, Texas Phone 46

of said above mentioned District on the 7th day of November, 1958. Said attached Order for Directors' election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Rayburn L. Smith
President, Board of Directors
R. W. Hester
Secretary, Board of Directors (46-3c)

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF DONLEY }

TO ALL PERSONS AND PARTIES INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF J. M. NEWLAND, DECEASED:

You and each of you are hereby cited, required and commanded to appear before the County Court of Donley County, Texas, to be held in the County Court room in the Courthouse of said County in the City of Clarendon, in said County, such appearance to be at or before ten o'clock A.M. of the First Monday next after the expiration of ten days from the date of service, exclusive of the date of such service, which day and date of service shall be the date of publication that this newspaper bears, and which day of appearance will be the 5th day of January, 1959, and contest, by filing written answer of contest, if they or any of them see proper to do so, to a verified account, the nature of which is an account for final settlement of such estate, which has been filed by Lois Hutchins, the Administratrix of the Estate of J. M. Newland, and is now pending there, in a probate proceeding on the probate docket of said court styled Estate of J. M. New-

land, the file number of which account and the docket number of which proceeding is 1043, which account will at such 10 o'clock hour, on such day, and at such place be considered by such court.

WHEREFORE witness my hand this 18th day of December, A.D. 1958.

F. C. Messer
County Clerk, Donley County, Texas
By Hazel Guy, Deputy. (11-c)

COTTON ROOT ROT DOES ATTACK ORNAMENTALS

College Station—Cotton root rot is one of the most common plant diseases in Texas and is found in all areas except the Panhandle and High Plains. According to Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist, is it most common in the areas with heavy, alkaline soils and must be combated by growing resistant or immune plants or by drying out and acidifying the soil and by the use of certain cultural practices.

Ornamental plants affected by the disease, caused by a fungus, die suddenly. Small plants often die within a few days after the first wilting while larger trees may die more slowly. The root system of affected plants decays and small plants can be pulled from the soil with little effort, points out Smith. The bark of the roots is decayed and brownish and woolly strands of fungus frequently are apparent on the root surfaces.

Under moist conditions, spore mats sometimes appear on the

soil surface. These mats may range from 2 to 12 inches in diameter and first are snow-white and cottony in appearance. They later have a tan and powdery appearance.

Smith says that now is the time to plan a control program for ornamentals. He advises that only resistant or immune plants

be used for plantings whether being made for the first time or as replants. For a listing of the resistant and immune plants, he suggests that a copy of L-390, Cotton Root Rot, be obtained from the local county agent or ordered from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas.



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Charlie Deyhle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric train. Bring Mike and Steve a tricycle each. Bring Lynn some little toys. We are good boys.

Pat Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas I want a doll and a ball for my kitten, and a nurse kit. Bring other children toys, too.

Love
Sherry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a typewriter and a Tiny Tears doll with a car bed. I have been a pretty good girl. I will leave you some cookies and milk Christmas Eve night. I love you.

Paulette Pfeiffer

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I would like to have some guns and a car, lots of nuts, candy and fruit and anything else you think I would like. Give all the other children lots of things, too.

Yours truly,
Billy Longan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guiding wheel bicycle like Debbies, also bring me some cheetos. I will leave you some cake and milk by the kitchen door. Greta, our dog, will not bite you.

Your friend,
Becky Deyhle

Dear Santa Claus,
This year for Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a dollhouse, some shoes, and clothes. I would like very much for you to bring me these things. I want some gloves too.

Love,
Shirley Ann Welch

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade in school.
Will you please bring me some new doll clothes and doll bottles, a new suitcase for the clothes and I need some new overboots. Thank you.

Love,
Debbir McAnear

Dear Santa,
We are three little boys. Our names are Johnny, Jimmy, and Eddie Lyn. Jimmy and I would like to have some guns and cowboy boots for Christmas. Eddie Lynn would like to have a soft toy to play with. We would also like to have some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Johnny, Jimmy & Eddie Lynn
Floyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit and play watch, some candy, nuts, apples, and oranges.

Judy Talley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a high heel doll, a doll bed, and a baton. I have been a good girl and I am doing pretty well in school. I love you.

Love,
Linda

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Thank you very much for my toys last year. Please bring me a doll, nurse kit, chemise set and anything else you want to bring. Please remember all my little friends. Thank you very much.

Love,
Carol Ann Edwards

Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old. I would like to have a little lamp of Mary Had a Little Lamb and some new doll clothes and some candy and fruit.

Love,
Shelia McNear

Dear Santa,
I would like a watch and a Brownie dress. I liked the things you sent me last year and Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Love,
Lanita Fedric

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old. I would like to have an auto transport and a double barrel cork shotgun. I would also like to have a train. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Mitchell Fedric

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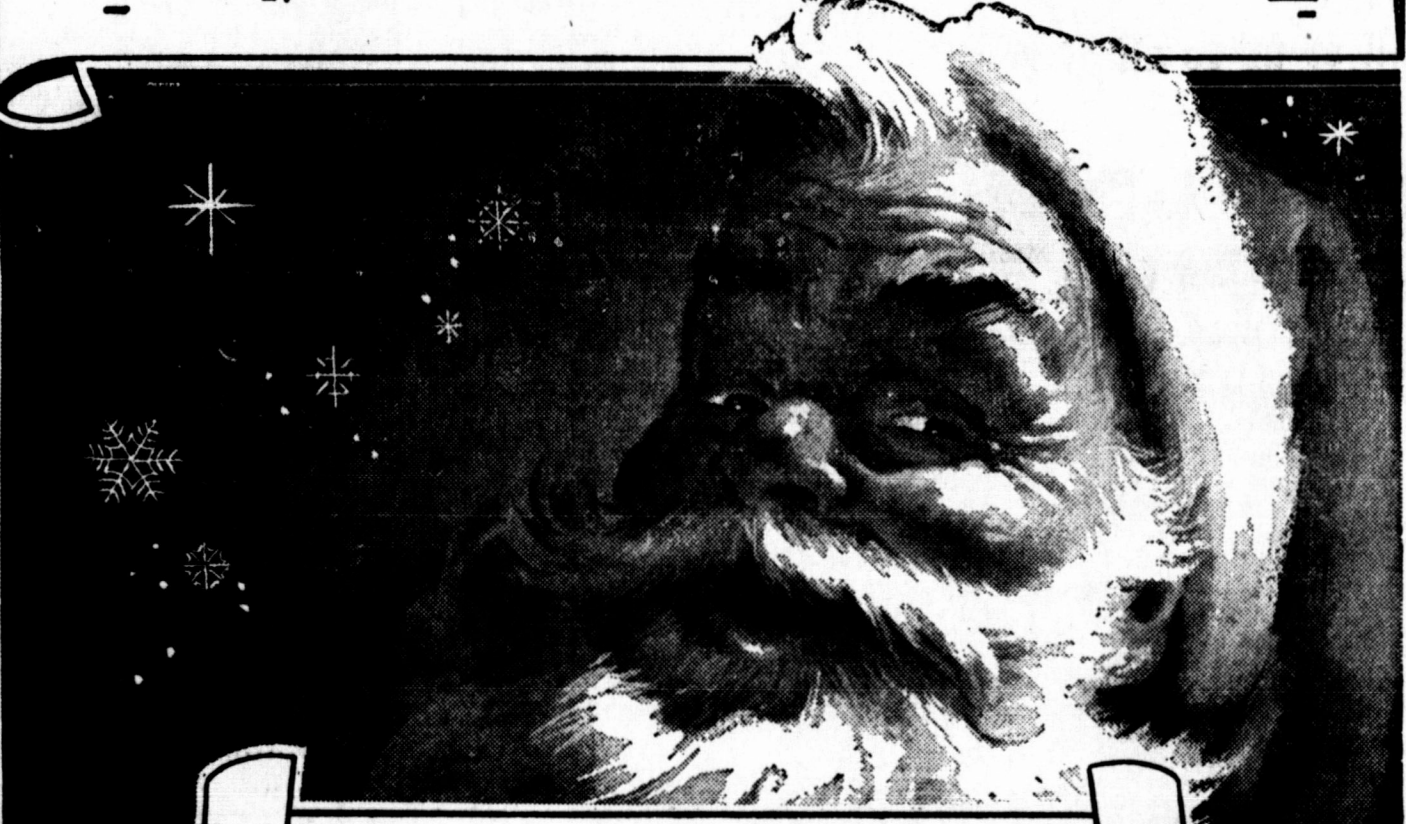


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Love,
Ronnie Barnes

Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would like to have a new bicycle and a doll house.

Love,
ZoReta Gillespie

Santa,
I am in the third grade. I want a B-B gun and a set of dishes.

Love,
Elida Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I would like to have a doll and a set of dishes and some clothes for my doll. Please bring my sisters some toys, too.

Love,
Connie Morris

Dear Santa,
I wish I had a baby doll and lots and lots of clothes, a set of dishes that will not rust, a sewing set and a cooking set. I want a horse.

Love,
Gail Annette Miller

I am a little girl eight years old. I am a very good girl. I want a doll and a pogo stick, a ring, fruit, nuts, and anything else you want to bring me.

Love,
Donna Hill

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a B-B gun and a football, some candy, a dump truck, a bicycle tire and tube. I will leave some cookies and Coke for you to eat. Oh, yes, I am a good boy and I am eight years old and in the third grade now.

Love,
Philip N. Finch

Dear Santa,
I would like some doll clothes, and I would like a baton and a tea set. Please bring my little sister a baby doll.

Love,
Cathy Craft

Dear Santa,
I am a boy 8 years old. I want a B-B gun and candy or anything else.

Love,
Jerry Don Koontz

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll most of all. I would like to have a train for me and my little brother, and a twenty-four rinch bicycle. I will try to leave you some pieces of cake or cookies. I will thank you very much for the tiny tear doll if you can get it, and I expect you cannot get all the things I want. But I wish you could. Thank you.

Love,
Deborah Sharp

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll. Please bring me a nurse's kit.

Love,
Sarah Nell Windom

Dear Snta Claus,
Would you please bring me a B-B gun, punching bag, gloves and a tool set. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Jimmy Jackson

Dear Santa,
I am in the third grade. I want a doll that cries and clothes that go with it. I want a table and chairs and a set of dishes, a new bicycle, stove and a doll bed.

Love,
Dorthie Alexander

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I would like a tiny tear doll, toy dishes, games, and some candy.

Love,
Donna Tomlinson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade this year. I would like a Fanner 50 cowboy shirt, leather gloves and a guitar for Christmas.

I hope all the other girls and boys get what they want, too. And please don't forget Mrs. Williams.

Love,
Glenn Mann

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun and a Boy Scout tent. I will leave you some cookies and a Coke.

Love,
Charlie Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the third grade. I would like for Christmas a record player, ballerina doll, and roller skates, also a necklace and candy. Don't forget about the other little children.

Love,
Sandra Lyn Lamberson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a set of dishes, a doll, and some fruit and candy. Remember the other children.

Love,
Carolyn Vines

Dear Santa,
I am happy that Christmas is nearly here. I would like to have a doll with a carrying case. I would also like some dishes. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
Anita Ryan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a magic re-coloring book. I would like to have a cowboy suit, too.

Love,
Charles Groom

Dear Santa,
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. This Christmas I would like a road building set, a pair of guns, a tent and a pack. Thank you for the things you brought last year. Please remember the other boys and girls with something.

Love,
Roger Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. Mrs. Hendrix is my teacher. Please bring me a ballerina doll, a little stove that cooks, and a cooking set. Bring Roger and I a game. Don't forget my little nieces and nephew.

Love,
Rhonda Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old. For Christmas I would like an erector set, a battleground set and a football suit with a faceguard on the helmet, also lots of candy and fruit. Thank you, Santa.

Lots of Love,
Steve Land

Dear Santa,
I am a boy eight years old. I wish to have two Fanner 50s also I want a Fanner rifle and a guitar. I also want some boots, and a car with a boat and trailer, a Roy Rogers suit and two innertubes for my bicycle.

I love you,
Billy Barnes

Dear Santa Claus,
Please send me some cowboy boots. Please, Santa, with the cowboy boots I want a cowboy suit with a hat, and a basketball with a goal. When I play with my toys, I'll think how much I like you. I love Santa Claus. When we want something, he brings it for us. That is why I love Santa Claus. I wish Santa Claus a Merry Christmas.

Rudy Lynn Partain

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas this year I would like to have a doll. I would like to have some shoes and clothes, too. I sure hope that you can bring these to me.

Love,
Linda Sue Welch

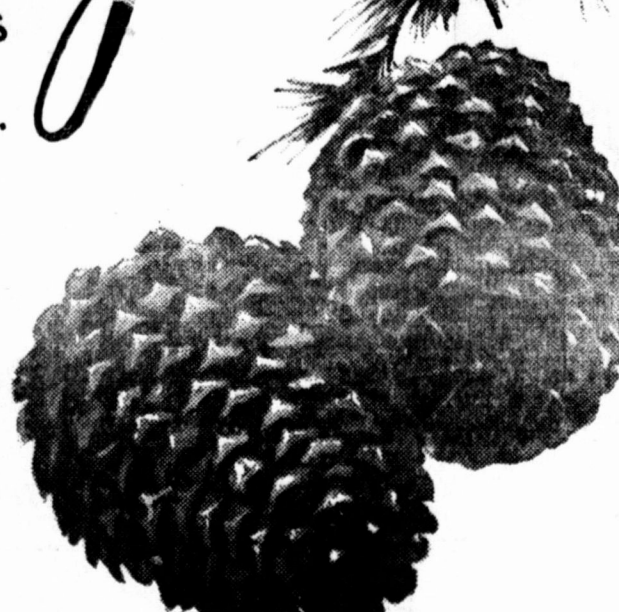


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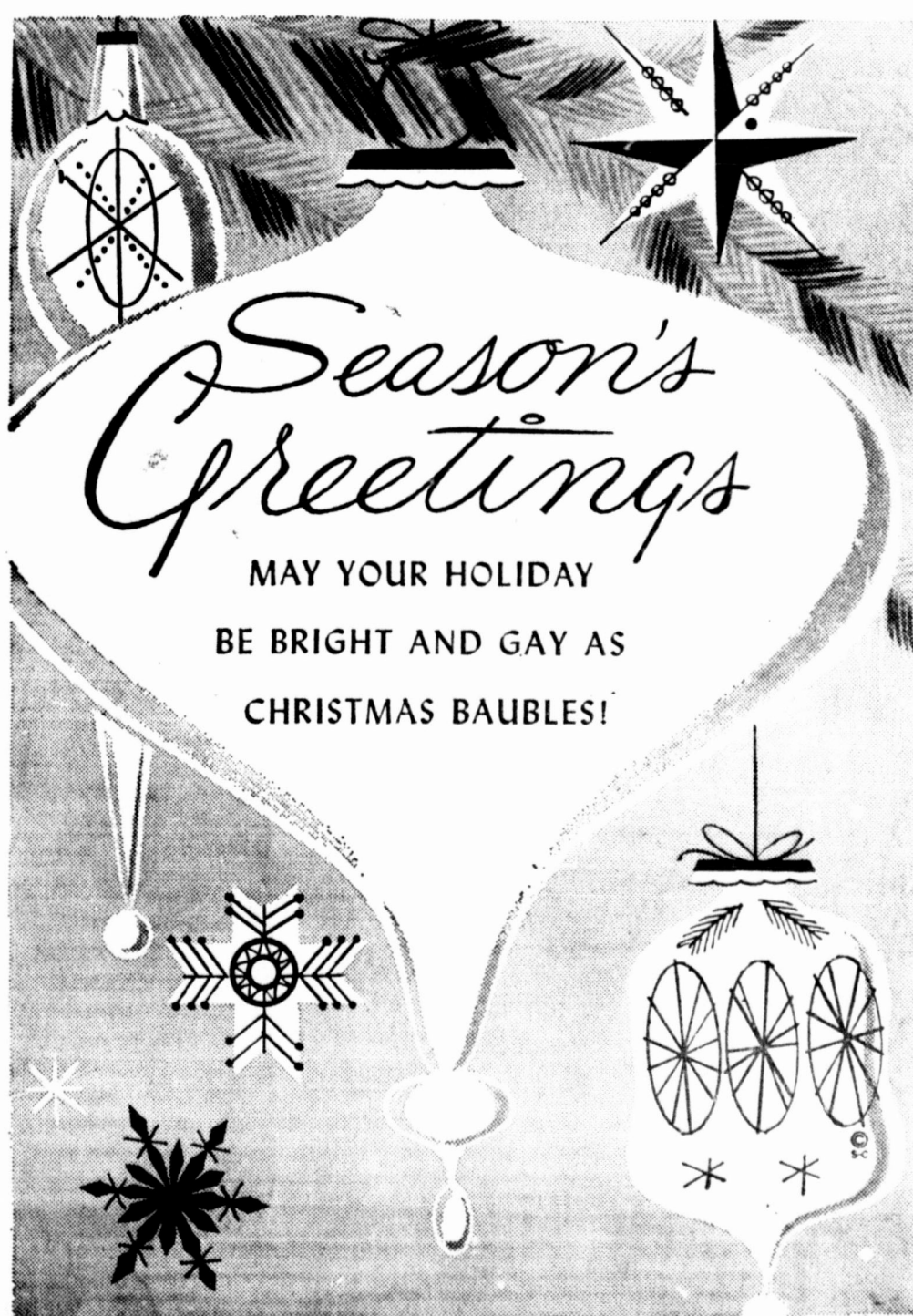


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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We feel the pressure of approaching Christmas. The traffic is terrible. You can't find a parking space. The stores are crowded. Mob scenes make shopping a nightmare. You are thinking about presents, wondering what you can get for so and so. You think of friends and loved ones who are hard to shop for. You can't think of anything they need (which is rather strange when you take time to consider it). Maybe there is nothing in the store they need.

But what about some token of love and friendship, understanding, consideration, a helping

hand, a smile, and a prayer? You can't buy these things in a store and these are the very things people need. We need them.

Blessed will they be who receive them for Christmas. Let's not permit the crowds and the rush to crowd Christmas out of our hearts for that is where Christmas belongs. Christmas is not in the stores but in the hearts of people. I thank God for Christmas, would it last all year, for on Christmas Eve and Christmas day all the world is a better place. Men and women are more lovable.

Love itself seeps into every store and miracles happen. Isn't it wonderful to think that nothing can really harm the joy of Christmas?

Christmas means the beginning of Christmas, the second chance

for the world, the hope for peace and the only way. The promise that the angels sang is the most wonderful music to world has ever known. On earth peace and good will toward men.

There remains one way, the way of Him who was born a babe in Bethlehem. We long for the abiding love, among men of good will, which the season brings, believing in this ancient miracle of Christmas with its softening, sweetening influence to tug at our heart strings once again. We want to hold on to the old custom and traditions because they strengthen our family ties, bind us to our friends, make us one with all mankind for whom the child was born, and bring us back to God who gave His only begotten Son that who so ever believeth in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

So we will not spend Christmas, nor observe Christmas. We will keep Christmas as it is, in all the loveliness of its ancient traditions. May we keep Christmas in our hearts—that we may be kept in its hope. May the star that guided the Wise Men to Bethlehem be your guide throughout the new year.

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100 YEARS AGO IN TEXAS CHRISTMAS

Tomorrow is the day which marks an event in every year more generally observed than any other. Eighteen hundred and fifty eight years are supposed to have passed away since the birth of the Savior gives for the redemption of man. The notion is a solemn one, calculated to awaken religious feeling.

Coming so near to the end of the year, the last week is very generally observed as a kind of holiday. To youth it is a most welcome return. We don't know that we are historically familiar with the notion that Saint Nicholas or Santa Claus is the fabricator of toys, and the distributor of presents among your children. The factory seems to have been happily employed the last year.

The seguin Journal says: "A new Post Office bearing the euphonious name of Nockenut, has been established in Guadalupe county, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Cockrum, has been made postmaster."

B. Shropshire, Esq., has sold his interest in the True Issue, and will henceforth attend entirely to his professional duties. Mr. J. J. Gossler will now have sole charge of the editorial and publishing department of that paper.

A certain J. W. Shavley, of Jefferson, claims to have invented a machine that will address 20,000 enveloped newspapers per hour. He wants somebody to lend him \$1,500 to carry out the enterprise.

The Houston Telegraph complains of there not being a sufficient number of laborers in that city, and calls on all out of work to go there. Diggers of earth and hewers of wood are in demand principally. One dollar and twenty-five cents will be given per day.

The Dallas Herald mentions a flock of a thousand sheep passing through Dallas for Ellis county.

The Democrat mentions the appearance of a mild type of scarlet fever in Columbia.

The Henderson Era reports good and substantial houses going up in that place.

There are now at Galveston five ships, three brigs, eight schooners, thirteen barks and one sloop.

The Jefferson Gazette reports business brisk in that place. The streets are continually filled with wagons and strangers. Also that there is a ready market there at this time for from seven to ten thousand beef cattle.

The Victoria Advocate is authorized to say that a citizen of that county is ready to back his horse and a thousand dollars against any other horse in the state to trot in a carriage.

We have heard of pork selling at from three and a half to five cents in other towns, but as yet none has been brought here for bacon purposes, and our people are really growing lean upon beef, out of season. Why do not our pork merchants make their appearance?

Austin Intelligencer
We learn from a private letter from one of the Rangers, addressed to a gentleman in Austin, that the command are now stationed on the head waters of the

Leon, twelve miles northeast of Cora, in Comanche county. The writer states that he has seen no Indians as yet, but that occasionally depredations are committed within a few miles of camp.

TAX GUIDE AVAILABLE SOON
The popular Farmer's Tax Guide, informational booklet on farm and ranch income tax matters, will be available in the near future, reports C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist. He says several changes have been made in the tax code. County agents will announce its release.

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year

Season's Greetings --- CLARENDON ABSTRACT COMPANY



Oh Silent Night
May your Christmas
be this calm and bright!

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At This Holy Time

May the spiritual meaning of
the season be with you this
Christmas, and bring its blessing

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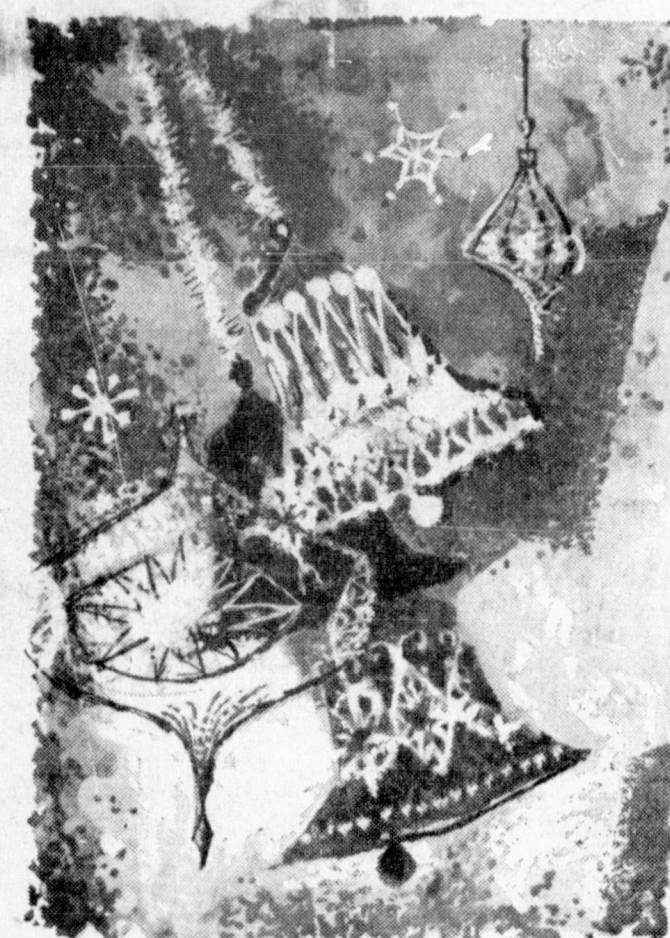
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