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A Common Paper for Common People

Breedlove Elected Vice-President Of Farmers State Bank

J. D. Swift, President of the Farmers State Bank announced this week that H. M. Breedlove had been elected Vice-President of the bank by the Board of Directors and would assume his duties at the bank on February 1, 1965. Mr. Breedlove will be retiring as County Agent on January 31, 1965 after 30 years service in that capacity here in Donley County.

"We believe that Mr. Breedlove, with his long years of experience in dealing with people will be a valuable asset to the bank. He is well versed in agriculture in this part of the state and we hope that he will enable the bank to give better service than we have ever extended before," stated Mr. Swift.

"With Mr. Breedlove's 30 years of experience in this county with the A & M Extension Service, and the fact that he has been selected as one of the outstanding County Agents of the State, we know he will continue to be of invaluable service to the people of this community and the surrounding area when he takes over his new duties and we would like to point out that he will continue to take part in community activities in the future as in the past, rendering services upon which his reputation has been built", Mr. Swift concluded.

Gillean Services Held In Methodist Church

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for John F. Gillean with the Rev. Bob Ely, pastor, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Gillean, 77, died Saturday after a lengthy illness. He was born in Alabama and moved to Clarendon from Memphis in 1939. He was married to Miss Mildred Brown in Claude, February 27, 1940. They have operated Ruby's Grocery in Clarendon for many years.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Mrs. Orren Robinson of Englewood, Calif., and Ruby Gillean of Clarendon; one son, Johnny Gillean of Clarendon; one sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Barker of Clarendon; and one brother Paul Gillean of Thornton, Calif. Pallbearers were Virgil Maxey, Bailey Estes, Carl Pittman, Cecil Mills, John Judd, and Luther Butler. Arrangements were under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

MAKES ANNUAL VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tanner of Gustine, California, Mrs. W. W. Woods and Mrs. C. G. Kirkland and son of Amarillo were visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tanner are former Donley County residents and make the annual trip back each year at Christmas if possible. Mr. Tanner is an English Walnut grower at Gustine and reports a very good crop this year. He harvested 160 tons of walnuts from 113 acres of trees. We are always happy to see Ben at this time as he always brings us a big batch of fresh nuts he has harvested.

Quality Job Printing
at the Leader

Two Car Collision Fatal To Local Man

A two-car collision shortly before 6 a.m. last Friday morning claimed the life of Carl Mack Talley, 22, and several others received minor injuries or were not injured at all.

Carl suffered head injuries and was rushed to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for surgery. He died about 6:15 that evening. Funeral services and burial were held Sunday.

Others injured included Mrs. Rockne L. Powers of Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls who received a broken arm and multiple bruises, her husband A-1C Rockne L. Powers and 9 month-old daughter were battered and bruised. They were all released from Adair Hospital here Tuesday. Other occupants of the Talley car were checked and released.

Highway patrolmen Lee Johnson, who investigated the accident, said the collision occurred about 3 miles east of town on highway 287. The airman's car driven by his wife, was traveling east and the Talley car, driven by Miss Betty Sandifer, 18, of Matador was traveling west when the two vehicles collided head-on in the south lane. Patrolman Johnson stated.

Other occupants of the car were Sue Tabor, 19, of Quanah and Ceaman Scott of Mulleshoe. All were students of the college here for the exception of Talley who was an A & M graduate.

W W Dodson Rites Held Monday Afternoon

Last Rites in memory of William Watson (Jiggs) Dodson were held at the Church of Christ Monday afternoon, December 21st, with Robert C. Jones, minister, officiating. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

Mr. Dodson, 82, died in an Amarillo Hospital after an illness of two years. He was born in Alabama and came to Clarendon from Childress in 1917. He was a retired employee of the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Surviving are his wife of the home; three sons, Cecil and Herman of Amarillo, and Arvie of Texarkana; two daughters, Miss Athalee Dodson of San Angelo and Mrs. C. L. Fletcher of San Pablo, California; thirteen grandchildren, twelve great-grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. Mary Alice Estes of Carbon Hill, Alabama.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Darrell Dodson, Wilburn Lee Dodson, Allen Dodson, Billy Dodson, Michael Dodson, and Milton Dodson.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN SAN AUGUSTINE

S. A. Eddings, Sr., former Clarendon resident, died in San Augustine, Texas December 7th. Funeral services were held the following Saturday. Mr. Eddings, 79, had lived in San Augustine since 1940. Survivors include his wife, a son, Jack, and a daughter, Mrs. Vera Terry, both of Amarillo; also two step-daughters, a stepson, three grandchildren, and 4 great grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Green and daughter, Helen, will have Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred N. Bentley in Amarillo.

MARION GARLAND NAMED OUTSTANDING YOUNG FARMER 1964

The Clarendon Jaycees in cooperation with the Young Farmers and Ranchers, recently named Marion Garland as Donley County's Outstanding Young Farmer. Marion's name was entered in the Texas Young Farmer Contest to determine the Outstanding Young Farmer of Texas. This honor was won by a boy from the Panhandle of Texas who lives near Dimmitt, Texas. We should be proud to have such an outstanding young man as Marion Garland in our town. Congratulations to you on this honor, Marion.

CHS BOYS AND GIRLS NAMED OUTSTANDING DEFEAT CLAUDE

Both the boys and girls high school basketball teams were victorious over Claude last Friday night.

Clarendon girls won their game 51 to 37 with Cheryl Fedric high point for the locals. The boys won their game 68-53 with Archie Smith high point with 34. The next game will be played here January 5th with Quail as the visiting teams.

Miss Helen Green of Dallas arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Green.

WATER RESERVOIR CONTRACT AWARDED TO FT. WORTH FIRM

The low bid of Garbett Brothers of Ft. Worth of \$73,524 to build an all-steel, covered reservoir was accepted by directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority of Childress last Friday.

The reservoir, which will hold 2,000,000 gallons of water, will be built near Hedley. Construction is to start immediately and must be completed in 180 days. The reservoir will be constructed on top of the ground, it was said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baker of Alvarado are spending the Christmas holidays here.

Santa To Arrive Today At 2 p.m.; C Of C Gifts To Be Given Away At Ten, Two And Four O'Clock Events

Large Number Of Firms Plan To Close Two Days

A large number of Clarendon business firms plan to close Friday and Saturday for Christmas in order to give employees as well as the owners a long week end to catch up on their visiting and longer trips to be with relatives at a distance.

The regular closing date which will be observed by all merchants is Christmas day only and a check with individual firms will be necessary if you are planning to exchange gifts or transact business Saturday. Offices in the court house will be closed Friday until Monday. City offices will be closed Thursday noon until Monday. Both Banks have announced they will be closed Friday thru Sunday.

Postmaster Mike McCully has announced the following schedule for the Post Office: Window service will be closed Friday thru Sunday. If you need stamps or other window service then take care of it today. Rural mail carriers will run their routes on Saturday but not on Friday. Incoming and outgoing mail will be handled as usual, he stated.

In addition to the above, the Leader office will be closed Friday thru Sunday.

Funeral Services For Carl Mack Talley Held At Baptist Church

Funeral services for Carl Mack Talley, age 23 years, who lived 3 1/2 miles east of Clarendon, were held Sunday afternoon, December 20th, in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. R. Lawrence officiating assisted by the Rev. R. B. Floyd of the Martin Baptist Church.

Carl Mack, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar M. Talley, died Friday afternoon from injuries received in a two car collision three miles east of Clarendon that morning. He was born August 27, 1941 in Clarendon and attended local schools graduating in 1959. In June of 1964 he received his Bachelor of Science degree from Texas A & M College.

Surviving are his parents: one sister, Sue Talley of Roswell, New Mexico; two brothers, E. Weldon Talley of Amarillo and Howard Talley attending college at Beaumont, Texas.

Pallbearers were Pat Roberson, Bill Bradshaw, Walt Knorpp, David Moreman, Melvin Housden, and Hubert Kidd. Burial was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home.

MOTHER OF LOCAL RESIDENT DIES

Funeral services for Mrs. W. L. Thomason, 93, of Wellington, mother of Frank Thomason of Clarendon, were held at the West Avenue Church of Christ in Wellington Monday afternoon. Burial was in the O. M. Cemetery at Harmon County, Okla. Survivors include four sons, three daughters, a brother, 20 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

Today, Thursday, December 24, is the big day of the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce shop at Clarendon event with three big drawings scheduled throughout the day. Santa will arrive at 2 p.m. at the drawing place and take all youngsters of the area to the Mulkey Theatre where they will be treated to a free movie.

The first drawing will be held at 10 a.m. on the parking lot across from Greene Dry Goods; the second at 2 p.m. and the last at 4 p.m. Included in the gifts to be given away are a Hi-Fi, two bicycles, two transistor radios, two food mixers, one electric knife, 1 camera, a 16 ga. pump shot gun and a .22 rifle.

Winner of the \$84 in trade money last Saturday was Mrs. Luther Hall; D. T. Smallwood's name was drawn Monday but he was not present. The Tuesday winner of \$168 in trade money was Miss Linda Palmer. The Leader goes to press before the Wednesday drawing but a winner was definitely scheduled.

Be sure and round up all your tickets, get them signed and in the big cage before 10 o'clock today. You may be the winner of one or more of the gifts to be given away.

Seasons Greetings In This Issue

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

For the first time, the Leader is dressing up in red. With our equipment, it is quite an added chore to rig the big press for part color printing but we put in some extra hours along with numerous grunts and groans and came up with what you see here in red ink. It's different and worth the effort to give you a deviation from the usual print.

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

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

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wed., Dec. 23rd— Jim Lumpkin, R. L. Womack, A. O. Hott, Ruth Richerson, and G. D. Hillis.

Dismissals — Mrs. John Chamberlain, Lizzie Mae Evans, Mrs. Mal Miller, Pearly May Page, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Powers and baby, Sue Tabor, Betty Sandifer, Mrs. Dorothy Sullivan, Connie Ann Webb and baby girl and John White.



GLENN WALLACE NAMED JAYCEE OF THE MONTH

In a recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Clarendon Jaycees, Mr. Glenn Wallace was named as Jaycee of the Month for November. Jaycee Glenn Wallace has been very active in the club since joining. He has been Chairman of the Living Christmas Card program, which is the most recent of his jobs. This project has just been completed and I would like to say this is the most successful year the Jaycees have had on the project, thanks to Glenn, and the cooperation of the people of Clarendon. Glenn and his wife Pat live at 600 S. Cottage Street. He is a graduate of Texas Tech and is a salesman for Wallace Monument Works here. Congratulations, Glenn, on the fine work you have been doing in Jaycees.

Solve the gift problem—Give the Leader.

Moisture Total For 1964 Nears 19 Inches

With additional moisture in the form of sleet and ice over the week end, the moisture total for Clarendon has climbed nearly 19 inches with the total now at 18.94. This gives us a total close to the normal rainfall but a big portion of this amount came at the wrong time as far as crop growing and gathering was concerned.

The total for December so far is 1.22 inches with .14 being recorded on the 3rd, .96 on the 10th and .12 in sleet and ice Saturday. In addition to the moisture, the coldest temperature to be recorded this fall was a frigid 3 above zero on the 17th. The weather forecast is for a more pleasant holiday season and a white Christmas is not in prospect at this time but you can never tell about Panhandle weather.

TOYS FOR TOTS PROJECT COMPLETED

The Clarendon Jaycees with the help of the Ministerial Alliance have brought to a close another year of the Toys for Tots Christmas program. The wonderful response from the people of town has made it possible to bring a happy Christmas season to many of the less fortunate children of Clarendon, by giving to them toys that have been donated to the Toys for Tots program. The toys have been boxed and distributed to the needy children by the Ministerial Alliance. The Jaycees would like to thank each and every person who contributed toys, time, and materials to this worthy project. We think this is one of the best years yet. Jaycee Lloyd Leeper, Chairman of the project, says, "Thank you" to the people of Clarendon for making the Toys for Tots project a big success this year.

HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Shannon and granddaughter of Hillsburg, Calif. spent a few days last week with Mrs. Raney. They all visited Mrs. Ruth Griffin and family at Ft. Smith, Ark. The Shannons will spend the Christmas holidays here.

Mrs. Nora Key, the mother of

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, is improving after a severe burn. She is recuperating in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Homer Hoffman at Nocona. She thanks her friends for being concerned for her.

Vida and Mrs. Roland Shields shopped in Amarillo Friday and visited Mrs. Archie Collins.

Leon Mixon of Dumas spent Wednesday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mixon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Friday night with Mr. and

Mrs. C. T. Molder spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder.

Mrs. Ted Richards of Amarillo spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mixon.

Mrs. Lois Hutchins visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mrs. Don Moss and children, and J. O. Armstrong had supper Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Molder.

Mrs. Barbara Helms and Jeffrey visited Mr. and Mrs. Koontz Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Don Moss and Mrs. Carl Barker Sunday and attended the funeral of Carl Talley.

Mrs. Cap Anderson and Mrs. C. M. Meyer shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz visited Mr. and Mrs. Otto Elliott Friday morning.

Mrs. W. C. Ragan visited Mrs. Chester Martin Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Iva Hinkle of Havasu City, Ariz. is here for the Christmas holidays.

I wish everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year and thank everyone for helping me with the news items.

Merry Christmas



To you and yours, heartiest good wishes of the Season!

BOB & DEE'S FLOWERS

HEDLEY NEWS

Mabel Bridges

1964 is passing into history. The Christmas season is here, for some it means families getting together, for others heavy hearts and broken family ties.

This is life's plan for us. Each

year brings about many changes. The birthday we celebrate Dec. 25th, Christ's birthday, is the one thing in life that never changes. He is the Prince of Peace, The Savior of the World. May each one let the love of Christ shine out of our hearts and lives to others during this holiday season.

Remember some are weak and need help. Maybe a kind word or to put an arm of love around them would be the best kind of gift we might give. For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son.

May we love and let love shine out to those around us.

Love one another. Our gifts may be expensive in beautifully wrapped packages. Without love they are naught. A loving word or kind deed may have untold value at this season.

Look around you; find someone who needs you, and you will find love, Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men.

May I wish each of you a joyous holiday season with health and happiness throughout the New Year.

Merry Christmas. Your Reporter.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

L. A. Watson and Robert Tolbert, Jr. were injured Tuesday in a cotton stripper.

Mrs. Wes. Sullivan had surgery Thursday in Northwest Texas Hospital. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry and Mrs. Bob Cole and Terry spent Sunday in Lubbock with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Easterling

and David, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Tommy attended the Broncho football banquet Saturday night at the cafeteria.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Tillie Anglin, Lora Moffett, Willene Judd, Bernice Adams, Marie Hopkins, Irene Helton, and Mrs. Rexrode enjoyed a Christmas party Friday night in the home of Mrs. Minnie Cannon.

Jo Ann Benton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Root of Amarillo and Maudie Coffee were visitors over; the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley. Rickey Benton is spending the week with his grandparents.

Beth Waldrop, Jim Risley, and Clyde Wayne Helton attended the 7th grade party Saturday night at the canteen.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lamberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Steve visited Monday night in Groom Hospital with Mrs. Littlefield and George Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds attended the Gentry-Bennett wedding in Amarillo Sunday afternoon. They also visited with her mother, Mrs. Sullivan, in Northwest Texas Hospital.

Mrs. Odell Osburn's father of Lockney had eye surgery last week in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. He is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Osburn of Detroit, Texas are visiting thru the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn, Jr.

The Martin Church had their

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Christmas tree and program Wednesday night.

Mrs. Ollie Thompson and Sammie went to Amarillo Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land visited Sunday in Wellington with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cason.

Wishing everyone a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

First postoffice in Mineola, Texas, was housed in a boxcar on the railroad tracks.

One-fourth of all patents registered in the United States Patent Office relate to automobiles.

Early Greeks considered cow's milk unwholesome, preferring ewe's and goat's milk.

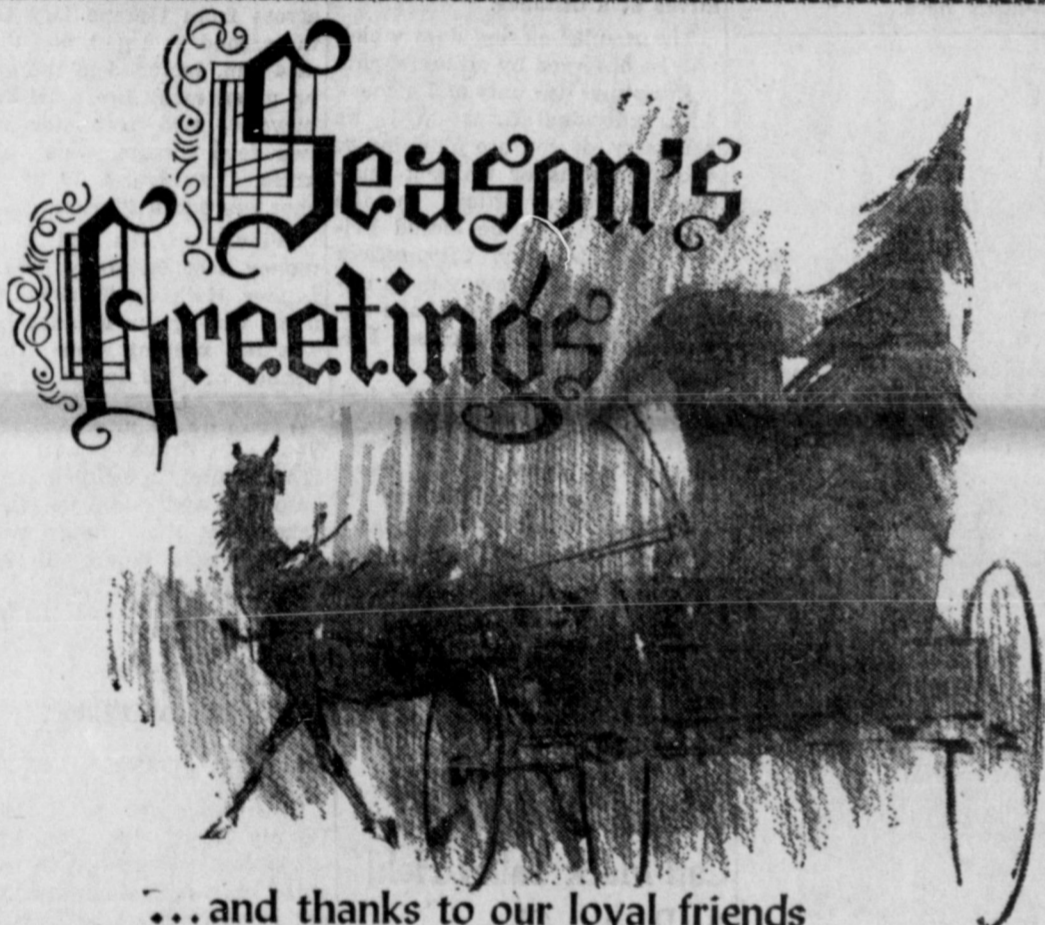


To all our friends... old-time wishes.

Mrs. Bromley's

FINE FOODS

We will be closed tonite & Christmas Day.



...and thanks to our loyal friends

ESTLACK MACHINERY CO.

OLDSMOBILE - ALLIS-CHALMERS



MERRY CHRISTMAS!

and, thank you for your patronage!

FRED'S ELECTRIC

FRED ROW



To Our Patrons

Greetings and Good Wishes

It is a pleasure at this Holiday time to wish you much happiness!

CLARENDON ELECTRIC & PLUMBING



Merry Christmas

from LEE'S CAFE

FRANK and GOLDIE McCLURE

WE WILL BE CLOSED

Christmas Day until 10 p.m. Sun. Nite

When we reopen at that time, we will be featuring Cinnamon and Blueberry Pancakes.



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

SEASON'S GREETINGS TO YOU AND YOURS, from all of us at

Tunnell Pharmacy

Richard & Vonna Tunnell

Willie Roberts, Della Allen, Joanne Leathers, Nadine Bobbitt, Doris Talley, Larry Neece, Tim Ray and Buster Branum

HILLTOP NOTES

News from CJC

Iota Phi Installation of Officers by Larry Hight

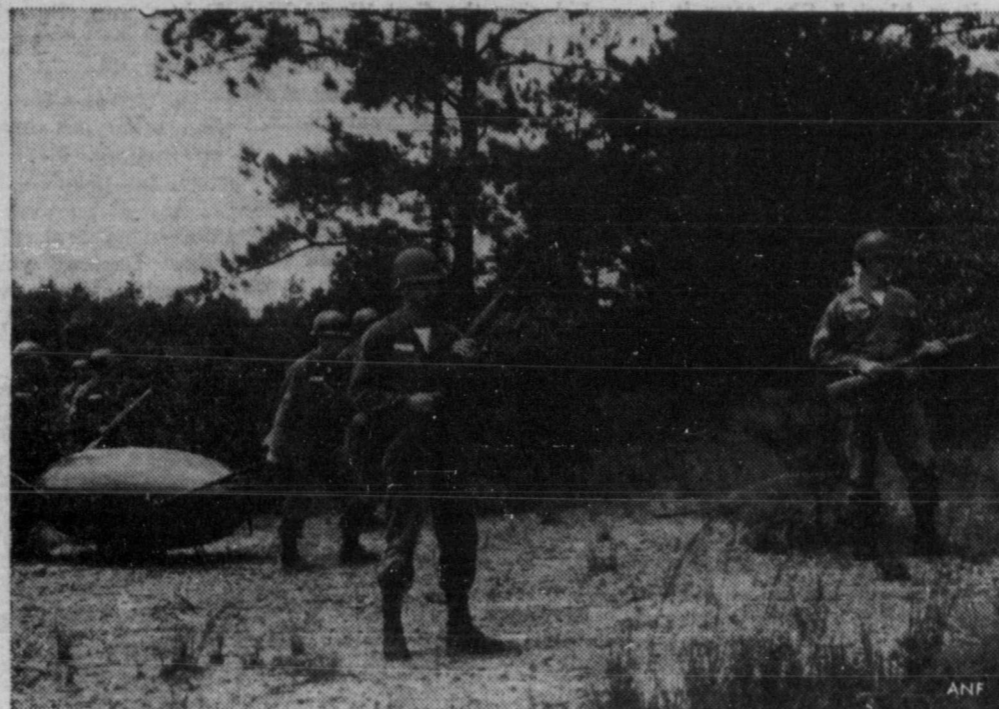
Officers for the Iota Phi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa were installed in an impressive ceremony at Clarendon Junior College,

Wednesday, December 16, 1964. Dean Weldon Day presided at the ceremony, installing the following officers: President Bill Trosper; Vice President, Steve Richerson; Secretary, Ann Weatherly; Treasurer, Dean Johnson; Reporter, Larry Hight. The ceremony was closed with a prayer by James Boliver.

Members of the Bulldog team and their coach, Billy White played Santa Claus to the faculty



BAILEY ESTES WELDING



CROSS COUNTRY TRANSPORTER—This fiberglass device for carrying heavy loads through difficult terrain is being tested by the U. S. Army Test and Evaluation Command's Infantry Board at Fort Benning, Georgia. The pod can carry 250 pounds of ammunition, rations, weapons, or communications equipment. It can also be used as a twin-hulled boat for crossing deep water.

and administration Friday morning, as they presented each teacher and staff member with a beautiful fruit cake. Bill Trosper very capably made the presentation as a token, he stated, of the team's appreciation of the encouragement and support given to the team by the administration and faculty. The college staff expressed their thanks for such thoughtfulness.

Christmas Assembly Program by Lynvol Bowen

The spotlight went up on an entertaining Variety Show Friday morning as students and faculty the Christmas assembly program.

gathered in the auditorium for First on the agenda were the "Starfires", a combo made up of Billy Wilkerson, Graham Bowen, Brady Durrett, Doug Mitchell and Mike Nabers, as they gave a very lively rendition of "High Hat."

Charles Floyd led the audience in singing "Jingle Bells" and "Walking in a Winter Wonderland."

Mr. Reed and Mrs. Hamilton, played the violin and piano respectively, performed quite well as they gave their version of "Blue Christmas." Then Mr. Reed and Brady Durrett played "Orange Blossom Special."

A group calling themselves the "Physics 5 and 4" sang two original songs, which did not seem to have titles, and an old favorite "Froggie Went A Courtin'." The group was composed of Billy Tyler, Larry Neece, James Wilson, Steve Richerson, Dean Johnson, James Boliver, Charles Floyd, Perry Gruhlky, and Punk Campbell. A girl's quartet made up of T'Rose Stepp, Maudena Self, Lynn and Beth Bourland, sang "Old Lady in the Shoe."

Felipe Velasquez played the guitar and sang "Right or Wrong." Maudena and T'Rose then sang "White Christmas" with the audience participating the second time through.

James Boliver led the audience in singing "Silent Night," "O, Come All Ye Faithful," and "Joy to the World."

Lynn and Beth Bourland then sang "Let There Be Peace On Earth This Christmas." The program was closed with the reading of the scriptures by Bobby Colson, and the entire group singing "We Wish You A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

On behalf of the news staff may we extend Season's Greetings to each student, faculty member, and reader of this column.

BRONCHO COLUMN...

CALENDAR

January 4 — Resume classes. F.T.A. meeting at 7:30. 11:00 A.M. F.H.A. assembly.
January 5 — B Basketball game Quail, here.

National Honor Society

The National Society had a special meeting Tuesday, Dec. 15, at 1:00 P.M. to discuss a Christmas project.

A Christmas tree will be put in the office. It will be purchased and decorated by the N.H.S. In this way we say Merry Christmas to everyone!

F.T.A.

The Future Teachers of America met in the School Library December 17 for their Christmas program. The program consisted of Christmas stories read by Pam Hicks and Mary Martin. Christmas carols were led by Nan Neal. The gag gifts were passed out and enjoyed by all.

The refreshments were brought by Melinda Moore, Mary Martin, Sandra Longan, Frankie Waldron and Nan Neal. They were served to guests Mr. and Mrs. Morris Ledger and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Vaughan, and to the members Annis Windom, Mary Martin, Sandra Longan, Regina Borden, Emily Neece, Vicki Sloan,

favorite recreation is football. His idol is Jimmy Durante. His favorite movie is "The Big Country." His favorite food is: "I is: Nice, respectable, friendly, favorite colors are: Blue and White. His happiest moment will be "Graduation!" His ideal girl don't know what I like best." His courteous, beautiful and likable and stands five foot three.

Alesha Gay Moore was born April 30, 1946 in Childress, Texas. She is five feet five inches tall with brown hair and brown eyes. Her ambition is to be a good house wife. Her idol is her sister. Her favorite recreation is playing the piano. Her favorite movie is "Move Over Darling." What she likes to eat best is Bar-B-Q. Her favorite colors are: Pink and Blue. Her happiest moment will be on June 20, 1965. Her ideal boy is James Moffett.



Earliest method of plating gold on a base metal was by using an amalgam of gold and mercury.

Wherever he travels, the President has the world's fastest and most reliable communications available.

STRETCH STYLE — Both chic and comfortable is this two-piece outfit of horizontal stretch cotton gabardine. The sleeveless shell features a V-neck and is worn over an A-line skirt. Available in green, pink, or blue, it's by Queen Casuals.



Thank you for your patronage. We hope to serve you throughout the new year!

BRONCHO DRIVE-INN

Mr. & Mrs. B. W. Lindley



We're taking this opportunity to extend our best Christmas wishes to all of you.

HIGLEY'S STUDIO

TOM, BRENDA & CARLA HIGLEY



PARKER - PERKINS

Throughout the year just closing, a portion of WTU advertising has been devoted to some of the basic community development elements which are widely considered essential in local growth and improvement. The response from our growth-conscious communities has been good . . . so much so that we are encouraged to continue along the same general lines in the new year of 1965. The true spirit of the Holiday Season is to be found in this pleasant relationship with communities in our service area. That is why all of the folks here at West Texas Utilities join together in sending greetings and best wishes for a very —

Merry Christmas



LIBRARY NOTES

EDITH BARNES

Mrs. Goodner of Amarillo has sent her usual generous Christmas

mas check for books for Tom's memorial section. The books bought will be for boys.

Laura Z Hobson started her book "First Papers" in 1953. She had only written 146 pages when she got the disease known as

"writers block." She says it is not only a disease but a horrible thing. Quoting: "During the next few years, though I wrote hundreds of newspaper columns, magazine columns, stories, novelettes, returned to my trade of writing promotions for national magazines—during all that time, the moment I went back to my unfinished novel—it had no name then—I found myself wordless, dry dead."

To give you another idea of what it can do to a writer it took her 9 years of off and on writing to write the first half of her book. Then she got over her block and wrote the last half in a year.

Often readers do not remember the name of the author of a book they have read but will remember the name of the book for years. So for those who read "Gentlemen's Agreement" and have forgotten, the author was Laura Z. Hobson.

Although "First Papers" was written about the period before

and during the first World War, many of the things folks were struggling for have been realized today, almost fifty years later.

Quoting from a review of "First Papers": "Many can be silently tolerant of views contrary to their own, but for some, tolerance is not enough. Their love of freedom requires that it be defended vigorously and without compromise, whatever the cost to themselves, families and friends."

"Such a man is Stefan Ivarin, central figure of this warm and compelling novel."

"A CONFORMIST society places penalties on those who protest. Most of the hurt that Stefan and his wife, Alexandra must endure comes through the pressures on their children. ... they cry in shame when their parents drape black bunting over the front of their home as protests the deaths of garment workers in a sweatshop fire. The

Paiges' son, Garrett a sincere pacifist, becomes a victim of wartime hysteria."

"... This is a fine novel, absorbing, satisfying, entertaining and informative. Mrs. Hobson has made her people—the Ivarin family and those that touch their lives—very real. When you read "First Papers," you will find yourself—as were Ivarins—deeply involved. You will, we promise, love this book."



I took a piece of loving clay, And touched it gently day by day, And molded with my power and art,

A young child's soft and yielding heart.

I came again when years were gone.

It was a man I looked upon; That early impress still he wore I could change that form no more.

The above poem has always been one of my favorites. When I read it I always think of a good parent or a good teacher and the power to mold which they hold

in their hands over the youngsters that grow up under their care . . . This time we read it in The Boys Ranch Roundup— . . . It seems so fitting in their publication and uppermost in the minds and hearts of those who work with the boys at the Ranch . . . I have forgotten the author of these beautiful and precious lines . . . Someone write me if you know who penned the poem.

Sometimes our efforts seem to be futile, other times they are almost fatal. . . .

Some folks spend a lot of time wishing for the things they think the other fellow has . . . Often he may be thinking along the same line

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18th DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

REFLECTIONS AT CHRISTMAS 1964

Each of us finds in his own heart the spirit of Christmas. Although Christmas is the most wonderful of family holidays, Christmas is a day—a season—of great spiritual experience. As each of us reflects on the meaning of our Savior's birth and the inspiration of His life, our own hearts bring rededication to ideals of service and good will. It is for each of us to decide, alone, how the Spirit of Christmas can remain manifest in our daily lives through the coming New Year.

... And on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men." This symbolic phrase of Christian idealism has inspired men on down through

the ages. It has held through our history a special meaning for Americans because our Nation, more than any other, has made "On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men" a goal of our national purpose. It has become our purpose because so many individual Americans believe that a world at Peace, with its peoples dedicated to relationships of honor and dignity, is indeed an elusive goal but an ideal well worth unrelenting pursuit.

So long as Americans believe individually in the worthiness of the objective, so will our purpose remain fixed.

Yes, we can look about on this Christmas, 1964, and find much to bring dismay. The forces of darkness and evil are as ominous as ever in their threats to mankind's spiritual and material progress. The world bristles with armaments of unbelievable destructiveness. Greed, selfishness, and hate guide the conduct of some nations as of some men. The



Dr. Joe Goldston
OPTOMETRIST

March of Dimes Reports Drop In 'Water on the Brain' Deaths

Of all birth defects, one of the most shocking and dangerous is hydrocephalus.

This is an affliction characterized by an enlarged and usually misshapen head, caused by the pressure of blocked fluid accumulating in the infant's brain.

Unless this pressure is relieved, severe hydrocephalus can result in death or lifelong blindness or mental retardation.

But a great deal of progress has been made in combating this disease. The National Foundation-March of Dimes points out that the infant death rate in the United States from hydrocephalus is falling substantially. However, an immediate word of caution: this reduction in the death rate is not to say that there is any decrease in the number of babies born each year with hydrocephalus.

What is happening is that many more of them are surviving.

In this country, the annual total of infants now born with water on the brain (another way of defining hydrocephalus) is estimated at more than 15,000. Of these, 8,000 are stillborn or die before the age of one month.

Appalling as that total is, hydrocephalus accounts for far fewer infant deaths than occurred only a few years ago.

For instance, the death rate during the decade 1953-1962 declined by one-third. This means that 579 fewer infants died from hydrocephalus in 1962 than in 1953.

What accounts for this extraordinary and heartening reduction in deaths from a dread and mysterious condition that predates recorded history?

Dr. Martin P. Sayers, a widely known authority on hydrocephalus and a neurosurgeon at the March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, attributes the drop in the mortality rate to two factors: "The first," he explains, "is that fewer parents nowadays attempt to cover up the birth of a defective baby. A def-



HEAD CIRCUMFERENCE of child with water on the brain is measured by Dr. Martin P. Sayers, neurosurgeon, at March of Dimes Birth Defects Center, Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio.

inite reform in attitudes toward birth defects has been brought about in quite recent years by potent and constant doses of public education.

"The second factor is the recent and substantial improvement in the techniques of 'shunt' surgery. In this area there are refinements every year. There are fewer complications such as clogging in the shunt tube in the head and infections arising from it. In general, too, we are now able to operate earlier on these babies before the accumulating pressure damages both sight and intellect and endangers the infant's life."

"Shunt" surgery in hydrocephalus means the insertion of a fine plastic tube into the brain cavity passage where the circulating fluid is "dammed" so that it flows away harmlessly into the blood stream and thus relieves the pressure on the optic and other nerves.

A specialist in this delicate technique, Dr. Sayers has performed about 1,000 such shunts.

"Let me say that contributors to The National Foundation-March of Dimes deserve the gratitude of the medical profession, as well as that of present and future parents, for making possible greatly expanded teaching in this field through medical school grants," Dr. Sayers declared.

faithless among us can find much evidence on which to feed their pessimism.

And yet, does not Faith con-

tinue to show us the light of Hope, just as the shepherds found their way by "thy perfect light" over Bethlehem?

Surely it does. My observations perhaps are more religious than governmental in character. And yet religion

has to do with the conduct of individuals, or men and women convinced of the existence of a Supreme Being Who arouses in them reverence, love, gratitude, the will to obey and serve; and government has to do with the specific political form by which individuals agree to work together to achieve mutual and harmonious progress. When religious persons form a government, set the pattern by which it is to conduct its affairs, and remain true to its purposes, then the religious concepts held by the people become the concepts by which the government and its policies are conducted. From the beginning of history, we Americans have offered fervent thanks to Divine Providence for His guidance and the blessings He has bestowed upon us. In his first inaugural address, George Washington said, "No people can be bound to acknowledge and adore the Invisible Hand which conducts the affairs

of men more than those of the United States. Every step by which they have advanced to the character of an independent nation seems to have been distinguished by some token of providential agency..." and the late John F. Kennedy closed his inaugural in 1961 by saying, "With good conscience our only sure reward, with history the final judge of our deeds, let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing that here on earth God's work must truly be our own."

"And on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men."

Truly God's will and our work. Mrs. Rogers, the children, and I extend to each of you our very best wishes for a Merry Christmas and a happy and successful New Year.

WALTER ROGERS
Member of Congress
18th District, Texas



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The Clarendon Jaycees join with the Ministerial Alliance in thanking everyone for their combined efforts and generosity which will make possible a more joyous Holiday season for others.

SOCIETY NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
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Miss Billie Jeannine Lowe Weds Frank R. Hermesmeyer, Jr.

Miss Billie Jeannine Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Lowe, Goodnight, Texas, and Frank R. Hermesmeyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeyer, were married at 7:30 p.m., Friday, December 18th, at a nuptial mass in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clarendon. Father John Magana officiated.

Henry and John Hermesmeyer, brothers of the bridegroom, served as altar boys.

Two gold vases of bronze and yellow chrysanthemums decorated the altar which was banked with greenery. Mrs. Bill Williams played the organ with the traditional processional and recessional. During the mass she played "On This Day O' Beautiful Mother," "Come Holy Ghost, Creator Bless," "O' Lord I Am Not Worthy," and "Ave Maria."

R. S. Lowe gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a white wool suit and a small white hat covered with sequins. Her bouquet was of yellow tailsman roses.

Mrs. Joseph F. Gulde of Amarillo, aunt of the groom, was matron of honor and Mrs. Tommie D. Hill of McLean was bridesmatron. Their attire carried out the bride's chosen colors of bronze and yellow.

Joseph F. Gulde of Amarillo was best man, and Tommie D. Hill of McLean was groomsmen. Ushers were Gene Floyd of Hedley and Leon Gibbs of Clarendon.

A reception given by the bride's parents was held at Patching Club House. The refreshment table was covered with a yellow

damask cloth. An arrangement of white and yellow carnations provided the decor. Mrs. Dickie Moffett and Miss Janice Floyd of Hedley, cousins of the bride, presided. Miss Janice Floyd, cousin of the bride registered the guests. Included in the house party were Miss Kathy Lowe of Goodnight, sister of the bride, Miss Patricia Floyd of Hedley and Miss Susan Wade of Borger, cousins of the bride.

The bride attended school in McLean and graduated from Clarendon High School. She is a sophomore in Clarendon Junior College where she is a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, the Doggets, the Student Senate, the Annual Staff, and a class officer. She is employed at the Department of Public Welfare.

The groom is a graduate of Clarendon High School and is attending Clarendon Junior College. He is employed by the Carroll Creek Cattle Company. The couple will be at home at the ranch following a trip to Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hermesmeyer were hosts at the rehearsal dinner at their home Thursday evening.

CITY EMPLOYEES ENJOY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Clarendon City Council, the Mayor, Aldermen and their wives entertained City employees and their wives and husbands with a Christmas party and dinner at Ford's Restaurant last Thursday night at which time Christmas bonuses were handed out. Mayor C. J. Lohoefer presided and made introductions. Fifty were present for the enjoyable occasion.

Solve the gift problem—Give the Leader.

Annual Broncho Football Banquet Held Saturday Night

The Broncho Mothers honored members of the Broncho football squad, their fathers, and coaches at the annual Broncho banquet in the High School Cafeteria Saturday evening, December 19th.

The hall was beautifully decorated in keeping with the occasion. Maroon and white streamers were twisted from the ceiling to the floor covering the east wall which was fronted by a large framed Broncho painted by Gerald Welch. To the north wall a football was suspended over improvised goal posts and on the football were the names of members of the squad and the coaches. A floral arrangement of white chrysanthemums and maroon leaves marked the head table and other tables were accented by white mums in individual vases.

Kenneth Price was master of ceremonies for the evening. The invocation was pronounced by Bernie Green. The delicious meal was served by ladies of the cafeteria.

Doug Bradshaw welcomed the guests and Shelby Bell presented the response. Miss Audra Shields, football queen was presented by Bobby Cain. She entertained with a monologue, "Her First Football Game." Concluding the program Coaches Jeff Walker, Clyde Noonkester, and Charlie Sullivan were introduced and presented gifts of appreciation on behalf of the squad by John Grady. Everyone reported having a most enjoyable evening.

MU GAMMA-BETA SIGMA PHI CHRISTMAS PARTY

Members of Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi entertained their husbands and guests at a Christmas party Saturday evening, December 19th, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Mooring. Entertaining rooms were decorated in the holiday motif. Games, visiting and dancing were enjoyed by the fifteen members and twenty-six guests attending.

—Rep.

NED GRIMSLEY'S OBSERVE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Ned) Grimsley observed their Golden Wedding Anniversary with an open house and reception at Lions Den in Hedley Sunday afternoon, December 20th. Hosts for the occasion were their children, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Grimsley of West Covina, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Grimsley of Wautaga-Keller, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Merl Chenuault of Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Skidmore of Pampa.

The serving table was laid with a white net tablecloth with wedding bell design over a gold cloth. A floral arrangement in gold with gold candles marked the center of the table. Golden tinted punch and a three tiered wedding cake were served. Presiding were the couple's granddaughters, Mrs. Ed Taylor of Clovis and Beverly Skidmore of Pampa.

Presiding at the registrar were Celia Swinney of Pampa and Mrs. Dean Winkompleck of Amarillo, also granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Grimsley were married December 20, 1914 at Hedley, Texas. Mr. Grimsley has farmed in Donley County since 1902. Both he and Mrs. Grimsley are members of the First Christian Church. The couple has eleven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB

The Martin Quilting Club met Thursday afternoon, December 17th in the home of Margaret Waldrop. Gifts were exchanged and polyanthus were revealed. A business meeting was held to elect new officers for another year.

Present were Rosie Lee Watson, Elsie Sibley, Lorene Helton, Lois Stevenson, Sallie Christie, Ruth Tims, LaVerne Thompson, Velma Hearn, Oddie Moss, Hazel Edens, Annie Waldrop, Eunice Land, Blanche Higgins, Melba Risley and grandson and Margaret Waldrop. Visitors were Gay Cole and son.

The first quilting will be with Sallie Christie Thursday, January 21. An all day meeting will be held in her home.

—Rep.



GIFTS FOR THE HOME—A bright new look in home decorating is created with cotton-trimmed accessories. Here a coordinated set, including a picture frame, cigarette lighter, ash tray, and memo pad, gains importance with a gay red, white and blue cotton print. By Tiger Fabrics.

WIN ONE SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS PARTY

The Win One Class of the Methodist Church convened in Fellowship Hall for their Christmas party. The beautiful tree and numerous floral arrangements enhanced the yuletide decor. Rev. Ely pronounced the invocation.

The bountiful and delicious dinner was served buffet style. Recorded Christmas music was enjoyed and then Mrs. L. N. Cox in her charming manner gave a delightful review of the book, "The Other Wiseman" by Henry Van Dyke. Gifts were exchanged from around the lovely tree.

Attending the happy occasion were guests: Rev. and Mrs. Ely, Mrs. L. N. Cox, and Miss Katie Meador, also members: Mesdames Mae Cook, C. C. Powell, W. Taylor, Frank Bourland, Eva Rhode, G. D. Hillis, Glen Williams, Cross, A. G. Lane, R. M. Fedric, J. R. Bartlett, E. V. Quattlebaum, L. L. Moreland, John Swinney, and Misses Emma Sheffield, Mantie Graves, and Etta Harned.

—Rep.

Attend the church of your choice.

H. D. CLUB PARTY

Members of the Senior Home Demonstration Club enjoyed their annual Christmas dinner and party in the home of Mrs. W. L. Jordon, Thursday, December 17th. Christmas decorations added to the charm of the home.

Meeting was opened with a Christmas prayer by Mrs. G. L. Green, and a turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by all.

A short business meeting was held followed by a Christmas program with everyone taking part. Gifts were exchanged.

Attending were Mesdames O. C. Watson, J. H. Helton, G. L. Green, Virgil Poole, A. G. Lane, C. H. Darling, and the hostess, Mrs. Jordon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. A. G. Lane.

—Rep.

President Jefferson had Congress authorize the first survey of the coasts and harbors of the U. S. in 1807.

Records indicate that the first use of the bow and arrow as hunting tools was in North Africa.

—Rep.

KIL KARE KLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Kil Kare Klub enjoyed the gracious hospitality of the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath for their Christmas party Thursday, December 17th. Seasonal decorations were lavish and beautifully employed throughout the house.

Mrs. H. C. Brumley pronounced the invocation which was followed by a bountiful and delicious turkey dinner with all of the trimmings served buffet style.

Mrs. E. S. Ballew entertained very charmingly with her resume of the Origin of Christmas taken from Luke II. Of special interest was the report of Mr. Davis, editor of the Farm Journal, telling of his journey through the Holy Land contacting workers of all churches and stories of life and conditions there. Mrs. Bass presented several beautiful piano solos.

Mrs. Sam Lowe announced the Nominating Committee's appointment of officers for the coming year as follows: President, Mrs. Nolie Simmons; Vice-President, Mrs. J. R. Bartlett; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. M. C. Rumpy; Reporter, Miss Etta Harned.

Gifts were distributed from the gorgeously decorated tree. Enjoying the delightful afternoon were guests: Mesdames E. S. Ballew and John Blocker; and members Mesdames Nolie Simmons, Homer Mulkey, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, John Bass, Frank White, Sr., H. C. Brumley, R. O. Thomas, Will Kennedy, A. H. Moore, Major Hudson, G. C. Heath, and Miss Etta Harned.

The next meeting will be announced later.

—Rep.

BAPTIST JUNIOR DEPT. PARTY

The Junior Department of the First Baptist Church held its annual Christmas party in Fellowship Hall at the Church Monday evening, December 21st. A Christmas program, directed by Mrs. M. P. West, was presented by the young people themselves.

Following the program, gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. Approximately seventy attended.



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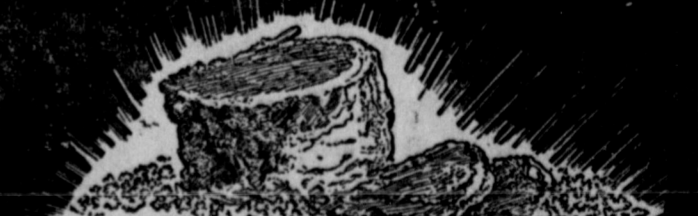
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GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Goldston Quilting Club enjoyed a lovely Christmas party December 17th at the center. Pollyannas were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year. Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Nora Helm and Irene Pritchard, to Johnnie Bryson, Alice Hall, Joy Robinson, Minnie Robinson, Eleanor Martin, Daphne Sullivan, Tojuana Sullivan and Jon Roy. —Rep.

BRONCHO MOTHERS ELECT OFFICERS

The Broncho Mothers met Saturday night, December 19th, following the annual Broncho Football banquet. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mrs. Dub Tyler; Vice-President, Mrs. Bill Mooring, Secretary, Mrs. A. R. Henson; Treasurer, Mrs. L. P. Moore; and Reporter, Mrs. Horace McClellan. —Rep.

C.H.S. BAND AND CHORUS PRESENT CONCERT

The Clarendon High School Band and Chorus under the direction of Mr. Phil Anthony presented their first concert of the season in the High School auditorium Monday evening, December 21st. The program was splendid in every way and improvements in the band were noticeable. The audience requested an encore which is a salute to Mr. Anthony and his students.

The people of Clarendon who missed this program missed a really fine performance and an opportunity to see that Clarendon's band is one of which to be proud.

DUCKS ABUNDANT IN WEST TEXAS

Pintails, teal and mallards arrived in West Texas from northern nesting grounds just in time for the duck season opener.

Late evening flights of ducks numbering into the hundreds may be seen around prairie lakes and man-made reservoirs in the Texas Panhandle and in the lower plains, according to Parks and Wildlife Department field reports.



IT'S THE RAGE—Destined to make holiday headlines are these beau-catching whimsies of crisp cotton organdy. Equally fetching in cotton velveteen or a pretty cotton print, both are made from McCall's Pattern 7559. Instructions for a cotton lace babushka, a wrapped turban, and two other bow styles are included in the same pattern.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights by Vern Sanford
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Gov. John Connally's delayed second inauguration program may set some records for simplicity.

The Legislature, in an informal poll, has agreed to postpone the inauguration from January 19 to January 26. This is to avoid conflict with the swearing-in of President Johnson in Washington on January 20. Formal approval of the delay will be necessary after lawmakers convene on January 12.

There will be no parade, inaugural ball or all-night reception for Connally.

Governor Connally and Lt. Gov. Preston Smith will take the oath of office at high noon at the state capitol. An afternoon reception will follow at the governor's mansion.

Dancing and entertainment is scheduled the night before—at a big Democratic victory in Austin's Municipal Auditorium.

More than 500 Texans are expected to make the pilgrimage to Washington to see President

Johnson sworn in. Texas officials, state college and university bands and marching groups will have a prominent place in the Washington festivities.

COURT SPEAKS — State Supreme Court held it had no jurisdiction in a suit questioning ownership of famed Spindletop oil field. Lower courts would not disturb title to the Jefferson County lands.

Third Court of Civil Appeals heard arguments that a district court should grant a full trial of oyster fishermen's challenge of increased shell dredging in Trinity and Galveston Bays. Attorney for oystermen say State Parks and Wildlife Commission has violated constitutional process. They refer to an October, 1963, ruling. It allowed dredging within 300 feet of live oyster reefs. Fifteen-hundred feet was the old limit. An Austin district court has held oystermen cannot bring the suit because they have no vested interest in state waters.

Third Court set a May 19 hearing on suit of Houston tobacco dealer Mair J. Schepps to regain his license to distribute cigarettes. Comptroller Robert S. Calvert revoked the license on October 30.

HOSPITAL PROBE ASKED — Rep. Paul B. Haring of Goliad has urged that House and Senate general investigating committees begin an immediate probe of the state hospital system, starting with Austin State Hospital.

Haring submitted to Lieutenant Governor Smith and House Speaker Byron Tunnell of Tyler statements by former Austin State Hospital employees alleging improper behavior by a doctor there. He claimed two of the employees were fired for complaining.

State hospital authorities denied the allegations. There was no comment from Smith or Tunnell.

AG OPINIONS — Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr has ruled that State Railroad Commission's Motor Transportation Division is without authority to regulate transportation of dead human bodies.

Bodies, Carr said, are not to be considered "property" or "commodities" within language of the motor carrier statute.

In another opinion, the Attorney General held Texas State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers has no authority to reopen an application it rejected 26 years ago and issue a certificate.

JOBLESS RATE DECLINES — Unemployment in Texas during October dropped to 133,000, 3.5 per cent of the labor force, Texas Employment Commission reports. This is 3,000 below the September level and 20,000 under October, 1963.

TEC also reports that the state unemployment compensation trust fund finished the year in the black for the first time in eight years due to the decline in joblessness. Number of claimants for unemployment insurance dropped 12 per cent.

UT LAND LEASE — University of Texas leases of 47,770 acres of land brought \$2,076,000 or an average of \$43.46 an acre at the 49th public auction. Land Commissioner Jerry Sad-

ler reports that bidding was active on 140 of the 169 tracts offered. Tracts included acreage located in Reagan, Crickett, Schleichler, Terrell and Ward Counties.

TRANSPORTATION PLAN PRESENTED — Texas Highway Department has presented to Corpus Christi City council the nation's first comprehensive transportation plan to comply with Federal Aid Highway Act of 1962.

Study was conducted by highway department, the City of Corpus Christi, Nueces County and U. S. Department of Commerce Bureau of Public Roads. Present and foreseeable traffic problems are pinpointed to provide a basis for development of highway routes, city streets and county roads in the Gulf Coast port area for the next 20 years.

LCRA PROTESTS DAM — Lower Colorado River Authority has protested construction of a dam on the Colorado River near Robert Lee at a Texas Water Commission hearing.

Colorado River Municipal Water District of Big Spring proposes to build the dam in Coke County for city water supply purposes. LCRA maintains it would stop 50,000-acre feet of water per year from flowing into Lake Buchanan and affect six other Highland Lakes in the Central Texas area.

COURT PLANS PROPOSED — Texas Civil Judicial Council has proposed plans for regular district court reapportionment and involuntary retirement of judges.

Council, advisory group on courts to the governor, Supreme Court and Legislature fails to act and to process cases involving judge replacement. Supreme Court would have final say on the latter under council's plans.

WATER PROJECT — Texas Water Commission has declared that the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation's Palmetto Bend water project for Jackson County Flood Control District is feasible. But it questions the district's ability to finance Stage 1 of the project. Commission suggested that the U. S. Congress authorize construction of Stage 1. Cost would run \$29,500,000. However, the commission did advise that authorization should provide a meth-

Council of War, Jungle Style



COMMAND SESSION—The commander of a Vietnamese Ranger Battalion listens intently as U. S. Army Captain Robert W. Butler explains his concept of a jungle operation against the Viet Cong guerrillas. Captain Butler (Frederick, Md.) is senior advisor to the battalion which has been specially trained in jungle combat and survival techniques.

od of automatic de-authorization within five years. This, in case local interest fails to approve a cost-allocation contract.

SHORT SNORTS — Sen Murray Watson of Mart has requested the U. S. Office of Economic Opportunity to consider location of a job corps training camp at Connally Air Force Base near Waco after it is closed in 1966.

Draft quota for January is 229 men, compared with 280 for December.

Governor Connally said he has no intention of asking the Legislature to change teachers accreditation procedures.

State Treasury reports the general revenue fund balance is up \$25,100,000 from October.

No attempt to limit enrollment in any state senior college has been made, according to Ray A. Fowler, finance director for the Texas Commission on Higher Education, and he does not believe that many youngsters have been refused admission.

State Highway Engineer D. C. Greer received the Thomas H. MacDonald Award, highest honor accorded by the American Association of State Highway Officials.

Texas Old Missions Restoration Association has decided to use Texas' attraction of tourists to stir up interest in mission restoration.

Texas Tuberculosis Association endorsed Governor Connally's plan to combine all tax-supported efforts to eradicate TB.

E. A. Walker, assistant wildlife director of the Parks & Wildlife Department, predicts that the late arrival of cold weather will be a boon for December hunters.

State Highway Commission authorized construction of about \$36,700,000 worth of road on Interstate Highway 10 in Fort Bend, Waller, Austin and Harris Counties.

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Christmas and another year has passed. To us here it has been a year of accomplishment and satisfaction. But without your friendship and goodwill, and the friendliness of other splendid folks like you, such achievement could not have been possible.

So we say thank you. Thank you very sincerely for the contribution you have made toward our success this year. We hope that your Christmas will be a Merry one.

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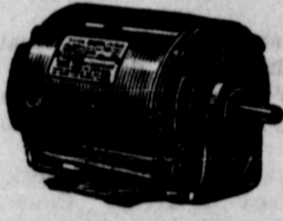
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FOR SALE — 3 Bedroom Home, bath and a half, central heating and refrigerated air conditioning. 515 W. 6th. Jimmy Garland, Phone 944-3536, Goodnight. (18-tfc)



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NOTICE
This is to give notice of intention to introduce a bill during the Regular Session of the 59th Legislature to amend certain provisions of Chapter 35, Acts of the First Called Session of the 53rd Legislature, being the Act creating Green Belt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority. Such legislation will: Change the name of the Authority; add certain territory to the Authority, and detach other territory therefrom; authorize the Authority to acquire and develop underground water and water rights; provide for investment of the Authority's funds; provide for supplying water for users within and without the Authority; make provisions relating to the making of a contract with Texas Water Development Board under which said Board or the State of Texas will require water storage facilities (as provided in Chapter 49, Acts of the Fifty-eighth Legislature) in a reservoir to be constructed by the Authority and with reference to making provision for the accumu-

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This notice is given in accordance with the requirements of paragraph (d) of Section 59 of Article 16 of the Texas Constitution.

DATED this the 17th day of December, 1964.
S. H. Townsend, Pres.
William J. Lowe, Secretary
W. Carroll Knorpp (48-c)

BID NOTICE
The Donley County Commissioners' Court will receive bids on one 1961 Chevrolet Biscayne tudor, with complete overhaul, and one 1963 Plymouth Savoy Police Interceptor, with large V8 Motor. Bids will be opened and considered on January 11, 1965. These autos may be seen at the County barn in Clarendon. The Commissioners' Court reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids. (47-2c)

GOLDSTON NEWS
Mrs. Roy Roberson
Our community was saddened by the death of Carl Talley. He was in a fatal car wreck Friday. We knew Carl from a little boy and thought so much of him. Carl and Pat Roberson started to school together at the Goldston school and finished High School together in Clarendon. Carl was loved by all who knew him and will be missed for a long time. The family has our sympathy.

Those visiting with Mrs. V. Littlefield at Groom Hospital were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Sunday evening with A. O. Hott who is in Adair Hospital at Clarendon. Mr. Hott is still improving.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Helm of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sullivan, Tojuana and Jon Roy, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard visited Sunday evening for a while with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.
Bill Townsend and Walter of Lubbock and Leonard Doshier visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.
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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited with Mrs. A. O. Hott at Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Doshier in Clarendon Sunday evening.
Sorry folks. No telephone. Hope to do better next time — Mrs. Roberson.
Bill Littlefield had supper Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Letters To Santa -
Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old and for Christmas this year I would like to have a "Skipper" doll with some clothes. Also some clothes, toys and lots of surprises in my stocking.
My little sister is 1½ years old and she would like to have a new doll, stick horse, spinning top, and some surprises in her sock.
Santa, we have tried to be good girls this year. We will leave milk and cookies by the tree.
We love you, Santa.
Lisa & Sharon Orsak
—
Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good boy and I

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old. Would you please bring me a rifle gun, truck, clothes, a snow cone machine, candy, fruit. Would you please remember my sister Mary Jo.
Thank you,
Paul Hermesmeier

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll named Baby Brite with a bathnet, crib, and feeding chair. I would also like an etch-a-sketch and a pair of Levi's.
My little brother Mark would like a huffy puffy train and something else to play with.
We would like some fruit and nuts for our stockings.
Please remember all of the other little boys and girls.
Thank you.
Love,
Kim and Mark White

Dear Santa,
I am almost four years old. Would you please bring me a doll, a toy cash register, a candy sack with candy in it.
Thank you,
Mary Jo
Hermesmeyer

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I would like you to bring me a rifle, a Big Bruiser and anything else you think I might like. I'll be looking for you.
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am five years old. I want a Zoom, a rifle and bullets, a Lone Ranger outfit building boulders, and candy.

I have a baby brother, his name is Tracy Dean. He wants a telephone, a teddy bear, some blocks and some soft candy.

We have a tree up so you can come. Please come early while Uncle Bob is home. We'll be at my Granddaddy and Grandmothers house.

Love,
John Paul Lee
Skellytown

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three years old. I would like some new trucks for Christmas.

I plan to have breakfast at my PaPa and Granny's house Christmas morning so please leave my gifts at their house. Look on the table, I will have a treat for you.

Your little friend,
Jon Roy Sullivan

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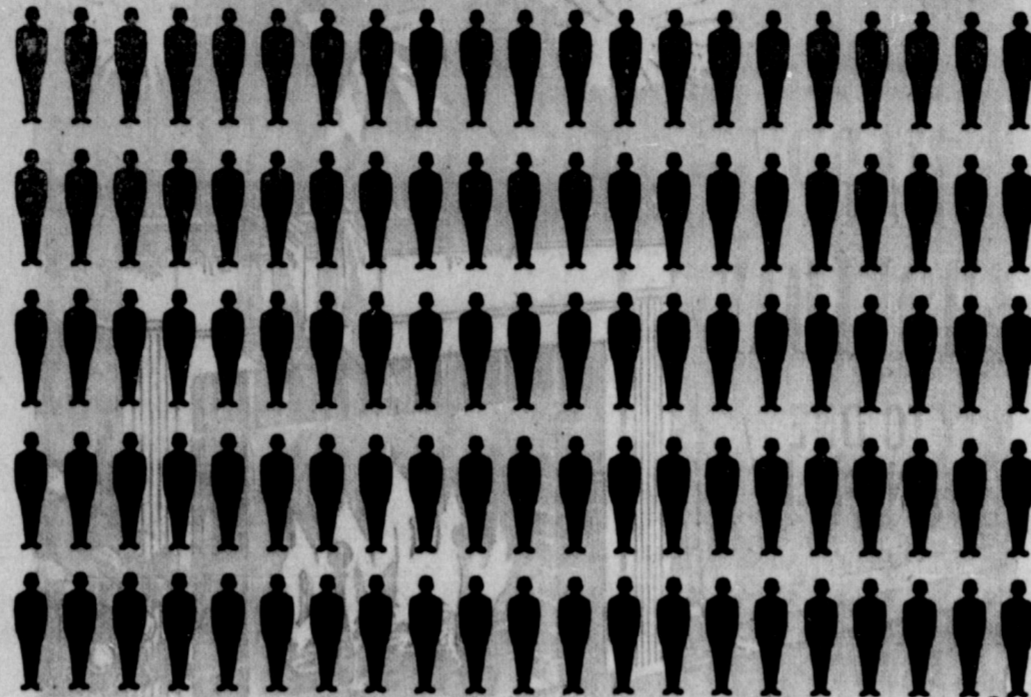
LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. W. C. Scott

The Edd Mooring family gathered in the community center Sunday for their Christmas dinner. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bonnie Mooring and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickerson and children of Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spann and children of Panhandle, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eads and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Arlis Mooring and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Young, all of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook visited in the afternoon.

days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Castner and Mr. and Mrs. Orvil Hill. Bobby left Amarillo Sunday evening by plane for Oklahoma City on business. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ayers of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ayers and daughter of Belton spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ayers. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lane left Friday for San Bernadino, Calif. to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lane and boys. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Head Sunday were Mrs. Billy Huff, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Barnett and daughter, Mrs. James Barnett of Borger, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head and children of Panhandle. Mrs. James Smith and Mrs. F. O. Hodge combined business and pleasure in Pampa Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Clayton and daughters of Memphis visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. A. T. Castner.

OPERATION "DEATHWATCH" DEC. 24 thru JAN. 3 ESTIMATE 105 MOTORCIDES



The figures above represent the estimated toll of 105 lives expected to be lost in Texas traffic accidents during the 11-day holiday period from December 24 through January 3. During this period, the Texas Department of Public Safety will tabulate these tragedies as they occur and make periodic releases in an effort to focus public attention on the added dangers of holiday travel. A special appeal has been issued to Texans to do their part in proving the estimate is too high.

Poovey went home with him and will spend the holidays with the children. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. White and children visited the John Whites Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Graham spent the week end in Vernon with Mrs. Nan Sutton and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nelson and Ella Osburn shopped in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gill of Pampa visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey. C. B. Morris has been visiting Mrs. Fay Jackson, Mrs. Carrie Bowers, and Fred Morris in Fort Worth. Patricia Green went to Fort Worth to drive Mr. Morris home for the holidays. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Havens and daughter of Amarillo spent the week end with the Havens here. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane attended an all day fellowship meeting at the Calvary Baptist Church Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Claude DeBord of Canyon visited Sunday after-

noon in the B. F. DeBord home. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bailey of Canyon, and Mrs. Frank Womack and children of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mahaffey and Hugh. Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Hall and children of Pampa were dinner guests Sunday in the J. B. Lane home. Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and girls of Levelland spent the week end with the H. S. Mahaffays and attended the Carl Talley funeral. Our sympathy goes to the Edgar Talley family in the loss of their son, Carl. Earl Butler of Borger made a business trip to Ashtola. The Rhoades family had their Christmas dinner Sunday at Ashtola Community Center with 32 present. Mrs. Willie Roberts and Mrs. Walter Green of Clarendon visited with them. Merry Christmas to everyone and thanks so very much for helping with this column every week.



All the best wishes to our good friends.

Fashionette Beauty Salon CALL 874-2110 FOR APPOINTMENT

Those to visit Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fox Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Britten and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White and daughter and family of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Stepp and Melanie of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel and Mrs. C. M. Myers of Hudgins. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Grimsley in Hedley Sunday afternoon. G. W. Hillis suffered a heart attack Wednesday night and was carried to Adair Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Aten visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester-Scott and daughter of Amarillo. Connie accompanied them home for a few days visit. Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Self and children of Canyon came Friday night to visit his father, George Self, who is in Groom Hospital. Mrs. Self and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring

and children of Amarillo visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and children of Amarillo visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers, Jimmy, Terry, and Kathy remained with their grandparents for a longer visit. Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and children helped celebrate her father's birthday, Mr. Gus Wood of Tell. Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Hawthorne and daughter of Hudgins visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields and on visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Koen, of Memphis Saturday, and her brother of Lubbock. Mrs. Gene Ross, Mrs. Richard Cannon, and Mrs. Cook attended the Avon Christmas party in Pampa Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler shopped in Amarillo Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers visited Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. L. B. Leathers and children of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Scott had business in Memphis Monday. ASHTOLA NEWS Mrs. Hubert Rhoades Robin and Patricia Green of Abilene are home for the holidays. John White is in Adair Hospital but we have a favorable report for him. Wayne Dunn of Lubbock spent Tuesday night in the Melton Dunn home. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Melton Dunn and L. M. Porter families. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin shopped in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis visited Jack Lewis and family at Palo Duro. Tate Poovey of Stinnett visited Mrs. W. A. Poovey. Mrs.



T. M. Shaver ARMY & NAVY STORE



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We bring you glad tidings, wishing you a happy holiday season. Merry Christmas!

CITY DRUG

To Our Friends

The year 1964 has been a busy time for all of us. We have had elections and corrections—atoms for peace and missiles for war—moon shots and orbits. We have pointed with pride and viewed with alarm until our minds are spinning from achievement and disappointments. There is only so much that can be crowded into one year and 1964 has overflowed.

Now it is Christmas time. What a wonderful thought. It is neither atomic nor jet propelled. It is refreshingly old fashioned, sentimental, emotional and religious. Christmas does not come from intellectual and scientific progress—it comes from the hearts of men. Yet the Spirit of Christmas, truly developed and all prevailing, is the greatest of man's achievements.

At this happy Holiday Season, we look forward to setting aside the routine of business to extend to you our good will and appreciation of our association during the year.

We take this opportunity to extend to you the Season's Greetings with the sincere hope that the New Year will bring you a full measure of good health, happiness and prosperity.

Redell, Frankie, Sharron and Wes Henson



FARM NEWS

from County ASCS Committee

COTTON MARKETING QUOTAS

Farmers have approved marketing quotas for the 1964 crop of upland cotton. Approval by at least two-thirds of all growers voting was necessary for the quotas to be effective. In Donley County, about 88 per cent of the votes cast were in favor of the quotas.

Approval of the quotas by cotton growers means that (1) price support to growers who do not exceed the farm's acreage allotment will be at the full level available, (2) additional price support in the form of payments will be available to growers who keep their acreage within the farm's "domestic allotment" and meet other provisions of the program, and (3) marketing quota penalties will apply to any excess upland cotton and will be 50% of the upland cotton parity prices as of June 15, 1965.

1964 WOOL PROGRAM

Producers are reminded that the 1964 marketing year under the national wool program ends December 31, 1964. This means that payments for the current 1964 year will depend on completing all details of marketing either wool or lambs by that date. Marketing completed after December 31, 1964 will be eligible for payments for the 1965 marketing year.

A WORD FROM THE STAFF

It has sincerely been a pleasure for us to serve you during the current year and we are each looking forward to working with you in 1965.

May we take this opportunity to wish you and yours a very best of blessings come your way in the new year.

GYMNASIUMS GET PLAYER ROSTERS

The gymnasiums of the Clarendon College and Clarendon High School have the recently completed boards showing the Player's name and number. This project was completed recently by the Clarendon Jaycees with the help of Homer Taylor, who donated his time and talent to complete the lettering and insignia on each of the boards, and Mrs. Weaver's Art Class who did the lettering of the players names on the College Board. The High School Art students did the lettering of the players names on the board for the High School Gym. The Jaycees think this will increase the interest in the games, when everyone knows just who is playing and what number he is wearing.

Jaycee President Hubert Kidd said that he wants to thank each person who helped to make this project a success. In hopes that the Jaycee organization can raise money to complete such projects, the club is selling stadium cushions at a new LOW price of \$1.00 per cushion. Should you desire to purchase one or more cushions, please contact any member of the Jaycees or mail your check for the number of cushions you desire and one of the Jaycees will see that you receive your cushions. Thank you.

VACATION IN NEW YORK

Estell Foster and daughter, Eureka Mays, have returned home after a visit in New York and Stamford, Conn. where they visited Dewey Foster and family, Haskell Foster and family, and friends, Les Wilson, Joan and Wesley Etherington. They enjoyed visiting and sightseeing.

The sun travels through space at a speed of 170 a second.

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REPORT ON JUNIOR COLLEGES RELEASED

"The 32 public junior colleges in Texas are at a crossroads."

So says Kathleen Bland Smith of San Jacinto College, Pasadena, Texas, in an article in the December-January issue of the Junior College Journal, national magazine of the American Association of Junior Colleges. She raises these questions:

"Will Texas junior colleges continue to grow as they always have —without a plan or pattern, based simply on the desire and the energy of the local district which they serve?"

Or will they become part of a master plan for higher education in Texas, with course offerings determined by a strong, central coordinating board for public education beyond the high school?"

News director at San Jacinto, the author says these and other questions will be considered by the Texas legislature during coming months as the lawmakers consider the sweeping changes recommended for state supported colleges by the Governor's Commission on Education Beyond the High School.

The article appears in the Journal as the American Association of Junior Colleges plans its 45th annual convention for March 1-5 at the Sheraton Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

Mrs. Smith points out that junior colleges have grown in enrollments and status, but that uncertainty about state support from year to year has tended to hamper full development. If the legislature adopts recommendations of the Governor's Commission, she goes on, many of the existing doubts and problems will be eased.

The Governor's Commission, for example, has recommended that the state pay all instructional costs in junior colleges, leaving local money free for the

large building programs that will be necessary as the colleges face up to new enrollment pressures.

Enactment of the Commission's proposals, Miss Smith says, will mark the dawn of a new and important era for junior colleges, one in which they can contribute greatly to the solution of higher education problems in Texas.

CHECK HEATING EQUIPMENT TO CHECK HOME FIRES

The Texas Safety Association reports that approximately one out of five home fires start from heating and cooking equipment. Before you use any such equipment check it for any needed repairs and cleaning. Check chimneys once a year for cracks, loose mortar and improper lining. Have furnaces cleaned and checked regularly by a professional. Keep your kitchen stove clean and set up portable heaters away from curtains and other furnishings.

The Russian explorer Bellinghausen first circumnavigated Antarctica in 1819-21.



I would like to take this means of saying "thank you" to the hospital staff, relatives and friends for the care, flowers, cards, and many other kindnesses extended me during my recent illness. Your thoughtfulness was sincerely appreciated.

K. R. Doshier

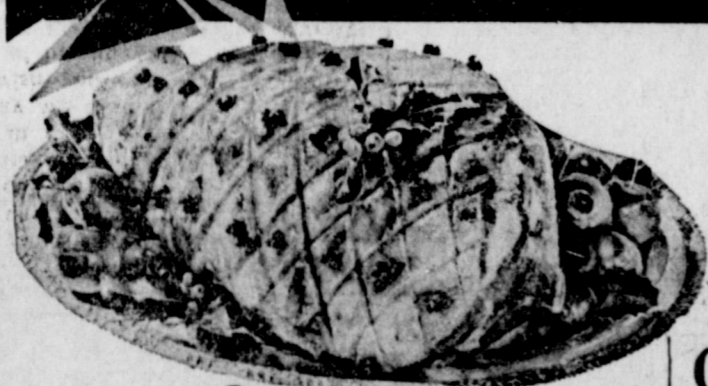
Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in our recent sorrow. For the beautiful service, floral offerings, and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

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Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa Claus, I'm a little girl three years old. And my sister is one. We have been pretty good girls this year. For Christmas I would like to have a Pattaburp baby, a carriage, some new dishes, a suitcase, and some clothes for my Midge

doll. Also I want an Alan doll and clothes for him. Lanie wants a musical moving baby and stroller for her. Also a suitcase and a Midge doll, and clothes for her. We would both like a Barbie doll house. Please bring Lanie a tricycle or horse to ride, so she'll leave mine alone.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls around the world,

and let them have a Merry Christmas too. Love, Tonya & Lanie Hopkins, Levelland, Texas P.S. We'll be at our Nanny Parker's house for Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy four years old.

I would like to have a shooting gallery and a talking Woody Woodpecker. Please don't forget my little sister. Lana would like you to bring her a stuffed dog and a squeaky toy. Thank you. I love you, Larry Alan Davis

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy ten months

old having my first Christmas with my grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price Sr. I would like for you to bring me some little cuddly toys and fill my stocking with goodies. Don't forget the other little ones, and may we have a world filled with peace and joy this Christmas. Don't forget my little friends in California.

Thank you Santa, Gary Price

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl 5 years old. Please bring me a Thumbalina doll, a brush and comb, and if you can, a stove, ice box and sink. I have a little sister. She is 3 years old and her name is Liska. Please bring her a baby doll with

a bottle and some clothes. Also some play dishes.

We will leave you some cookies and milk on the kitchen table. Thank you.

We love you. Regina & Liska Elmore

Dear Santa Claus, I want a typewriter, and a pair of pants, and a pair of socks.

Ida Lia Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy almost three years old. I have been a good boy this year. Would you please send me a wagon, and a guitar for Christmas. Please remember all the other little boys and girls too.

Love, Terry Glenn Reeves

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl two years old. I have been very good and would like Santa to bring me a tricycle, table and chairs and dishes so I can have a tea party.

Elizabeth Gattis Brice

Dear Santa, I want a ballet set to play in and a Silly Violet doll. My little brother wants a dump truck and tractor.

I am in the first grade and we are good most of the time.

Love, Tammy and Butch Blackburn

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 1 1/2 years old. I have tried to be a good little boy for Mommie and Daddy although I don't understand too much about you.

Would you please bring me a tricycle, some tools, and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget my stocking will be hanging by the tree.

Please don't forget my cousins and all my little friends. Love you very much, Terry Cole

Dear Santa, I want a truck. I want a train. I want a cowboy gun.

Your friend, Terry Putman

Dear Santa, I hope your trip from the North Pole was nice.

I would very much like to have these things please: a tie for my father, perfume for my mother, a G. I. Joe, the Texan set, Johnny Seven O.M.A., a bike basket, and a frontier set.

Sincerely Yours, Don Stribling

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a dish set for Christmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you, Denise Owens

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll named Midge with blond hair. Please bring me a v-room to go on my bike. I would also like a basketball and I would like a basket to go on my bike.

My little brother Mark wants an army set and a football helmet.

I will be looking for you on Christmas. I love you Santa. Camille Mann

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Ken and a doll that will talk.

Regina Knorpp

Dear Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Seven O.M.A., some view-master reels and some books and games, a slinky, and anything else you would like to leave me.

Love, Tony Hill Age 7

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a nurse kit and a slinky for Christmas.

Your friend, Julie Molder

Dear Santa Claus, I love you because last year you gave me a pretty doll. I gave her a pretty name. Her name is Dolly.

Love, Janie Hernandez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a set of dishes, baby bed, Doctors it, doll, a Bible Book and a nurse's suit.

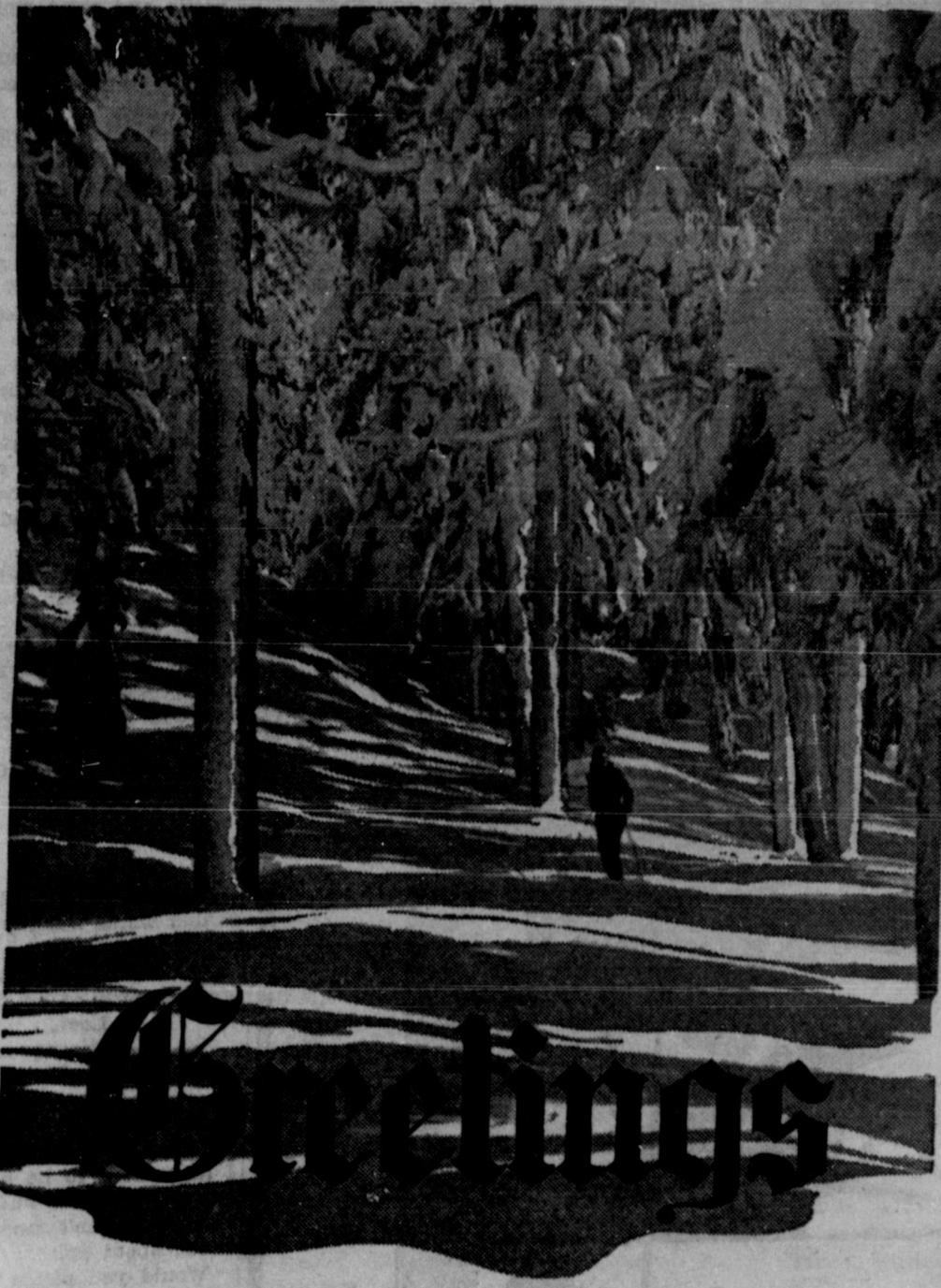
Love, Debbie Day



MAY THE GLITTER AND SPARKLE OF CHRISTMAS CONTINUE TO RADIATE IN YOUR HEART THROUGHOUT THE YEAR. WE APPRECIATE YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU OFTEN.

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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.

Basil Smith
Manager

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Clarendon, Texas

Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a ballarina set and a snow cone machine and a Baby Brite with her crib and bathennette.
Love,
Debbie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a crane, a Johnny Seven and a race car set. Be sure and bring my sister Brenda what she wants. Bring all little boys and girls some toys. Thank you.
Love,
Mickey Row

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a double gun holster set, a Texaco fire hat, a guitar, new socks and a v-room motor. Please bring my brothers, Lance and Drew, a tricycle apiece, 2 pianos, and two raggedy Andy dolls.
Be sure and fill our stockings with goodies and all other boys and girls too.
Love,
Mac Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll called Blabby, a suit case, a snow cone maker and a Mickey Mouse.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls nad Mama and Daddy King. Thank you.
Love,
Patricia Tims

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me an organ and a watch and any thing else you have in your bag for a little girl nine years old.
See you December 24.
Love,
LaLonnie Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I surely did like the presents you brought me last year when I was five. Now I am six and in Mrs. Mears' first grade room.

Please, I would like a Michigan shovel which is a crane truck with a magnetic hoist. I would like a snorkel fire truck. Also I would like a G. I. Joe Action Marine with a dress uniform.

Thank you for your kind attention and also for some nuts and candy.

Sincerely,
Sam Lowe

Dear Santa,
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Mrs. Mears is my teacher. I have tried to be good most of the time.

Will you bring me a crazy clock game, Fort Apache gun set, a concrete mixer truck, Army tank, Johnny Seven one-man Army set and a road race set. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget my brothers, David and Bud and my sister, Elaine, also all the boys and girls in Mrs. Mears' room.

Love,
Greg Tolleson

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I have just heard what a nice fellow you are and that you have toys for girls and boys.

I would like Barbie's boyfriend and some other new toys. Don't forget my brothers, Ricky and Joe Kent.

Love,
Stacy Mooring

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 8 years old. I would like to have a baby buggy and a tiny thumblina.

P.S. Dont forget the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Julie Wise



Good Cheer To All Our Friends

We sincerely hope that your holiday season is filled with warmth and cheer throughout.

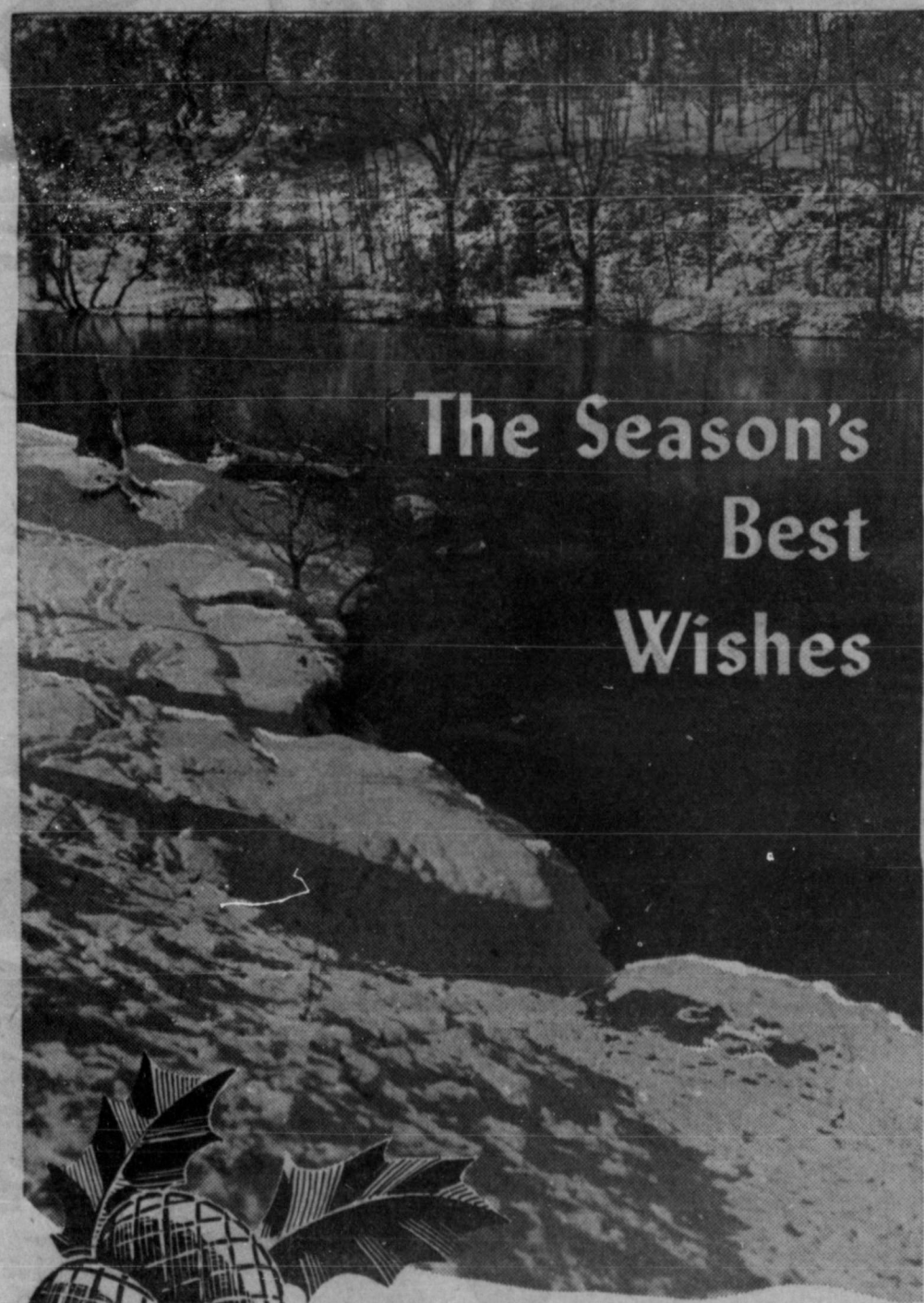
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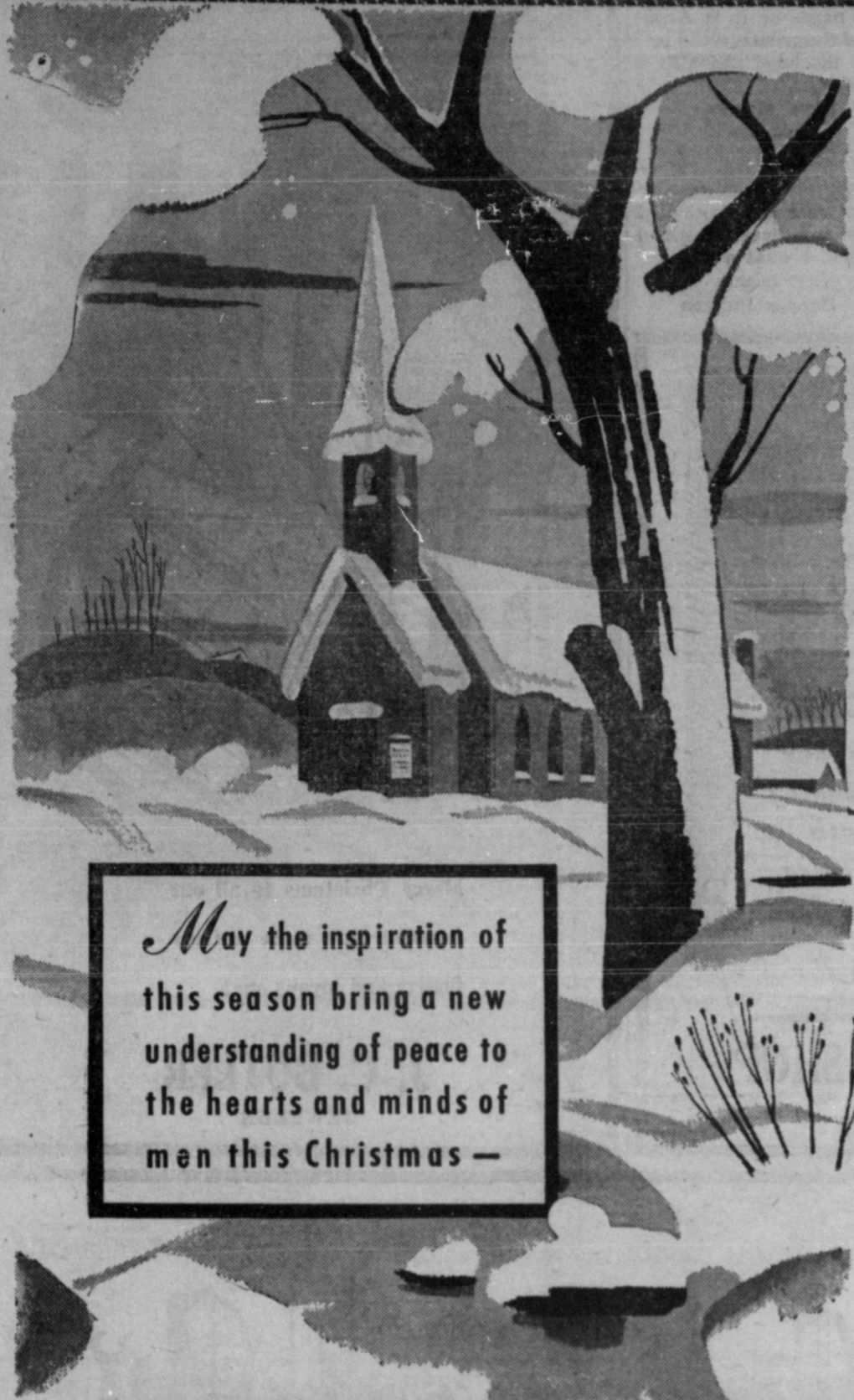


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Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa,
I want a Penny Brite, a Ken and an Allen for Christmas. I hope I get a watch and a slinky too. I want some Barbie's clothes. I hope I get the toys.
Love to you,
Mary Vallejo

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of leather boots like my Dads. I want a pair of leather gloves with rabbit fur in it like my Dads. I want a sled and some games.
Terry Lee Butler

Dear Santa,
I want a Penny Brite doll and a blackboard, a box of crayons and also a big Slinky and an etch-a-sketch.
Please fill my stocking with candy, nuts and an apple.
Merry Christmas
Karen McCrary

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Gerner. I am six years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I want an army set, Kenner builder set, model car.
Ricky Gerner

Dear Santa,
I want a racing car set, Johnny Seven OMA, slinky, and a record player, tape recorder, and a mouse trap game, football suit.
Bernie Edens

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch, a camera, a big motor plane, and a slinky.
Love,
Jr. Serna

Dear Santa,
I would like a slinky, a skate board would be nice too. I need a new tire to fit a 24 inch bicycle. I would like a camera also. I would especially like a watch and a v-room engine.
Yours truly,
Pat Bradshaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some guns and trucks.
Love,
James Ellis

Dear Santa,
I want a Midge and a Skipper, also I want a Ken and a Barbie. I want some clothes for all of them.
Love,
Bliss Bain

Dear Santa,
I want a lot of things, but I just don't know what. Maybe I can call you.
Yours truly,
Terry Saye

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch for Christmas, and a bicycle, baseball, and a jet plane.
Your friend,
Albert Soliz

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a pony, a sled, and a cry baby.
Mary Ann Butler

Dear Santa,
I want a V-room Bicycle and a train set. I also want a super cranes. I'd like a bow and arrow set too.
Yours truly,
Buzzy Maxey

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie and a bicycle.
Judy Ann Calloway

Dear Santa,
I want a camera and a slinky for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Richard Ridenour

Dear Santa,
I want a hunting bow and arrows, a B-B gun and shells, a watch for Christmas.
Love,
Rickey Cannon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a slinky, a Johnny Seven OMA, a mouse trap game, and some army men.
Love,
Stan Shelton

Dear Santa,
I want a Penny Brite. I want some Tammy doll clothes. I also want a watch, and a stuffed bear and dog.
Love,
Sharon Swearingen

Dear Santa,
I want a Varoom Motor, a bicycle and a giver show projector.
Yours truly,
Kenneth Reese

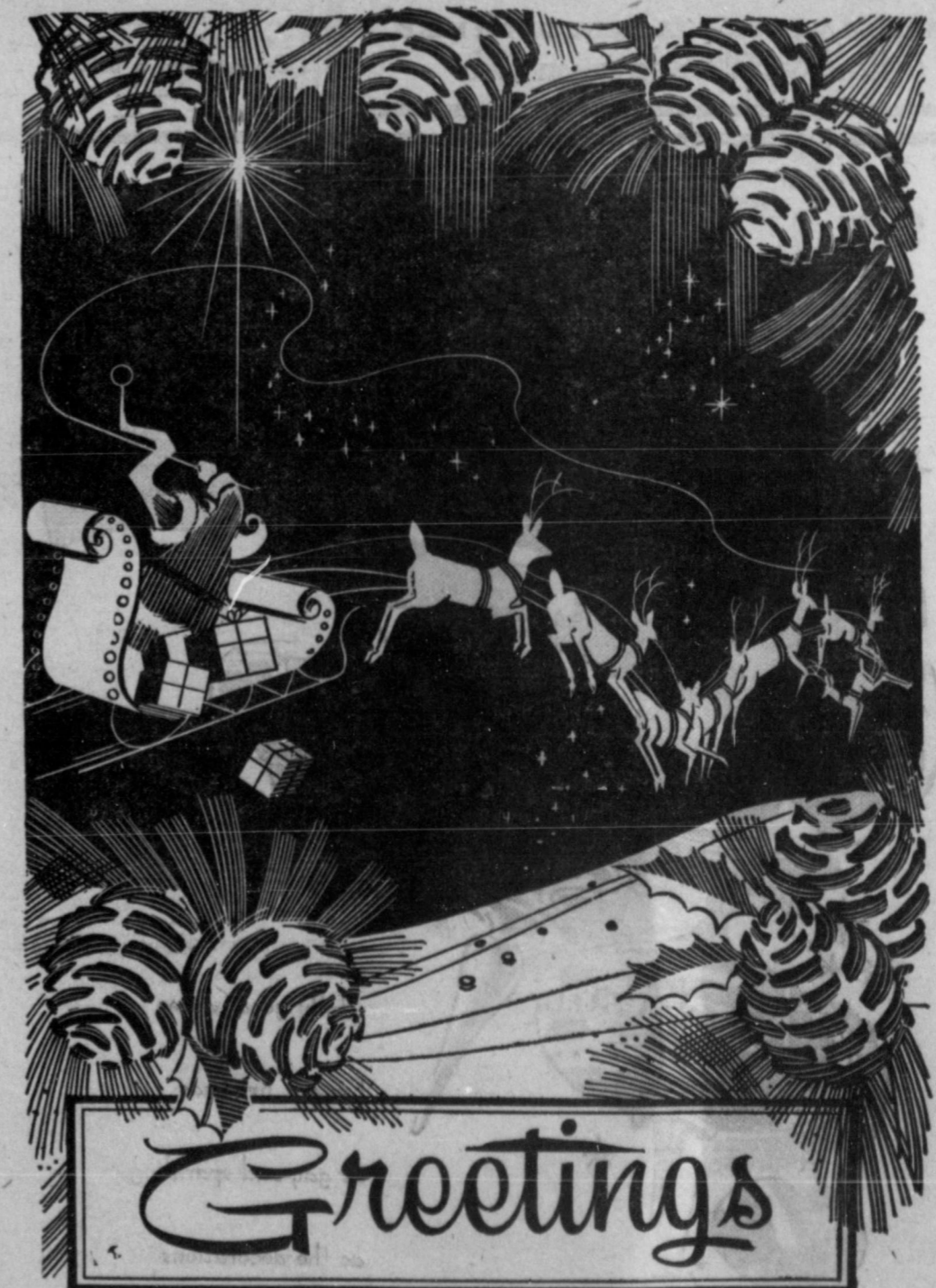


"Oh, come, let us adore Him!"

Today, as of old, the promise of Peace and Good Will inspires mankind with new hope as Christmastime approaches. May the blessings of the season be yours —
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Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 1/2 years old and I have been as good as I could be.

Santa, please bring me an iron, a sewing machine, a doll, and some cars, so I can play with my little brother. I would also like some clothes.

Please remember my little brother and all the other little boys and girls.

I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.

Love, Millie Bea Hill

Dear Santa, My name is Bryan Hill and I am one year old and I am a very good little boy most of the time.

Will you please bring me some trucks and cars just my size, and a little red rocker just like my sister's.

I would also like to have some boots and a cap just like my daddy's.

Millie and I will have you something by the tree.

Love, Bryan Hill

Dear Santa Claus, I try to be a very good little boy and I think I have been good enough to have a horse truck and trailer. I also would like some horses.

My brother James is kind of mean to me but I think he should have a little set of bar bells.

My sister Lavetta is a little hateful at times but she is nice enough to have a coat or purse.

My sister Shirley gets mad at me sometimes but she is nice to me most of the time, and she wants a purse and some records.

My dog White would like something to jump on.

Your friend, John Hall

Dear Santa, I'm only a year old, but I've tried to be an awfully good little girl.

Please bring me a doll buggy and a telephone all my own so I won't have to bother Mommie to use hers.

Thank you for bringing my Teddy Bear last year. I love him very much.

Have a good trip this year, Santa—I'll get Daddy to clean the chimney so you won't get all sooty sliding down.

I love you, Karen Alderson

Dear Santa Claus, I want a pocket watch and boxing gloves also bring me some books, a vest and a frontier shirt.

Your friend, Scott Martin

Dear Santa, I am a little boy, three years old.

Would you bring me a toy rifle and airplane.

Thank you, Clint D. Usrey.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a "Pati Burp" doll, Beatie dolls or dishes, a new Bible like Wanda's, and anything else you want me to have like a BIG surprise.

Please remember all other boys and girls.

I love you, Patricia Trout

Dear Santa, I want a ball and a bat. I want a bicycle and please bring me a gun and holster. I would like a top and a monkey man. My brother wants the same things.

Your boy, Willie Edwards

Dear Santa, Please bring me for Christmas a Betty Brite, baby bed, table and chairs.

Theresa Ridenour

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, telephone, set of dishes for Christmas.

Thank you, Patricia Jean Weatherton

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a doll, and a brother, and a ball.

Pat Trout



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Dear Santa, I want a doll, a baton, a watch and some Barbie and Skipper clothes. If you can I would like also like to have a Ken doll. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend, Cheryl Shadle

Dear Santa Claus, Here I'm writing you this letter just to tell you that I want a doll and a set of dishes to play with it.

Yours truly, Esmeralda Soliz

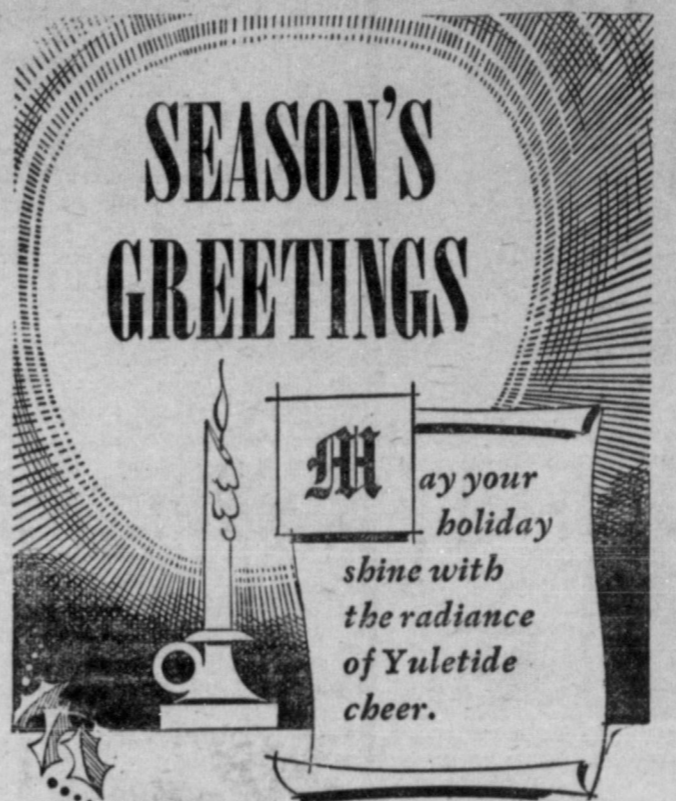
Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll, her name is Tressy and her hair styling kit and traveling case. I would like a game, the name of it is Arithmequiz, and Surprise.

Wish all the boys and girls a Merry Christmas.

Love always, Wanda Trout

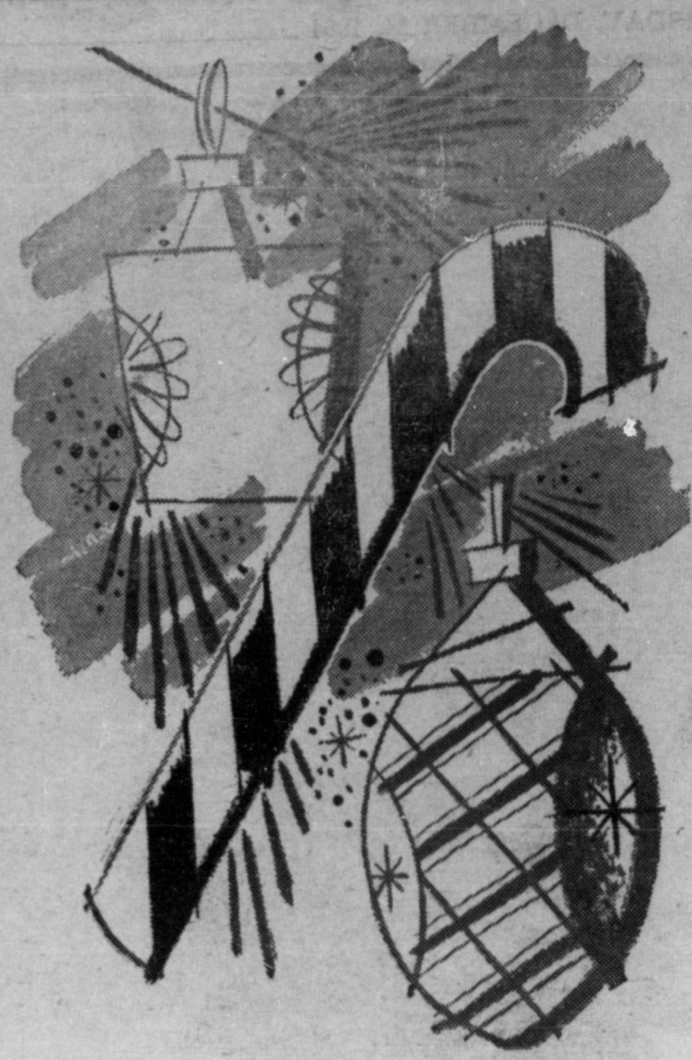
Dear Santa, I want a racer and football. I want a Johnny Seven OMA. I want a truck. I want a train.

Your friend, Donnie Putman



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Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a gear bicycle.

Please and a gun holster. I would like to have a golf set. Please remember the other children.

Thank you,
Danny Monroe

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a king cobra and an archery set.
Don't forget Lin, Mark and Kent.

Love,
Kenny

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, and a sled and a little car. I want an army set and a cowboy hat and a racer and an airplane.

Calvin
2nd grade

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old, am in the second grade. I have been a pretty good little boy.

I would like to have a road construction set. I will share it with Joe. I want a baseball, bat, and glove, also a pair of boots. I will have my stocking hanging in the living room for candy, nuts and fruit, not very many.
Lin

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy just four years old. I want to thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last year.

This year I would like a cannon, a bike with training wheels, a building set and a machine gun and helmet.

Please bring my mommy a can of Metracal and my daddy a better cattle market. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Thank you Santa,
William Wade Porter

Dear Santa,
My name is Tony Ray Davis. I am 4 years old. I would like to have a guitar, dart gun, and a Zoom Motor, and a service station.

I'll leave you something to eat by the tree.
Don't forget the other good boys and girls.

Love,
Tony
4223 Arden Rd.
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
My mommy says I have been a nice boy so if you would, please bring me a lot of Kool Aid, a beetle wig and a Millie doll.

Thank you.
Your little friend,
Jimmy C. Hill

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 15 months old. I have been nice as I know how, although there are so many things I like to explore!

I haven't asked for much this year because I want the other little boys and girls to get presents too.

I would like you to bring me a tractor just like Daddy's and a shoo-choo train.

Your friend,
Michael Todd Shields

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I live on Carhart St. I would like a doll and little Baby Grand Piano. Clothes, nuts, candy and fruits. Please don't forget other girls and boys. I been nice this year.

Your little friend,
Robert Barker

P.S. Don't forget my mother and daddy, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl in the second grade. I like school and love my teacher. I would like for Christmas for you to bring me a Barbie doll with some clothes, and don't forget my little brother, bring him a gun set and bring us some nuts and candy and some fruit.

I love you Santa
Edna May Watts

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl for this Christmas. I would like to have Midge, Ken, Allen and Skipper, and some cloths for them all, and a Barbie case and some clothes for Barbie.

Dessie.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy five years old. I will be glad when you get here. I want a road construction set, but Lin and me will have to share with each other.

I would like a pickup with a boat and camper on it. My stocking is hanging up with my name on it.

Don't forget the rest of the family. You can put nuts and fruit in my stocking.
Joe



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Season's Greetings



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to All Our Friends



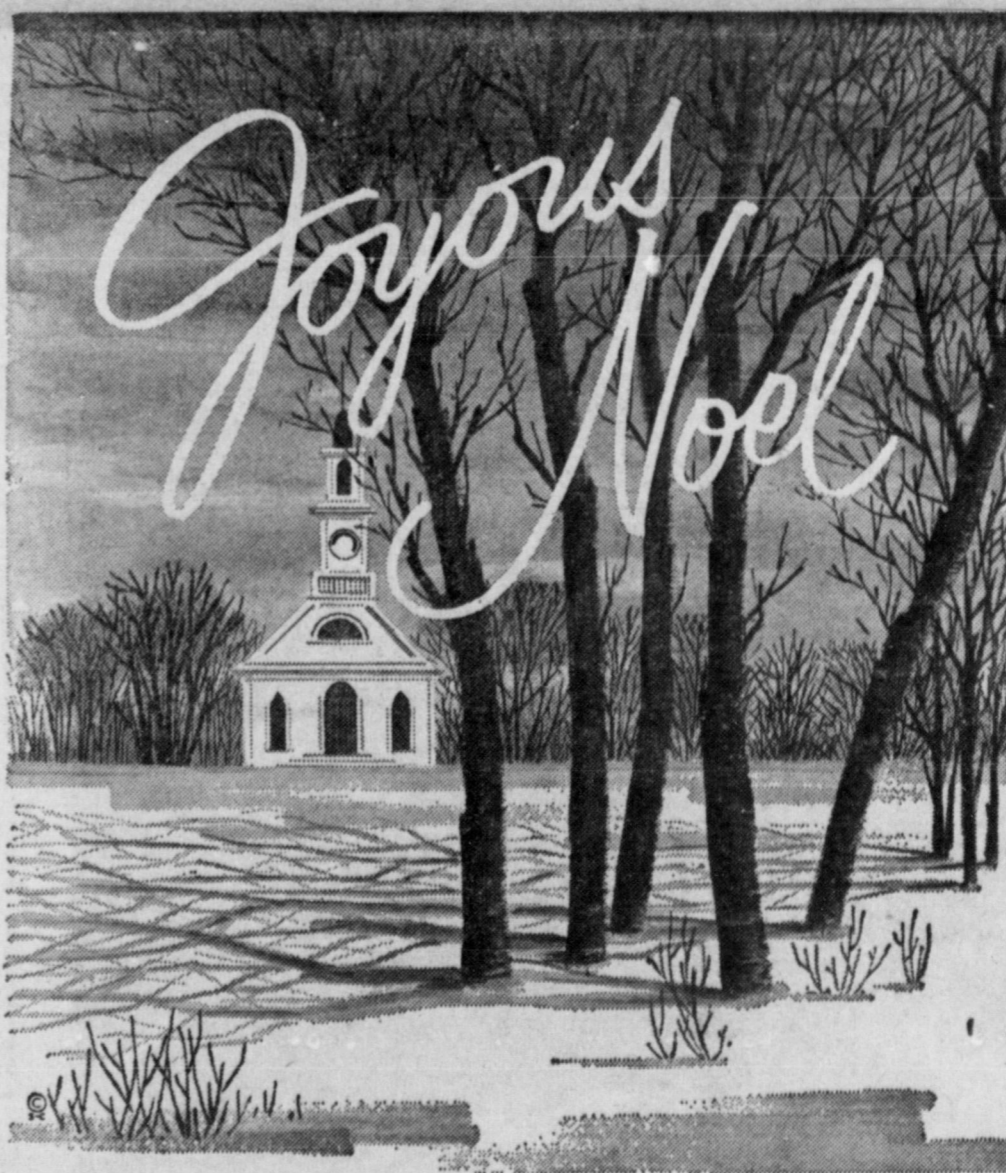
With the splendid remembrances of the harmonious associations we have had with our many good friends in this area during the past, we eagerly look forward to a continuance of them in the future.

We sincerely hope that these friendships have been as pleasant to you as they have been to us

May this be your happiest Christmas and may the New Year bring you some new joy each day.

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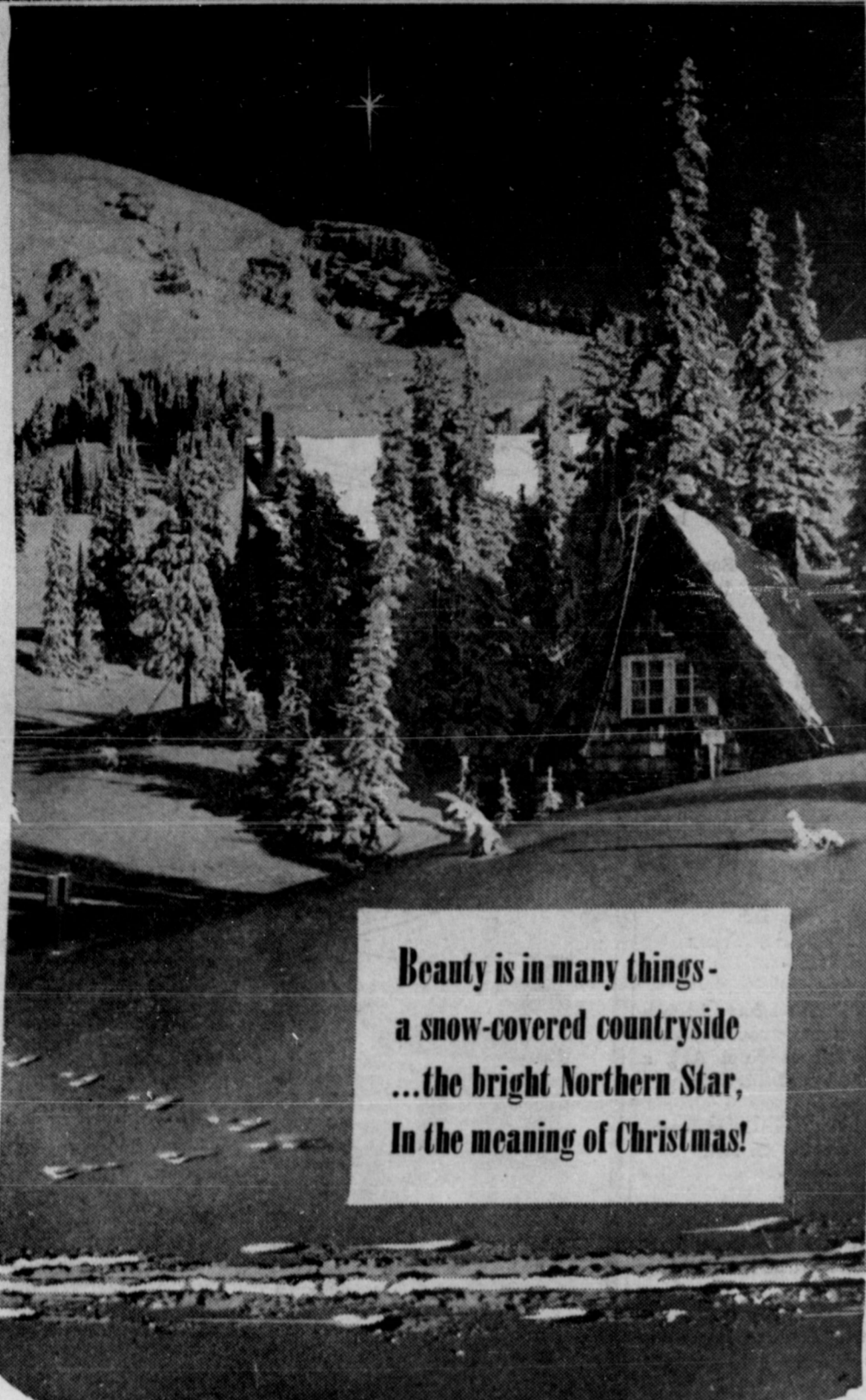
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As Christmas brings the sound of church bells brightly pealing, here's hoping it will give to you most joyous Christmas feeling.

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Beauty is in many things -
a snow-covered countryside
...the bright Northern Star,
In the meaning of Christmas!

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Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me some of your toys, Hill Billy Game, Barbie case, Penny Brite, show projector, Bingo, book of Fury, apples, bananas, oranges, candy and nuts.
Thanks,
Cliffie Ann Holland
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 4 years old. I've been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a road construction set and lots of nuts and candy.
I'll be at Mama Ruth's house so please leave my toys there. Thank you.
Love,
Denny Bollinger.
Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a doll with a suit case and a set of dishes, and lots of nuts and candy.
Please leave them at Mama Ruth's house.
Thank you.
Love,
Gwen Bollinger
Stratford, Texas

Dear Santa,
My name is Ricky Mills. I am in the second grade. I would like a B-B gun, an airplane with controls, and a crazy clock game. I would also like a Mad Lob.
Love,
Ricky

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a rifle, gun and holster set, a Superman suit, and candy. Please remember to bring my brothers and sisters something nice also.
Love,
Danny Mills
P.S. Bring me a Lone Ranger suit for myself, also a Tonto suit for my brother.

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old. I have been a good little boy. Please bring a football and a football suit, and please bring my little sister a tricycle and a Barbie doll.
Love,
Russell and Terri

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a typewriter, doll, and a doll stroller.
Please do not forget my friends, teachers, and neighbors.
I am in the second grade and I still like school real well.
See you Christmas.
Love,
Kim Horton

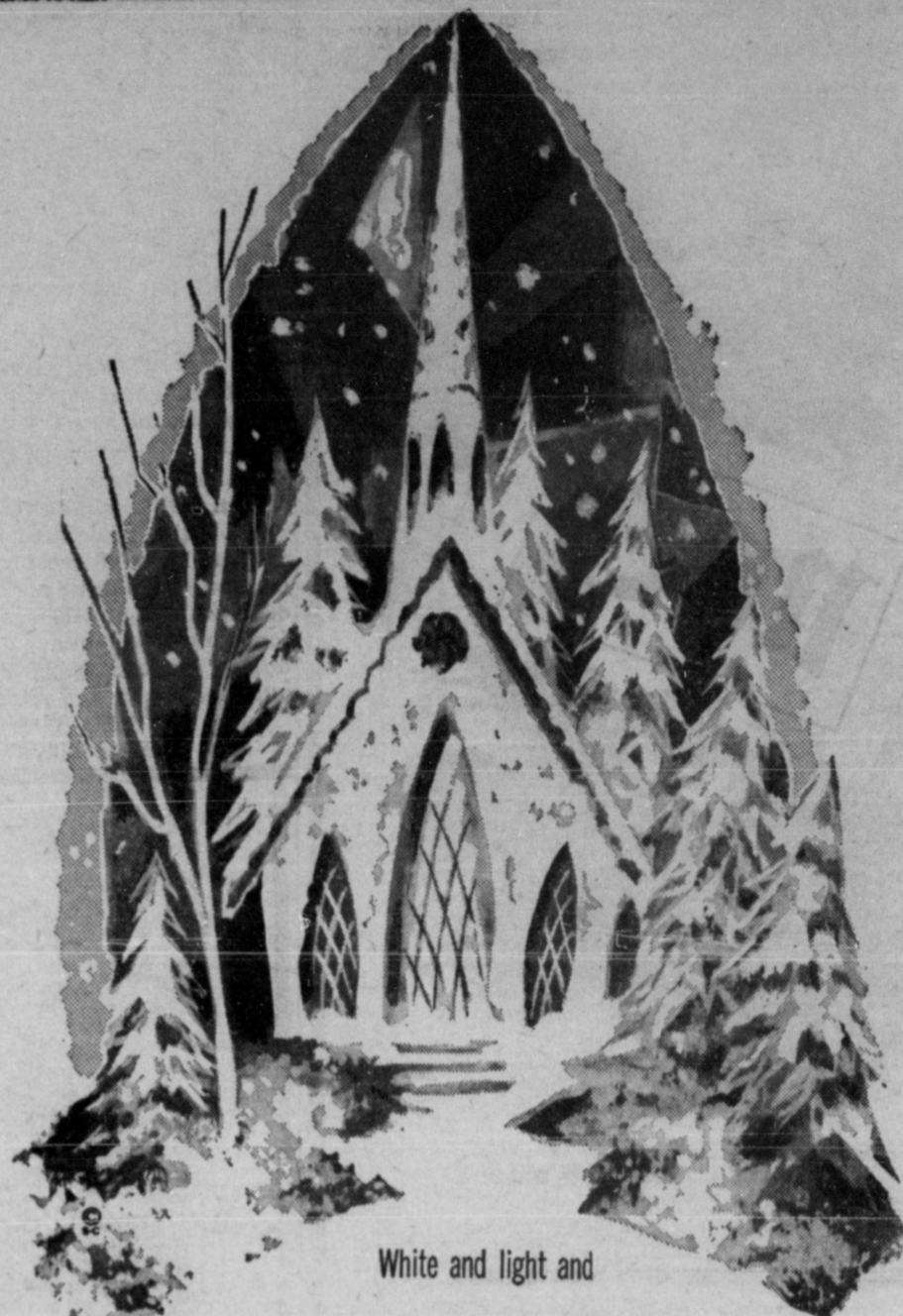
Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Kenneth King. I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a holster and a gun, horn, guitar, rocket, train and a phonograph.
Thank you,
Kenneth

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you. I try to be a good boy. I want a B.B gun, bicycle.
Love,
Jose Serna
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 8 years old. I have tried to be good.
Would you please bring me a Ken doll and clothes for him? I would also like a pair of roller skates, and a house coat and shoes.
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Pam Johnston

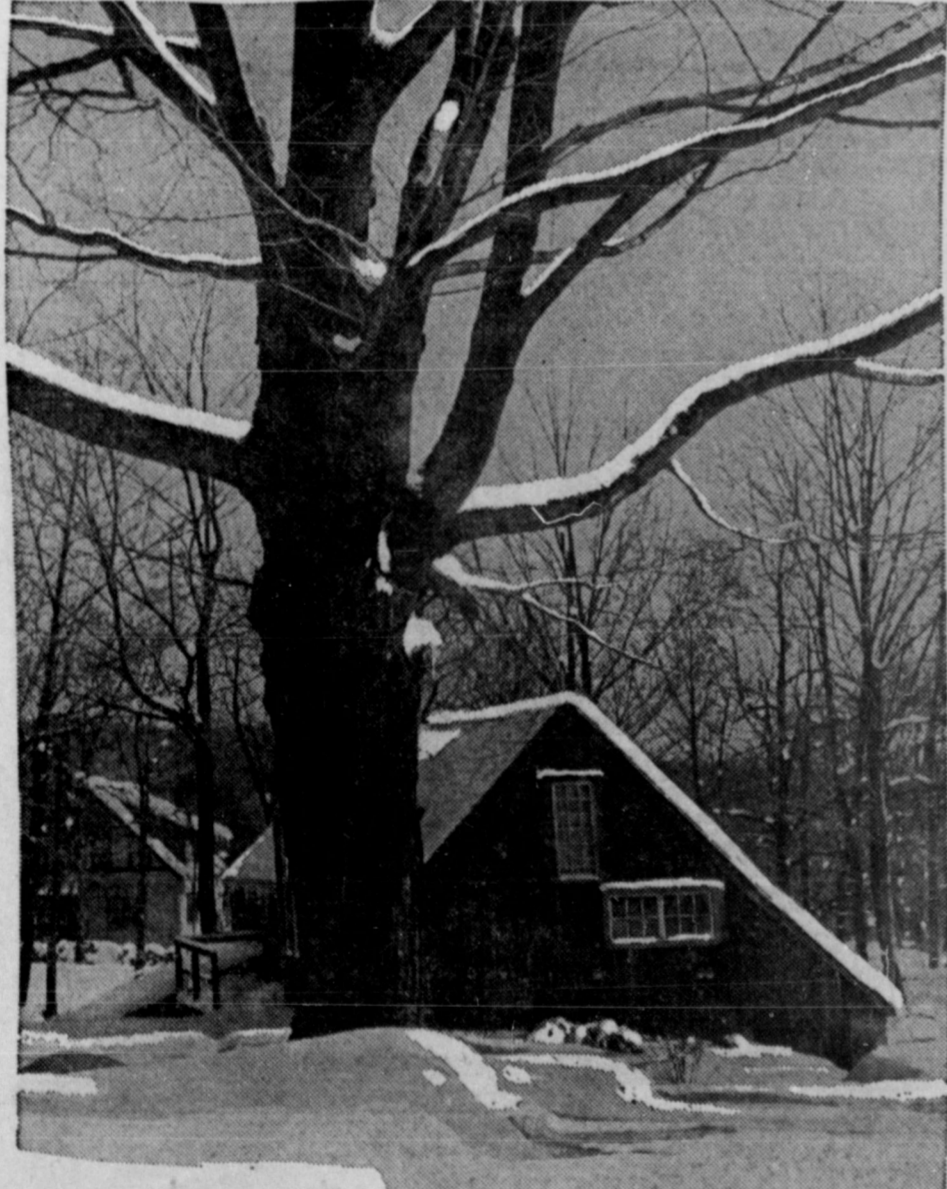
I am in the second grade.
Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a very good girl. Please bring me a bingo game, a pair of ear muffs, and a book case.
Don't forget the other boys and girls. I am in the second grade.
Love,
Jennie Barbee

P.S. I will have some milk and cookies for you, and some lettuce for the reindeer.
Dear Santa,
I want a new Barbie case, a watch, a doll that's three feet tall, and some new white chalk.
Your friend,
Gale Bowling



White and light and
lovely is the day. There's peace! And we
pray it will always stay. The bells ring clear in the new
crisp air, and with every true note falls a care.
The day is Christmas and it's lovely.

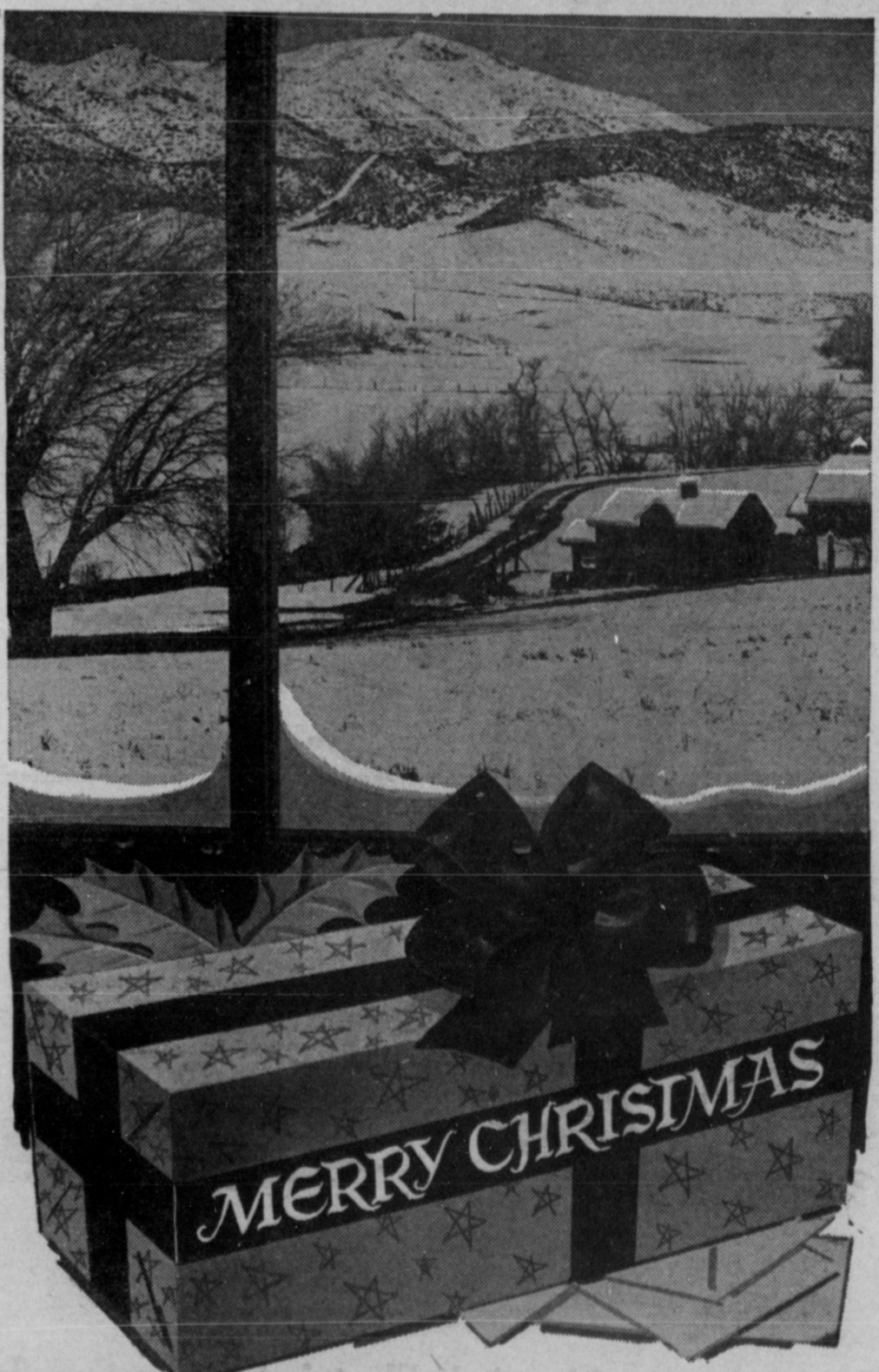
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Greetings to One and All!

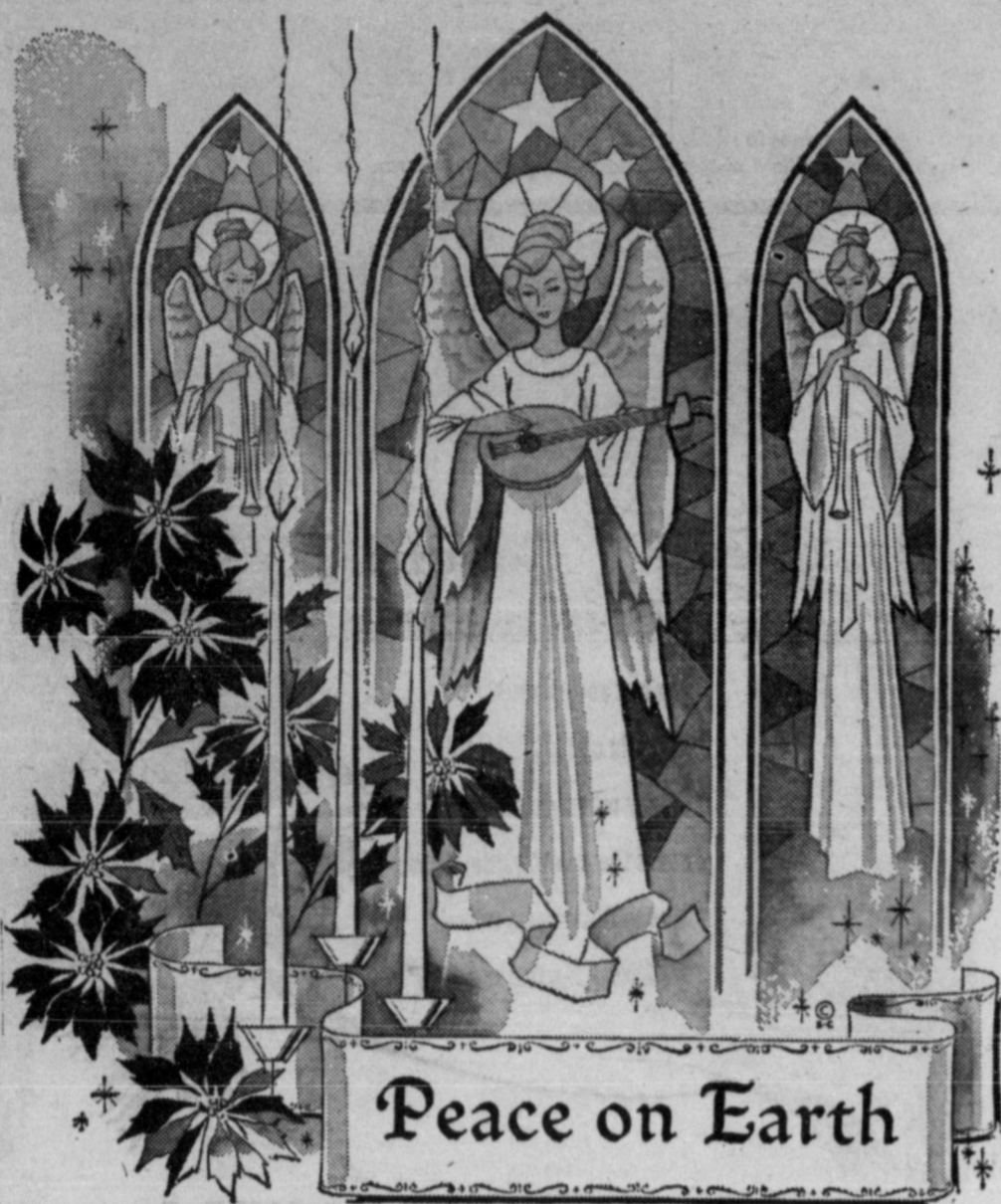
We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

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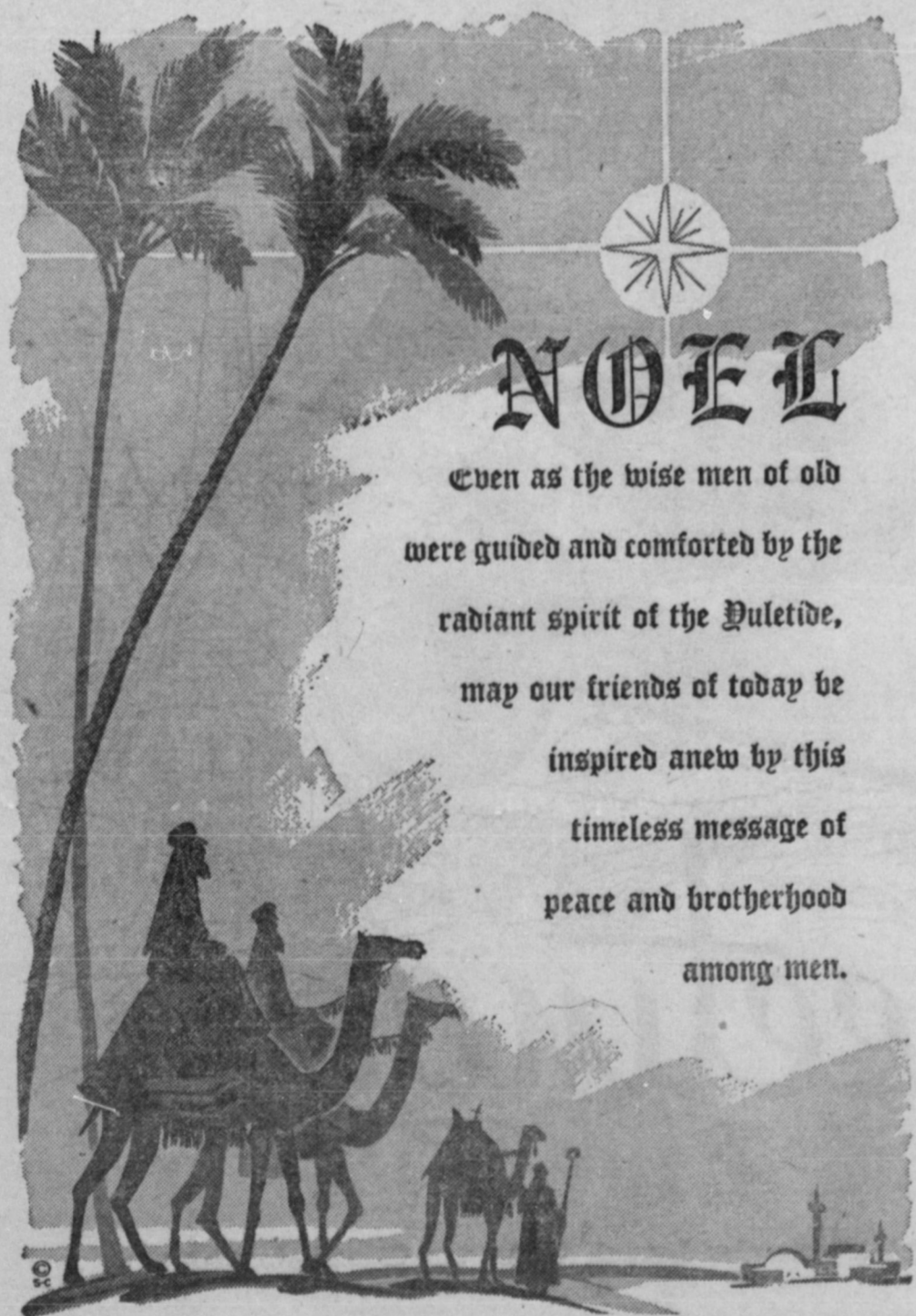
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J. Gordon Stewart, D. O.
Mrs. Elbon Naylor, R. N.

Letters To Santa -



At His Birth the Angels sang, "Peace on earth to men of good will." May this same peace, the gift of the Prince of Peace, be yours this Christmas and may it fill your life with joy!

CITY GAS COMPANY
PHONE 874-2111



NOEL
Even as the wise men of old were guided and comforted by the radiant spirit of the Yuletide, may our friends of today be inspired anew by this timeless message of peace and brotherhood among men.

THOMPSON BROS.
HARDWARE & APPLIANCES

Dear Santa,
I am a 7 year old boy. I am a good boy.

I would like for you to bring me an erector set, a car race set, a pair of gloves and a pair of boots. Also I would like an electric football game. If you have an extra one, and a pair of boxing gloves.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls and my sister and baby brother.

Thank you.
Love,
Richard Mooring

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a doll, dishes, a house coat and house shoes and some games for Christmas. Please bring my brother, Clint an army rifle, walkie-talkie, and anything else you think he would like. Please don't forget any of the other boys and girls.

Love,
Mona Robinson

Dear Santa,
I am a boy of seven years old. I have 2 brothers and 1 sister. We have been good. I would like a bicycle for Christmas. My brother would like a tricycle and my sister wants a doll. Bring my baby brother something nice too. Merry Christmas to all.

Thank you
Cledell Rich

Dear Santa,
I want a truck, a cowboy hat and spurs and a holster and a gun.

Love,
Bryan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun for Christmas. I have been a good boy.

Joe Roy Calloway

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas I have been a good boy this year.

Velma Lee Calloway

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a walking and talking doll. I want two snow machines and a diamond ring and two dresses.

Yours truly,
Mattie Lou Fields

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a baton and a Barbie with two batons and an extra dolly and a Barbie doll case. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Cathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Johnny Seven gun. Would you please bring my nephew a G. I. Joe. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Yours truly,
Rodney Hicks

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me Barbie's clothes, Barbie vanity bed, Barbie closet.

Please bring me Skipper and 5 clothes for Skipper, and Tammy bed.

Yours truly,
Donnita

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Skipper and some clothes for her. A record player and records.

I have been a pretty good girl. Don't forget my little brother. He wants a Teddy Bear.

Love,
Sandie Byars

Dear Santa,
I have been a real good little girl this year.

I would like a baby doll and bottle, a tea set and some candy, fruit and nuts for Christmas.

Thank you Santa.
Love,
Kathy Darlene Webb

Dear Santa,
I want a Varoom bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Howell Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a 3 year old boy and have tried to be good and help mother and Daddy.

I would like to have new Teddy Bear, a Buffalo Hunter gun set, a dump truck, a live stock truck and trailer, and anything else you want to bring me. Also I would like some nuts, candy and fruit.

Don't forget Greg, Bud and Elaine. They have been pretty good.

Love,
David Tolleson



We're hoping that your Christmas holiday is as wonderful as it can be — so gay and sparkling that each day far outshines the brightest glittering bauble on your tree!

WEST TEXAS GIN
HEDLEY, TEXAS



May the Christmas bells ring in for you true joy beyond all measure—the kind of joy that your heart will forever treasure.

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CLARENDON, TEXAS

Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl, two and a half years old. I can't pronounce your name very well. (Caukie), but I live you just the same. Every time I go to town with my momma, I look for you in the store windows. My Christmas catalogs have ragged edges,

because every single day, I look and wish for the toys I want you to bring me on Christmas day. For myself, I would love to have a baby dolly, and a dolly buggy to take rides, and a cry-baby bottle to feed her when she's hungry. For my little brother Matt, who is only 1 year old. I'd like for you to bring him a wooden choo-choo train and a peg board to hammer on. My list could

go on and on, but I know you have a lot more boys and girls to visit besides Matt and me.

Love,
Melissa & Matt Semrad

P.S. My momma helped me write this letter. I hope that you don't mind.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a slinky. John wants a slinky too. I have moved to Clarendon since last Christmas. I have been good. I love you. Please visit all boys and girls.

Love,
Leanne Tucker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a G. I. Joe, Patrol Jump Master, and a Winchester rifle gun.

I would also like to have a Daniel Boone book and a Davy Crockett book.

Love,
Richard M. Leathers

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old, who has tried to be a good girl all year long. For Christmas please bring me a little Miss Tiny Tears doll, table and chairs, a little doll bed, ironing board and iron, and new dishes as my old ones are cracking. My baby sister, Stacy needs a baby doll and some stuffed toys. Don't forget all the other good girls and boys. There will be chocolate cake and Coke waiting for you.

Love,
Julie Ann Burns

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a gun with a holster. Remember my brother and sisters.

Love,
Robert Scott Bain

Dear Santa,
I want a doll that talks, dishes, clothes and a coffee pot.

Love,
Pam Williams

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 1/2 years old. I have tried to be good all year. Please send me a tricycle for Christmas and a little toy piano.

My little sister, Misti, would like to have a toy to play with.

Love,
Marty & Misti Tipton

Love,
Lubbock, Texas

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the nice presents last year.

I want a varoom truck and racing cars and track.

Love,
James Murray Howze

P.S. I am three years old. I can count and I know my A. B. C's. I say the blessing at dinner too.

Dear Santa,
I am 4 years old. I would like to have a caterpillar and dump truck for Christmas.

Love,
Wayne Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Johnny Seven OMA the one man only. And I want a 10 second camera, and I want a Timex watch. And I want an ice cream maker. And I want a road grader and a dump truck with it. That is all. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Gary West

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll buggy. I am six years old.

Love,
Mary Sirmans

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Gumdrops and a new born baby, and baby buggy. Don't forget my brothers.

Love,
Karan Ellis

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some football shoes, a saddle and reins for my

horse, Peanut. I want a road grader too. My brother wants a pop gun, a dump truck and a tricycle.

Love,
Mike Newhouse

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas! I am in the

first grade and would like to have a Spank Baby. Donna wants a nurse kit and Greg wants a snow cone machine.

Please don't forget the other children.

Love,
Kathy Wright



Greetings

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

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May the gladness and cheer of the HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON Bring much happiness to you!

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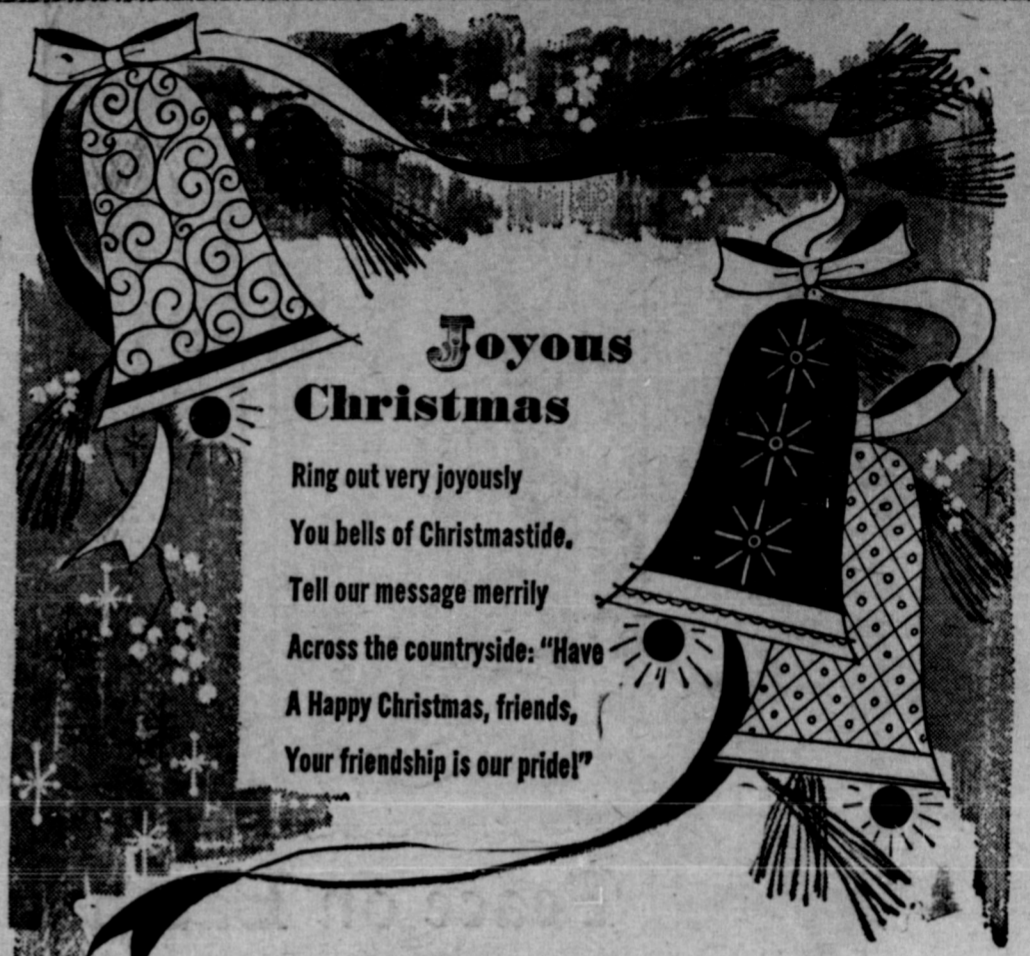
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May all your roads lead you to Christmas: to cherished hearts, to cheerful hearth, to spirit's strength, with the blessing of the joyous Season.

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A Happy Christmas, friends,
Your friendship is our pride!"

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May each of us in our own individual way so rededicate our lives that brotherhood of man will become a wonderful reality, and that the true meaning of Christmas will be felt everywhere, for all time to come.

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Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
I want a Ken case and Ken doll and a spy kit.
Love,
Marcella Patterson
Norman, Oklahoma

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little boy this year. I would like a plane that really flies, a puppet, a bow and arrow set, tennis shoes and a projecta-show set, and a G. I. Joe.

Thank you,
Lynn Leathers

Dear Santa,
My name is William Smith. I'm in the second grade. I'm eight years old. I want a football for Christmas and I want a suit for Christmas too, and I like to have a gun.

William Smith

Dear Santa,
I want an airplane, camera and a B-B gun. I also want an Indian suit and a tape recorder.

Love,
Jimmy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas also some shoes and dishes.

Sandra Williams

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a Johnny Seven O.M.A. gun, and also a skin diving suit. I have been a pretty good boy. I also would like for you to bring my little brother some toys also.

Love,
Edward James
McKinney

Dear Santa,
I want a Penny Brite doll and chair, some games, and a sack full of candy, nuts and fruit.

Love,
Sharon Kay Ford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a crusader 101. Thank you,
Tim Word

Dear Santa,
I want a record player, and two little tricycles, for my cousins. I want a chatty-daddy.

From Tina

Dear Santa,
I have been a very good girl. I have tried my best in school, and I mind my mommy. I would like a piano and a chalk board for Christmas.

Thank you,
Marilyn Jean Adkins

Dear Santa,
I would like very much to have a big Bruiser and a gun and holster set for Christmas.

I would like for my brother Irven Lynn to get a big bag of building blocks and a farm set. My brother Gary Don wants a football and helmet and a train that runs on a track.

I would like a Popeye projector that I could share with my brothers.

Thank you,
James Thomas

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be a good little boy. I am 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a rifle set, a telescope, and some games you think I would like. Don't forget the other children. I'll look for you on Christmas.

Love,
Lynn Floyd

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player, an ironing board, and a Barbie and Ken doll.

Love,
Barbara Mills

P. S. Please bring my brothers and sisters nice toys.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Magic-cool electric oven, an electric mixer and a 131 piece Jr. Chef food mix set.

Love always,
Shauna Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,
I am four years old. Please bring me three or four things you think a little boy like me would like.

Love always,
Brent Hardin

P.S. Don't forget to bring my little sister Kelli some toys for little baby girls.

Dear Santa,
My name is Johnny Gerner, I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. May I have a football suit, road race set, an airplane, and any thing else you would like to bring a nine year old boy. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Johnny Gerner

Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Ellerbrook. I would like a big red wagon and a Mr. Mercury Robot. And I would like a Johnny Seven -seven guns in one. Thank you very much.

With love,
Bobby

Dear Santa,
My name is Terry Ellerbrook. I would like a project mercury rocket. And a smoke gun. I would like a turn key motor by Mattel. And a new Erector 5 in 1 set.

Thank you very much.
With love,
Terry



Greetings

May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

WHITE AUTO STORE

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Merry Christmas and a Very Happy New Year

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(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals.)

Merry Christmas

For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through, The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you
—JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER

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Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa,

Will you please bring me a pass-word game, etch-a-sketch, a snow cone maker, a lie detector game, and a warm robe.

Thank you for the things you brought me last year.

Love,
Sheliah McNear

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a sno-cone machine and a slinky toy, also tool set.

Please do not forget my little sister. Her name is Dee Ann Cook. My mother and daddy's name is Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Cook. We live in Wellington, Texas.

With Love,
Tony Cook

Dear Santa,

This Christmas, I would like for you to bring me a sewing machine, a bicycle, and a Barbie Doll. Please remember Sue and Don.

Thanks,
Janie Kay Hall

Dear Santa Claus,

I want some guns and bullets and holster and my brother wants a pellet gun. Thank you.

Yours truly,
Michael Gardner

Dear Santa,

My name is Terry R. Hopkins and I am 7 years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a Tiger Joe, a tape recorder, a sled, a walkie-talkie, and a machine gun. This is a lot, if you can't send it all, send what you can.

I love you Santa.
Bye
Terry

Dear Santa,

I want a shooting gallery and a toy guitar.

David Rippetoe

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a Ken and Barbie doll and a Midge. I love you Santa Claus. I am 8 1/2 years old.

Love,
Ethel Woods

Lisa is 4 1/2. My sister Lisa would like a Barbie doll. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Lisa Woods

Betty is 7 1/2. She would like a tiny tears, and a walking doll, and a doll buggy, a little table, a little chair.

Love,
Betty Woods

Penny is 2 1/2. She would like a book, and a hen, a sheep, a dog, a horse, a little chair, musical animal.

Love,
Penny Woods

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, a vanity case, and sewing machine. Don't forget the other boys and girls and Mama and Daddy and King. Thank you.

With Love,
Beverly Tims

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Barbie doll and some doll clothes, and some dishes, and an ironing board.

Love,
Gloria Faye Calloway

Dear Santa,

I am a girl seven years old. I am in the first grade. Mrs. Brandon is my teacher.

I have been a pretty good girl this year. I have two sisters. This is what I would like to have. First, a vanity set, baby buggy and a cuddly kitten doll. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Shirley Wise

P.S. I will be at my cousins in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Dear Santa,

I have tried real hard to be good this year. Sometimes it is hard to be as good as I should. I am six years old.

Please bring me a pony to ride. I live on a ranch and would love to have one. I would also like to have a v-room bike. Please remember my little brother. He is two years old. I will be seven on Christmas day.

Your friend,
Jimmy Lowe

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl six years old. I have been a good girl all year. I want a Betty Beauty Parlor, a Ken and Ken and Barbie clothes. Don't forget all the other boys and girls in the world.

I love you.
Barbara Shadle

Dear Santa,

I am 8 years old. I would like to have a B. B. gun and an electric race set this Christmas.

Yours truly,
Olen Sermans

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a Tiny Tears doll, the one that you wash the hair and I want a little kitchen set and I want a little puzzle.

And maybe on Christmas I'll leave you some food and I want to be nice to you because I like you. A carrot, a glass of water and a sandwich.

I hope you enjoy your merry, happy Christmas.

Love,
Liz Ann Bromley

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a Big Bruiser and an electric racing car set. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Dewey Bob Myers

Dear Santa,

Please send me a truck, water airplane, mobil crane. Give the

same to my little brother.

Remember my Daddy in France. We both love you, Mickey Wianecki

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch, an Etch-a-sketch, football pants and an Army set.

Thank you,
David Lewis



Merry Christmas to all our friends! May it be a truly festive and joyous one!

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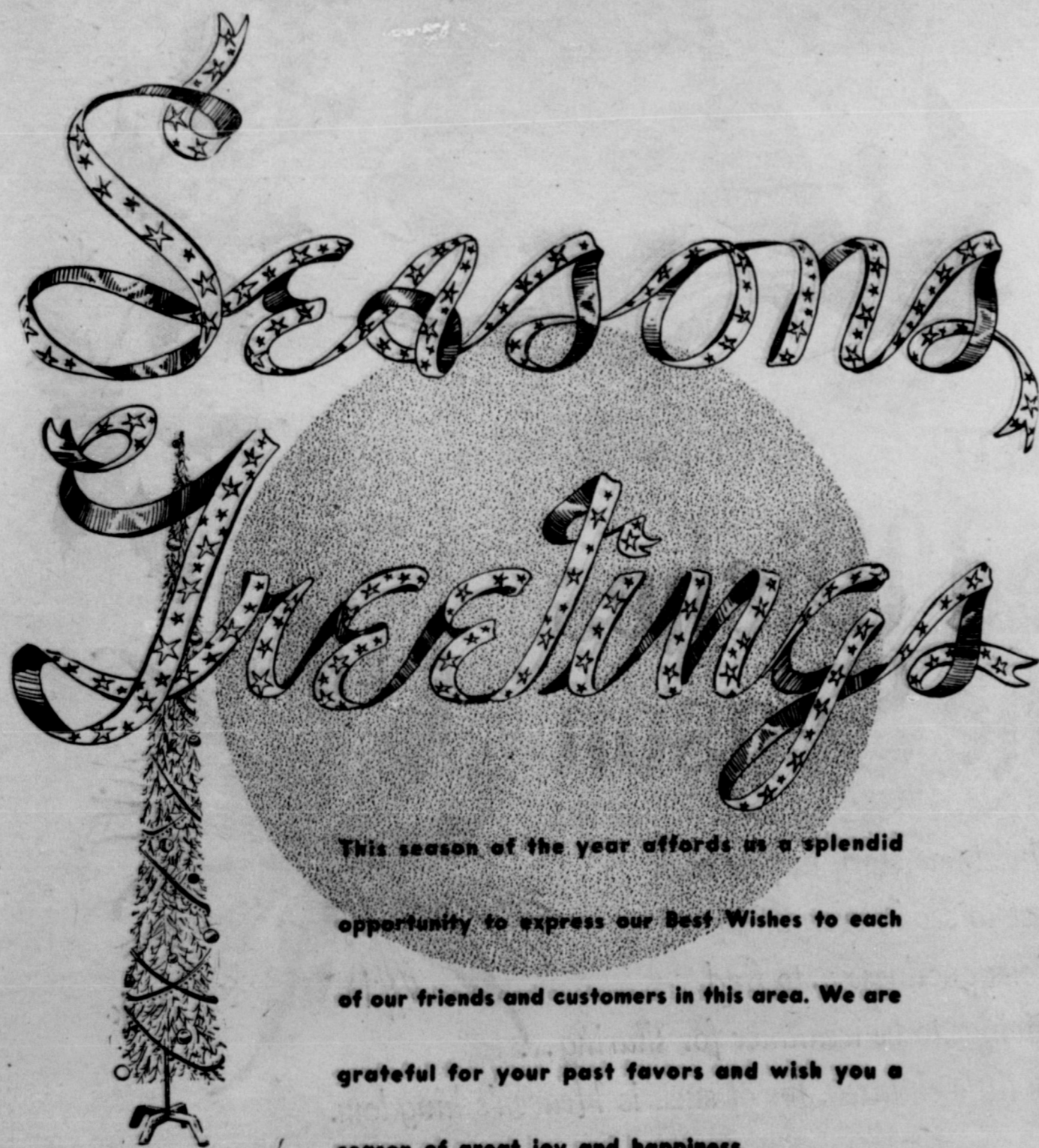


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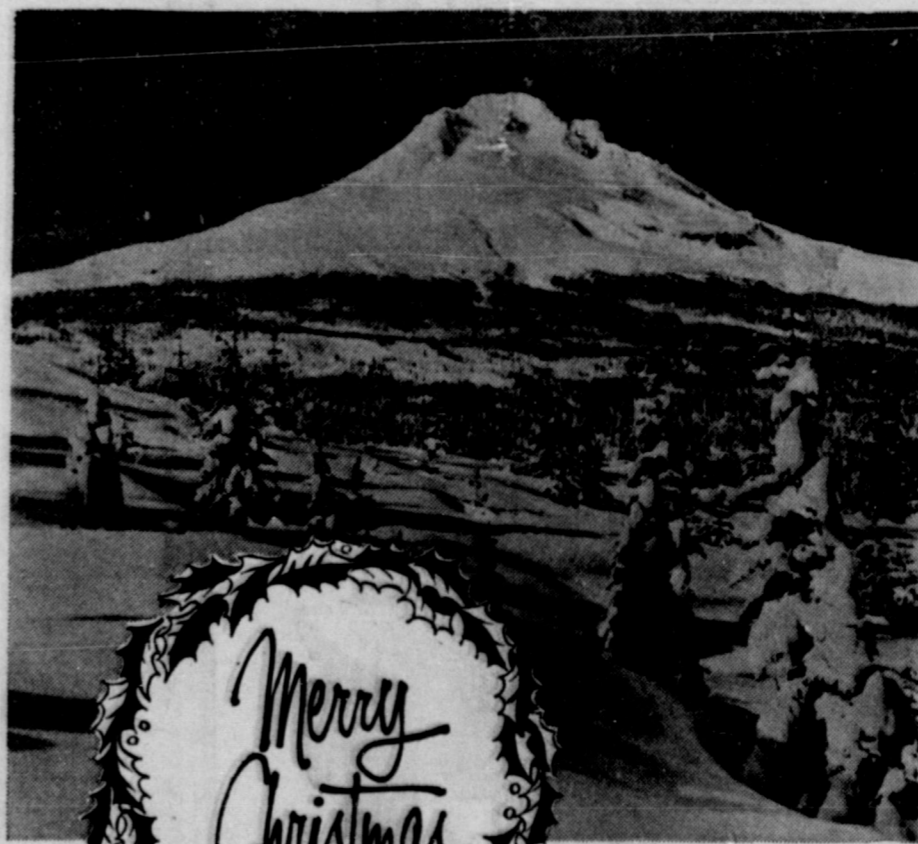
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PALMER MOTOR CO.
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Merry Christmas
May your holiday be filled with happiness

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Letters To Santa -

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Skipper and Allen dolls, also clothes for Skipper and Allen. And album No. 2 of the Beatles, and a bicycle, and Barbie's house, and a red billfold. And Santa, don't forget all those other boys and girls.
I am in the second grade.
Andi Eads

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Vac-u-form and a Santa Fe freight for Christmas. I have tried to be a good boy this year and mind my mother and daddy. Please don't forget my brother and sister.
Love,
Wayne Hardin.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. My name is Karen Rene' Mills. I have been a fairly good little girl this year.
For Christmas I would love a Teeny Tiny Tears doll that drinks and wets. I would like a doll buggy and a slinky. Remember my little friend, Keith. He wants a Big Bruiser truck.
I love you, Santa.
Karen

Dear Santa,
I want a sled, dart set, a snow-cone maker, and a train.
Love,
Robert
Second grade

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a newborn baby doll, nurse kit, and a talking casper, also nuts, fruit and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Debbie McDonald
Age 7
Second grade

P.S. Mother says I've been a pretty god girl.

Dear Santa,
Please may I have a cruger model jet, and a B-53 bomber jet, and a F4B jet and a F8U jet and a gas power airplane.
Grade 2.
Michael Word

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a stingray bike. I want a crazy clock game. I want a walky-talky. I want a Johnny Seven OMA. I want a crusader 101. I want a vac-u-farm. I want some pajamas. I want a sweater. I want a Santa Fe train.
Love,
Scott Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I have been a good little girl. I want a Skipper doll. I want some Skipper clothes. Remember the other girls and boys.
Love,
Sherri Altman

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some Skipper clothes for Christmas, and a Pat-ta Burp, some clothes and a blond Skipper.
Laurie Smith
Second Grade

Dear Santa,
My name is Janis Mills. I am six years old this year. I try real hard to be good but sometimes I

forget.
I think that I am old enough for a Barbie doll this year. I would like a buggy and baby Pattaburp to go in it. A vanity table would come in handy too. If you possibly could bring me a musical windup clock and a slinky.
I love you very much.
Janis Mills

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the toys you brought me last year. This year I want a Baby Brite, and a surprise and clothes for myself.
Love,
Debra Robertson

Dear Santa,
I am a boy in the first grade.

For Christmas I would like to have, a Johnny Seven OMA gun, a Buffalo Hunter set, a football, a guitar, and a view master. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Doug Kidd

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pair of boots. I would like a pair of leather gloves with rabbit fur in them. I would like a watch for Christmas. I would like some candy in my sock. I would like a game too.
Tommy Hill

Dear Santa,
I have been a pretty good little boy this year.
I would like some guns, holster,

trucks, boots and some candy, fruits and nuts for Christmas.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
Glen Dale Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a small chemistry set that I can't get into trouble. I also would like a pool table, army tank, some little barbells and a football suit and I guess that's all. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Eddie Eads

Dear Santa,
I want a Bob doll for Christmas and my sister wants a doll,

too, and my other sister wants a doll too, and my other sister wants a typewriter.
Thanks,
Geneva Yourstu

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be a good girl most of the time.
My Christmas wish is for a Teeny Tiny Tears doll and a cheer leading suit for my Tammy doll. Please leave my toys out at my Granny's house. I plan to visit with her Christmas day. There will be some candy on the table for you.
Love,
Tojuana Lynn Sullivan

Greetings



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