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Construction To Begin On Housing Units

L. L. Wallace, chairman of the board for the Housing Authority, City of Clarendon, announced this week that construction on the 16 new housing units here would begin December 28. Completion date has been set for 200 days from this date. Barker Construction Co. of Juana was the low bidder.

Mike McCully, executive director, reported that the contractor plans to use as many local men on the job as possible and any one interested could leave their application with him or Mr. Wallace.

The housing units will be brick veneer and will be an assortment of one to four bedroom units.

No Fireworks During Holidays

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

Sheriff Truett Behrens joined Mayor H. T. Burton in stating that local officials will be on the job to see that this law is upheld. Shooting of fireworks within the City Limits is unlawful to begin with and is very annoying to your neighbors and folks who are sick, they added. The cooperation of everyone will be appreciated.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES AT ALBUQUERQUE

Mrs. Myra Lowell, 73, of Amarillo died Tuesday afternoon in the home of her son, Dr. Keith S. Lowell, of Albuquerque, N.M.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Episcopal Church of Albuquerque. Mrs. Lowell was a former resident of Clarendon prior to moving to Amarillo.

Two survivors are a sister, and other grandchildren.

Local Sheriff Makes Plea For Safe, Sane And Sober Holidays

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

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

The Sheriff's department along with the State Highway patrol will be on duty extra long hours throughout the entire holiday season and the cooperation of everyone will help make their job more enjoyable.

CHRISTMAS AT METHODIST CHURCH

The only service at the local First Methodist Church for this Christmas Sunday will be a sunrise "Carol Communion Service" at 8:00 a.m. The main features of this service will be singing of Christmas Carols, two beautiful Christmas Anthems by the choir and communion service about the Manger Altar. This should be a very enriching experience and everyone is invited.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wed., Dec. 21: C. C. Powell, Mrs. Pearl Terry, Mrs. Chester Martin, Mrs. Bud Hermesmyer and baby girl.

Dismissals: Shelby Bell, Bill Hermesmyer, Mrs. Fred Johnston, Mrs. Bill Porter and son, William Wade Porter, Mrs. W. W. Raney, Fannie Reynolds, Mrs. J. F. Roberts, Pauline Sutton and son, Johnny Lynn, L. E. Thompson and Julia Wiedman.

Last Trade Day Drawing Saturday

Saturday, December 23rd, will be the final drawing date for the Clarendon merchants Trade Day event. All money that has been awarded to winners must be spent by January 1st so a final check can be made. All trade day money will be honored until that date so if you have some stashed back, get it out and spend it while it is still good.

Winners last Saturday were \$25—Mrs. Johnnie Bryson, \$10—Regan Bain, \$5—J. C. Moffett. Merchants listed on the tickets were Saye's on the first and Valance Foodliner on the other two.

Philip Abel Named Student Of Month

Philip Abel, personable and popular son of Dean and Mrs. Oliver J. Abel, has been selected as student of the month for December. The title is an honor given to only a few students after careful consideration by the members of the high school student council. Philip is the first one to receive the title this school term.

A senior student and president this year of the National Honor Society, Philip has consistently maintained a grade point average above 95 during his four years in high school. He is a three star athlete, a valuable man on the Broncho squad for 3 years, a member of the A team in basketball and is on the track team.

He is photographer for the school annual and takes a big part in all school activities. He is friendly and fun-loving and is well liked by the faculty and student body.

In addition, he possesses a pleasing tenor voice and only last Sunday, sang one of the solos in the Christmas program at the Methodist Church.

High School Drops 2 Games To Hedley

Both the Clarendon High School boys' and girls' teams lost to Hedley Tuesday night in the local gym. The boys were defeated 63-44 and the girls 54-45.

High scorer for the local boys was Howard Talley with 17 and James Allen 12; high for Hedley was Bobby Roland with 40 points. High for the local girls was Paula Adams with 28 and Marie Richey with 11; high for Hedley was Susan Cox with 27.

EPISCOPAL SERVICE TO BE HELD SAT. EVENING

There will be a service of Holy Communion to be held on the evening of the 24th of December, Christmas Eve, in the Episcopal Church of St. John the Baptist. The service will begin at 9:00 p.m. The Rt. Rev. George H. Quarterman, the Bishop of Northwest Texas, will celebrate.

It has been announced that there will be carried on the National Broadcasting System television The Festival of the Lessons and Carols from the National Cathedral in Washington, D.C., in December 24th at 10:30 p.m., local time.

Local Stores To Close Monday

Since Christmas Day falls on Sunday this year, all Clarendon merchants will close Monday in observance of the holiday. Christmas is one of the four regular holidays to be observed here by local merchants and when one of the holidays falls on Sunday, the merchants take the following Monday.

Local residents are reminded of this closing date so you can make necessary purchases prior to Sunday and no one will be inconvenienced.

Third Straight Win For The Bulldogs

Coach Young's 1960-61 edition of Bulldogs showed the Lamar Junior College of Lamar Colorado a balanced offense and defense, with sophomores sharing the honors with the freshmen, by plowing them under by a top-heavy score of 86 to 46, Monday night at College Gymnasium. The winning of this game kept the record at home perfect. The Bulldogs have played four and won four at home with an average score of 81.5. The full season record stands at 5-5.

The first five minutes of the game was indicative of what was to come. The Bulldogs during this initial five minutes had scored 5 quick baskets from the field while holding Lamar to only 4 points by the free throw route. At the end of the first quarter they had held Lamar to only 5 points, all of them from the free throw line.

Lesley with 16 points, Alexander with 14 points and Bronniman with 10 points was decidedly high considering the playing of only 4 minutes over into the second half before relinquishing the floor to the freshmen, who in closer games do not get the opportunity to build up experience for next year, when they will be the veterans of the college team.

Joe Moulder, number 21 for Lamar, was high for the losers with 14 points. Defensively John Campbell, number 23 for the losers, came through with 10 rebounds to equal Jimmy Humphrey of Clarendon who was high in the defensive department. John Tom Morrow showed inspired playing by scoring 9 points during the last 8 minutes of the game while gathering in 5 rebounds to top the team with Riddle in the defensive efforts during the last half.

All freshmen worked together to make a good showing of their efforts by adding 29 points to the game total.

Monday night's game was the last game for the Bulldogs before entering the Howard County Tournament Dec. 29, 30 and 31.

Wayne Mann, HN, who has completed 16 weeks of schooling at the San Diego Naval Base, arrived home this past week end to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mann. After the holidays he will report to Paris Island, S. C., for duty in the Navy Hospital.

Patrolmen To Begin Holiday Traffic Watch

Speeding drivers and other traffic law violators will run a veritable obstacle course of highway patrol cruisers and radar speed checks during Christmas and New Year holiday trips this year when the Department of Public Safety hold "Operation Deathwatch."

"So far in 1960, Texas traffic deaths are below the number recorded at the same date in 1959," said Patrolman John Lowrie. "However, in an effort to keep this grim figure to the absolute minimum, we have been ordered on a round-the-clock duty to stop traffic violators during Operation Deathwatch."

Operation Deathwatch starts December 29 and runs through 11:59 A. M. January 1, the Patrolman explained. "All members of the Motor Vehicle Inspection, License and Weight and Safety Education Services will be added to the regular Highway Patrol staff in a determined effort to apprehend all traffic law violators," Patrolman Lowrie added.

"Since 1955, traffic deaths in Texas during the Christmas holidays have been less each year than the predicted figures," Patrolman Lowrie said. "We know this is because of public cooperation with the Department of Public Safety and because we have many additional officers on traffic law enforcement duty."

In last year's fatal Christmas accidents in Texas, all but one were caused by violations of the one or more traffic laws, the Patrolman cautioned. The drinking driver was involved in 32 per cent of last year's fatal Christmas accidents, while 54 per cent listed speeding as a causative factor.

Three simple "rules of the road" for the holiday season, listed by Patrolman Lowrie, are: 1—allow ample time for the trip; 2—stop occasionally for rest breaks; 3—report unsafe acts by other drivers.

"By allowing plenty of time for the trip, you will not have to speed to get to your destination on time," Patrolman Lowrie said. "Occasional stops for rest will keep you mentally alert, and by reporting to law enforcement officers the unsafe acts of other drivers, you may save a life."

"And of course the most important rule of all is never drive while drinking. The drinking driver is, a great hazard and when caught, he will be dealt with severely," the Patrolman concluded.

NIECE OF LOCAL MAN VICTIM OF N.Y. AIR CRASH

Patricia Ann Keller, 23 former resident of McLean and grand niece of F. J. Hommel of this city, was one of four United Airliner hostesses among the 136 who died in the mid-air collisions of a United Airlines plane and a Trans World Airliner Friday.

She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller of Hawthorne, Calif., and granddaughter of Mrs. W. E. Kennedy of McLean. She attended McLean schools during her sophomore year.

Abilene Firm Is Low Bidder On School Building; Construction To Begin Soon

Annual Steer Show December 29th

Donley County 4-H Club and FFA members from all over the county will be competing for prize money on the twenty-ninth of December at the Donley County Fat Stock Show. H. M. Breedlove, County Agent and secretary of the show, says that the judge will be announced next week.

The finance committee is now at work getting the prize money together and the planning committee for the show will meet Monday.

There will be about forty-five head of steers in the show this year. The swine and sheep show will be held at a later date in January. Breedlove will leave for the Sand Hills Hereford Show the thirtieth of December with ten 4-H Club steers. Gene Long and Bob Baxter are in charge of FFA work in Clarendon and Doyle Messer at Hedley and Flip Breedlove are in charge of all 4-H Club work. All in charge of their respective club work report that they have some good steers and should make a good showing in the coming livestock shows over the state.

Fire Destroys J. B. Lane Home Wednesday

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the family home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane who farm south of Ashtola. All their household effects and clothing were consumed in the blaze also.

Mr. Lane reported to firemen that their little dog sounded the alarm with his barking around 2 a.m. and the room next to where they were sleeping was blazing big. The Lane's were barely able to save themselves. Mr. Lane had to go to the second neighbor's telephone to report the fire as the first was out of order. The roof of the house was falling in by the time the Clarendon Fire Department could reach the scene.

A home fire is tragic any time but is even worse here at the Christmas season. The Leader joins Mr. and Mrs. Lane's neighbors and friends in extending sympathy at this time to this fine family.

Farmers State Bank Increases Surplus Account To \$100,000.

Mr. J. D. Swift, President of The Farmers State Bank of Clarendon, announced that the directors of the bank, in a recent meeting, authorized the transfer of \$40,000.00 from the undivided profit account to the surplus account. This makes a total of \$100,000.00 certified surplus account and \$100,000.00 capital account. Mr. Swift stated, "This is another milestone in the progress of The Farmers State Bank."

Rose Construction Company of Abilene, Texas, was the low bidder on Clarendon's new main school buildings and John Jones, local contractor, was low bidder on the business and administration office building, it was revealed Tuesday afternoon by Supt. J. R. Cox when bids were officially opened.

The low bid for the main school building was \$629,900 and the bid for the office building was \$21,300 which brought the grand total of \$651,200. This figure was \$69,350 lower than the top figure bid on the two structures.

The local school board will consider additional alternate bids and gravel parking areas on December 27. This will be in addition to the overall bid mentioned above. John Jones bid \$14,000 and Rose Construction bid \$15,725.

In addition to the bid total, the architect fee will be 6% of the total bid. This will leave a small amount of the original \$750,000 for equipment, land and some remodeling of the college building.

The completion time set for the main school building is 340 days but the contractor stated that his crew was now available and construction would start right away and the building would possibly be finished prior to the completion date. The entire outlay will comprise 62,502 square feet of space.

Merchants Extend Season's Greetings In This Issue

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

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 has the kind of Christmas you have anticipated.

Holiday Dances Announced

Dances during the holiday season will begin with the Annual Country Club dance this Friday night at the Legion Hall. This dance is open to Club members and their guests who present proper identification.

The local Legion post is sponsoring public dances on Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve at the Legion Hall. Emmett Allen and his Sunset Ramblers will furnish the music.

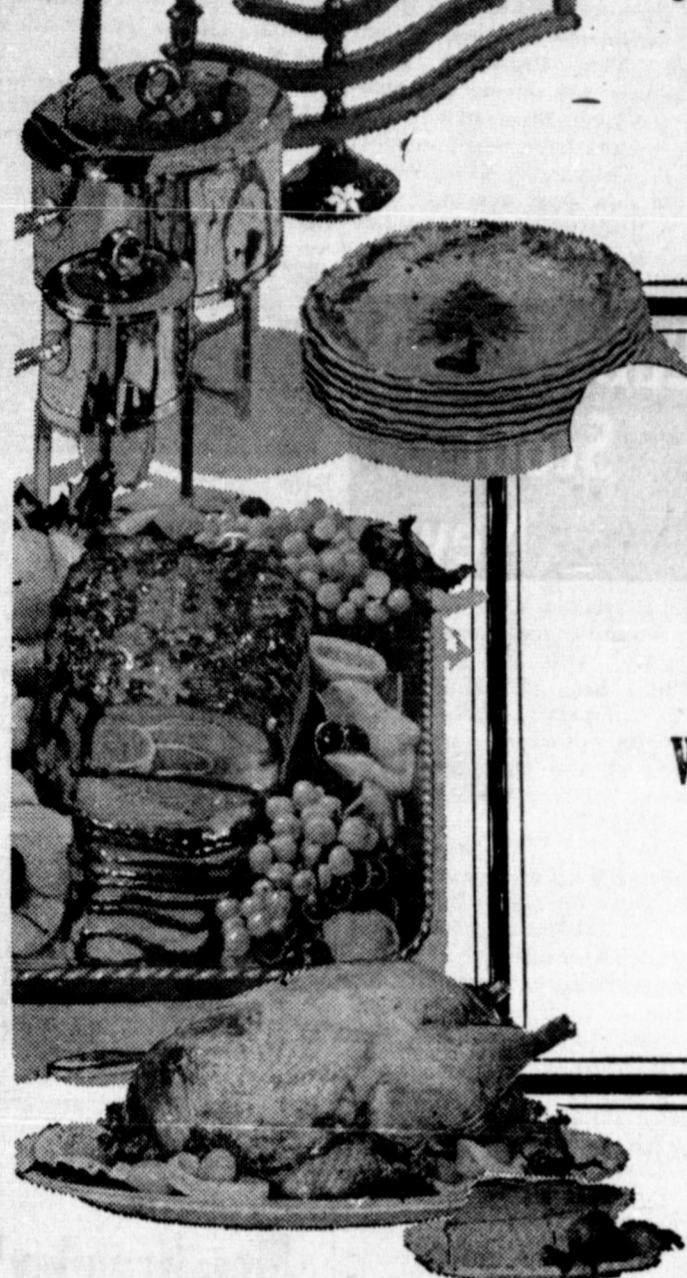
SECOND TIME - ATTENDANCE TAIL WINNERS



Den No. 5 was the winner of the attendance tail the second straight time last week with 47 standing up for their den. Pictured above—Front row: Steve Rogers, Timmy Rogers, Ronnie Braddock, Bobby Sims and Johnny Hill. Middle row: Jerry Johnson and Orville Pointer. Back row: Jimmy McCrary, Jimmy Elliott and Clide Helton. Den mothers are Ruby Elliott and Betty Braddock.

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49c

GUM 3 pkgs. **10c**

PIES Morton Fruit APPLE, CHERRY, PEACH large size **29c**

Steak Round pound **69c**

BACON Good Value Sliced pound **48c**

BISCUITS Mead's 5 cans **39c**

CHEESE Wisconsin Round pound **49c**

Orange Juice T. V. Frozen 6-oz. can **20c**

COFFEE White Swan pound can **63c**

Shortening I.G.A. 3 lb. can **59c**

CAKE MIX Duncan Hines 3 boxes **98c**

WINNERS OF LAST WEEK

CURED HAM - Electric Bean Pot
Mrs. Norris Spurgeon Mrs. Minnie McAllister

FREE - HAM and BOX of FRESH FRUITS on Wednesday - Other Gifts on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday - Nothing to Buy Just Come in and Register.

ONE OF THE OTHER PRIZES IS AN ELECTRIC BLANKET

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Cranberries Fresh 1 lb. cello bag **.19**

CELERY Pascal stalk **.10**

Delicious APPLES pound **.19**

California ORANGES pound **.15**

POTATOES 39c

MILK 4 tall cans **59c**

WALNUTS 48c

GREEN BEANS 28c

PEANUTS 35c

SWEET PEAS 2 for 45c

SUGAR 2 boxes 25c

CORN 2 for 37c

FLOUR 25 lb. sack \$1.79

Fruit Cocktail 2 for 69c

Marshmallows 28c

Grape Jelly 2 for 49c

COCOANUT 45c

OLIVES 45c

JELLO 4 boxes 35c

TEA 1/2 lb. box 49c

ASPARAGUS 25c

SUGAR 10 lb. sack 98c

DATES 1 lb. pkg. 48c

APRICOTS 24c

NAPKINS 15c

PEARS 25c

MELLORINE 39c

CHERRIES 25c

DETERGENT 59c

PIE APPLES 27c

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MIRACLE WHIP Salad Dressing quart jar **.53**

Society.

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone TR 4-3606

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB MEETING

The Club met Thursday at the Community Center for their Xmas Party. Gifts were exchanged and a drawing was held for new polyanthas.

The Center was decorated with a Xmas tree and everyone seemed to have the Xmas spirit. Several of the members were present and some sent gifts. We had two new members for polyantha. Cold drinks, coffee, cookies and Xmas candy were served to all.

Our next meeting will be with Blanch Gray Jan. 5, 1961, Thursday evening. Minnie and Joy Roberson were hostesses.—Rep.

BRADSHAW OBSERVE 25th ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bradshaw of this city were honored on their 25th Anniversary by their three sons, Bill, Dennis, and Douglas, on Saturday, December 17, 1960.

A buffet dinner was enjoyed by the honorees and guests at the Bromley Dining Room. The entertaining rooms were decorated with various Christmas arrangements. A centerpiece of red roses flanked by a silver plate with the inscription "25th" denoted the honorees' table.

The anniversary party then went to the home of Bill Bradshaw and the honorees opened the many lovely gifts they had received.

A four tiered cake decorated with wedding bells, roses, and entwined with silver and coffee were served by Miss Andra Pinkerton and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw from a table appointed with crystal and silver.

Soft music and visiting provided the entertainment of the evening. Approximately fifty guests attended.

MARTIN QUILTING CLUB MEETING

The Club met with Elsie Sibley as hostess for the annual Christmas party. Polyanthas were revealed and gifts exchanged. Margaret Waldrop and Eunice Land were presented with gifts for being charter members. Two new members joined the club. The new officers elected were Hazel Edens, President, and Rosa Lee Watson, Sec. and Treas. Twenty quilts were quilted this past year.

The first meeting of the new year will be with Hazel Edens in her home Thursday, January 5.—Rep.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB ENJOYS XMAS PARTY

The Kil Kare Klub met in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath Thursday, December 15, for their annual Christmas dinner and party. The house was beautifully decorated to carry out the Christmas theme, highlighted by a gaily decked tree. A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served.

A Christmas program was presented by Mrs. C. E. Bairfield and was enjoyed by everyone. Mrs. Bairfield read "There Was a Christmas Somewhere" by Virginia Hatch.

Present were the following guests: Mrs. C. E. Bairfield, Mrs. O. C. Watson, Mrs. J. F. Blocker, Mrs. Doss Palmer and members Mesdames Homer Mulkey, Cap Lane, Nolie Simmons, Buel Sanford, M. C. Rumpy, Frank Whitlock, Harry Brumley, John Bass, J. R. Bartlett, A. O. Hefner, Major Hudson, E. H. Noland, R. O. Thomas, S. W. Lowe, Miss Etta Harned, and the hostess, Mrs. G. C. Heath.—Rep.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

MRS. A. C. ARNOLD HONORED ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. A. C. Arnold was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor Friday, December 16th. This dear lady, having reached the age of 92, has many happy memories of a great number of such annual reunions of a host of relatives and friends on her day.

Mrs. Arnold moved from Collingsworth County to the Naylor Community in Donley County in 1917 where the family resided for a number of years. The past few years have been spent with her daughters, Mrs. Carl Hall of Melrose, New Mexico, and Mrs. Naylor. The other daughter, Mrs. Jim Baker of Alvarado, Texas, and sons, P. L. Arnold of Bellville, New Mexico, and A. D. Arnold and Arthur Arnold of Silverton were also present for the occasion.

The honoree has 21 grandchildren, seven of whom were present. Mrs. Carroll Garrison and husband of Silverton, Gene Arnold of Lockhart, N.C., Mrs. Roy MacWalker and husband of Silverton, Mervyn Hall and wife of Dalhart, Walter Arnold and wife of Silverton, Mrs. Wayne Hamilton and husband of Silverton, Wayne Naylor of Kamay, Texas. Six of the 53 great grandchildren also attended. The honoree has six great great grandchildren, making a total of 86 descendants. Of this number, one son, P. L. Arnold and three grandsons, Mervyn Hall, Wayne Naylor and Joe Tom Naylor of Alvarado are Baptist ministers. One great grandson, Rhudy Naylor of Abilene, son of the late Rev. J. R. Naylor, is studying for the Baptist ministry.

A nephew, Charlie Young, of Clarendon called in the afternoon and the Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Lawrence were dinner guests. Old friends calling in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clay of Hedley.

The luncheon table was centered by a beautifully decorated birthday cake in pink and white, gift of Mrs. A. O. Hefner, and a low arrangement of pink and white roses highlighted by silver Christmas balls, a gift of a granddaughter, Mrs. T. A. Brooks of

Sprague River, Oregon.

Mrs. Arnold received a number of lovely gifts from friends and relatives in addition to those brought in by those attending. A flow of birthday congratulatory cards which began early in the week, continued to come in to the well loved "Birthday Lady" through Saturday to be cherished and enjoyed throughout the year.—Rep.

CHAMBERLAIN CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Chamberlain Club met Thursday, Dec. 14, for their Christmas party. Everyone brought candy, cookies, fruits, and nuts. These goodies and hot cocoa and coffee were enjoyed. The gift exchange was fun and quite a number received "Pollyanna" gifts. One of our members was heard to make the statement that she sure felt bad to see all those goodies going to "waist".

Those present to enjoy our last meeting of 1960 were Vivian Allen, Clara Mae Carter, Bradis Ballew, Ethel Dingle, Willie Holt, Eunice Mann, Susan Hardin, Mary Myers, Laura Ivey, Velma Heathington, Mary Mann, Mrs. Pat Myers of Pampa, and hostess Lee Welch.

The next meeting will be Jan. 12, 1961, with Vivian Allen as hostess. Come prepared to quilt.—Rep.

SR. H.D. CLUB HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER

Mrs. Bertha Benson entertained members of the Senior Home Demonstration Club in her home Friday, December 16, the occasion being the annual dinner and Christmas party. The Christmas motif was carried out in decoration. Mrs. W. L. Jordan opened the meeting with "A Christmas Prayer" as the invocation.

Mrs. Clyde Butler presided over the business meeting. Roll was called and the secretary's report heard. For the program, Mrs. O. C. Watson discussed the Origin of Christmas Festivities with several members taking part. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Present were Mesdames R. C. Bingham, Clyde Butler, W. L. Jordan, William Payne, Bennie Crabtree, O. C. Watson, C. H.

Darling, Will Kennedy, J. H. Helton, Claude Darden, Virgil Poole, George Green, and the hostess, Bertha Benson.—Rep.

CHAMBERLAIN HAS WEEKLY MEETING

A large gathering of neighbors and friends enjoyed the party at the Chamberlain Community Center Friday night, "42" and "Wahoo" were played. Goodies consisting of candy, cookies, oranges, nuts, and apples, and coffee were served throughout the evening. Velma Heathington was hostess and was assisted in serving by Mike Webb and Tommy Lindley.

The next meeting if the Community Center will be Jan. 6, 1961, with Willie Holt and Mary Mann as hostesses. Bring "chips" and "dip" for refreshments.—Rep.

PRESBYTERIAN ASS'N. CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Women's Association of the First Presbyterian Church met in the sanctuary December 14 for their annual Christmas program. The program was presented by leaders, Mrs. Heckle Stark and Mrs. Thad Rodgers. Mrs. Byrd Adkins and Miss Mable Mongole also participated. Christmas music was sung by Mrs. Gary Barnhill, Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart, and Mrs. Heckle Stark. Mrs. Millard Word was at the organ.

Following the program two of our church women were presented with association honorary pins. Mrs. George Green paid tribute to Miss Mable Mongole who has served her church long and faithfully in so many capacities. Mrs. Heckle Stark paid tribute to Mrs. Ed Dishman who has been an outstanding church member and worker for many years.

After the inspirational Christmas program the group met in the association room for a business meeting and hour of fellowship. Useful gifts were brought to be sent to the Presbyterian Hospital in Embudo, N.M.; also a bountiful assortment of candies, cookies, fruits, and cakes were contributed for the Christmas boxes which are given to our "Shut-ins." The meeting was closed with

prayer by our pastor, Rev. Baldwin Stribling.—Rep.

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB MEETING

The Ashtola Needle Club met in the club room Thursday, Dec. 15, at 2:30 for the Xmas party. Fourteen members and visitors Mrs. Paul White and Bobby, Mary Gale Tally, and Sibyl Jones. Two children, Rickey and Hugh, were with the hostess, Naomi Green. Vice President Ruby White presided during the business meeting. Final plans were made for the bake sale Saturday, Dec. 17. Polyanthas were revealed and new ones drawn.

Mrs. Harp will be hostess Jan. 5 in her home. Everyone bring a needle and thimble.—Rep.

Cub Scout News

The Clarendon Cub Scouts had their monthly pack meeting for December with 195 people attending. Rev. Paul Hancock, Asst. Cubmaster, directed the Christmas program, with the reading of the Christmas story followed by a special song "O Holy Night."

Awards were given to the boys as follows. Past awards were given to: Steve Bell, Bear Badge; Pat Chilton, 1 gold arrow under Wolf. Five boys to receive their Round-Up Awards were: Steve Bell, Pat Chilton, J. Henry Hon, Steve Adams, and Chuck Adkins. Bobcat Awards went to: Troy Chamberlain, Toddy Knopp, Danny Mills, Tommy Harris, Jackie Stewart, Jerry Johnson, Bobby Sims, Steve Rogers, Timmy Rogers, and Jimmy McCrary. New Awards went to: Ted Tyler, Wolf Badge; Randy Choate, Wolf Badge and 1 gold arrow under Wolf; Danny Hill, Wolf Badge; Jim Risley, Wolf Badge; Troy Chamberlain, Wolf Badge.

The Cub Scouts wish to thank Mr. Emmett Simmons for giving each boy a calendar with his name on it, and a scouting message for each month.

LELIA LAKE MYF REPORT

Meeting was opened with a Christmas carol. The MYF had a program for the program. We exchanged gifts. Bro. Hankins dismissed us.—Rep.

Mrs. J. W. Semrad has returned home from National City, Calif., after a visit with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hefner and Holly of Amarillo enjoyed a Christmas dinner in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner, Sunday.

CARDS OF THANKS

Dear Friends,
I wish to express my thanks to you who have been so kind and thoughtful of me since I have been ill. Your prayers, cards, flowers and visits have helped me more than words can express. "Thank you." As the Christmas Season comes may love and peace fill each heart. Wishing each a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.
Mrs. J. B. Masterson

I would like to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses extended me during my stay in the hospital. Your visits, cards, flowers, and gifts meant so much to me. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered.
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Season's Greetings

We hope the Holiday Season brings joy and laughter to the young ones, warmth and cheer to the grown-ups, and best of all, that the memory of its joy and happiness stays with you throughout the coming year.

CRANBERRY SAUCE 2 for **45c**
SHURFINE — 300 Size Cans

APPLE SAUCE 2 for **35c**
SHURFINE — 300 Size Can

FRUIT COCKTAIL **35c**
SHURFINE — No. 2 1/2 Can

PICKLED PEACHES **25c**
CONTADINA — No. 2 1/2 Can

Mellorine

Borden's
1/2 gal. **.39**

CRISCO

3 lb. can **.79**



CELERY **15c**
GREEN PASCAL — Large Stalk

GRAPEFRUIT **39c**
5 POUND SACK

APPLES 2 lbs. **29c**
ROMAN BEAUTY

LEMONS **19c**
SUNKIST — Large Size — Pound

COFFEE **67c**
MAXWELL HOUSE — Pound

ASPARAGUS 2 for **45c**
WHITE SWAN — Cut Green Spears — No. 1 Cans

CAKE FLOUR **39c**
SWANSDOWN — Pkg.

CANDY **25c**
ORANGE SLICES — Pound



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Junior College Teams Rated Close

Early statistics on Western Junior College Conference players failed to produce a phenomenal scorer, but hinted of great balance with several players clustered within a few percentage points of each other.

Larry Rogers of Lubbock Christian emerged as the early leader with a 17.4 average but three other players, Dave Kaminski, Odessa, James Wilsin, Frank Phillips and Bobby Lesley, Clarendon, were all in hot pursuit with 17.0 averages.

After a little more than two weeks of play, not a single WJCC team was undefeated. The eight teams in the conference had a record of 15 wins and 18 losses.

Clarendon, with a balanced attack, was leading the team scoring with a 72.5 average but the Bulldogs were also allowing more points than anyone, 78.3. Howard County showed the best defense, 53 points per game.

In the all-important rebound department, two Amarillo College players, Herb Johnson and Dick Vandenberg, held the best averages. Johnson averaged 12.5

bing 11.5 rebounds in his first two games while Vandenberg averaged 10.

Clarendon and Odessa were showing the best balanced scoring attacks. Both teams had three men in the top 10 scores. For Odessa Kaminski was averaging 17, Nick Berzac, 14.3 and Ken Mores, 13.3. Bobby Lesley was hitting a 17 per game average while Dee Alexander had 16 and Oscar Bronniman, 15.8.

Rogers was leading in field goals with 42 in seven games and in free throws with 38.

The picture still looks about the same as to the league favorite. Howard County, Odessa, Clarendon, Amarillo, Lubbock Christian and New Mexico Military Institute all seem to have about an equal chance and Frank Phillips and South Plains have shown enough promise to move into the group at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner attended a birthday dinner for Mrs. A. C. Arnold in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor, Friday.

The more things a man is ashamed of, the more respectable he is. —George Bernard Shaw

Clarendon Bulldogs Nip Midwestern "B"

All the local fans who missed the tightly contested basketball game last Saturday night between the Bulldogs of Clarendon Junior College and Midwestern University's "B" team of Wichita Falls missed a nifty.

The Bulldogs jumped to a 13 to 4 lead in the first four minutes of the game with one field goal each by Alexander, Lesley, and Humphreys, and two field goals by Bronniman, two free throws by Humphreys, and one free throw by Alexander.

This 9 point lead was the longest in the game as Midwestern's sharpshooters from the free throw line cut the margin to 20-27 at the quarter and 36-39 at the half by virtue of canning 18 of 20 free throws during the half.

During the third quarter the Bulldogs warmed up at the free throw line and with Ray DeBord's three for three, field goals from court corners had again widened the margin to five points at 47-52. By midway of the fourth quarter Midwestern's Royce Heller had sparkplugged a shooting and rebounding streak that pulled his team to a 59-59 tie.

During the last four minutes the score was tied three times and Midwestern was leading twice. A jump shot by Leslie from 15 feet out just to the left of the key hole put Clarendon 1 point ahead at 64-65. With 12 seconds to go Kenneth Martindale was intentionally fouled by Midwestern's Larry Wilson. Martindale sunk one of his two free throws bringing the score to an end at 64-66. Midwestern was unable to get another shot at the basket during the 12 seconds of play.

Royce Heller of Midwestern was high scorer of both teams with 26 points scored by 8 field goals and ten free throws. Bobby Leslie outpointed Heller from the field with 9 two pointers but only hit four of eight free throws to give him a total of 22 points. Wayne Riddle was leading rebounder for Clarendon in the first half and John Alexander in the last half. Alexander also scored 15 points for his fine evenings work.

Coach Young had 10 boys suited up and every boy saw action. Three of his five freshmen were in the thick of the game during most of the last half. Buddy Jones, Billy Wiggins, Ray DeBord and Kenneth Martindale all freshmen saw lots of action and did a fine job under pressure during the last half. Wayne Riddle, the other freshman, played an excellent defensive game during the first half until removed after committing four fouls.

Oscar Bronniman also saw limited action but was hitting at a 750 clip from the field while on the floor.

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LOCALS ATTEND MEETING IN ABILENE

Frank Phelan, Jr., member of the Texas Industrial Commission Advisory Board and Mike McCully, representing local Chamber of Commerce attended a Texas Industrial Commission meeting held in Abilene on Thursday, December 15.

Governor Price Daniel addressed the group that included members of the state legislature, officials of communities in this area, Chamber of Commerce representatives, commissioners, and advisory board members of the Industrial Commission.

The industrial future of Texas was pictured as one of the bright spots of the nation by Governor Daniel. In explaining the function of the Texas Industrial Commission, he said the purpose was threefold: to bring new industry to the state; encourage the expansion of existing industry; and to promote the development of natural resources to the fullest extent.

E. B. Germany, chairman of the Industrial Commission, pointed out that hundreds of letters have been exchanged during the past year with numerous special reports and authentic data sent to industrial prospects. His progress report showed 628 new plants coming to the Lone Star State and 788 plant expansions since 1958, with 458 new plants announced as ready to move to Texas some time in the future.

Chairman Germany described the Texas Industrial Commission as a clearing-house of industrial information and pledged full co-operation with local and regional Chambers of Commerce, city officials, and any other civic group with the common goal of the industrial development of the state.

John Ben Shepperd, who serves as chairman of the advisory board to the Commission, and Fred Husbands, director of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce also spoke to the group of business and civic leaders. The four regional Chamber of Commerce directors in the state act as counselors to the Industrial Commission.

Bruce Fricks FeISA is home on leave visiting his parents during the holidays after spending the past 5 months aboard ship at Long Beach, Calif.

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BROTHERS AT BOYS RANCH TO SPEND CHRISTMAS HERE

Raymond, James and Robert Watson, former Donley County brothers now making their home at Cal Farley's nationally-famous Boys Ranch near Amarillo, are looking forward to the last two weeks in December when they will be spending the Christmas holidays with relatives in Clarendon.

The three boys will leave Boys Ranch on December 19th and will return on December 31st. Christmas is a very important time of the year for the 261 boys from all over the nation who now call the Ranch their home. Not only does the season mean a vacation from classrooms and chores, it is the one time during the year when the boys may travel by themselves to their home towns.

Although many of the Boys Ranchers will remain at the Ranch because it is the only home they have, a number of them will travel by car, plane and train to visit relatives and friends in cities and towns all over the United States.

Raymond is 13 and in the eighth grade at the fully accredited Boys Ranch School. Robert, 15, is a ninth-grader. Both boys have been at the Ranch less than one year. James has been a Boys Rancher for more than two years. He is 14 and a sophomore in the Ranch High School.

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We will all be at Nanny Dales house so don't forget where to leave our things. We will have you something to eat under the tree.

I have been a good girl and have worked hard in kindergarten.

SUE BIER

DEAR SANTA,
I have tried so hard to be a good girl so you can bring me some toys. I already have my ear screws so would you please bring me a tiger, a baby doll with overalls and a milk stool.

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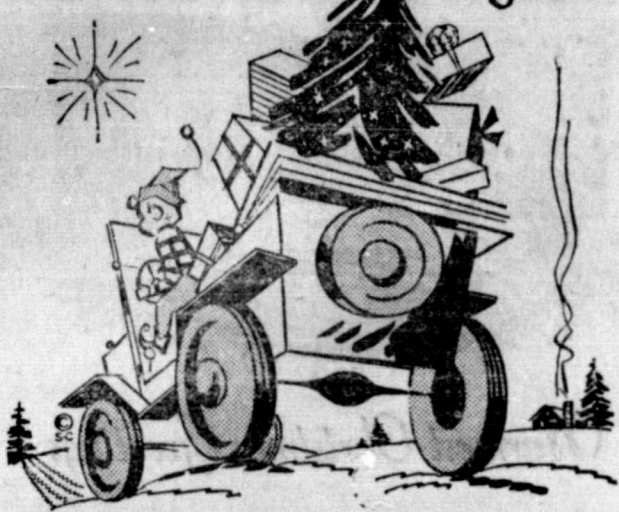


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LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Batson

Dr. Robert Gerner of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting his mother in Clarendon, his uncle Albert Gerner here, and other relatives in Amarillo. Dr. Gerner finished Lelia Lake High School in 1948, did five years of pre-med. work in Clarendon, Canyon and Austin. He spent four years at the University of Texas, School of Medicine in Galveston. He did one year of intern work at Hahman Hospital and Medical School in Philadelphia and three years of special work in surgery.

Miss Mary Ella Williams of New York City arrived last week to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and children of Amarillo spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys attended the Mooring family reunion in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring of Clarendon Sunday.

Glenn Williams was called to Wolfe City last week by the death of an uncle.

Sam King of Washington D.C., arrived Friday evening to spend the holidays with his father, H. R. King, and other relatives.

Hugh Gaunt of Borger spent the week end with Sam King. Mrs. Oscar Roberts returned Thursday from a visit with relatives in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Moore and children of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys Friday evening.

Mrs. Glenn Williams and Miss Mary Williams left Friday to spend several days with Mr. and

Mrs. Troy Cocks of Lovington, New Mexico.

Steve King of Canyon spent the week end with his grandfather, H. R. King, Sr., and other relatives.

D. E. Leathers had business in Wellington Saturday.

Mrs. Archie Collins of Memphis visited Mrs. James Smith Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers were hosts to the Leathers' families for their annual Christmas party Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler spent last Sunday in Memphis as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wayne Stepp and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox went to Canyon Saturday evening to watch the Globe Trotters play basketball.

Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn spent Wednesday and Thursday in Amarillo with Lester Myers and family.

Mrs. John Wayne Stepp and her mother, Mrs. Annabelle Sinclair shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Joe Rogers of Clarendon were in Amarillo Tuesday night.

Mrs. Kinch Leathers was in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Annabelle Sinclair left recently to join her husband in Anchorage, Alaska. She has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. John Bob Butler and Mrs. John Wayne Stepp.

Sam King left Sunday to visit a few days with his brother, H. R. King, Jr., and family of Canyon and friends in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler and son left last week to spend Christmas with her parents in Wichita, Kansas.

Dr. J. B. Roberts and Dr. Russell of Canyon had lunch with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler last Saturday.

Mrs. Reid.

A. B. Ivey made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Chester Mann of Amarillo ate lunch Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myres of Pampa spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter. Frances Mann and Gervis Kennard of Lesley visited her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger Sunday afternoon.

Price Webb called on his mother, Mrs. R. M. Webb, Sunday afternoon.

Ruth and Nell Corbin, Clara Mae Carter and Bradis Ballew shopped in Memphis Thursday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Frances visited Mr. and Mrs. Burk DeGord at Ashtola Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James McAnear of Brice, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McAnear of Idaho and Miss Phil Lane of Amarillo were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilson and Pat.

Peggy Webb visited her grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Webb Friday night.

Mary Mann visited Laura Ivey Wednesday night.

Roslie Welch visited Mrs. Frank Whitlock and Jean Welch Wednesday.

Leon Gibbs, Neel Carter and Mrs. A. C. Carter shopped in Amarillo last Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heathington and Mary Mann visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Friday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman left Thursday for Calif. to spend the Christmas holidays with their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Blackman and family.

RESULTS OF SILAGE FEEDING PROGRAM GIVEN

College Station — A recent study has revealed that when silage instead of hay was fed to dairy cattle, 5 pounds less total digestible nutrients (TDN) were required to produce 100 pounds of 4 percent milk, reports A. M. Meekma, extension dairy husbandman of the Texas A & M College System.

Although cows ordinarily eat more hay than silage on a dry-matter basis, nutrients from silage are apparently used for milk production more efficiently than those from hay, the specialist continues. Although the reason for this more efficient use of silage nutrients is not known, the fact that the efficiency does exist tends to offset the lower dry-matter intake found when silage is given as the only forage. The specialist adds, however, that for best results some hay should be fed along with silage.

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. It has been a wonderful year. We have enjoyed peace through the year, for which I am sure all are thankful. We hope the new year won't be so disturbing. We hope that our American way of life we have enjoyed can, and will be, preserved. We hope that a few cannot dictate ideals contrary to our way of life.

Jerry Gray lunched with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray Sunday.

Wilma Mann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mann, was first place winner in the senior division of the "Sew It With Wool" district contest held at Lubbock Saturday, Dec. 10. Congratulations, Wilma, I hope you can make it all the way. She goes to Denton January 14, 1961.

Sue McCord spent Wednesday night and Brenda McAnear spent Tuesday night with Janie Ivey.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carter and two of their friends, all of Canyon, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth, Sunday night.

Mrs. J. C. Heathington spent last week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Walls, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Johnson, all of Sand Springs, Okla. She returned home Thursday, just in time to get snowed in for three or four days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vicks visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Welch Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dozer visited the ladies' sister, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Roberson and Minnie Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Dozer Sunday night.

Mrs. Sam Lowe and Mrs. Walter Lowe shopped in Amarillo Saturday.

Mrs. Troy Broome and Mrs. Ralph Keys shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Hillis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Ayers visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Myers and family of Amarillo spent Monday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heathington visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Friday night.

Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mrs. H. M. Reid Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Reid was resting fine at that time. Hope you get well soon.

Recent tests have also shown, Meekma continues, that almost 10 percent more dry matter can be recovered in silage made from finely chopped forage instead of coarsely cut forage. Bruised forage silage proved to be more acid-

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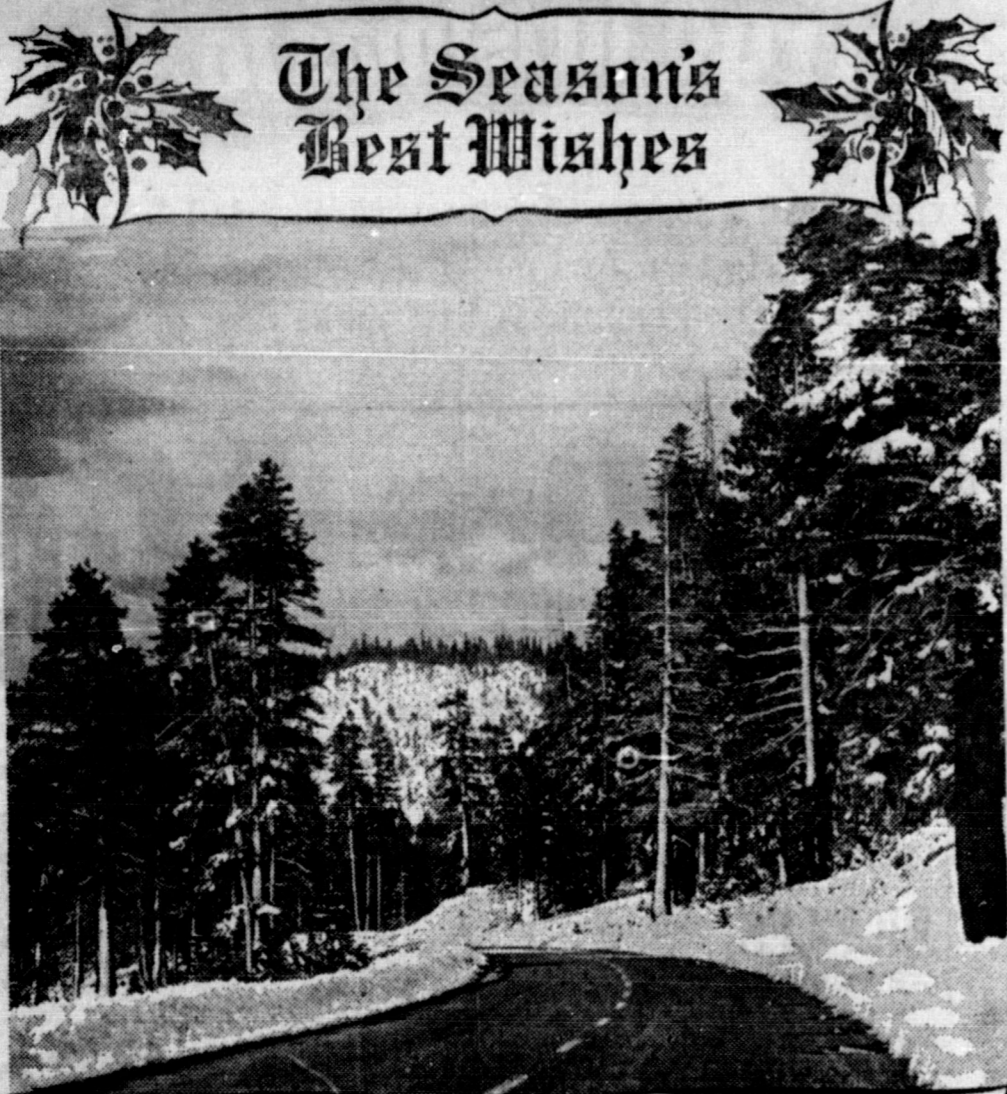
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Greenbelt Dam Site To Be Moved

A new site for construction of a dam on the Salt Fork of the Red River is being sought by directors of the Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority, it was revealed in a special session of the board of directors recently in Childress.

A thorough study of core drilling results revealed that the original site for the proposed dam near Hedley is not feasible due to the geological structure of river abutments.

In a recent conversation with Dr. S. H. Townsend, president of the Greenbelt Authority, John C. Thompson, assistant regional director of the Amarillo office of the Bureau of Reclamation, explained that construction of a dam at the proposed site would be expensive and is not feasible because river abutments are not substantial enough to support construction.

The Bureau of Reclamation

drilled four holes at the proposed dam site for the Greenbelt Authority last spring. Thompson said their findings showed that another river once flowed through that vicinity, thousands of years ago, and has since filled with sand and gravel.

They did not know how far north the dam would have to be extended in order to reach a suitable agutment, but Thompson indicated it would be more economical to try another site further down stream.

Engineers have suggested a location about two miles down the river from the original site as an alternate dam site. Geologists with the Bureau of Reclamation are continuing their study of core drilling results made at the original site in an effort to determine a more appropriate and feasible location for the dam, however, change of the site may call for additional core drilling.

Water engineers suggest that a dam at the new site would impound 156,850 acre feet, 3,450 acre feet more than the original location, with a smaller dam at less cost to the Authority.

Content of water at the new site would not change. It still meets specifications of the U.S. Department of Health which has been proven by samples taken daily at the dam site for the past three and a half years.

Directors of the Authority agreed that the site should be changed in the interest of economy of the member cities. They felt that if an additional core drilling expense became necessary it would be more feasible than incurring an additional expense of a larger dam.

The Greenbelt plan is considered one of the major surface water projects in the state of Texas by the State Board of Water Engineers who have repeatedly stated that Salt Fork water is the last available surface water in northwest Texas that is worth developing for human consumption and industrial use.

The proposed dam is located about 10 miles north of Hedley in Donley County, however, the new site being considered is just inside the Collingsworth County line. Water from the Greenbelt project is being developed for municipal and industrial use by

Bronchoettes Win Silverton Tourney; Boys, Sportsmanship

The Clarendon High School Bronchoettes finished in first place last Saturday night at the Silverton annual basketball tournament. The Bronchoettes won the championship and had three girls selected for the all tournament team. Howard Talley was picked from the boys line up as an all tournament player. These players are chosen by the coaches of the various teams. It is an honor to have Gay Watson, Peggy Jackson, Paula Adams and Howard Talley placed on the all tournament teams in which a total of 176 boys and girls participated. The three officials that refereed the ball games chose the teams for the sportsmanship trophy. The Bronchos were selected for the sportsmanship trophy.

Marie Richey led the scoring for the girls in the three games. Marie, as well as the other regular starters, had to sit out the first two games after building up a comfortable lead for the second team. The local girls started toward the championship side of the bracket by dropping Friona's "B" team 41 to 26. With Marie Richey pouring in 12 points the first quarter, Janis Smith, Brenda McAnear and Sharon Williams played most of the remainder of the game on the forward end with Janie Ivey, Connie Martin and Deanna McAnear handling the guarding chores in good fashion.

The second game was an easy win for the girls and with the first team building up a 19-6 first quarter score the second team

played most of the rest of the game.

The semi-finals game was played at 10:20 a.m. and even though it was easy, the Bronchoettes' forwards seemed under par for the finals which were played at 7:00 p.m. Saturday. The outstanding work of Gay Watson, Peggy Jackson and Sandra Webb in guarding and rebounding saved the day for the troubled forwards. The score at halftime found Clarendon hanging on to a 17 to 16 advantage. Sharon Williams pumped in six quick points in the second quarter to help hold the score on top. The local girls enjoyed an eight point lead going into the final period. The final tally was 44 to 39 and the Bronchoettes are to be congratulated for having won over the talented Silverton girls who were playing on their home court.

The Bronchos had to turn to the Consolation side of the bracket after dropping their first game to a Hereford "B" squad of talented junior "White Faces." The Bronchos trailed at halftime 18-19 and went into the final period behind 34-36. The fast break in the last two minutes of the last quarter caught the Bronchos "napping" five successive times to cause a 57-43 victory for the Hereford juniors who went on to win the first place trophy with easy by upsetting the tough Turkey "Turks" in the finals by a score of 64 to 50.

Often a player is helped by his or her teammates, especially

FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

RESULTS OF 1961 COTTON REFERENDUM

There was a great deal more interest in the 1961 cotton referendum this year.

Producers and their wives gave their time to go to the polling places to vote for or against Marketing Quotas. There were 205 votes for and 28 against Marketing Quotas in our county.

All over the Nation the vote was for Marketing Quotas and therefore they will be in effect for 1961.

1961 ACP PRACTICES

Below are some of the practices which you may carry out in 1961 under the ACP Program.

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when that helped sought, Phillip Abel 6-2 and Howard Talley 6-0 are the co-captains for the Broncho line up which consists of James Allen 6-2, Billy Spier 6-2, Dwight McAnear 6-0, James Moffet 5-10, Jerry Elmore 5-8, David Hudgins 5-8, Hesman Vinson 6-3, and Danny Ray 5-11, who was just moved up from the "B" team his week.

The next home game will be with Quail to be played here on Friday night, Dec. 30th with the girls' game to start at 7:00 p.m. —Rep.

Deferred Grazing, B-3 Controlling Competitive Shrubs, B-5 Stockwater well, B-7 Stockwater Dam, C-1 Sod Waterway, C-4 Standard Terraces, C-5 Diversion Terraces, C-6 Erosion Control Dam, E-3a Deep Plowing, E-3c Bindweed Control, F-1d Cotton Burs.

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Christmas is the time when the warm hand clasp of friends express in a word or so the joy of the Season and brings the real meaning of a generous spirit of true friendship. One of the nicest things about Christmas is to be able to extend to you and yours Best Wishes for the Holy Season. May all the blessings of Providence enrich your life.

Mildred M. Ritter, Anness R. Bennett, Ruby B. Blackman, Loyd C. Johnson, Lea Tyler, Nolo Gene Davis, Wm. H. Cooke, III, Andy Brown, H. A. Green.

Mrs. O. C. Watson and Mrs. Gale Ledbetter attended the wedding of Mrs. Watson's grand daughter, Helen Hope Watson, in Colorado Springs, Colo., Saturday. Miss Watson became the bride of Mr. Charles Michael Galbraith. Mrs. Watson and Mrs. Ledbetter returned home Sunday.

Dr. Bob Gerner of Abington, Pa., is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. H. Gerner and other relatives over the holidays. Dr. Gerner is a resident in surgery at Abington Memorial Hospital, Abington, Pa.

Mrs. J. F. Blocker and brother, C. F. Mann, visited Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Blocker and family at Hereford over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fields of Amarillo visited Sunday morning with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hefner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Fields of Amarillo visited Sunday guests in the home of the Naylor Sisters Sunday.



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LITTLE CHILDREN, THE
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Letters To Santa:

DEAR MR. SANTA CLAUS,
For Christmas I would like an airplane that really flies on a string, some Lincoln logs, a miniature hobby shop, a gunsmoke game and a shoot'in shell gun.

Sincerely,
CHARLIE DEYHLE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl 3 months old who would like very much to have a baby doll with red pajamas and a big pink stuffed dog. I don't think I will need any nuts or candy this year. Please don't forget all of the other little boys and girls.

Love always,
TERESA KIM GARMAN

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for all of the nice presents you brought me last year. I've had such a good time with my farm set. I don't want too much this Christmas—mainly a record player, and a milk and juice bar. If you can make it I might like to have a "reftman set". Please bring my little brother, Ken, some toys. He'll soon be 9 months old and he likes bright colors and things that make noise.

I love you,
STAN SHELTON

DEAR SANTA:
It is too close to Christmas for me to tell a story, and say I have been a good boy, but if you could spare a pellet gun (with plenty pellets) I hure could use it. And I could spend my time hunting, instead of watching TV I would like any other toys that you think I should have. Also fruit, nuts and candy. Oh yes, this is my brother George's first Christmas to be away from home, so see that he has a nice Christmas in North Carolina. All my brother, John, and sister, Rhonda, want for Christmas is a 'passing

grade" in Mr. Jinks civics class.

Thank you,
GARY MAYS

DEAR SANTA,
How are you, Things are fine here in Clarendon.

We have been good little kids and have did almost everything we was told to do. Please, bring my little girl friend a pogo stick and some lipstick and a stuffed toy dog. For myself I want two little dolls, one blond and brown haired. Also I need a BB gun very bad.

There will be pie and milk for you on the fireplace. Please fill my sock with red hots and my little girlfriend's with pears.

Thanks you so much.

Love,
KEITH and SUSIE

DEAR SANTA,
I am eight years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me an over night case and that is all.

Love,
BETTY BLAIR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
My name is Debra Kirkpatrick. I have been a good girl. I am eight years old and in the third grade. I would like a three year old doll and a dress for my mother. I want a shirt for my daddy and a game for my brother.

Your friend,
DEBRA JANE KIRKPATRICK

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a saddle, a pair of chaps, a pair of spurs, and a hat.

Your friend,
JIM RISLEY



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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little boy four years old. I've tried real hard to be good this year. Please bring me a double gun holster set, a rocket set, an airplane and some trucks, also some nuts and fruit. I know all the other children are being real good, too, so please don't forget them.

Love you,
MORGAN SALMON

DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little boy five years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a double gun holster set, service station and some trucks, also some nuts and fruit. Please don't forget all the rest of the little boys and girls. I know will be tired, so I'm going to leave you a Coke and some cake near the Xmas tree.

Love you,
LARRY DON SALMON

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little 3 year old girl and I have been good nearly all year. Would you please bring me some doll dishes, a doll house and a baby doll. Also, please leave some fruit and nuts under the tree.

Remember my two brothers and my big sister and all the other boys and girls.
Love,
SUSIE SALMON

DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little boy eight years old. I've been pretty good this past year. Just anything you bring will be fine. But I hope you will bring me a BB gun and boots, also some candy, fruits and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls, Santa.

Love,
LARRY WATSON

DEAR SANTA,
I am six years old and in the first grade. I hope I've been good. Please bring me a 20 in. bicycle, and fill my stocking. Don't forget my brother Don and sister, Connie.

Love,
MACK MILLER

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be real good. I would like a toy sewing machine, dishes, doll and doll clothes. Please fill my stocking with candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
CONNIE MILLER

DEAR SANTA,
I have tried to be a good little girl the past year. Please bring me a doll, paint set and some fruit, candy and nuts. Also remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
TRUNA MARIE REID
P.S. Please remember that I live at White Deer.

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 4 years old. Please bring me a doll with lots of clothes, a drum, some tinker toys, and red pajamas. Also bring lots of fruit, nuts, and candy for all of us. Don't forget the other little kids.

By until Christmas
SUSIE HALL

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I have been pretty good so please bring me a pipe that blows bubbles, a tricycle, a baby doll like Debbie's and anything else you think I need.

Love,
JANIE HALL

DEAR SANTA,
We have a little brother 8 months old. His name is Dan Hall. He isn't big enough to talk so we're sending a letter for him so he won't be forgotten. He has been pretty good so please bring him lots of little toys and fruit.

Love,
SUSIE & JANIE

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me an erector and a holster set and a lot of candy and nuts.

Love,
BRYAN SIDDLE

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like for you to bring me a Mattel rifle, a airplane and anything else you think I might like. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

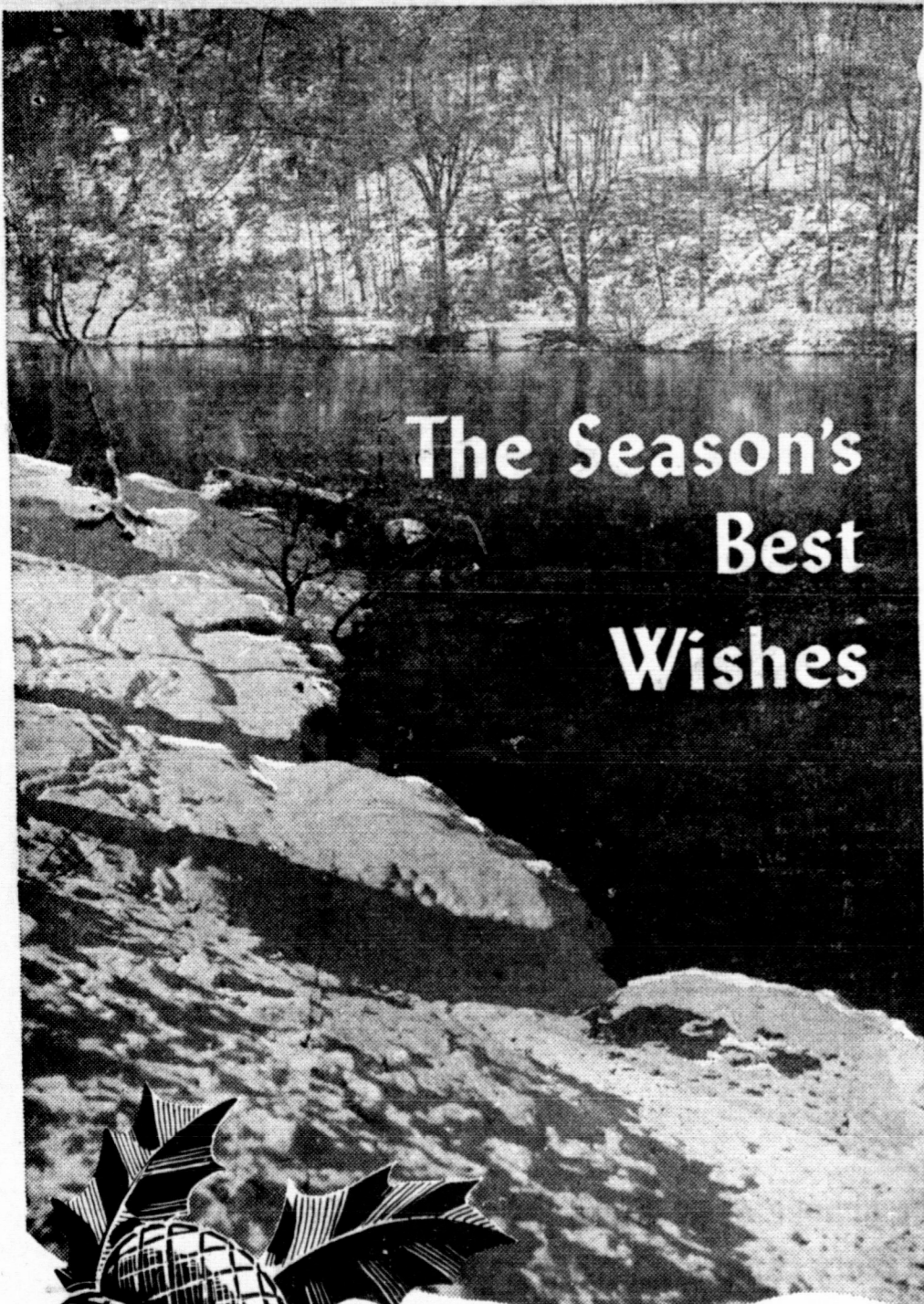
JOHNNY FLOYD



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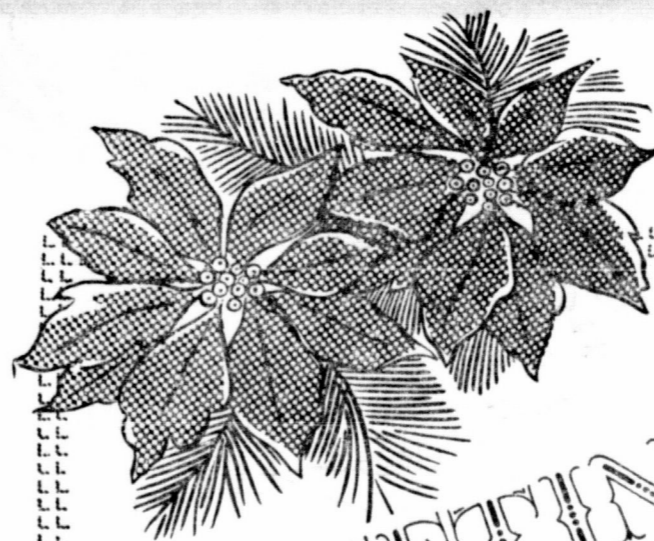


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We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!

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GREETINGS

Well do we realize how much we rely on you, our good customers, whose friendships make possible a fuller enjoyment of life. So, to you, we say thank you. May your Christmas be a merry one.



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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like very much to have a leather coat and all of Barbie doll's clothes.

Mother said I could not stay up and see you but I will leave cookies and milk for you. I am 8 years old.

Love,
PAULETTE PFEIFFER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a rope, a gun and holster, a cowboy hat, a book, a coat and cap too.

Your friend,
CECIL WAYNE BURROW

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a dill with a coat, hood, and a suit.

Your friend,
DONNA WINDOM

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have an Indian set, Roy Rogers ranch Yogie Bear punching bag, a wrecker and some stadium chucks. Thank you very much. There will be coffee and cake for you.

I love you,
DAVID GOODMAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
For Christmas I want a Chatty Catty doll and clothes for her.

Your friend,
ANNA BETH SIMMONS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like to have a football suit and a microscope set. My little brother would like to have a cowboy suit. My little sister would like to have a doll. I do not know what I am going to get my mother and daddy. All of us want a baby puppy.

Lots of love,
KIM HECKMAN

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a rocket launcher and a Wayt Earp holster set. I also want to help my brother with his train set. Thank you.

Love,
JOE WAYNE MORROW

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a good little boy. I would like a BB gun and I will leave you some coffee too.

Love,
J. HENRY HON

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to receive games, cattle truck, firetruck, good pair of breeches. I would like a white Christmas. Shirts, socks, football, horse, pig, goat, calf, glosners, and a good raincoat.

Love,
JERRY JOHNSON
P.S. Third house down. No chimney just walk in.

J.J.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a doll house and a Betsy McCall doll.

Thank you,
SHIRLEY EDENS

DEAR SANTA,
I want a petty doll for Christmas this year. Than you Santa.

Love,
DELOYS ANN BURKETT

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I am a little boy eight (8) years old. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year.

I would like for you to bring me a football suit, a football, field glasses, wagon, and a wind-shooter gun.

Don't forget Rickie, Janice, Gregory, Marty and James Robert, and all the other little boys and girls.

Thank you very much,
DANNY JOE MILLS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a bicycle, a horse, a gun, a football set, a sled, a big teddy bear, a car, a coloring book, a game, a punching bag, a drawing set, a gas airplane, a B-B gun, a baseball glove.

Merry Christmas,
DAVID NEIL TAYLOR

DEAR SANTA,
I want a lamiepic doll and her clothes and a nursekit, a pair of nouseshoes. And Santa don't work to hard.

Love,
LINDA

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good girl. I would like to have a record player, doll, and a dress and an electric blanket.

With love,
CHERYL SMITH

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a good boy.

I want a rifle and a cowboy hat, A ave Gun Will Travel set, and a football and skates and a ukulele and a drum. I guess I'd better close up. it is supper time.

Love,
JAMES

DEAR SANTA,
I am eight year old. I am in the third grade. I wish you would bring me a Pri-thilla doll, some red shoes, and Low-Boy, a toy squeekie cat. Lots of fruit, candy and nuts.

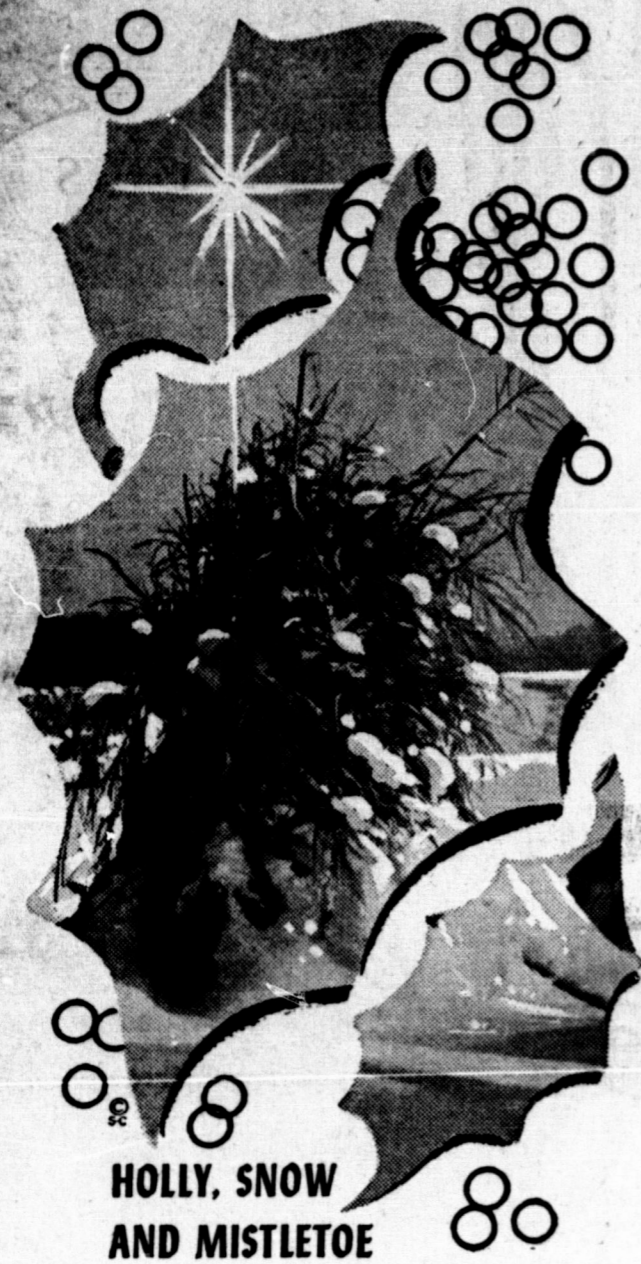
Yours truly,
MARCIA LEE LONGAN

DEAR SANTA,
I am eight year old. I like school very well. I would like a missile set and a guitar for Christmas.

Your friend,
DONNY CEARLEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a Betsy McCall doll and a Betsy McCall suitcase. And a diaper bag and any kind of game.

Thank you,
LOIS EDENS



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May the true meaning of the season come alive in your heart with joy and happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I would like a bicycle. I would also like a Dear Baby doll. I also want a play sink and freezer.
Thank you,
IRENE FOXHALL

DEAR SANTA:
I am a boy in the 3rd grade in school and have tried to be good. I would like to have a Jetport Airline set and lots of fruit and nuts.
Love you,
TERRY ASHCRAFT

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I have been a good boy. What I want for Christmas is a B-B gun, watch and some clothes to wear.
P.S. Thanks for the toys you gave me last year.
Love,
BOBBY SIMS

DEAR SANTA,
Sometimes I am a very good girl. I want you to get me a three year old doll. I want a dress for Mother. Daddy needs a coat. I would like a shirt for my 20 year old brother, and purse for Virginia. Louis wants a train.
Your friend,
CECILIA MONTAO

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
For Christmas I want a baby doll with clothes, doll cradle, lamb pretty pac and a view-master. Don't forget the other good little boys and girls. I think I have been a pretty good little girl this year.
Love,
BETH WALDROP

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I want a ony and a car. I like you too. I want a gun and a jack in a box.
Love,
TIMMY ROGERS

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I want a BB gun and a pair of levis. Please give me a football set and some shirts.
Love,
JERRY GREEN

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
Please bring me a BB gun and a canteen. Please bring my little brother a cattle truck. Please bring my little sister a doll. Thank you for the bicycle you brought me last year.
Your friend,
IKE O'NEAL

DEAR SANTA,
My name is Bobby Leeper. I am 9 years old. My little brother is Mike and he is 6. My little sister is Nita. She is 3. We have been pretty good this year. I would like a metal gun set, some games, and boots. Mike would like a metal gun set, tool chest and boots. Nita would like a baby doll, some dishes, a boroom and a mop.
Love,
BOBBY, MIKE, NITA LEEPER

DEAR SANTA,
I am six years old. Please bring me a doll, ironing board, iron, make-up and overnight case. Maybe a play stove too.
Lots of love,
BETTY JO HECKMAN

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I would like a Barbie Doll and her wardrobe. Be sure and leave my little brother something to. Be good to all little boys and girls will you Santa. I hope everyone a merry Christmas.
BRENDA ROW

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I am a little boy 10 months old. I have been a good little boy this year. I keep my mother's radio turned off for her and I always help my daddy work on the television. therefore, I need some television repair tools. I would also like to have a big black and white teddy bear and some teeth like my grandmother's that I can play with. Also I would like to have some fruit and candy.
Love always,
DONNY CARLTON GARMAN

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl seven years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a doll with hair, a doll buggy, doll bed, and some dshes. Fill my stocking with candy fruit and nuts. Remember all the other girls and boys.
Love,
BONNIE ANN MEARS

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE:
We are little twin boys, who are 2½ years old. We have tried to be good little boys, but it is pretty hard at times.

We would like some pull toys and a jack-in-the-box for Christmas. Please bring our little sister, who is a year old, some toys and a rattler. Also some clothes. There will be some milk and cake waiting for you when you come by our house.
Love;
GALE, DALE & YVONNE JACKSON
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DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a pair of boots, two guns, hat and tractor, and lots of candy, nuts, and fruit.
ALLEN LEMONS

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for the presents last year.
This year I would like a typewriter with a carrying case if you have one, a Shirley Temple doll with a lot of clothes, and a play-dough factory.
My little brother Sam would like a truck or a car.
I am nine years old this year and Sam is 2½ years old.
Love,
CINDY LOWE
P.S. I am in the third grade and made a straight A report card.

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a doll and some doll clothes, a pajama bag, and a new sweater. And bring the other children something too.
Thank you for the things that you brought me last year.
Love,
VIDA WALLIN

DEAREST SANTA,
I am a boy 9 years old and in the 3rd grade at school please bring me a bicycle and a truck also some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
RONNIE BRADDOCK

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I would like a bicycle, a coat and some doll clothes. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
CANDY SKELTON



It wouldn't be Christmas if we didn't get in touch and extend our greetings to those we like so very much... Have an old-fashioned Very Merry Christmas!

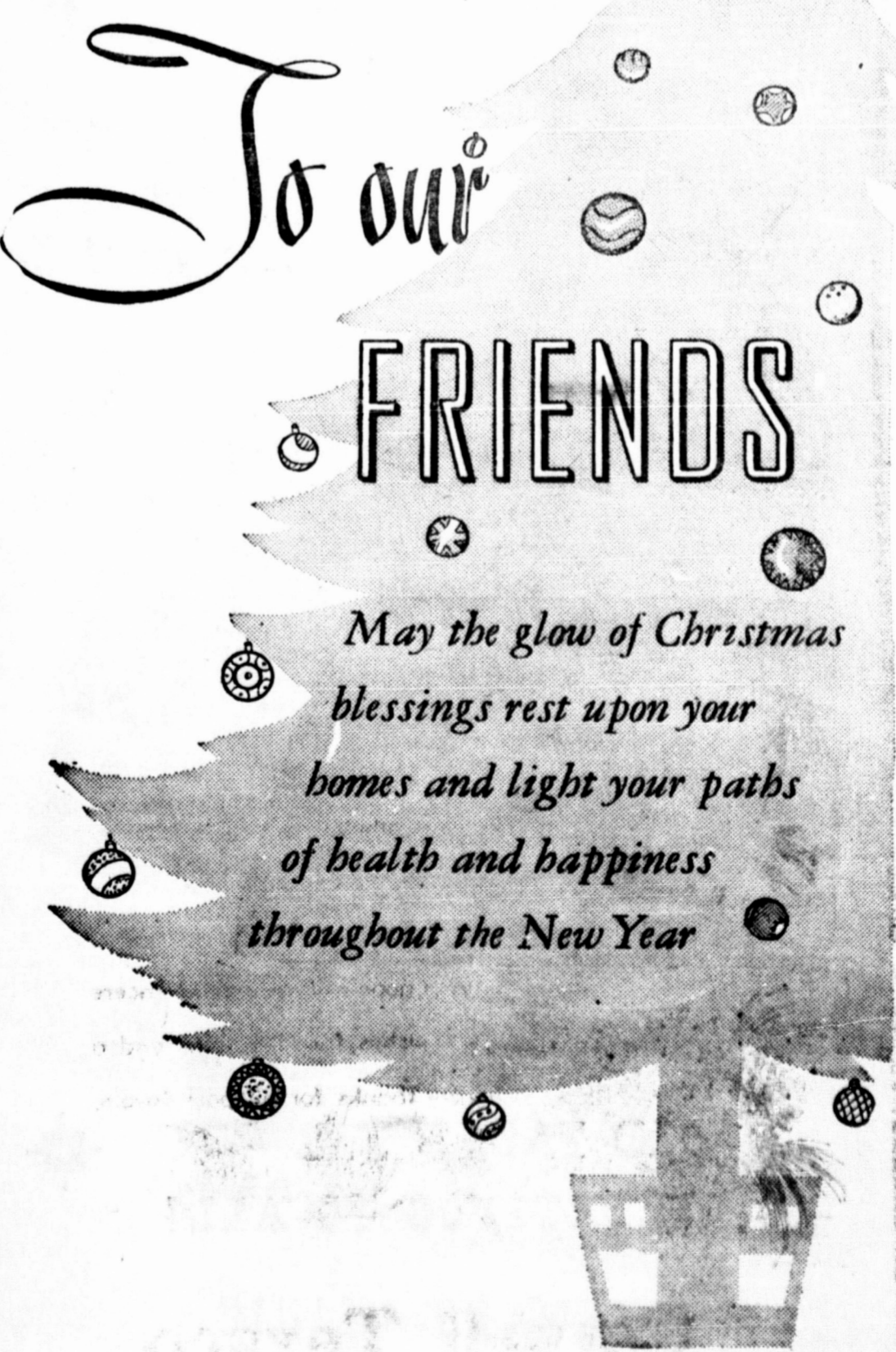
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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,
I am six years old. I have been a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll and doll bottles, doll bag, doll clothes, doll bed, and that is all. I can not write in writing yet, so my sister wrote it.
Love,
WANELL BLAIR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I thank you very much for what you gave me last year. I am in the fourth grade. I'm ten years old. I hope you and your have a merry Christmas. And hope everybody has a merry Christmas. Here is what I want. I would like a typewriter, a ballet doll with clothes. An ironing board and iron. I would like some clothes, too.
Yours very truly,
JANIE SUE NOBLE

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 5 years old, and have tried to be good.
I would like for you to bring me some extra track for my American Flyer train, also an engine to go with my H.O. railroad. I would also like to have a football suit, and a pair of skates. Don't forget my brother, Gary.
Love,
GARY BAKER

DEAR SANTA,
Well, here it is time for you to visit all the good little boys and girls again. My name is Ricky Dean Mills. I am almost four years old. I have been fairly good this year. If you will, Santa, bring me a gun, a train (for 4 year olds like me) and anything else you think a boy like me could use.
I love you, Santa,
RICKY DEAN MILLS

DEAR SANTA,
I am five years old. I would like for you to bring me a Mattel rifle, a bulldozer, and a dump-truck. I have tried to be a good boy.
JIMMY FLOYD

DEAR SANTA,
Since I am only two years old I need a little help with my letter. My name is Janis Mills. I am two years old and have tried to be good. Every once in a while my Mommy has to spank me a little. I would like a doll, some dishes, an iron, and an ironing board. Santa, please don't forget my baby sister, Karen Rene. She is only 2 months old, so bring her some baby clothes and squeeze toys.
We love you,
JANIS and
KAREN RENE MILLS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
The present I want most for Christmas is a doll. I would like to have a Valentine Doll with real hair that I can wash and comb. Also, I would like for her to have some extra doll clothes. Next I would like to have a baby bed for the doll and a doll buggy to push her in. If it isn't asking too much, I would just adore a sewing machine for my very own. If you have any sparkle paints left over, I would take very good care of them if you can leave me some.
Santa, I have a little brother 3 years old. He would like a rifle and a toy helicopter under our Christmas tree. Thanks you, Santa.

I love you,
JAN JINKS

DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little girl eight years old, and I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll, soda fountain, sewing machine and some dress-up clothes. Please don't forget my little sister and brothers and all the rest of the little boys and girls. I always enjoy the nuts and fruit you bring me, too.
Love you lots,
JANE SALMON

DEAR SANTA,
I have tried to be a good boy. I am three years old. I would like for you to bring me a gun and holster set, and a dump truck. Don't forget my little brother. He is just 3 months old.
LYNN FLOYD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I've been a sweet little girl. Please bring me a doll with a bottle, doll clothes, doll buggy, puppet, clothes, and a surprise. Bring everybody something. Thank you.
Love,
PATRICIA TROUT



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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Thank you for the bracelet and ironing board you brought me, and the piano you brought Sue last Christmas.

Please bring me a mixer and blender set and something to clean up the messes I make with it.

We hope you will visit with us so we can take your picture with us for our cards next year.

Love,
DARLA MOSS

1310 Baker
Borger, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

We have tried to be a good little boy and girl all year. Mother says we are her big helpers.

We would like a bride doll, milk and juice bar, a trainer wheel bicycle, choo choo train, guns and trucks.

We will have some milk and cookies for you at Mamaw's house.

Don't forget our cousin, Pam.

Love you,
RONDA &
CHARLES PARKER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Would you please bring me a gun set, watch and a fire set. And Santa Clause try to bring all the other little girls and boys tre thing they ask for.

Your friend,
JIMMY JACKSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a Shotgun Slade gun and a new bicycle. I also want a game called Rig-a-Jig. I want sime boxing gloves and a punching bag.

Love,
JAKE STEWART

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy 2½ years old. I have been a good boy most of the time. I would like a truck and pickup and a monkey. Be good to my sister and all little boys and girls. Be good to my Grandmother to. I hope every one a merry Christmas.

RICKEY ROW

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good little boy. Please bring me a pair of boots, a farm set, a tractor, and a truck ind lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

DALE LEMONS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

There are so many things I would like to have, but most of all I would like a science set.

Thank you so much.

With love,
FRED CHAMBERLAIN, III

DEAR SANTA:

I am a tiny boy. I will be a month old Christmas Eve. I would like a teddy bear and some clothes that will fot me. I am trying very hard to be good, but I goofed.

Love,
TERRY LYNN STONE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been a good boy this year and I have studied hard in school. Would you please bring me a b-b gun for Christmas. I want the kind that will kill a dove and I want something for my mother and daddy and my brother too.

Your friend,
CLYDE HELTON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl in the third grade. I am eight years old and my teacher is Mrs. Guy. I would like for you to bring me a watch and a suitcase and a record holder box.

Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
ZO JUANNA SPURGEON



HOME FOR CHRISTMAS... where every gleam of candlelight, every crimson berry, every gay and glad "Hello" helps make your Holiday so bright, Your Christmas so Merry!



CLARENDON, TEXAS

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Wise Men who dreamed of the glory of God and found it in a
simple manger at a far corner of the earth . . .
May our many friends find equal blessings this Christmas in
the peace and good will of this Holy Season . . .

The Donley County State Bank

Clarendon, Texas

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BLOWIN' Out the CORNERS In Uncle Zeb

Dear Santa,
Some folks think that we grow too old to write letters and make wishes at Christmas-Time. How foolish it is to think that way. The older we become the more we have need of your gifts. We know that you will understand and that you will fill our wishes according to our needs.

Most of all, we need a greater capacity to love others — our family, our friends, and our fellowman. Somehow the rust of selfishness has just about ruined that which you gave us a year or so ago. Bring us all that you can spare.

It has been some time now since we have had enough patience. Everyone is likely wanting some of this gift and you may be a bit short, but bring me just as much as you possibly can. The bumps of our rush and go life has left our supply completely exhausted.

We are also greatly in need of a better understanding of our fellowman. The thorns of our own problems has sort of blinded us to the way things look from the other side of the fence. Please bring us the newest thing you have along this line.

All of the above things we need very badly. But, Christmas just wouldn't Christmas if we should get only the things which we need. To make the day real special we need to have a few frills — the things we want. We want to be loved, and to have the assurance of that love from our loved ones. We want the presence of our precious ones. We want the cards and letters from our friends. We know that all this is a lot to ask Dear Santa, so just do the best you can.

Love,
Uncle Zeb

"I would rather have one little rose
From the garden of a friend,
Than to have the choicest flowers
When my stay on earth must end."

The above is from a little poem entitled "Kindness During Life." It hits on a truth we always think about when we attend the funeral of a friend and see stacks of flowers everywhere. Not that anything could be more appropriate at such a time but it does make one wish that we had been more thoughtful during their lifetime.

There is another thought which reminds us that we can never do a kindness too soon, for we never know when it will be too late. With all the many reminders about us it is our natural habit to give our friends too little appreciation until parting time causes us to stop and think.

Speaking of showing our appreciation during one's lifetime brings to mind a very unusual incident which we heard about recently.

It seemed that some of the mothers who had been patients of a very prominent and successful doctor in the baby delivery field decided to present him with a scrap book. In it would be pictures of just as many babies which he had helped bring into the world as could be gotten together. One lady wrote several cards to other mothers requesting the pictures. After explaining the project she closed the message with these words:

"From a satisfied customer—
he delivered eight of our babies."

We think the idea is a wonderful one, and this lady should speak with authority, and we bet the doctor will appreciate this gesture very much.

The following is to be read by only the MEN, and BOYS over 12. The ladies will please pass on to the sports section.

When we get to thinking about all the foolish stunts that our young men pull sometimes just to keep from being called "chicken" we get plumb aggravated. After we fume awhile we remember that all of us used to do things just as ridiculous. Not long ago we were observing a corner lot where the boys had been taking a swing with their car over the curb, across the sidewalk and back into the next street in order to prove something. Now isn't that silly?

We were just about to pop with indignation when we remember

ed a sand-burr patch down along the creek bank. Most of us were about 12 to 16 years young and still went barefoot in the summer-time. That is, the more prosperous families went barefoot in the summer the balance all year around. Anyhow, to prove we were not a sissy we had to run completely through this sand-burr patch barefoot with never a stop. That was some test. Now wasn't that silly?

Then, on the way home we crossed a mesquite flat that was the nesting place of thousands of yellow-jackets, perhaps should be called wasps. We passed our

final test of being a "Big boy" when barefoot and with straw hat in hand we could speed in close enough to fan down the nest with our hat. If you could do so without getting stung—well and good. If not, no one but mother would know how it hurt, and she would think it was an accident.

I guess boys haven't changed so much. We just live in a more dangerous age. It was silly . . . and still is . . . Not to mention someone getting hurt . . .

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GEORGE'S WIFE

By "Sarah"

Christmas will be only three days away when you read this, but today, two weeks before this memorable date we face it with mixed emotions.

Usually we start throwing veiled hints ahead of time to Santa about what we want or need for Christmas. We planned this year to come out some morning to cook breakfast with a pair of hand-me-down red leotards and

his old warm robe on. That ought to be suggestion enough but we lost the desire for personal gifts or gain, to a greater threat facing our family this year. With our Nation and the whole world facing much greater threats, we should be better able to cope with our own small problem. If nothing else, it has shown us how little prepared we are for changes of any kind.

About six years has been the limit for us to live in one house during our life together. When we moved into this one it was to stay, no more moves—ever. We proceeded to fix up, just com-

fortable for our growing family of grandchildren, because of course to come to Grandma's house at Christmas time was their greatest delight.

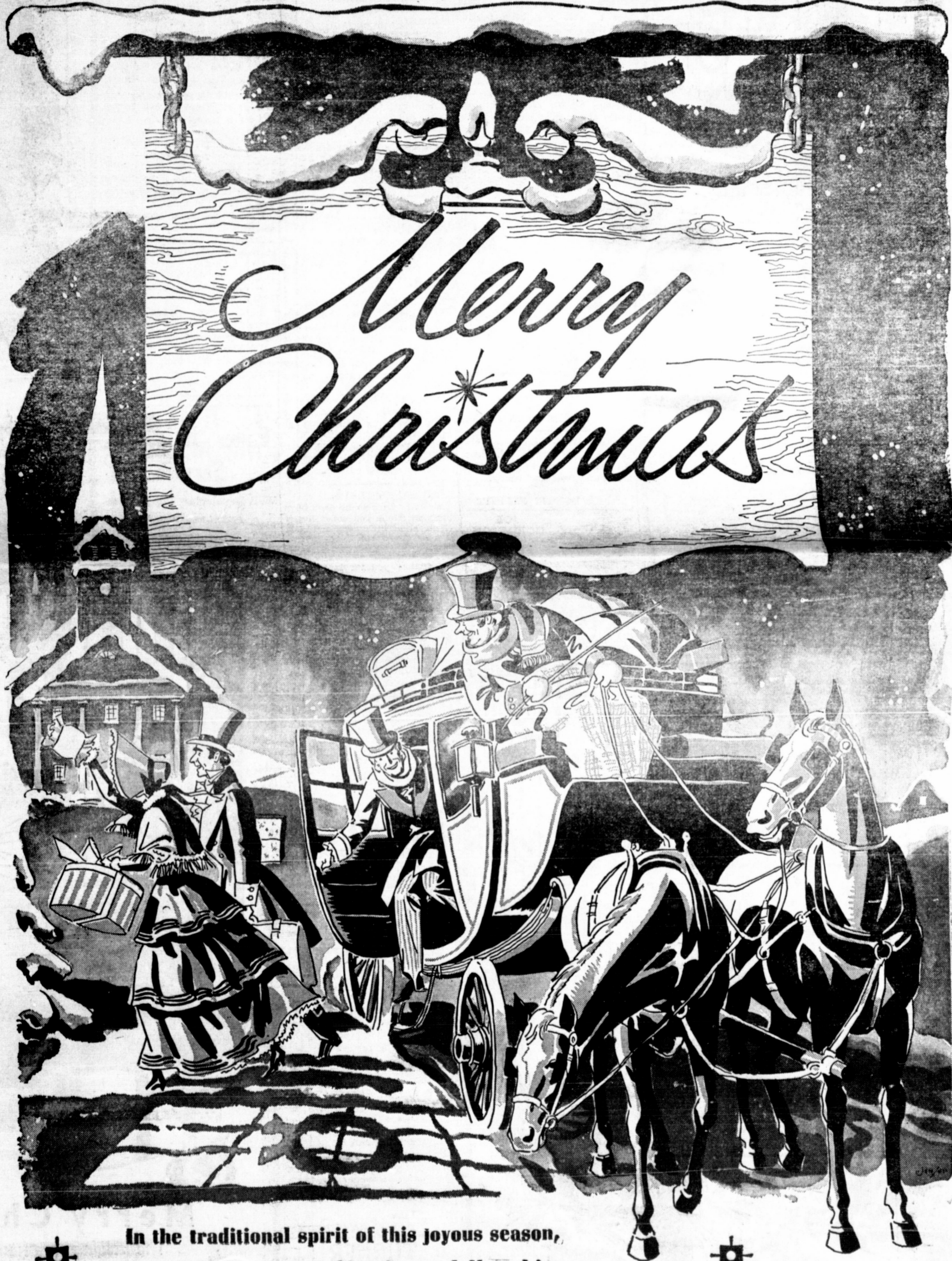
We have to blame someone or something for this move if it comes about, so we blame the government, which in a round about way is totally to blame, in their eagerness to push more and more farmers off the farm, er—regardless of human emotions.

There will be no more little eager faces to see the newest born calf or pig; or a fishing pond surrounded by intent small fry, trying for their first catch; or

bundled up little cotton pickers with paper sacks, filling their own little wagon, just like Grandad.

But then we read the Christmas story again, and remember The Christ Child born in no house at all. We are counting our blessings now and giving thanks to God for all our loved ones, mindful that we all have more than enough, where ever we live. And above all thankful that Christ was born, lived in a very humble home so short a time, then gave his very life to teach us, Peace on Earth and good will to all mankind.

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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,
I want a Cub Scout suit, fire truck, airplane that flies and a rocket set. My little sister wants a mattel doll, and a music box or guitar. Thank you for my presents last year.
ORVILLE POINTER
Age 8

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl nearly 3 years old. Mommy says that I've been a pretty good girl this year. For Christmas I want a doll buggy, telephone, dishes and some books. Please don't forget to fill my stocking. Bring all the other little boys and girls something too. Thank you.
Your little friend,
BARBARA SHADLE

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 5 years old and I've tried very hard to be good this year. I am not quite sure how Mother feels about this tho. Thank you very much for all the nice toys you left us last year. This year I would like to have a Johnny Yuma "Rebel" gun set, a red fire truck, a milk and juice bar and a surprise. Please don't forget my little sister "Debbie" and all the other boys and girls. Thank you again.
I love you,
PATRICK ROBERTSON
P. S. Don't forget your treat under the tree.

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 3 years old and I think I've been pretty good this year. Thank you for the nice toys you left us last year. This year I would like to have a colored doll, a big doll, and ironing board and ron and a surpse. Don't forget Pat, my brother, and all the children in the world. Our stockings will be hung by the tree. Thank you.
I love you,
DEBRA ROBERTSON

DEAR SANTA,
Would you please bring me a shooting shell rifle, Lincoln Log Set, a freight train, and some building blocks for my little brother Jay. He isn't two years old yet so I would like to write for him. We have been pretty good boys. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
LARRY and JAY LONGAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,
I want a BB gun for Christmas. I hope you can get me one. If you can not get me a BB gun I want a doctor set.
Your friend,
JACKIE LYNN ADAMS

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,
I am a boy 7 years old. Please bring me a camera and clothes, also nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
DONNIE ELLIOTT

DEAR SANTA,
I am a boy 6 years old. I want some Tiker Toys, guns, a tool set, an airplane, a "Cootie" game and a truck. I've been a pretty good boy this year. Please fill my stocking. Don't forget my brother and little sisters and all the other boys and girls. Thank you.
Your little friend,
JOE NEAL SHADLE

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,
I am 7 years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like a sniffles doll, doctor set and bag. Thank you for the things you gave me last year. I love you.
SHELIA McANEAR

DEAR SANTA,
Would you bring me a Kenner's building set?
Love,
MACK TOMLINSON

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 7 years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a can of construction blocks. One that builds roads bridges and buildings. Santa please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love you,
TEDDY ASHCRAFT

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 3 1/2 and my little brother is 2 1/2. We have been pretty good children this year so would you please come to see us on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a 3 year old doll, a baby bed for her, some dishes and a gun and holster set. Eddy wants an electric train, a tool set, and a gun and holster set. We would also like to have a set of table and chairs for our room.
Santa, we will be at our Grandmother's house in Wellington so don't forget us when you go through there.
We love you,
CINDREA & EDDY EADS

DEAR SANTA CLAUD,
We have tried to be good boys this year. Hope you won't forget all the other little boys and girls all over the world.
We would like for you to bring us a walking bike and a rifleman gun. Thanks you for last year's gifts.
Merry Christmas.
Your little friends,
MARK and GARY LANE
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little girl 2 years old. Mommie says I've been a sweet girl for a girl my age. I want to thank you for my toys you left me last year. This year I would like a bucking horse, home dishes, and a dolly that goes to sleep. Don't forget the other boys and girls everywhere. I love you.
PAM COSPER
Amarillo, Texas
P.S. Leave my toys at Pa-Pa's

DEAR SANTA,
I am 4 years old and I try to be good, Santa. I live at Borger. For Christmas would you please bring me an airliner, a tractor, a dump truck and some fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Thank you.
RANDY MIKE MOSS

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I live at Borger and I will be at my Grandmother and Granddads' Christmas day. I have been a good boy this year.
Would you bring me a remote control airplane, a paint set and whatever else you want to bring me, also some nuts and fruit.
Thank you,
LARRY BRUCE MOSS

DEAR SANTA CLAUD:
I am a little girl who will be three years old two days after Christmas. I would like to have a tricycle or a car that I can ride in. some candy and fruit. I will leave you a piece of cake and some coffee on the mantle. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.
Love,
MARCY PATTERSON

DEAR SANTA,
I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I would like very much to have a go cart. Thank you for the toys you gave me last year. Please do not forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
RHONDA GOODMAN

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a bottle set for Christmas. I would also like a toy stove and sink.
Please remember the other children.
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Love,
CAROLYN BARROW

DEAR SANTA,
I do hope you are feeling well. Thank you for the bike you brought last year.
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Love,
KENT HEATH



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Love,
KENT HEATH

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Thank you, Santa,
BILLY BOB MOSS

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DEAR SANTA:
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Love,
SUSIE LUTTRELL

DEAR SANTA,
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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade, please bring me a truck, grader and a small bicycle, also lots of candy, nuts and fruit.
Love,
PAUL GENE BRADDOCK

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have a Barbie doll and a bicycle for Christmas. Beite and I hope that you have two bicycles so we can each have one. Please remember all of my old and new friends in school and bring a great big present for my teacher, Mrs. Brandon.
Love,
BECKY HUDSON

DEAR SANTA,
I am a boy six years old. My name is J. Lynn Jones. Please bring me Pixie and Dixie, a record player, and a music box. My brother, Sammy, is in the fourth grade and wants an electric football game. I have been a good boy so don't forget me.
Love,
J. LYNN JONES

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I hope you are feeling fine and getting ready for your trip around the world. I have been a good girl this year. I have tried to help around the house and with my sister too. Please bring me a little woner doll that's all I really want but if you would like to bring a few more things I'm sure I would like most anything. Remember all the children of the world.
I love you,
OWEN LEA PYEATT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
1. I want a 11 inch doll and some clothes. 2. I want a set of tables and chairs. 3. I want a watch and makeup set. 4. I want a necklace and bracelet. 5. I want a house coat and house shoes. 6. I want a brownie suit and brownie shoes and brownie socks. I want a doll blanket. 7. I want a doll bottle and a doll bed.
Love,
CAROLE DEAN HILL

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I would like to get Chatty Cathy, dishes, doll stroller and a pair of house shoes for Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl.
Thank you,
DEBBIE KING

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have a race car-set and a game set and some combat boots. Don't forget my little brothers, Randy and Tommy, and all the other boys and girls.
Thank you Santa.
Love,
DANNY LEE HILL

DEAR SANTA:
I want a doll. I want a bicycle. I want a pair of Levi's. I want a cowboy shirt. I want a nurse set. I want a brownie dress. I want a billfold. I love you Santa.
Love,
WILMA MORRIS
P. S. Don't forget my sisters.

DEAR SANTA CLAUUS,
Mostly I would like a Chatty Cathie doll. I would also like some play dishes and a make-up kit. Bbring all the other boys and girls presents too, and I hope you have a Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Thank you,
SUSAN PALMER

DEAR SANTA CLAUUS,
I want a real accordion, a fast draw set, a watch and a scat car. Please bring me an electric football game for my Jim.
Love,
JOE ROBINSON

DEAR SANTA:
I am 7 years old and in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a concentration game and a Huckleberry Hound doll and something soft for my brother, a baby. Please remember all my other little friends.
Your friend,
DONNA TURNER

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Please send me a punching bag, magic wood set, a prehistoric set, two trucks and a Mattel Buffalo Hunter gun set and any extra old guns you have to spare.
Love,
STEVE ESTES

DEAR SANTA CLAUUS,
I would like to have a Dear Baby.
Thank you,
CAROL

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a Chatty Cathy and a watch and a tent. Please don't forget Billy Price and Cindy.
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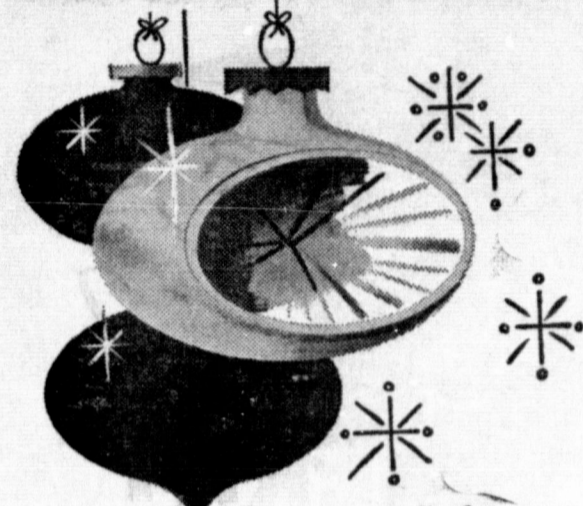
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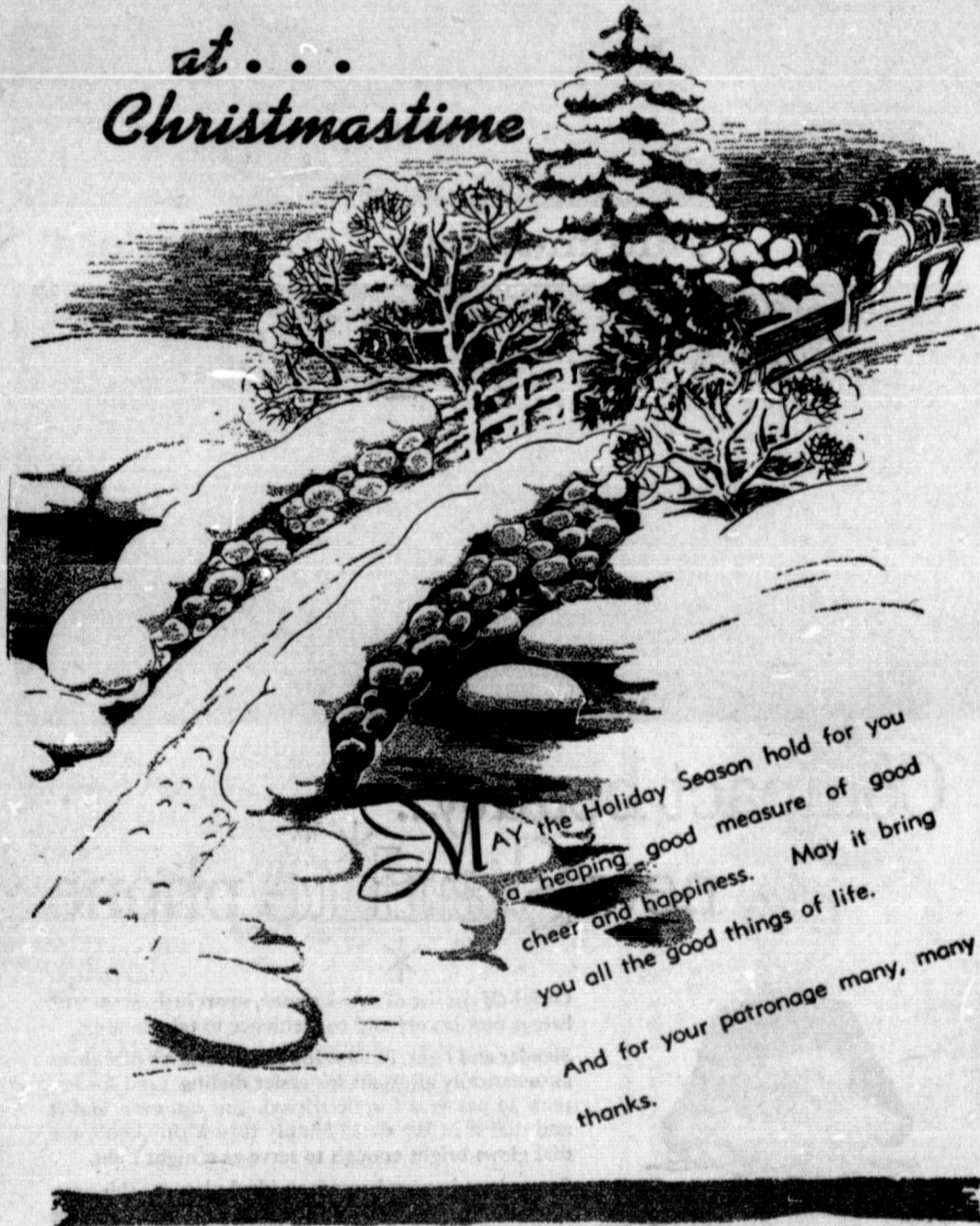


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Remember that the most beautiful things in the world are the most useless; peacocks and lilies for instance. —John Ruskin

The illusion that times that were are better than those that are, has probably pervaded all ages. —Horace Greeley

Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a big doll with hair and some clothes. I would also like a watch and anything else that you wish me to have. Please bring my little sister a doll and a record player. Bring my Big Brother a watch and a camera. We have been nice children this year. Please don't forget we moved to Clarendon this year from Pampa. I love you Santa. Ill see you in town. Thank you, RENE RENNER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a 8 year old boy. I think I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a gas airplane, and a B-B gun and a baseball glove, and a football. I love you very much. Your friend, JIM MOORE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little boy in the 2nd grade. Mrs. Brown is my teacher. I would like for you to bring her something very nice for Xmas; also I would like for you to bring me some tinkertoys, some guns, a truck, and candy, nuts, and fruit. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Love, MIKE JOHNSON

DEAR SANTA,

I am Beatrice Beard, age 12. I am writing this for my little sister Roberta Sharleen Barker who is 1. For Christmas I want a watch, jewelry, fur collar, billfold, compact, clothes, and mystery books. My little sister wants a doll, yellow fuzzy dog, duster, corn popper, nuts and candy. Please bring all our friends what they want, especially Lary, Regina, and Terry. And don't forget our Mother and Daddy. Love always, BEATRICE BEARD and ROBERTA SHARLEEN BARKER

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good girl all year. I want a doll, a teddy bear and a set of dishes and percer. You know where I live. Thank you. RAYLENE PARISH

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like to have a B-B gun, a tent, a movie projector and a Have gun will travel gun. GENE HOMMEL

DEAR SANTA,

I am 7 years old and am in the second grade. Thank you for being so nice to me last year. This year I have a new baby brother he wants something soft to play with. Please bring me a doll, a puppet, a concentration game and anything else you can spare. Remember all my friends and my teacher, Mrs. Johnson. Love, DONNA TURNER

DEAR SANTA:

I am a little boy 16 years old. I am writing you because I wanted you to be sure and bring me a nice little girl for Xmas, about 15 or 16 years old. I would also like you to bring all of my other little friends, like "Fragile Sr." or "Little Boy Beard" an all-day sucker. Well, that is all I want this year, but I will write you next year. Love, Ever proud of you, SLICK R.

DEAR SANTA,

I am almost seven years old. This is my first year in school and I love it. I love my teacher very much. I have tried to be nice all year and I would like for you to bring me a Swing Set, nurse kit, and the Little Miss Fashion Doll and her wardrobe, a small amount of fruit and nuts. Please remember the other little boys and girls. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Mears and Mother and Daddy. I love you, Santa. From LOREITA FERN ASHCRAFT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been a good boy. I would like a gas airplane, and a B-B gun, and a baseball glove, and a leather football. Please don't forget my brother, John, and my sisters, Melinda and Christina. I like them to. And don't forget other children to. You better get a lot of rest to. I love you very much. Your friend, JIM MOORE

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy 5 years old and I have a little brother Ricky who is 2 years old. We have been pretty good boys. Would you please bring us some boxing gloves and punching bag, a rifle each, a toy chest and a train? Don't forget the other little boys and girls. Thank you, Santa. Love, JOHNNY and RICKY GERNER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a good little three year old boy, at least I try to be good. Would you please bring me a rifle, a covered wagon, a airplane, some nuts and candy, and anything else that you think I deserve, but keep plenty for all the other little children. Thank you, RANDY WOOD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:

I am a good little blond headed girl. Please bring me a toy sewing machine, a Chatty Cathy Doll, some nuts and candy, and please bring my two little brothers something. Thank you Santa, CHERYL ANN WOOD

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a boy 6 years old and would like a bicycle, aeroplane, some trucks and a gun and holster set. Don't forget all my friends, my brothers and sisters. Thank you Santa. Love, GARY VINSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a boy 3 years old and when I go window shopping I just can't make up my mind what I would like for you to bring me. I would be happy with anyone of the many toys you have. Don't forget all my friends and cousins. EDDY JOE VINSON

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little two year old boy with lots of energy. Will you please bring me a new tricycle and lots of little trucks to play with. Thank you, Santa, MICHAEL WOOD

DEAR SANTA,

I want a real horse, shotgun Slade rifle, Schwinn bicycle, a battery jeep and jeep wagon. Don't forget Bernie and Brady. Thank you, BOBBY LYNN EDENS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like a little motor boat that I can play with in the bath tub and a machine gun. What I want more than anything is an electric train. I think I've been a good boy this year. Love, JOHN MOORE P.S. I want a football, too.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I've been a sweet girl this year. Please bring me a baby doll named Linda, doll clothes, diaper bag, bottle, soap, milk bar, puppet, clothes and a surprise. Bring all boys and girls something, too. Thank you. Love, WANDA TROUT

DEAR SANTA,

I am seven years old and in the second grade. I would like for you to bring me a football suit, a farm set, a watch and some leather gloves. Thank you, STEVE LEWIS P. S. Also a rifle.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like for you to bring me a rocking horse, a doll and suitcase and a lot of candy and nuts. Please bring my brother a toy odg, guns and some nuts and fruit. We love you. Love, TERESA and ROY HARMON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am almost three years old and have been pretty good. Please bring me a big cattle truck, a rifle, a football helmet like my brother's, and a big farm set. I would like to have some candy and nuts, too. Thank you, DAVID LEWIS

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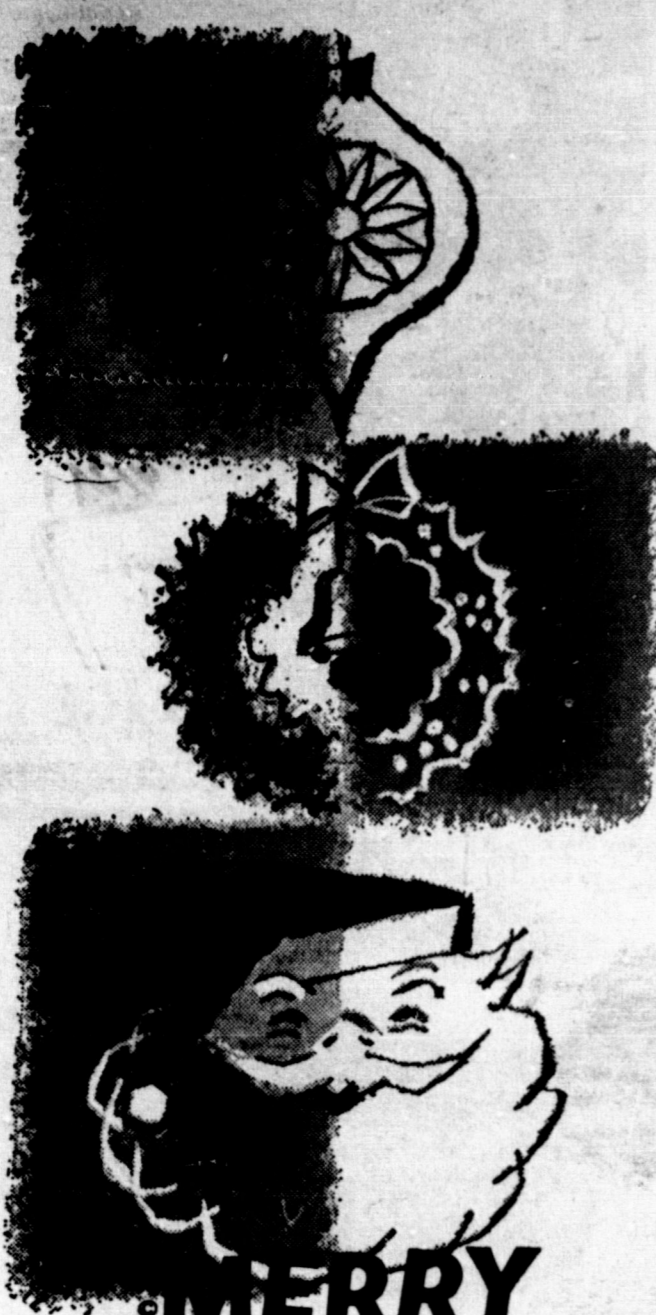
I am a little girl four years old. I have been a good little girl. Will you please bring me an ice-box and a stove and some pans and dishes and a doll. Please bring Kristie something nice. She is a little tiny girl. Love, SHEILA SUE SMITH

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I want a shooting shell rifle. Please don't forget my brothers and sister. Love, STEVEN ELLIS LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

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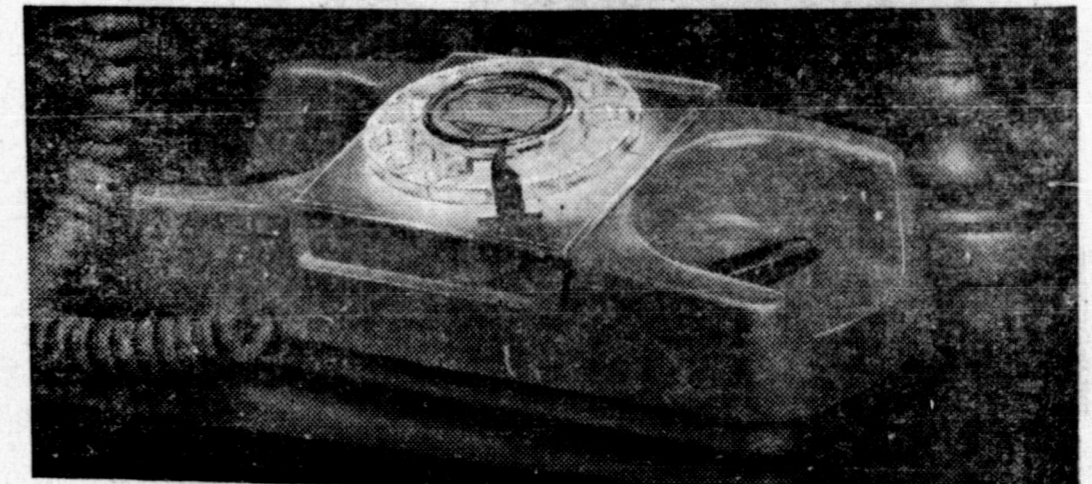
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AUSTIN—Texas will need \$215,000,000 in new money during the next two years to pay its debts and make needed improvements. This is the conclusion of the State Finance Advisory Commission. To get the money, the Commission is officially recommending a one-per-cent, state-payroll tax as a revenue source that would grow as the state grows. Half the tax would be paid by employers, half by employees. The Commission made a six-months' study of the state's fiscal problems at Gov. Price Daniel's request. It is made up of leaders from the fields of busi-

ness, labor, and the professions. As a second choice, the Commission proposed increasing selective sales taxes. Main emphasis, however, was on the payroll tax which, it was noted, both employers and employees could deduct from federal income taxes. In addition, the Commission endorsed several secondary methods of fattening the treasury. Among them: increasing college tuition, enacting the governor's abandoned property measure, halting refunds of gasoline taxes to non-highway users. The Commission outlined need-

for 1961-63 spending increases that would total approximately \$189,000,000. Extra money would go to: (1) public school improvements, including \$400 a year raises for teachers, (2) medical care for the aged, (3) faculty raises in state colleges and universities, (4) expansion of the state hospital and prison systems, (5) increasing legislators' salaries as provided by constitutional amendment, and (6) stepping up the state water program, parks development, tourist and industry promotion and several others. Besides this \$189,000,000, the state will need an estimated \$70,000,000 to cover the deficit in the general revenue fund. This brings total new needs to \$259,000,000. But the Commission believes increased income from present sources could bring in as much as \$44,000,000, leaving only \$215,000,000 to be raised. A payroll tax, according to the Commission estimates, would bring in \$217,000,000 in the two-year period ahead. Atty. Gen. Will Wilson, who filed the suit against an Austin loan company and a Corpus Christi loan company, called the ruling "an important victory in the war against loan sharks." According to the attorney general's charges, people who borrowed money from the Austin company had to pay a brokerage fee to the Austin loan company for obtaining the money from the Corpus Christi company. Appeals court agreed with the trial court that this was an illegal means of charging excessively for loans. Attorney General Wilson said the Corpus Christi firm has such brokerage arrangements with about 175 loan companies over the state. ADC TOTALS DROP — Development of a corps of intensively trained case workers resulted in a 17-per-cent drop in aid to dependent children payments, says the State Welfare Department. In the past fiscal year the number of families receiving ADC declined from 13,147 to 19,662 for a saving of \$3,103,614. The Department said specialization enabled case workers to help some of the ADC families overcome their problems. The Department report also showed a decline in the number receiving old age assistance — from 5.38 per cent of the population over 65 to 5.29 per cent. Average monthly check for year was \$52.89. SCHOOL LEASES SOLD — High bids totaled \$6,536,606 in the first sale of drilling rights on Texas school land since the U. S. Supreme Court affirmed state ownership of 10.5 mile-wide tidelands. Twenty of the 243 tracts on which leases were sold are in the Gulf. Largest individual bid was \$1,091,188 for drilling rights on 1,440 acres in Kleberg County. Money from the sale will be added to the \$440,000,000 already in the permanent school fund. Only earnings from the investment of this fund may be spent on the schools. A sale of mineral leases on University of Texas lands had been scheduled for March, but has been postponed. LIBRARY LEADER QUILTS — Guy B. Harrison of Waco resigned as chairman of the State Library Commission amid what he termed "a hodge podge of confusion" over rural library programs. The five-member Commission has been divided over whether to merge the State Library's Extension Division and the federally financed Rural Library Service. Stanley Ganks, Sr., of San Antonio will succeed Harrison as chairman. SHORT SNORTS — Court of Criminal Appeals upheld the conviction of a Houston man for using hypnosis to treat illness. A 30-day jail sentence and \$500 fine were assessed in trial court. . . . Jerry Sadler, who is to become land commissioner January 1, announced he will appoint Tom Stilwell of Palestine as chief clerk of the land office. Stilwell is a former House member. . . . Abilene State School has filed to follow recommended procedures for keeping track of money. State Auditor C. H. Cavness said in his audit report. Cavness said he had suggested before that one employee open students' mail in the presence of another, removing any money and making a record of it before it leaves the mail room. The school houses 1,577 mentally retarded children.

person, whose contribution to the American system of government was, perhaps, greater than that of any other single man. The language is archaic, but the principle is crystal clear. We have gone a grimly long distance in violating his doctrine. The question is whether we shall have the resolution, the strength, and the wisdom to change our national way before it is too late. Since 1865, Republicans have elected 12 presidents who served a total of 64 years. The Democrats have elected five with a total service of 40 years.

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A LOOK BACK

We pride ourselves on being a forward-looking people. We foresee a time in which life will be happier, healthier, richer, and more productive. We all hope that the world in which our children will live out their lives will be a better one than ours. At the same time, it is the part of wisdom to look back — if only to recall some of the words that were said long ago by men who helped make this nation. For instance, there is this: "I place economy among the first and most important virtues, and the public debt as the greatest of dangers to be feared. To preserve our independence, we must not let our rulers load us with perpetual debt. "We must make our choice between economy and liberty, or profusion and servitude. If we run into such debts, we must be taxed in our meat and drink, in our necessities and in our comforts, in our labors and in our amusements. "If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of caring for them, they will be happy." That was said by Thomas Jef-



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Please bring me a typewriter, a hook and ladder fire truck and a book satchel. Dear Santa you are my friend. Thank you.
MITCHELL FEDRIC

DEAR SANTA:
I am 6 years old and in the first grade. For Xmas I would like a table and chairs, dishes, a doll, coloring set and a game, and a typewriter. Remember all the other boys and girls.
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Love you,
LINDA VALLANCE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a good little girl. I am seven years old. What I want for Christmas is: doll and doll clothes, set of dishes, doll buggy and some clothes to wear.
LINDA SIMS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a tiny tears doll and clothes with it, and a buggy and a dish set.
Love,
KAREN LEE JONES

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 6 years old. Please bring me a bicycle if you have one, candy, nuts, fruit.
Love,
TOMMY ELLIOTT

DEAR SANTA,
I am a girl 7 years old. I am in the first grade. Will you please bring me a doll, buggy, dishes and a bicycle if you can. Also some fruit, candy and nuts.
Love,
RAMONA BRADDOCK

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like an air gun with BB's. I would like a play dough factory, and also I would like a Kenner's building set.
Thank you for my presents last year. My brother, Sam, would like a truck or car and a sucker and cornbread.
I am six years old and am in the first grade. My granddad gave me a silver dollar for a straight A report card.
Love,
WILL LOWE

DEAR SANTA,
Would you please bring me a Pollyanna doll, and ironing board with electric iron, fur hat and muff, and some doll clothes, and me some clothes, too.
I will be very gratefull, as I have been pretty good this year.
Thank you,
LINDIE CHOATE

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have a record player. I would like a bride doll, dress up clothes, a watch, necklace band.
Merry Christmas.
SHERI

DEAR SANTA,
I saw you in the drug store window Saturday night. Did you see me wave at you?
I want an electric train and a rebel gun set. Thank you.
Love,
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DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl 7 years old and in the first grade. I want to tell you we moved to Clarendon. I have lots of little friends here, and in Amarillo. Be sure and bring them something. I would like you to bring me a watch, dresser set and maybe a desk, a musical jewelry box, and maybe some paint sets.
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For Christmas I'd like for you to bring me a model airplane, guitar, toy service station, electric train, satellite launcher game, race track set and a toy rifle.
Your friend,
LARRY TAYLOR
P.S. Please leave me some candy and nuts.

DEAR SANTA,
My mommy and daddy say I've been a good boy. So I would like to have for Christmas, gun and holster, a truck, and a few cars, cowboys and Indians, and thanks for the coat that you've sent me, it was a little early wasn't it?
Thanks,
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DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am in the fist grade and I have been a pretty good girl this year. I want a 3 yr. old doll, and sparkle paints, a ring and a white stuffed poodle dog. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
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DEAR SANTA,
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I love you,
RICHELLE LYNN MAXEY

DEAR SANTA:
Please bring me a monkey, a Shmo game and a real watch. Don't forget the other children every where.

I like fruit and candy. I'm in the second grade. I love my teacher and I love you.

Love,
PAM PERKINS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little boy almost 8 years old and in the second grade. Please bring me a race car, a boat to use in the swimming pool, a baseball, train, BB gun and airplane. Thank you for being good to me and please remember the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
CHARLES PHELAN

DEAR SANTA,
I've tried to be a sweet girl. Please bring me a baby doll, doll clothes, stroller, puppet clothes, and anything else you would like. too. Thank you.

I love you,
VALORIE ANNE TROUT

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have a eltric train for Xmas with lots of tracks. I would also like to have a fire truck and an airplane and gun set. And please bring my little sister a big doll. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

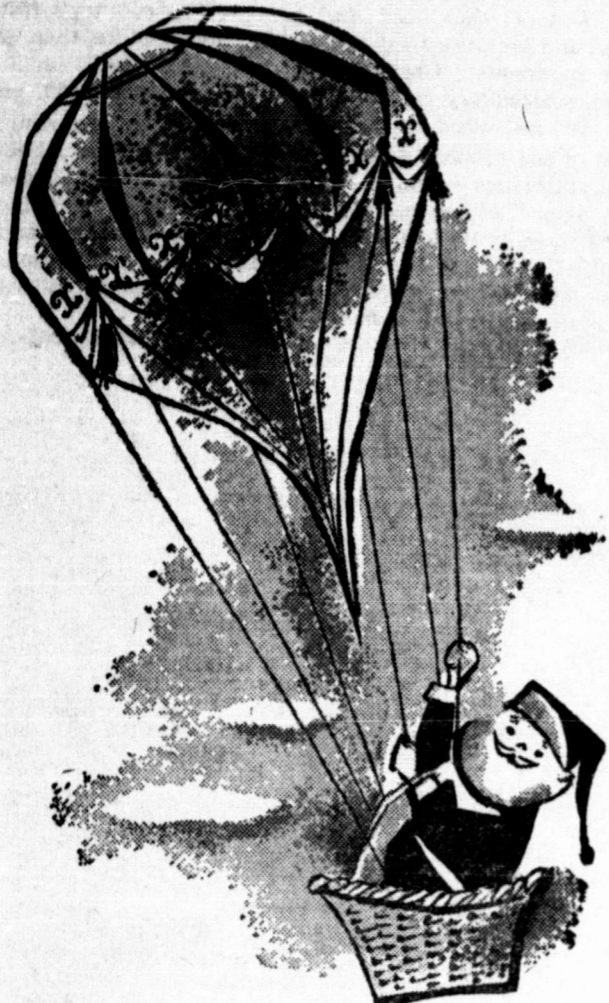
Sincerely,
RICKY SWEARINGEN

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring all of my friends in the first grade what they want for Xmas and our teachers, too. I really want a bicycle and a Barbic doll. We could use two bicycles at our house but if you just have one, Becky and I will share it.

Love,
BETTE HUDSON

DEAR SANTA,
I am four years old. I want you to bring me a swing set. Tickle Bee, train, jeep and rifle. Most of all I want a real horse, but Mother says you don't bring real horses. Do you Santa? Don't forget our baby. Bring him something too.

Love,
BERNIE DEL EDENS



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I want a Faldin gun. I want a Riffeman gun. I want an airplane. I want a Santa Claus.

KEITH MULLINAY

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a live horse for Christmas, but my daddy said that I didn't have a place to keep it no more than an elephant. I would also like a race car set, a Bee Bee gun, and a buffalo hunter set.

With love,
JAY LAMBERTH

DEAR SANTA:
I'm a little girl seven years old. I like to go to school. I'm in the second grade. Will you please bring me a doll, house shoes, boots, anything else you would like to bring me.

Your friend,
CHERYL MOFFETT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am six years old. Please bring me a Ride-O-Cycle, a Marine Raider Camping Set, a Mattel Buffalo Hunter Set, an airplane-Falcon-and some Play Doh clay and mold. If you cannot bring all the toys, it will be all right. I want all children to have a good Christmas.

Your little friend,
JEFF CAMPBELL

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. Would you bring me a nursekit, watch, three year old doll, and sweaters.

Your friend,
DOROTHY ARMSTRONG

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DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good boy. Chuck has been too. Sister has been sick but a good girl. She would like a doll. Chuck would like shmo, and a pinball game. As for me, I would like a gun and holster set and some good games. Thank you and Merry Christmas to you.

BYRD ADKINS

DEAR SANTA,
I want a babby buggy. I want a tree. I want a dollar.

Love,
SHARRON

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I have been a pretty good little boy this year. And I would like to have a basketball set, a football suit, and a watch, and a gun.

JOHNNIE GILLEAN

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I am writing to let you know what I want for Christmas. I would like to have sholder holster and gun, Johny Rebel scatter gun, space helmet, rocket set, a large battle ship, and a camera.

I have been a pretty good boy at times. So if you could send me some of these things, will be grateful.

Thank you,
RANDY CHOATE

DEAR SANTA,
I am a boy, 8 years old. For Christmas, I want some Lincoln logs, guns, a race car set, a game, and a Cub Scout knife.

I will try to be good. Please fill my stocking. Don't forget my brother and sisters. Thank you.

Your friend,
JAMES SHADLE

DEAR SANTA,
I been a good girl this year I think? Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes. It will please me very much. Thank you, oh yes please bring my brother something too.

PAMELA DIAN FOWLER
Age 8

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a waath, I want a football. I want a football helmet.

LARRY MELTON

DEAR SANTA,
Would you please bring me a bicycle, football, a farm set, a cement truck and guns. Please don't forget the other children. I love you.

Your friend,
MONTE LYNN McANEAR

What I want for Christmas.
DEAR SANTA,
I want a Chuck Conners rifle for Christmas. Also bring some candy, apples, oranges and nuts.

BARRY CORBELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I would like a fast draw set and a electric football game and a Bible and nuts and fruit in my sock.

Your friend,
GARY BENNETT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
I am 7 years old. I want a doll. I want a bicycle. I want a dress. I want a pair of high heels.

RHONDA JAYNE MARTIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS:
Please bring me a bicycle. I also want a gun and holster. Please bring me a football helmet. Don't forget my little brothers.

We love you, Santa.
MACKEY BOYETT

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I want a iron and a ironing board. I hope you have a merry Christ. Merry Christmas to all. I hope you have a merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

THE DOLLAR CRISIS
Question: Is the present dollar crisis, or gold crisis, too complex for the average individual to understand?

Answer: It is not. The fact is that the dollar problem now facing this country is not unlike the dollar problem which has faced us average Americans for a long time, a problem with which a vast majority of the people in this country are well-acquainted: more is going out than is coming in. Of course, this seems to be all of the time, and it will be as soon as you get children in college. In other words, you are importing more than you are exporting, or buying more than you are selling. In international finance, this is referred to as balance of payments. Until recent years, the balance of payments was in favor of the United States. That is, this

country was exporting more than it was importing. However, in recent years, due to three major forces, this situation has reversed itself and the U. S. is now putting out \$4 billion more than it is taking in, creating the disturbing gap in the balance of payments. The three forces referred to are excessive imports, American investments in foreign countries, and foreign aid.

Excessive imports have been caused in a large degree by the ability of foreign nations to produce and sell many commodities cheaper than they can be produced in the United States. Many of these nations have been built up by American foreign aid, from a war-torn economy to their present competitive status.

American investments in foreign countries total approximately \$32 billion. These investments of American capital have been enticed into foreign countries by cheap labor, less taxation, favorable credit, nearness of potential markets, etc. Only recently the Ford Motor Company engineered a transaction to purchase foreign-held stock in the British Ford company at a price highly

profitable to the foreign stockholders. This transaction would move upwards of \$300 million into foreign hands. The Secretary of the Treasury advised the Ford company this would not be to the best interests of the United States, but that the government could not forbid the company from proceeding with the transaction. In September, foreigners held \$19.1 billion in dollars; the American gold stock was \$18.7. If all the holders of foreign dollars demanded redemption in gold, which they have a right to do, we would be \$400 million short in meeting these demands.

Everyone is familiar with the foreign aid program of this country. There is no doubt that many of the war-torn nations had to have substantial assistance after the war in order to offset the Communist menace. The Marshall Plan afforded this assistance and, in my opinion, could have been sufficient. However, it blossomed into an overall foreign aid program which finds the taxpayers of this country contributing to every conceivable kind of program in countries all over the world. There are many reasons why I have opposed this expanded foreign aid program, but the major one is the result which is now apparent — damage to the U. S. dollar.

Our foreign aid program has in many instances built the industrial economy of foreign countries to the point they could produce items in competition to items produced in this country. The cheap labor and long hours make it possible to produce those foreign items at a cost much less than they can be produced in this country. This has caused the difficulty referred to above from the import standpoint. The countries which have profited by this situation do not seem to be too sympathetic with the troubles which have arisen, i.e., Germany. These foreign countries have also taken advantage of the attitude of many Americans that an item is better if it is marked "imported." In fact, a number of countries have different grades of goods for export to this country and for domestic use by their own nationals. That for domestic use is a much cheaper item than the goods for export. In some instances, the goods for domestic use have been imported from

some other country because they can be obtained at a cheaper price. By doing this a country can sell their own products to this country at a high price, buy much of their needs from another country at a much cheaper price, and make money in the entire transaction. This whole procedure can be halted if people in this country would realize that the quality of goods produced in the world, and stop being misled by the magic word "imported."

We know what the problem is, we know what is causing it. The question is, whether or not this country will act effectively to cure the ailment. A family faced with an adverse balance of payments must make adjustments to correct that balance if it is to protect its credit. The same rule applies to this country, if it is to protect its credit, to-wit: the value of the dollar.

DRUGS NO SUBSTITUTE FOR POULTRY MANAGEMENT

College Station — Contrary to what advertisements in magazines, journals and on signs along our highways would have us believe, drugs are not the poultryman's panacea. Dr. A. I. Flowers, associate professor of veterinary microbiology at Texas A & M College says that disease control is, just as it always has been a management problem.

Dr. Flowers says that this is not an attempt to belittle the contributions of the drug industry to the poultry industry, but it is an attempt to get poultrymen to realize that no "wonder

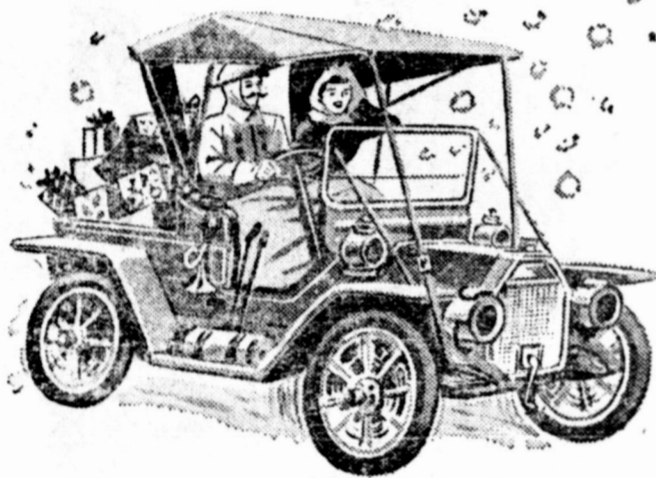
drug" can replace the fundamentals of flock sanitation and isolation. Drug treatment is strictly a salvage operation, and it will never replace prevention. To rely on drugs to control disease, Dr. Flowers continues, is certain to bring about the development of poor management practices and to invite disaster.

If a flock develops disease in spite of the best known management factors, the need for a prompt and accurate diagnosis becomes paramount. Only in this way may secondary control measures be instituted to prevent spread of the disease. Since each of the antibiotics or chemotherapeutic agents in general use today has a definite place in the control of poultry diseases, optimum results from treatment may be expected only if the pro-

per agent is employed in the proper amount.

Dr. Flowers concludes with the reminder that good management is the best disease control. If, however, the flock is infected in spite of good management practices, an accurate diagnosis should be obtained as soon as possible.

Recreational boating has become this country's fastest-growing sport. More than \$2,500,000,000 will be spent on it this year by some 40,000,000 enthusiasts, according to the American Petroleum Institute. At the peak of the season an estimated 8,200,000 pleasure craft have been plying our rivers, lakes and oceans. Their 196 consumption of gasoline will run to 533,000,000 gallons.

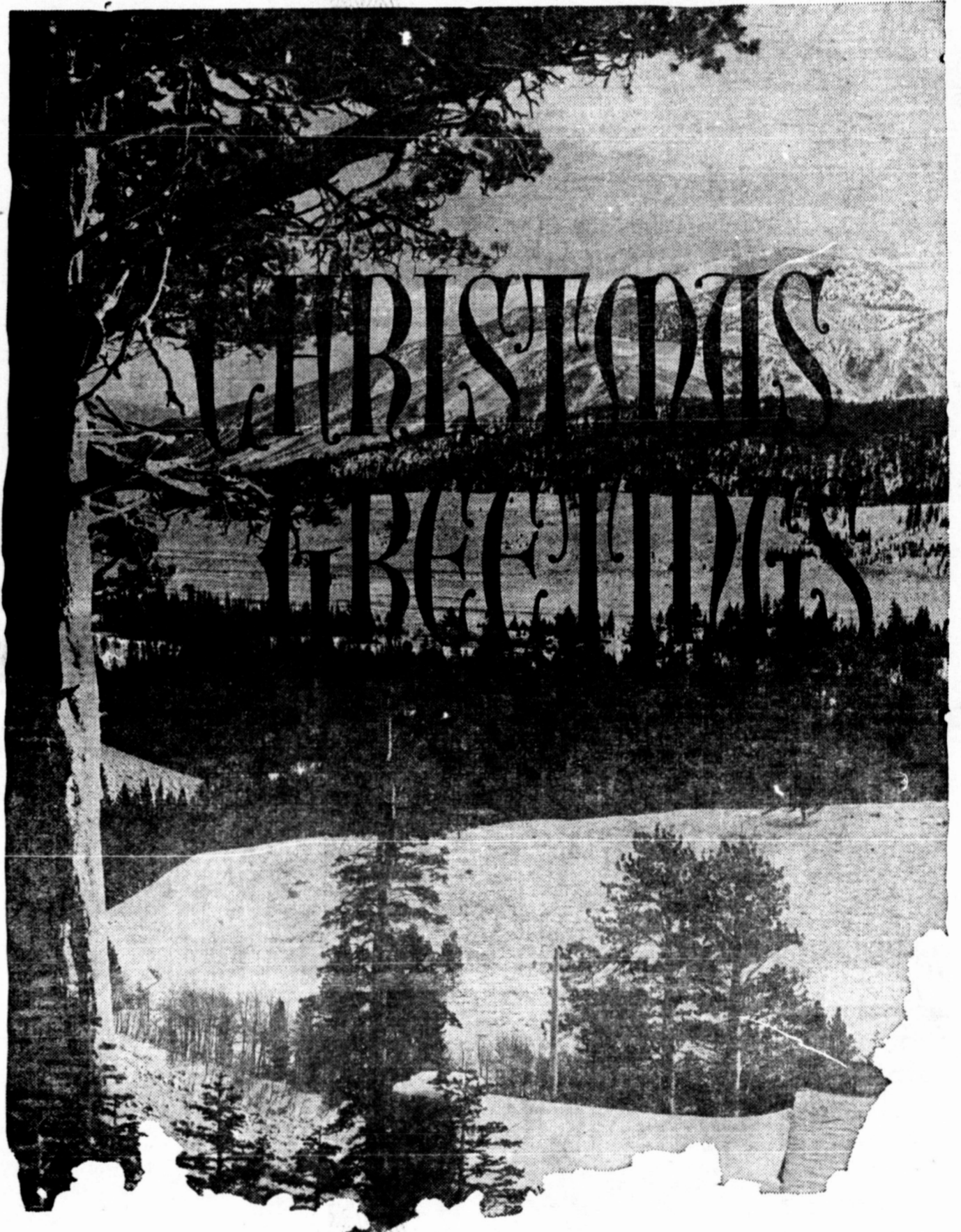


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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Once more we come to Christmas, the day of Greetings and family gatherings, of Joy and Peace and Good Will. On this day we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our very pleasant association during the past year. We want to wish you a very Merry Christmas, with our most sincere wishes that the New Year will bring an abundance of happiness.

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