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Donley County Cooperators Import Top Breeding Stock For Swine Improvement Program

A number of top breeding stock from some of the best known swine herds in the corn belt states have recently been brought into Donley County. J. R. Gillham, J. D. Duggins, and Norman Burton made a trip into Iowa last week end and brought back a top young berk boar from the leading berkshire herd of the year, the Milo Wolrab Herd at Mt. Vernon, Iowa. A chester white boar was purchased from the herd of R. E. Williams at Iowa City; a Poland China boar from the Helgens Brothers Herd at Monticello, Iowa, and a top Duroc boar pig of Fenmar Farm breeding from C. J. Hughes at Iowa City, Iowa. A number of top gilts were also purchased and brought back to add to herds in Donley County. A majority of the breeding stock purchased will be shown at the Fort Worth Show in February.

In addition to the top animals listed above, L. D. Aien recently purchased the duroc boar that was grand champion of the Tri-State Fair the past year and the sire of the Mahaffey barrow that was grand champion at the Dallas Fair. David Bennett recently had a top young duroc boar shipped in from the corn belt. Milton Mann purchased the reserve champion Yorkshire boar of the State Fair of Texas for use in his swine breeding projects. These boars are available to the farmers of this section at a reasonable breeding fee and represent the best breeding in the entire swine industry.

Merchants Extend Seasons Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition this year which is devoted mostly to Christmas greeting advertisements of local merchants, Santa letters, etc. Turn through each section of this edition and read the many greetings and ads of appreciation from your local merchants. They want each and everyone to know 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.

Due to next Monday being observed here as a holiday by local merchants, there is a possibility that your next week's issue of the Leader may not be put in the mail until some time Thursday, so if it isn't in your mail box at the usual time, you will know what has caused the delay.

CURRENCY COLLECTION NOW ON DISPLAY AT FARMERS STATE BANK

An exhibit of paper currency of the United States of America from Colonial days to the present time, is on display at the Farmers State Bank. Numerous visitors have viewed the currency since it was put on display Monday of this week. It will still be on display today and tomorrow and the bank is inviting everyone to come in and see it.

In the display are specimens representing every type of note, bill and certificate which has been circulated as money in the United States from the early days to the present.

Services Held Monday For W. D. Shelton

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at the First Christian Church for William Dayton Shelton with Rev. J. C. Brimberry and Rev. Don Blake officiating.

Mr. Shelton, 78, pioneer Donley County rancher, died suddenly at his home Saturday evening. Mr. Shelton was born Sept. 22, 1877, and was married to Julia Ellen Crawford August 30, 1899. He had been a resident of Clarendon for the past 60 years.

Survivors are the widow, Mrs. W. D. Shelton; two daughters, Mrs. L. E. Moreman and Mrs. Sam Robertson, both of Amarillo; two sons, L. T. Shelton and Dick Shelton of Clarendon; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Palbearers were Jake Chamberlain, Dr. T. A. Hunt, Lloyd Johnson, Steve Fedric, Slats DeBord, and Harvey Shaw.

Burial was in Citizens Cemetery with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICE AT EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Traditional services will be held at St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church on Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24th at 11:00 P. M. The Venerable Claude Canterbury, Archdeacon of the Missionary District of North Texas will celebrate Holy Communion and preach.

This will be the sixty-second Christmas since the present church was built. The church will be decorated with smilax and candles. Refreshments with coffee and hot chocolate will be served in the Mission Hall before and after the services. Everyone is invited.

Stores To Close Here Monday, Dec. 26th

Since Christmas comes on Sunday this year, local business firms will observe Monday, December 26th as their closing holiday. Christmas is one of the four holidays observed here each year and when any of these four holidays comes on Sunday, the following Monday is observed. This extra day will allow more time for those who will be going away for Christmas. Keep this closing date in mind and no one will be inconvenienced.

Special Student Program At First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church announces a special student program for this Sunday evening. College students home from school for the holidays will participate in the program. These students will be in charge of the congregational singing, special music, ushering, personal testimonies, and the evening message. Bro. Van invites all to spend Christmas at church this year. It will be eleven years before we will have this opportunity again.

Miss Inelle Cox of Canyon is spending the holidays with her folks.

Accident Brings Crackdown On Firecrackers

Following an injury caused by a firecracker this week, City and County officials have taken a definite stand on the fireworks question in Clarendon and say the City Ordinance will be strictly enforced. This means that there is to be no use of fireworks within the City limits or those caught or turned in will be prosecuted in accordance with the city ordinance.

Numerous complaints have been turned in to the City as well as the county regarding abusive use of firecrackers and local officials say the shooting of same has passed the point of innocent pleasure.

Miss Margaret Cushing, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cushing, received first degree burns and lacerations Monday noon of this week when a firecracker, tossed in fun, landed in the cuff of her coat sleeve and went off, blowing the cuff to shreds and causing the painful injury. The boy responsible regretted the incident immensely and would not have tossed the firecracker if he had had any idea that any harm would come from it.

Local officials are asking for the cooperation of parents in this matter as it will be the parents, in all probability, who will pay the fines for violation of the City Ordinance which states that no fireworks of any nature are to be exploded or set-off within the City limits of Clarendon. We want to see our youngsters enjoy themselves but we don't want to see the youngsters or anyone else needlessly injured.

Miss Mary Jo Hester and Raymond Rutherford of Waco are visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hester and brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester. They will return to Waco Friday.

College Bulldogs To Meet Blue Dragons Tonight (Thurs.)

The hustling, high scoring, Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs will play their last pre-Christmas basketball game on Thursday night of this week when they meet the always powerful Hutchinson, Kansas, Blue Dragons on the local floor. The Blue Dragons are coached by Charles E. Seshier and are annually one of the best Junior College teams in the country. Coach C. R. Brown of the Bulldogs says that his team will have to play their best game if they can hope to beat the visiting Kansas team.

The Bulldogs have put together a much stronger team than many local observers thought possible at the beginning of the season. They have won eight of eleven games so far this season and of the three games they have lost, the ten point defeat at the hands of the tall and flashy Garden City, Kansas team is their worst defeat. The other two defeats came at the hands of the Decatur Baptist College team in the season opener and the accurate shooting Wayland College Freshmen in a game played at Silverton early in the season. Coach Brown's cagers have avenged both defeats in later games.

In eleven games the Bulldogs have poured 998 points through the hoops for a game average of 90.7 points as compared to their opponent's average of 68.9. Billy White, stellar sophomore guard, leads in point production with 192 points, but is being pressed by Gary Kunka, speedy little guard, with 178. A complete list of the Bulldog scoring efforts are as follows:

Billy White 192, Gary Kunka 178, Bob Garton 143, Boyd White 139, Carol Stepp 95, Sherman Cospser 93, Don Landers 29, Don Reeves 26, Gene Harris 22, Jay Wilson 20, Fate Breedlove 18, Jack Williamson 16, Bob Pickered 13, Bob Schneider 8, Kenneth Newman 4, Carol Favor 2.

Donley 4-H Club Steers Entered In Odessa Show

County Agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning that two 4-H Club steers from Donley County would leave on the morning of December 31st for the Odessa Hereford show which starts on January 2nd. The two steers weigh around eleven hundred pounds and belong to Troy Harrison, 4-H Club boy from Hedley, Texas. Breedlove says that one of the steers will probably be brought home to take on to other shows, but one steer will be sold.

The Clarendon show is January 20th, and one steer will miss this show. 4-H Club boys from Donley County will show steers at Amarillo and Houston in addition to the Odessa and the Donley County Fat Stock Show.

The two steers going to Odessa were bred by W. H. Cooke III of Quail, Texas and Bob Mapes of Seneca, New Mexico. Many observers who have seen the steers think that Troy will be in there giving a lot of competition at the Odessa Sand Hills Hereford Show.

Legion To Sponsor Holiday Dances

The local Legion post will sponsor two holiday dances, the first on Christmas Eve and the next on New Year's Eve. The dances will be held at the Legion Hall from 9 p. m. to 2 a. m. on both dates. The price of admission will be \$1.00 per person.

The Caprock Valley Boys will furnish the music for the dances. This is a home town band which includes Ray David, fiddle; Eldon David, vocal and guitar; Fred Riley, guitar; Delbert True, bass; Gene Auldridge, harmonica. The Legion is inviting the public to come out for these holiday dances and have a good time.

Meeting Called To Explain Proposed Underground Water Reservoir Dist.

Local FFA Members Participate In District Banquet

Nine members of the local FFA Chapter attended the Greenbelt F.F.A. District Banquet at Memphis, Thursday night, Dec. 15th. Doyce Graham, district F.F.A. sentinel participated in the program. Other members attending from Clarendon were Bobby Longan, Milton Mann, Claude DeBord, Carl Evans, Richard Leggett, Jimmy Phillee, Adviser J. R. Gilham, and Chapter Sweetheart, Paula Jo Vandenburg.

Approximately 200 members from the thirteen chapters in the district were present at the banquet. The Memphis F.F.A. Sweetheart was selected as the district winner and will represent the district in the area contest next spring. Special district award winners were honored, and the group was entertained by the Paymaster Serenaders from Lubbock.

FORMER RESIDENT DIES IN OKLA. CITY

Word was received here the past week of the death of Bruce McClelland in Oklahoma City, Dec. 5th. Funeral services were held there Wednesday, Dec. 7th at St. Paul's Cathedral with burial in Fairlawn Cemetery.

Mr. McClelland, 66, was city attorney at Oklahoma City and also was a member of a law firm there. He was born in Clarendon and received his law degree from the University of Texas. He started his law practice in Okla. City in 1911.

He was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McClelland, pioneer Clarendon residents. He is survived by his wife, Eugenia, Okla. City, two sons and one sister.

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TREE AT MARTIN DEC. 23

The annual Christmas Tree party of the Martin community will be held at the Martin school house Friday evening, December 23rd at 7:30 p. m. The public is invited and welcome.

T. H. Harmonson, pastor of the Martin Baptist Church also announced a time change for services Christmas Day. Sunday school will meet at 9:45 and preaching services will be dismissed at 11:30.

Two Broncs Named On All-District Team

At a meeting of coaches of District I-A last week, an all-district team (22 players) were named. Included in the first team were Jimmy Phillee, halfback, and Billy Mack Hicks as a guard.

Three other Bronc players received honorable mention: They were John Payne, Carl and Kenneth Evans. Out of the 22-man first team, Stinnett placed nine men.

G. C. HEATH IS CONTEST WINNER

G. C. Heath was presented with a \$50 check here Monday by K. A. Price, district manager for United General Insurance Co. of Dallas, as his reward for winning third place in the company's recent contest titled "Cash for Christmas". This is the type of gift anyone would appreciate at Christmas-time, Heath stated.

H. M. Breedlove, county agent for Donley County, will hold a meeting to explain the proposed underground water reservoir district which includes two parts of Donley County. The meeting will be held in Clarendon on December 29th at the court house at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is urged to attend who resides in the proposed area of the water district; this means farmers, ranchers and residents of Clarendon.

The proposed area starts about three miles north of Ashtola and three miles south and on south-east and includes the town site of Clarendon and also about three miles north and south, then a strip in the north part of the county starting one mile east of Jericho and going west to the Armstrong County line, one mile deep in Donley County. Breedlove says that two maps are posted, one in the court house and one in his office, showing the exact areas of Donley County in the proposed water district.

The area for the district was set by the state board of Water engineers which originated from a petition from farmers in Carson County. The water engineers determine the entire pool of water in the district regardless of the counties in which it falls. Each county has the privilege of getting out of the area or remaining in, but this must be done by vote. Breedlove says the meeting at the court house Dec. 29th is to let the people know how the district works and then let them vote as they see fit. Every one residing in the district is urged to attend and others residing out of the district if they would like to sit in.

The date of the election will be set some time this week and will be published as soon as Donley County is notified. There will be two voting boxes, one at Ashtola and one at the Court House in Clarendon. Those eligible to vote are people owning property, paying poll taxes and residing in the proposed area.

Several Injured In Auto Crash Here

Five members of a Dumas family and one local man were injured in a pick-up - car crash here early Sunday morning. The accident occurred where Farm-to-market road 2162 intersects with 287 a block west of Mutt's Cafe. The collision was between a car driven by Daniel Lee Curry of Dumas and Carl B. Adams of Clarendon.

Sheriff Behrens, investigating the accident, said the Adams pickup, going west on 287, was making a left hand turn into the Farm-to-Market road when the collision occurred. The Curry car was traveling east.

Mrs. Curry received a fractured left knee and head injuries. Mr. Curry and the three children were treated for minor injuries at the Stewart Clinic and released. Mrs. Curry was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Mr. Adams received leg and head injuries.

10 O'CLOCK SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. Paul Wright has announced that Christmas morning worship services will be held at 10 a. m. at the First Presbyterian Church instead of the usual hour. "The Christmas Story" will be presented by the minister. Sunday school will not meet, Rev. Wright added.



MYSTERY FARM NO. 33—Can you identify this farm home? If you think you can and get your guess in to the Leader office by Monday morning you may win a free subscription or free movie ticket. Names of those correctly identifying the Leader Mystery Farm are placed in a box. The first name drawn wins a free subscription for one year to the Leader; the second will receive a movie pass to the Mulkey Theatre good for two people; the next three names will receive a movie ticket for one. Only one subscription will be given per family but you may guess each week and be eligible for the movie tickets. Everyone has an equal chance this way. You do not have to buy anything or be obligated in any manner to participate. Call or come by the Leader office only with your guess any time during office hours.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, George Self, Delmer Koontz, Dub Smith.

Wanda Elliott of Canyon was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood.

Mrs. J. B. McDaniel, Mrs. Meyer visited Mrs. Luther Butler Monday afternoon.

Carla Barker had the misfortune of breaking her arm Sunday afternoon when she fell off of a horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self had business in Memphis Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Ethel Mann left Saturday morning for Long Beach, Calif. to spend Christmas with her son

and family. Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Mary Lou and Judy Ann Morris of Rodeo, Calif. came home Friday night by TWA. Don and Mr. and Mrs. Barker met them at Amarillo.

Mrs. Anderson, Bro. Phillips visited Mrs. Meyer Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas of Amarillo spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Anderson.

Bro. Hunt and family of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields of Lelia Lake were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bates visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Saturday night.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mrs. Cash of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley Sunday afternoon.

Bro. Tillie and family were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Ira Self Monday night. I want to say "Thank You" to every one who helps me with the news items. I wish every one a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mrs. Guy Cox left Saturday for Rochester to attend a fiftieth wedding anniversary and to spend Christmas with relatives there.

Hugh Guatt of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mooring and children of Amarillo spent Wednesday night and Thursday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker of Clarendon and Mrs. Mary Lou Morris and Judy of Rodeo, Calif. visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kennedy of Farwell visited his mother, Mrs. George Kennedy and other relatives over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mooring and sons of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and boys Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields and children moved to a place that he recently bought near Clarendon, last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Ivey and children of Borger moved to their farm home, recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. Rumpy and Leroy Luttrell took Lynn Rumpy to Dallas Friday, where he had a checkup and a part of his cast removed.

Lovett Noble is still in the Goodall Hospital at Memphis, but is somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller and boys visited relatives in Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers, Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mrs. Wilson Lane, Mrs. Keith Reed, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson attended a Christmas dinner for the Batson-family in the home of Mrs. Allie Caviness of Memphis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago went to Amarillo Sunday to visit their grandson, Stevie Hill, who is a patient in Northwest Texas Hospital. He was slightly improved. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Hill of Clarendon accompanied them to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Nipp and children moved to Van in East Texas Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts and Raenell of Amarillo visited Mrs. Sam Roberts, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boner Howard and daughter and Mrs. J. P. Reynolds, all of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Knox and other relatives Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields, who have been living in Hedley, moved to our community last week.

Clark Cook and Dub Smith left Monday on a business trip to Arkansas.

Millard Word arrived home Saturday night from Pensacola, Florida to spend Christmas with his wife, son, and other relatives.

Miss Janiece Christal, a student of Cottey College in Nevada, Mo.,



MYSTERY FARM NO. 32

This farm home was identified by twelve persons last week as the Roy Jewell place located two miles south of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Jewell came in Saturday afternoon to make positive identification and pick up their free photo of the farm.

Mr. Jewell, a prominent farmer in the Hedley area, has been on this farm since 1926. There are 320 acres in the farm with 245 in cultivation. The principal crops

are cotton and feed. Mr. Jewell feeds out around 25 or 30 head of beef cattle each year also.

Mr. Jewell is a member of the Masonic Lodge.

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arrived home Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Christal.

The Leathers family had their annual Christmas party and gift

exchange in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers Sunday evening.

Nevada means "snow covered."

The pioneer villages of Boston and Philadelphia both had printing presses before they were permitted in such English cities as Liverpool and Birmingham.

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MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. W. H. Morrow

There was a large crowd out for Sunday school and church Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Harmonson and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Barker Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land, Mr.

and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Land, Montie and Steve were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Brinkley moved to Amarillo Saturday. We hate to lose these good people but hope they will be happy in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Davis and family spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman visited in the Morrow home Sunday night.

day night. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. Scott at Lelia Lake Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. H. Reid at Clarendon Sunday night after church.

Mrs. Harmonson and children, Claude Porter, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Mrs. Othal Elliott and Wilma went to Lelia Lake Tuesday night to the Workers Conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Hill and girls visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and Beth visited Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley Sat. night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley were dinner guests Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley visited Sunday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. A. J. Sibley of Clarendon.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. L. M. Porter's mother, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Walker, 208 N. Harvey, Borger, passed away Dec. 17, 1955 at her home in Borger. The funeral was at the Borger Church of Christ Sunday, Dec. 18. Those from our community attending were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter, Billy, Claude, Tommy and Ann Porter. Other members of the Porter family were D. R. Porter, Pasadean, Bernice Porter, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Smith. Also attending were Rev.

T. H. Harmonson, Dane Perdue and John Perdue. Graveside services were Monday at Truscott, Texas. The Porter family wishes to express their most sincere appreciation for all the helpful things done for them.

We were all saddened by the passing of Dayton Shelton, and extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Ben Lovell made a business trip to Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Bob Allen and Jimmy, Mrs. David Spivey, and Mrs. John White shopped in Amarillo Tuesday.

Representatives to the annual Greenbelt District Banquet for the Future Farmers of America at Memphis Thursday night were Claude DeBord, Doyce Graham, and Carl Evans. District awards were presented and leaderships recognized.

Master Terry Ingram of Amarillo visited his grandparents, Tollesons, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Marshall visited Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Marshall Sunday eve.

Frank Mahaffey visited friends in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Poovey visited in the Everett Miller and Earl Butler homes in Borger Saturday.

Attending the auction in Memphis Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. John White, Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Graham, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Reid.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker, Mrs. Mary Lou Morris and Judy Ann and Don Barker spent Tuesday with the Doyce Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall Hardin visited Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones Saturday night.

Linda Kay Hardin visited friends in Clarendon Saturday night.

The school children will present a Christmas program Thursday night, Dec. 22nd and there will be a tree. School will dismiss Thursday also for the holidays.

A Merry, Merry Christmas to all!

is a 25 per cent increase over the past 25 years. These members give \$2 1/2 billion per year to their churches and more than \$1 billion will be spent to complete new buildings now planned for protestant churches.

The humbling effect of these statistics is that there is also an

increase in the percentage of crime and immorality today. Mental hospitals have 700,000 patients and physicians say millions of other persons suffer each year from mental illness or various diseases.

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To our many friends:
best wishes for a
very Merry Christmas!

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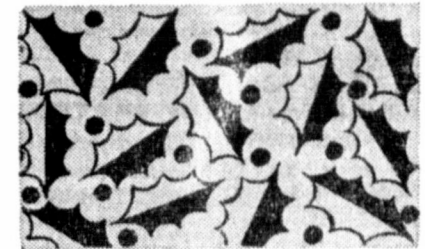
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H. D. CLUB

The senior H. D. Club met Friday, December 16, in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler for their annual Christmas dinner and party. The house was decorated with berries, mistletoe, and all of the seasonal decorations. The covered dish luncheon of turkey and all the trimmings was served buffet style.

Following the meal the group sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Mrs. W. L. Jordan gave a Christmas prayer.

Present were Mesdames John Hatley, R. C. Bingham, Ella McDowell, G. L. Green, Joe Terry, Lena Antrobus, G. A. Anderson, A. W. Simpson, N. L. Jones, M. T. Crabtree, W. L. Jordan, O. C. Watson, Wm. Payne, Bertha Benson and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Butler.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. G. A. Anderson the third Friday in January.

LAMBERTHS HOSTS TO SORORITY CHRISTMAS PARTY

Jake and Louise Lamberth were hosts to the annual Christmas Party of Mu Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi and their husbands. Delicious refreshments set the party in full swing. Gifts were exchanged and the rest of the evening was spent in playing games and cards, etc.

Those enjoying the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Cap Morris, Jennie and L. D. Aten, Carolyn and Jack Ballew, Ann and Carl Bennett, Jane and Joe Bownds, Bert and A. J. Garland, Doris Louise Hayes, Frankie and Redell Henson, Ann and Chauncey Hommel, Ruth and Carol Hudson, Jake and Louise Lamberth, Lois and George Schollenberger, Edna Smith, Dee and Bill Williams.

REBEKAH LODGE ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Christmas party for members of the Rebekah Lodge was held Friday night in the Lodge Hall.

Mrs. W. M. Pickering, Mrs. Della Cook and David McBrayer gave readings. Mrs. Sadie Head led the Christmas songs. Mrs. Syble Selmon played the piano, and every one sang.

Those attending were Chloe Smith, Nora Smith, Eddith Spivey, Stella Spurgeon, Mary Bell DeBord, Lucille Swinney, Jo Briggs, Willie K. Wade, Ida Pickering, Noma Lewis, Della Cook, Emma Sheffield, Helen Land, Sadie Head, Syble Selmon, Mary Dozier and two grandchildren, Lorene McAnear, Orpha Swinney, Abby Warner, Ola McBrayer and son David.—Reporter.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Presbyterian Women of the Church met Wednesday afternoon, December 14, in the home of Mable Mongole for the general meeting and Christmas party. Hostesses were the general officers. The house was attractively decorated with holly and poinsettias.

A short business session was presided over by Mable Mongole. Mrs. M. L. Cook gave the program for the afternoon.

The following officers were installed for the coming year: President—Mrs. J. G. Stewart; Vice-President—Mrs. Ed Dishman; Secretary—Mrs. Floyd Lumpkin; and Treasurer—Mrs. Carroll Knorpp.

Refreshments were served to sixteen members.—Reporter.

Miss Janice McKensie, secretary at Girls Ranch, White Face, Texas, was a guest of Mrs. John Goldston the past week end.

Chapel Is Scene For Riney - Johnson Nuptials

Nuptial vows were exchanged Saturday, Dec. 17th by Willetta Riney, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Riney, 1904-B Brazos, and Carl Edward Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, 2001 Washington, in the YWCA Chapel, 1006 Jackson. The Rev. Wade H. Scott, assistant minister of the First Christian Church, read the double-ring service.

Decorations featured azaleas against a background of greenery. Mrs. W. C. Mann of Clarendon played a piano prelude, including "Indian Love Call" and "Always." Background music of Christmas carols was played during the ceremony. Traditional wedding marches were used.

Miss Norma Riney of Abilene, the bride's aunt, was maid-of-honor. She wore a blue shantung suit with a matching hat trimmed with beads and sequins. Her colonial bouquet was of pink carnations tied with streamers.

Best man was Kenneth Johnson, the bridegroom's brother.

Given in marriage by her father the bride was attired in a pink wool suit, designed with a yoke encrusted with seed pearls in a floral design. Her white satin hat was trimmed with tiny flowers and embroidered with beads. She carried a white prayer book topped with gardenias and showered with streamers tied with feathered pink carnations.

Mrs. Riney, the bride's mother, wore a mauve dress with a blue velvet hat and brown accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. The bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Johnson, wore a gray wool dress with black accessories and a corsage of American beauty roses.

Miss Lillian Frances Riney, the bride's sister, presided at the guest register.

The couple will be at home at 713 Wolfing. Mrs. Johnson attended elementary and junior high schools in Clarendon. She is a graduate of Amarillo High School and attends Amarillo College, where she is a sophomore. She is employed by the Amarillo Globe-Times.

The bridegroom was graduated from Amarillo High School and Amarillo College. He is a junior at West Texas State College, Canyon.



MRS. CARL EDWARD JOHNSON

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lemons and family, Booker; Miss Norma Riney, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mann, Miss Barbara Banister, Miss Shirley Martin, Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. John L. Norris, Midland; Mrs. H. L. Norris, Idalou.

BETROTHAL ANNOUNCED

Rev. and Mrs. T. S. Howell of Yreka, California announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Tommy Dean, to Charles Lee Hamrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Hamrick of Clarendon, Texas. Vows will be read Saturday, December 24, at 1:00 P. M. at the Pentecostal Church of God in Yreka, California.

Jimmy Smallwood of Dallas visited relatives here Sunday.

MUSIC GROUP ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

Music students of Mrs. Page Harmon enjoyed a delightful evening last Monday, when the group gathered around the beautifully decorated Christmas tree at the music studio.

Special musical numbers were played after which Mrs. Earl Easterling took charge of the Christmas tree which was loaded with gifts.

Later peppermint candy canes were given by Mrs. Harmon to about 30 present.—Reporter.

BLANCHE GROVE CIRCLE

The Blanche Grove Circle met with Mrs. Harmon Fricks on Wednesday, December 14. A Christmas program was given by four of the ladies.

A lovely refreshment plate was served to ten members and one visitor; also "Santi's" homemade candy played a generous part.—Reporter.

1926 BOOK CLUB

The members of the 1926 Book Club met at Patching Club House Tuesday afternoon, December 20, for their Christmas program. Mrs. Vena Hudson and Mrs. Nellie Hoggatt served as hostesses.

The decorations were carried out in festive Christmas colors. Hot fruit punch, daintily wrapped squares of fruit cake, and mints were served from a beautifully appointed table.

Mrs. Edith Ballew gave a short sketch of the life of Charles Dickens. Then she played the recorded interpretation by Barrymore of Dickens' "Christmas Carol." The program was concluded by the singing of "Joy to the World."

The last feature of the afternoon was the distribution of Christmas gifts from a huge white box tied with red ribbon.

Members present were Mesdames Porter, Bryan, Hoggatt, Hudson, White, Bones, Bairfield, Phelan, Lowry, Clifford, Ray, Antrobus, Cox, Edith Ballew, Morris, Thornberry, Brown, Gillham, Anna Ballew, Johnson, Goodner, and Misses Polk and Allison.—Reporter.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Pauline Mills was entertained on her thirteenth birthday with a party in her home. Games were played and a drawing held with Marie Mills winning the prize. Favors were balloons and bubble gum. Many beautiful gifts were opened and admired.

Punch and birthday cake were served to the honoree, Pauline Mills, and Marcia McMurry, Larry Stewart, Lynette Howard, Henry Massingale, Kenny Schull, David Fricks, Karen Knorpp, Andy Pinkerton, Donna Estlack, Peggy Sue Jackson, Lee Glissen, Sandra Leek, Sue Leek, Herman Vinson, Johnny Longan, Clyde Jenkins, Marvin Hall, Mike Heath, Debra Vanderburg, Jeanette Crutchfield, Janette Daniels, Frankie McAnear, Judy Benson, Darlene Glissen, Judy Blair, Donny Joe Mills, Marje Mills, and Stephen Mills. Hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mills.—Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry LaGrone and baby of Amarillo visited in the A. J. Emmons home Saturday.

KIL KARE KNEEDLE KLUB

The Kil Kare Klub met Thursday, December 15, in the home of Mrs. G. C. Heath for the annual Christmas party. A beautifully decorated tree and lavish Christmas decorations added to the festive charm of the home.

The delicious Christmas dinner was served buffet style and enjoyed at lace covered tables gay with yuletide candles and greenery.

A program of piano music and solos was rendered by Mrs. John Bass and Christmas carols were sung by the group. Mrs. F. L. Goldston reviewed the ever beautiful story of the Christ Child. Mrs. Harry Brumley gave a very interesting history of the Kil Kare Klub in which she told us this was the first club organized in Clarendon. The charter members still with the club are Mrs. Homer Mulkey and Mrs. Harry Brumley. The out-going president, Mrs. R. O. Thomas, and the incoming president, Mrs. Sam Lowe, were presented corsages by the group. Gifts were distributed and enjoyed.

Those present for this happy occasion were guests: Mesdames Frank Murray, and M. W. Mosley of Hedley; and members Mesdames Harry Brumley, Homer Mulkey, G. C. Heath, Major Hudson, Buel Sanford, C. R. Piercy, E. H. Noland, S. W. Lowe, J. R. Bartlett, Frank Whitlock, R. O. Thomas, A. O. Hefner, Cap Lane, John Bass, John Goldston, M. C. Rampy, and Misses Ida and Etta Harne.

The next meeting will be announced later.—Reporter.

GOLDSTON QUILTING CLUB

The Club met Wednesday, December 14th in the Roberson home. Gifts were exchanged revealing our '55 polyanthas. The usual holiday treats of pop-corn balls, candy, coffee, punch and cookies were served to: Mrs. Odell McBrayer, Mrs. Clarence Moss, Mrs. Charlie Williams, Mrs. Calvin Ashcraft, and Fern, Mrs. Chester Callahan, Mrs. Made Hatley, Mrs. Wilson Gray, Mrs. Roy Stewart, Mrs. Clifton Smith, Mrs. Edgar Talley and the hostess, Mrs. Roy Roberson and Miss Minnie Roberson. The Christmas spirit prevailed throughout.—Reporter.

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JUNIOR DEPARTMENT BAPTIST CHURCH PARTY

The boys and girls in the Junior Department of the Baptist Church enjoyed their annual Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 13th. The party was opened with a Christmas program. After prayer, Christmas carols were sung. Christmas readings, piano solos, special songs, and the Christmas story with slides made up the good program.

The Christmas tree was decorated with decorations brought by the group. As each person arrived, gifts which were brought were numbered. Boys and girls then drew numbers and presents were distributed from the tree.

Cookies and punch were served from a table decorated in the Christmas theme. Forty-three members and six visitors were present. —Reporter.

F. H. A. AND F. F. A. HAVE PARTY

Approximately one hundred members of the Clarendon F.H.A. and F.F.A. Chapters met together in the grade school gym on the night of December 13th and enjoyed a Christmas Party together. After playing games for approximately an hour, the members exchanged gifts. Hot chocolate and popcorn balls were served as refreshments.

Following the party, the entire group attended the movie as guests of members of the F.F.A. Chapter. Miss June Christian, F.H.A. Sponsor, and J. R. Gillham, F.F.A. Adviser, supervised the activity.

CHAMBERLAIN CLUB

The Chamberlain Club met in the Mark Allen home for their community Christmas party, Friday, December 16. Everyone enjoyed visiting, watching TV, or playing various games of dominoes, 42 or canasta.

Refreshments of cocoa, coffee, and cookies were served to Messrs. and Mmes. Donald Ballew, Roy Blackman, H. A. Harrison Sr., Jess Ivey, Dennis Harrison, Joe Ritter, Alford Ivey, H. A. Harrison Jr., Oren Hott, John Heathington, J. D. Jones Jr., by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Allen. Everyone reported an enjoyable evening.—Reporter.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leeroy Luttrell and family on Sunday the 18th for a family Christmas gathering were Mrs. W. J. Luttrell of Hedley, Mrs. Maggie Deal, Clarendon, Mrs. Francis Pollard, Mrs. Floy Posey of Amarillo, Mrs. Ila Author of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Isaacs, home after serving four years in the U. S. Navy, Mr. and Mrs. Noland Luttrell of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Ansil Luttrell Troy and Winford of Hedley. Afternoon visitors were Mrs. H. Mobley of Hedley, Mrs. Jake Roberts and Jimmy of Estelline.

Guests in the home of Mrs. John Goldston Wednesday evening were Misses Jessie Lee White, Wilma Moore, Marilyn Ayers, Jean Fox, Dale Ayers, Billy Ray Johnston, Leo Luttrell, Roddy Seago, of the senior class of Lelia Lake. Singing Christmas carols was the theme of the evening. The guests were served hot chocolate and donuts.

Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Tyler, Texas were here for the week end. Bro. Reynolds filled his regular appointment at the Missionary Baptist Church.

GOLDSTON NEWS
Mrs. Roy Roberson

Neal Carter of Clarendon took supper Monday with Howard Talley.

Joe Mike Yankee visited Tuesday eve with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Ledbetter and Lendia visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley. Bobby Phillely visited Tuesday eve with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Pegram of Pottersburg visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan.

Mrs. Odel McBrayer visited Wednesday morning with Mrs. C. T. Williams and Patsy Reid and new baby of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Williams spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bulls of Clarendon visited Monday eve with Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern and Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft spent Sunday in Memphis with Mrs. Josie Jackson.

Those visiting with the C. F. Moss family Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. M. Dunn and Joyce of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Moss and babies of Memphis, A. M. Moss of Lelia Lake and Mr. Jimmie Taylor of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Matthews and family, Alton Kimbrow and Bill Littlefield visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern and watched TV.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie visited Friday in Lawton, Okla. with their aunt Kellie and spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Roberson at Dodson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Hatley spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Churchman of Clarendon visited Sunday eve in the Hatley home.

Bobby Phillely, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Phillely, left Thursday for California to resume his duties in the Navy. He had been visiting about two weeks with his folks.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern Friday were Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and children, Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock of Lelia Lake, Kenneth, Bill, Cora, Rickey Littlefield and Emma Ashcraft.

Pat Roberson visited with Bill Hermesmyer Sunday eve.

Mrs. Coriene Ashcraft and children spent Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ashcraft and Fern.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie visited Sunday eve with Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Ray Littlefield and Rickey visited Saturday eve with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Pegram and girls of Pampa spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Callahan.

OUT OF TOWN VISITORS WITH THE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
The out of town visitors of the First Baptist Church of Clarendon last Sunday were Mrs. W. L. Holloway, guest of the W. F. Vanderburgs; Mrs. R. C. Rogers and Carol, guests of the Robert Davis'; Mr. and Mrs. Theron Holland, David, John, and Jerry, guests of the C. W. Martins, and Mrs. Virgil McCoy.

Tidings of Comfort And Joy?

J. O. Musick, General Manager Texas Safety Association, Inc.

As the year builds up month by month to the great festival of Christmas, culminating in the age-old renewal of God's promise of peace on earth to men of good will, there is something in the human spirit, however worldly, that blossoms to new fullness—a warmth and fellow-feeling for all mankind.

This good will which permeates Joe Doe during the Christmas season is not the unctuous Uriah Heepism nor the back-slapping variety—rather, it is a deep respect and consideration of others as fellow human beings, as brothers faced with the common problems of everyday life.

Yet despite the climate of good will and fellowship which prevails during the Yule season, says the Texas Safety Association, there is an ugly black side of the picture. For December is the deadliest month of the year so far as traffic accidents are concerned. Furthermore, more people die in traffic accidents on Christmas Eve than on any other day in the year!

The statistics are alarming. Last December 3,570 persons died in motor-vehicle accidents, while in December, 1953, 3,920 were killed in the holiday traffic.

These death figures are in addition to the many more thousands of men, women and children injured in holiday traffic accidents.

It does not take prophetic powers to predict that this Christmas season, many people are marked for death in traffic accidents, despite the all-out efforts that are being made to combat traffic hazards on a community and national scale.

A certain number of motorists will insist on speeding, others will drive while drunk, others will violate other traffic regulations—all of which will lead to wanton destruction of human life. Certain pedestrians are also marked for death—they too will forget safe practices in walking and take short-cuts to death in the hurlyburly of Christmas shopping and party-going.

A pessimistic view of human nature? Not pessimistic, but realistic. For human nature is pretty ornery at times and it takes a lot of pounding and poking and prodding to keep it fixed into any shape for any length of time.

Public safety education programs for traffic safety can present the dangers and problems. Enforcement agencies can step up activities to protect you, as a motorist or as a pedestrian, against your own hasty actions. But YOU, as an individual, MUST assume as your own the responsibility for your own safety and the safety of others.

You must not fall prey to the festive holiday spirit. You can not afford to gamble on the fact that others will protect you when holiday plans or haste push all other thoughts from your mind.

The price may be your own life—or the life of another.

YOU can help curb the needless slaughter of human beings which happens every Christmas. YOU can help give the greatest Christmas present of all—a human life.

G. F. Leathers and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers, Billy and Wayne have returned home after visiting the past week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Phelps at Los Angeles, Calif.

SOCIAL SECURITY NEWS

Self-employed farmers will, for the first time, in 1956, pay social security tax on their farm income for 1955 according to John R. Sanderson, manager of the Social Security Office in Amarillo, Texas.

If you are a self-employed farmer and have earnings of \$400 or more a year, you must file a report of your self-employment farm income at the same time you file your income tax return.

The social security tax is 3 percent of the self-employment farmer's earnings, up to a total of \$4200 in earnings. If you work, or have other types of self-employment income, earnings from these sources may be combined with your farm earnings up to a combined total of \$4200 according to John R. Sanderson.

The fact that you own a farm does not automatically make you a self-employed farmer under the Social Security Law. To be self-employed, you must actually engage in the operation of a farm, either alone, or in partnership with someone else.

The rental or lease of a farm to someone else is not self-employment for social security purposes, and income from such sources is not considered farm income even though it is in the form of crops or cash. Such income is considered rental from real estate and is excluded from earnings that count for social security purposes.

CARD OF THANKS

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy, prayers, brought food and helped in the loss of our loved one. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of
W. D. Shelton.

Mrs. L. T. Spencer of Dallas visited thru the week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hurn and Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Jenkins, Jr. of Amarillo were week end guests in the home of Misses Edgar Mae and Mable Mongole.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE

Enthusiastic public acceptance of the "do-it-yourself" taxpayer assistance program has led to its continuance and improvement for the income tax filing period beginning January 1, according to Mr. H. B. Hammil of the Internal Revenue Service office in Amarillo.

Last filing period the Service made a substantial reduction in the cost of rendering individual taxpayer assistance, by encouraging the public to fill out their own tax forms, using the instruction booklet sent through the mail. Those needing further help were assembled in groups with a tax specialist answering individual questions as each taxpayer filled out his return.

"This streamlining increased revenue in the five-state Southwestern region \$28,000,000 in the first four months of 1955, compared with the same period in 1954. The additional revenue resulted largely from the notable decline in man-hours spent on the taxpayer assistance program. Where in 1954 we spent more than 175,000 hours in the region, in 1955 less than 100,000 hours were devoted to this activity, and we hope to make further reductions in 1956," the official said.

The majority of taxpayers deserve tremendous credit for accepting the challenge of the "do-it-yourself" approach, he added.

Since there are few changes affecting individuals in the tax laws this year, the Service feels that more taxpayers can prepare their own returns by studying the instruction booklet mailed with their blank tax forms.

A taxpayer assistance day will be scheduled each week during the filing period in all offices of the Internal Revenue Service. The schedule will be announced before December 31.

"Many taxpayers believe that by coming to our offices for assistance their returns will not be subject to audit later on. This is not correct," Mr. Hammil pointed out. "Such returns will be examined in the same manner as returns prepared by taxpayers themselves or with professional assistance," he added.

Taxpayers will do themselves and their government a service by preparing and filing their returns early, Mr. Hammil said. Employers can also help by furnishing Forms W-2 to their employees as soon as possible.

A/3c Wendell Lee Short of Scott Air Force Base, Ill. is visiting thru the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Short.

A/3c Dexter Short left Tuesday to report at Harlingen Air Force Base after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Short.

Mrs. Gale Ledbetter and Gary of Oklahoma City arrived Sunday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson. Her brother, George, went to Oklahoma for them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. LaGrone and family of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ewing and Mary Ann of Phillips visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Riley and Mrs. Bessie Lane Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones Jr. entertained her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sr. with a dinner December 14. The occasion was the Harrison's 36th anniversary and the Jones' 7th anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Jean Hester, Mr. and Mrs. John Hester, and Mrs. N. L. Jones attended a piano recital by a niece, Shirley Earl, in Amarillo Sunday. Their grandchildren accompanied them home.

Wayne Glisson SR USN, who enlisted in the United States Navy in November, and has been receiving recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif., has arrived in Clarendon to spend a 14 day furlough with his parents.

Lt. Vernon D. Goldston and wife of Pensacola, Florida arrived Sunday by plane to spend the holidays here with his mother, Mrs. John Goldston. They will return home Dec. 26th.

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**GABIE BETTS BURTON
LIBRARY NOTES**
By May L. Prewitt

Have you read Miss Laura V. Hamner's "Prairie Vagabonds"? These poems portray the Panhandle scenes and seasons quite clearly. The book was given by Nettie Sims in memory of her father and mother—a Christmas memorial gift.

Mrs. Goodner gave me an order for three books to be dedicated to the memory of Tom at Christmas and his birthday. The first of these books to arrive is "The Island Stallion Races" by Walter Farley. The boys enjoy this series

of books.

A new book for the Childrens section is "Marcus, The Tale of a Monkey" by Alice Sankey. One of our young readers gave it to us recently.

The Library will be closed Dec. 24th, 25th and 26th. Your books have been dated so as to not come due on those dates.

This month we have received several helpful donations. There was ten dollars from Les Beaux Arts Club, ten from the Lions Club and twenty from the Book Club. We have paid our accounts and ordered some books. But we are not extravagant with our orders as this Library has only about two hundred dollars for purchases per year. When I read

last week that Kemp Library received \$41,000 per year for expenses I thought how marvelous, however, the salaries of three or four people probably are paid from this sum, and we really have a very good Library here.

Seven-Point Safety Program Launched For The Holidays

A seven-point safety program has been launched by the Texas Society for Crippled Children to help keep Texans safe through the holidays.

"Accident statistics are always emphasized in the light of the number of deaths that result, but even more important are the many youngsters and adults who are permanently crippled during this season each year," Euclid Hudson, president of the Society said today in Port Arthur.

Hudson and the Easter Seal Society are urging children and adults alike to heed these simple rules of safety during the holiday season:

1. Be careful of fire. Lights on Christmas trees, flammable ornaments and mantle and table decorations are hazards. Candles are particularly dangerous & should not be used where there are children.
2. Guide children in proper use of new toys. Don't buy hazardous playthings. Examine all toys for sharp edges, pointed parts and avoid such toys as pop guns, bows and arrows, and BB guns for young children who cannot be depended on to handle them safely.
3. Holiday entertaining and gift wrapping offer potential hazards to children. Watch scalds, burns and cuts. Be particularly careful of hot pots and pans, and scissors left at opportune spots for children.
4. Be careful in stores and toy departments. Temporary railings or ramps could be dangerous.
5. Follow basic good health

rules. Get plenty of rest, good food and enough fresh air.

6. In those areas where fireworks are used in holiday celebrations, be sure that an adult is always present to supervise their use. Do not buy or use "giant" or "super" explosive types. Be sure to observe local ordinances governing the use of fireworks. Use only park or other large open areas for firing Roman candles, skyrockets or other aerial fireworks. Never use any type of firework indoors. Do not pick up "duds" which fail to explode.

7. Be considerate in holiday crowds and patient with the handicapped people you meet. Some persons may be a little slower than you in crossing a street or passing through a door. A little consideration on your part may save them from a fall and certainly from fright or confusion.

KAMERA KORNER

Once you have your outdoor Christmas lights up and your house in its Christmas dress, get out your camera and take a picture of it.

Many amateur box camera fans have taken excellent shots of their lighted decorations by following a few simple tips from General Electric photographic specialists. For best results, be sure to follow these suggestions carefully.

First, and most important, use a tripod—a good heavy one. Pictures of this sort are almost always disappointing if snapshot shutter speeds are used. If your tripod is not rigid, slight camera motion might result during the time exposure.

Using Super XX or any of the fast films, experts suggest a time exposure of about ten seconds. If you start shooting just after sundown, you will get a considerable amount of detail of buildings and surroundings with the decorative lights lit.

A half hour after sundown you will still have some glow in the sky and your building will be silhouetted against the sky showing its outline, although there will be quite a bit less detail in the front of the structure.

It is not necessary to quit working up until the time it is actually dark, except that each time it gets perceptibly darker, double and then re-double the length of your exposure.

This exposure information is based on the use of a box camera or a camera with a diaphragm adjustment set at F/16 or even F/22. Whenever you are in doubt as to the correct exposure for a picture of this sort, always prefer to make the exposure too long rather than too short.

If your camera is firmly anchored on a tripod or resting on some heavy object such as a stone fence, your pictures will be sharp and clear. Avoid taking pictures of outdoor lighting when there is a strong breeze because the lights themselves may move and sway and will appear in your picture as streaks rather than points.

For an unusual Christmas card (for next year) save your best negative and have your local photo finisher make your own personal cards from it.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

The Board of Supervisors of the Donley Soil Conservation District and technicians of the Soil Conservation Service wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New Year.

GREETINGS TO MY FRIENDS

I am taking this method of saying a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and A HAPPY, PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR to my many friends in Donley County. The good people of this County have been good to me and I am grateful.

To the grandest people anywhere, (the members of Calvary Baptist Church) I want to express my appreciation for your kindness and your love and cooperation in our work together. May our God who is able to supply all your needs Bless you abundantly in this coming Year; and for this Christmas, may the Christ whose Birthdate we are celebrating dwell in your hearts richly, and bless you on in the days ahead. For you I am truly grateful.

Sincerely,
Ernest Phillips, Pastor
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Therefore it is the wish of the writer that Christmas of A. D. 1955 may be a day of Christian festivity—a day of spiritual impetus to the whole year of 1956.

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"Taxpayers receiving tax blanks and instructions by mail should not misplace or discard them, but should save them for use in filing their tax returns, since the supply of instruction pamphlets is limited," he added.

A study of the new tax forms shows a few changes which make the return easier to complete. A new tax table for married taxpayers filing jointly eliminates the complicated computation on the return for figuring tax on split incomes.

Farmers who file and pay estimated taxes by the January 15, 1956, deadline may also obtain the forms they require at district and local offices. Most post offices have a supply of tax forms for local residents.

Christmas Emphasis:

Many churches are already joining civic groups in slogans of "Putting Christ back into Christmas." Schemes are varying from Nativity scenes, pageants, and parades to special Christmas flags. One of the most active groups are department store employees in an Eastern city. Mostly women, they have requested that no alcoholic beverages be served during Christmas parties and have gone so far as to ask the local chamber of commerce to help them with their campaign. They insist that a religious occasion should not be used as an excuse for serving liquor, and if liquor is served, the occasions be called something other than Christmas parties.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman Sunday were Bro. and Mrs. J. W. Reynolds of Tyler, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd, Miss Sadie Beth Ewing of Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bost of Skellytown visited in the afternoon.

Those to eat Christmas dinner and enjoy a tree Sunday, Dec. 18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McAnear of Brice were Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McAnear, Jeanie, Dwight, Ronnie and Freddie, Mrs. Durwood Ray, Danny, Paul and Tim, Mrs. Virgie McAnear and Mrs. Ned Scaff of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Selman, Andy and Kathy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bufkin, Vicki and Jaqueline of Amarillo.

Mr. Sam McAnear of Charlson, North Dakota, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McAnear, Don, Deanna and Susan, Vicki Ann, James Alvin, David and Monte of Brice; and Sunday night Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Higgins of Brice.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell LaGrone and children visited in the Geo. Thompson home thru the week end.



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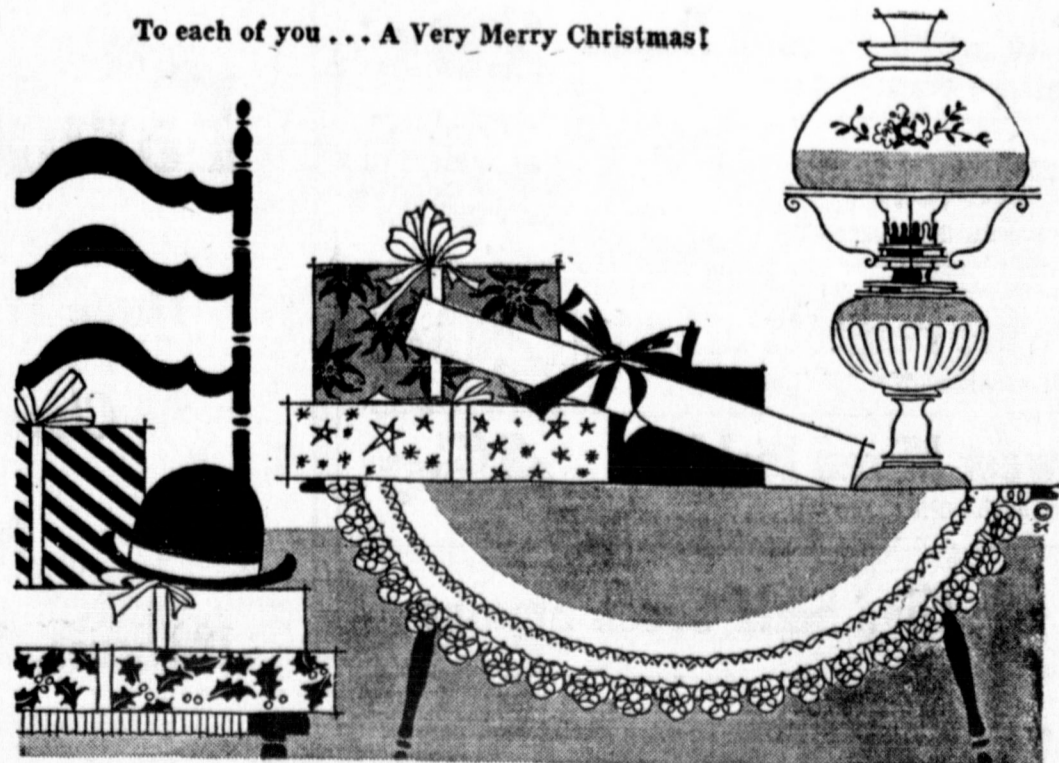
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**SEASON'S
 GREETINGS**

DR. H. R. BECK

College Bulldogs Win Three Games Last Week

The Clarendon Junior College Basketball team had a busy week last week in playing and winning three games on consecutive nights. On Thursday night the Bulldogs journeyed to Canyon and defeated the tall West Texas Freshmen by a score of 90 to 84. Friday night they toyed with the hapless Lamar, Colorado, College team and won by the top-heavy score of 123 to 69, and Saturday night they had to go all out to beat the flashy Wayland College Freshmen 103 to 100.

In the game with the West Texas Freshmen, the local boys had to offset the tremendous height advantage of the young Buffaloes with superior speed and accurate shooting. Carol Stepp, 5 feet 9 inch guard, heretofore used as a substitute, took over the role of the giant killer and poured 24 points through the hoops to take high scoring honors. Gary Kunka, another mite so far as basketball players go, turned in a magnificent display of long distance shooting and scored 20 points. Boyd and Billy White also turned in good games, both offensive and defensive. Billy scored 18 points and Boyd accounted for 15. Other players seeing action were Bob Garton, Gene Harris and Jack Williamson.

Friday night, the Bulldogs were hosts to the Lamar, Colorado, Junior College team, and had little more than a light work-out in turning back the visitors by a score of 123 to 69. Coach Brown pulled his starters after only twelve minutes of the first half with the score 50 to 14. The second five ran the score to 65 to 29 at halftime. The third five, consisting of Kenneth Newman, Don Reeves, Don Landers, Jay Wilson and Bob Schneider, took over the last half and were not to be denied their share of the glory by hitting the baskets for 58 points to their opponents 40 during the

final 20 minutes of the game. Don Reeves was high point man for the game with 18 points, followed by Bob Garton with 15, and Gary Kunka and Jay Wilson with 14 each.

Saturday night was a different story with the local Bulldogs having to put out all they had to take a 103 to 100 decision from the sharp-shooting Wayland College Freshmen. This game was a thriller all the way. The Bulldogs trailed at halftime by a score of 57 to 56, but came back to lead 75 to 65 after seven minutes of the second half. However, this lead quickly diminished and the score was tied at 95-all with three minutes left to play, and was 98-all with less than two minutes to go. In the fading seconds of the game with the locals in the lead by 101 to 100, Gary Kunka started stalling by dribbling the ball and was fouled by the Wayland boys in their efforts to regain possession of the ball. He calmly walked to the free-throw line and dropped in two free-pitches to ice the game for the Bulldogs.

High scoring honors for the Bulldogs were shared by three players; Bob Garton, Boyd and Billy White each accounting for 24 points. Kunka had 14, Stepp 13, Cosper 2, and Reeves 2. Nelson Moore was high for the Wayland team with 21 points.

Jr. High Fillies Win First In Alanreed Tournament

At the Alanreed Tournament the Clarendon Fillies played three games, winning all three. Thursday night at 8:30, a game was played with Lefors. The Fillies won with a score of 27 to 6. Maggie Morrow was high point girl.

Saturday morning at 10:30, a game was played with Keller-ville. At the end of the game the two teams were tied. Maggie Morrow had a free shot left which she neatly sank, winning the game 17 to 16. Maggie was again high point girl.

The Clarendon Fillies were again seen on the Alanreed court Saturday night at 8:00. They won over Kelton with a score of 21 to 16. Maggie Morrow was tops in point making.

College Comets Lose To Flying Queens 47 to 36

The Clarendon Junior College Comets lost their second game of the season to the two-time National Champion Wayland College Hutcherson Flying Queens on the local floor Saturday night. The final score was 47 to 36.

However, the game was much closer than the score indicated. The Comets battled the Queens all the way, holding an 11 to 10 first quarter lead. The Queens pulled ahead to lead 23 to 19 at half-time, but the score was again knotted at the beginning of the fourth quarter, this time 30-30. The Queens held a 40 to 36 lead with three minutes to play and were evidently satisfied with that margin as they began to stall the ball. The Clarendon girls, in their efforts to regain possession committed several fouls in the fading minutes and the Queens, being the true champions that they are, took every advantage and increased their lead with free-pitches.

This game was the 58th straight win for the Flying Queens who are the No. 1 team in the nation so far as girls basketball is concerned. They have won the National AAU Women's Basketball Championship the past two years and are playing this year with four of the starting six girls they had last year.

The Queens were lead by their great three-time All-American forward, Lometa Odom, who accounted for 19 points. The Comets scoring attack was paced by Louise Short who scored 12 points followed by Dianne Templeton with 9, Barbara Holub 7, Joan Crawford 6, and Marjorie Irbeck 2. Dianne played a great game defensively and had she not fouled out with five minutes to play and the Comets only two points behind, the story could easily have had a different ending.

This game was the first in two years that the Flying Queens have been tied in score as late as the beginning of the fourth period.

On Friday night, the Comets warmed up for the Wayland game, by defeating the Weatherford Junior College team by a score of 51 to 42. The Weather-

ford girls furnished unexpected competition and gave the Comets a battle most of the game. Louise Short was high scorer with 21 points followed by Joan Crawford's 15. Sue Phillips was high for Weatherford with 20 points.

Jr. High Colts Place Second In Alanreed Tournament

The Jr. High Colts were defeated 21-19 by Lela in the final game of the Alanreed tournament Saturday night which gave them second place. They were putting forth every effort to win the tournament again this year.

In their first game, they defeated McLean 34-14 Thursday night. Friday night they defeated the highly favored Alanreed boys 24-20 in a hotly contested game all the way through.

In their final game with Lela Saturday night, the Lela team, boasting a 22 game winning streak, were just a bit too much for the Colts, although the local boys needed only two points to tie it up when the final whistle blew.

Following the holidays the Colts will have two weeks to get ready for their first conference game with Shamrock on January 12th at Shamrock.

TWELVE IDENTIFY MYSTERY FARM NUMBER 32

Twelve persons correctly identified Mystery Farm No. 32 last week. F. A. Fitzgerald drew out for the free subscription; Mary Chenault drew out for the two free movie tickets to the Mulkey Theatre; Mrs. W. O. Percival, Mrs. Rosco Land and Mrs. Elmer Dishman drew out for one ticket each.

Others correctly identifying the mystery farm were Mrs. W. E. Grimsley, Mrs. Bill Land, E. M. Glass, Irene Jones, Mrs. Carl Barker, Jackie Phelps, and Mrs. Frank Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sorrell, Jr. of Amarillo visited Friday in the home of Misses Ida and Etta Harned.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dill of Lubbock arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Cox.

High School Boys And Girls Place In Shamrock Tourney

Both the Clarendon High School boys and girls teams placed in the Shamrock basketball tournament held last week end. The boys placed second and the girls won consolation.

The girls opened the playing Friday morning by losing to the McLean girls 36-44. Harlene Smith was high with 14 points, Nedra Hodge had 11, Jo Ann Bennett had 7 and Elizabeth Smith had 4. Their second game was with Wellington Saturday morning and they won 55-43. In the point dept. Harlene Smith had 29, Nedra Hodge 4, Elizabeth Smith 17 and Jo Ann Bennett 5. Saturday afternoon they defeated the Erick Oklahoma girls for the championship in the consolation bracket 49-44. Again Harlene was high with 26 points, Nedra Hodge had 3, Elizabeth Smith 4, Jo Ann Bennett 14 and Joyce Eddings 2. Harlene Smith and JoAnn Bennett were selected as members of the all-tournament team.

In the boys tourney, the Broncs placed second, losing their final game to Wellington Saturday night. In their first game, they defeated Texola 44-37. Jerry Behrens was high point man with 12. They defeated Shamrock in the second game 63-42. John Payne was high with 20 points. Wellington defeated them 52-31 in the final game Saturday night. Payne was high with 16 points. Behrens and Payne were both named on the all-tournament team.

In other games played last Tuesday, Dec. 13, both the boys and girls teams defeated Turkey in the local gym. The boys won their game 48-33 with Behrens high point man with 18, followed by Jearld Hill with 10.

In the girls game with Turkey, the locals won 72-29. It was an easy game for the girls as they held a comfortable lead all the way through, 19-5 at the end of the first quarter, 35-14 at the half and the final of 72-29. Harlene Smith was high with 29 points, Jo Ann Bennett had 21, Nedra Hodge 9, Elizabeth Smith 7, Pat Spurgeon 2, Ola Putman 4.

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FARM NEWS

from the County ASC Committee

FEED GRAIN SUPPLIES AT RECORD HIGH

Feed Grains and other concentrates available for the 1955-56 season are at a record high of 197 million tons, the U. S. Department of Agriculture reports. The record supply results from a carryover of 39 million tons, nearly double the carryover last year, a large 1955 acreage, and a generally favorable growing season. Despite the increase in livestock numbers the prospective supply per animal unit is 7 per cent larger than last year.

The report indicates that the feed grain supply is much better distributed over the country than in the past 3 years. Because of a large corn crop the supply is much larger in the South than in 1954. Although drought reduced corn production in the Western Corn Belt States, supplies in the North Central Region are again above average.

Total feed grain supply is 11 percent more than last year. The total corn supply was estimated at 4.2 billion bushels, 8 per cent more than last year. Of the three other feed grains the oats supply is 12 per cent larger than last year; barley, 15 per cent larger; and sorghums grain, a third larger. Production of all four grains in 1955 totaled 131 million tons, about 9 million tons larger than last year and second only to the 1948 record.

Supplies of high-protein feeds are expected to be a little larger than last year and the hay supply about 4 per cent larger.

THE ASC OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED DECEMBER 26th.

LELIA LAKE SPLITS GAMES WITH ESTELLINE

The Lelia Lake girls beat the Estelline girls 57-52 Friday night, Dec. 16 at Lelia Lake. High point girl for Lelia Lake was Marilyn Ayers with 26, followed by Jackie Richey with 18 and Jean Fox with 18.

The boys dropped their game to the Estelline boys 52-49. High point boy for Lelia Lake was Roddy Seago with 17, followed by L. B. Phelan with 10, Don Rumpy

8, Isaac Noble 6, Tommy Bridges 5, Wayne Chenault 3.

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A Common Paper for Common People

Texas Soldier Makes Hit With Youth of Town

EDITORS NOTE—The following article is a reprint from the Rappahannock Times, Rappahannock, Va. We are proud that we have young men from our county who are capable and have the personality to merit such a write-up as this.

Sp./3 Clyde Price was honored by the Tappahannock Boy Scouts Monday evening for his outstanding service to the local troop. He was awarded a silver plate bearing the inscription: "Clyde Price, Assistant Scoutmaster, Troup 204, Tappahannock, Virginia — 12-5-55."

In making a statement concerning the real merit of the work done in Essex by Price while serving fifteen months at the Microwave Radio Relay Station, Roland Geddas, Scoutmaster said: "This movement to honor Clyde

Price has been one of the most spontaneous events I have ever seen. I mentioned the idea and it grew by unanimous support. No one has ever come to our town in the time I have lived here, and made such a place in the hearts of the people, and done it so quickly. . . . He has the complete devotion of the troop. . . . If he said go into a fire, the troop would obey him. . . . I can't say how much he has meant to us. . . . He has also meant much to the parents and friends of Scouts. . . . He himself is an almost perfect

Scout Leader. . . . He has been in it for years and he lives it day in and day out. . . . His time, his energy and his inspiration has carried this troop forward ever since he came here. . . . We appreciate all he has done. . . ."

The silver tray was awarded him by John Toole who became an Eagle Scout under Price's leadership. Geddes and Price have fitted two local boys to win the coveted Eagle degree in the past year. They are Toole and Richard Lewis.

Price is a native of Texas and

is now returning to his home state to complete his college work at Western Texas State. He spent six months of his service studying electronics in New Jersey and has been stationed here for fifteen months, which with his basic training completes his period of service. Following the formal presentation, the scouts, parents and friends enjoyed a social hour.

During this time many of them made statements commending Price for the outstanding contribution he had made to the town and for his unusual contribution to the better understanding between civilians and men in the armed forces. The citizens of Tappahannock extended to him a most cordial invitation to return when he completes his college work and make his home in this area. Price said he had not made up his mind fully, but that he hoped to return from time to time, at least. He said he has come to feel that Tappahannock is "my second home".

Osburn Family Reunion

The Odell Osburn home was the scene of a family reunion, Dec. 11th, with 64 present. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Osburn, of Clarksville, Texas, were honored with a dinner with all nine of their children and their families present. The children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Odell Osburn and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit Osburn and boys of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Nelson and family of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Freeze and family of Parnell; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Stone and family and Mrs. Mary Nelson and children of Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay and family of Amherst; Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Walker and family of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Osburn and family of Amarillo. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith Jr. and girls of Plainview; Mrs. Bill Saxon of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gambrel of Olton; Katherine Garber and children of Earth; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bibbey of Springlake. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ferguson came in the afternoon.

"Babes In Toyland" Christmas Eve Show For Oldsmobile NBC-TV

The tuneful and enchanting Victor Herbert musical comedy, "Babes In Toyland", will be the Christmas Eve (Dec. 24) holiday highlight when the Oldsmobile Dealers of America present this colorful spectacular from 9 to 10:30 p. m. (EST) over the NBC-TV network.

Such popular stars as Dennis Day, Dave Garroway, Wally Cox, Jack E. Leonard, Bambi Lynn and Rod Alexander and the Bill and Cora Baird marionettes will be gracing the video screens as they did last Christmas when Max Liebman first presented the holiday hit. A newcomer to the cast this year will be the delightful young Barbara Cook, the singing lead of the Broadway musical hit, "Plain and Fancy."

This 18th Oldsmobile color spectacular has been an all-time American favorite for over 50 years and features such popular melodies as "March of the Toys", "Toyland", "I Can't Do That Sum" and "Don't Cry, Bo Peep".

The story is set in the magical and mythical kingdom of Toyland. Dennis Day, whose tenor fame rose on the Jack Benny shows, is matched with Barbara Cook as the couple whose romance is thwarted by the wily and garrulous Jack E. Leonard.

To their rescue comes Wally Cox as the open-hearted Toymaker whose toy soldiers drive the villain out of Toyland forever. The Yuletide treat is interspersed with songs, dances and circus clown antics by characters from the fairy-tale world.

Dave Garroway, television's most intrepid and seen video adventurer, will again take the role of the department store Santa Claus who tells the Toyland story to a lost waif, played by Elaine Barrie until her mother reclaims her.

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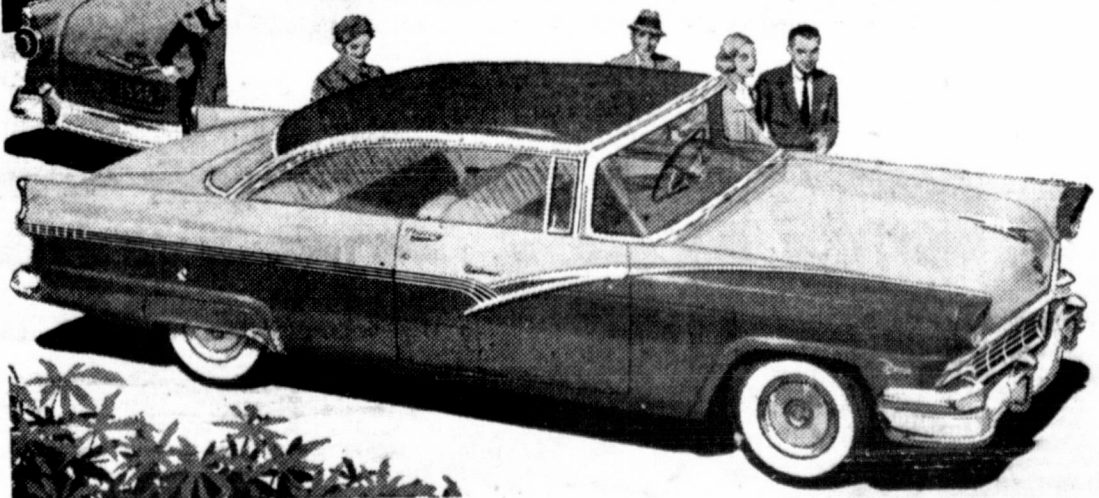
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and a nurse set, and I want a doll too.
Love,
Mary Ann Sims

Dear Santa,
I want a set of guns.
Tommy Lee Braswell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle with light and saddle bags. Bring Randy something too.
Love,
Ronnie and Randy

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a buggy for Xmas. Thank you.
Sandra Blair

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bride doll, and I would like a real puppy. I would like a record player, and I would like a bicycle. I would like a play telephone. I love you Santa Claus, and some dishes too.
Love,
Chris McMurtry

Dear Santa,
I have been trying to be good. I want a So Wee doll. I want a Hreshey's syrup mixer. I want a Kay Stanley's Heinz kitchen set. And for my little brother, he wants a cowboy suit and guns. He wants a Choo Choo train.
Love,
Leane Risley and Jim Risley

Leane is 7 years old. Jim is 4 years old.
Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. I want a drum and an accordion. I would like a doll ice box and stove and a shopping cart.
Pamela Hicks

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a football, Dick Tracy wrist radio, mobile loudspeaker and a helicopter.
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Robert the Robot, and a double barrel pistol. I have a four year old sister. Please remember her.
Mel Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 7 years old. Will you please bring me a doll and some dishes and nuts, candy and fruits. I love you Santa. May God bless you.
Yours truly,
Jeraldine

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a fire truck, and a cattle truck, and some spurs and the whole suit and a tractor and some Coca-Cola. I haven't seen you in a long time. I like every body.
Love, always
Donald Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. I want a buggy bed, too. I would like a wardrobe trunk to put her clothes in.
Cynthia Ann Mills

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a set of dishes. I want something to keep my clothes in.
Jo Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a BB gun. Santa would you like something? Mother has not got any toys. Santa, would you bring a toy ball and a toy horse to Ricky? Santa be sure to bring a BB gun.
Jimmy English

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B-B rifle and a tractor. I want a truck and a train, too.
Virgil Lee Hook

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a four wheel bicycle and a rifle.
Bill Monk

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a bicycle, BB gun, cowboy boots, candy, and nuts. Bring something to my two little brothers who are not old enough to write to you.
I love you,
Billy Hill

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. Will you please bring me a bride doll with clothes, Viewmaster stereoscope and reels, suitcase, and a library of card games. Bring me some candy, fruit and nuts, too.
Elaine Tolleson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have a brother and he wants an electric train, and I want a football suit, size 6, and a BB gun. I guess my brother would like one too.
David Mooring

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a bicycle. I would like a cooking set, toy piano. I have tried to be good.
Love,
Sue Hill

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a BB gun, a Scout knife, and a 24 inch bicycle tube. Don't forget my little brothers and sister who don't go to school.
Love,
Bernie Joe Green

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll buggy and a toy colored key piano. Be good to the other girls and boys, too. I have tried to be good.
I love you,
Judy Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a working fire truck, when you push a button, it rolls. I want a calendar, too, that tells about the weather.
Johnny Cockerham

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a beebee gun. I want an electric train. I want a double pistol set. I want a bow and arrow.
Randall Rankin

Dear Santa Claus,
Please Santa, bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a bicycle. I want a doll bed, and a cowgirl suit, Chinese Checkers, and a watch.
Clara Jo Stephens

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a train, and I want a bicycle.
Larry Wayne Helms

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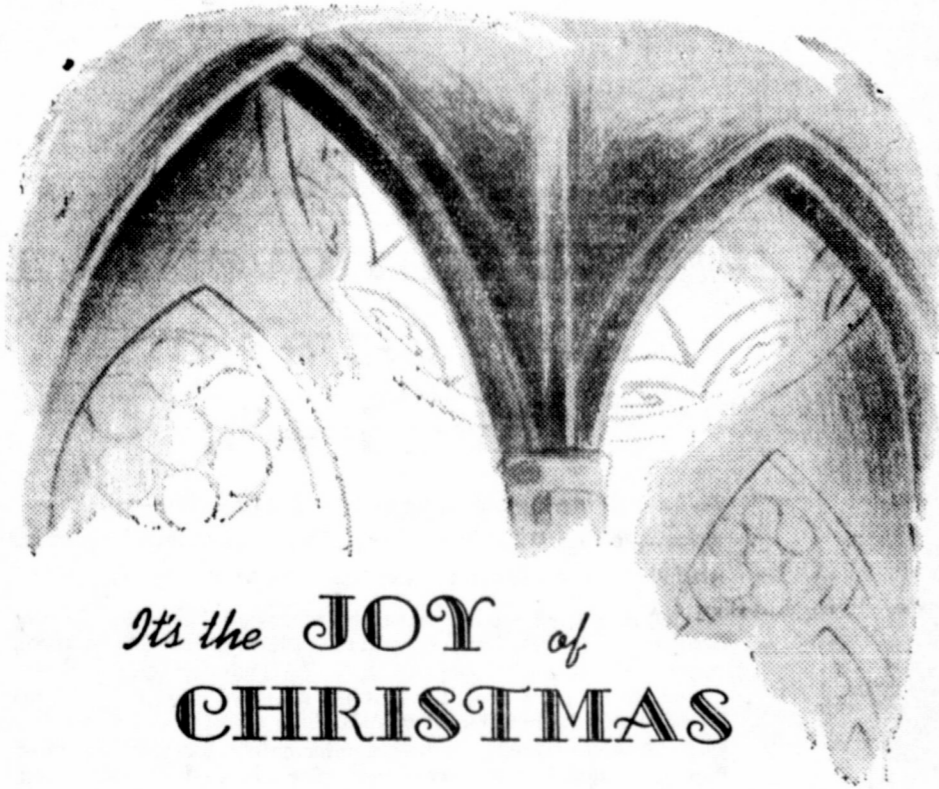
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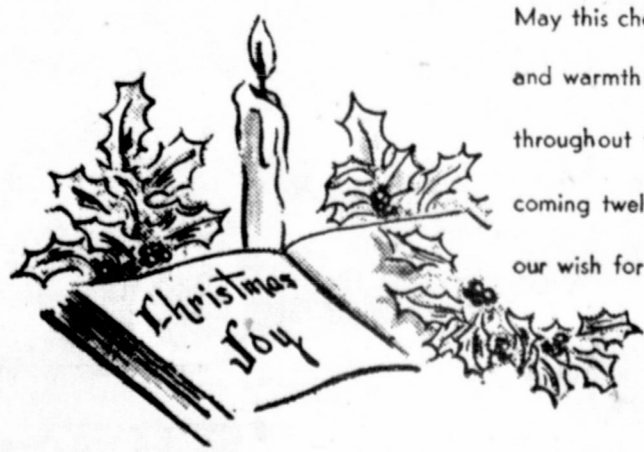
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Love,

Dana Estlack

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll buggy, doll bed, tiny tears doll, and a little set of dishes, a tricycle. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your very truly,
Janie Sue Noble

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a tool set and a double barrel cap shot gun.

Love,
David Hardin

Dear Santa,

I want a Tiny Tears doll, a make-up set, a doll bed. Don't forget my baby brother.

Love,

Helen Elliott

Dear Santa Claus,

Will you bring me a big doll and a talking telephone. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts, too. Please don't forget my baby brother who will be five months old Christmas. Don't forget my teachers, Mrs. Brown and Mr. Cain. I love them very much.

Love, always

Belinda Kay Wells

Dear Santa Claus,

I want Robert the robot and a flintrock Jr. cap pistol. My sister wants a doll. I also want a Lone Ranger suit.

Love,
Mel Ryan

Dear Santa Claus,

I want two gun set and a truck and a grader and my sister wants a teddy bear and I want some candy and oranges and apples.

Love,

Herbert

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a western belt and a David Crockett gun, a service station too, and an army truck.

Love,

Mike Horton

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a nurse kit, and dishes and cooking set. My brother wants two gun holster and a play car. I want some apples, oranges and some candy and nuts and suckers.

Love,

Mary Beth

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll, a bicycle, a typewriter. I want a clock for my room. I want fruit, nuts and candy. I love you.

Love,
Dana

Dear Santa Claus,

Please, I want a doll that cries real tears and a watch. I have been good.

Love,
Linda Faye McCrary

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a watch. I have been a good little girl. Please bring a watch to Schellon.

Love,

Carla Barker

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a new bow and arrow, and some arrows, a fire truck, and something for my brothers and a new motor scooter.

Love,
Pete

Dear Santa Claus,

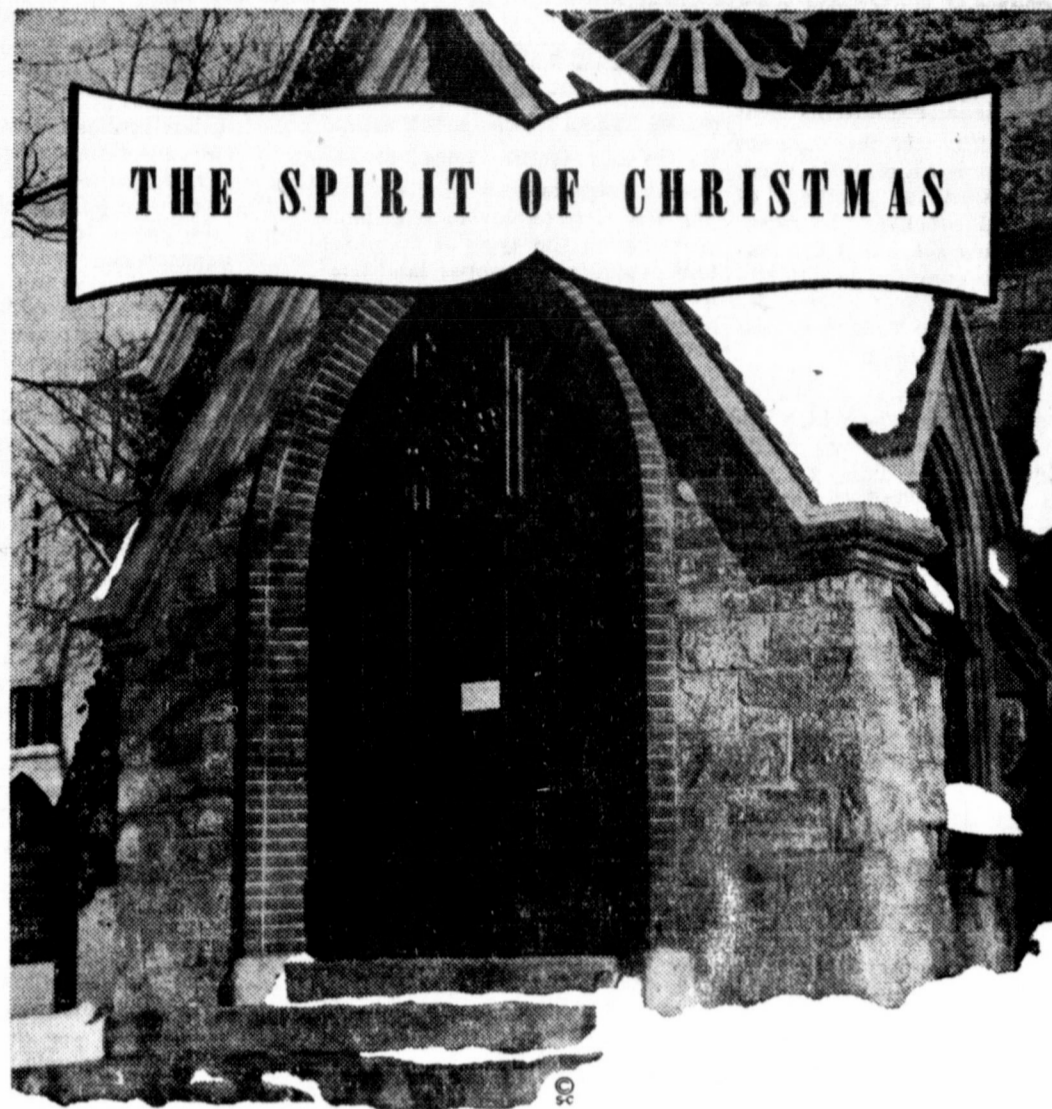
I want a bracelet, a ring and a necklace. I want candy and nuts and fruit. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Betty Sue

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll and a doll buggy and some candy.

Love,
Betty Dale



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Farmers Home Administration Great Plains Program Revised

Revised loan regulations sent to county offices of the Farmers Home Administration this week emphasize that the ability of farmers and ranchers to repay the loans they receive is the major factor to consider in determining the soundness of a loan, according to Walter T. McKay, the agency's State Director.

The loan policies of the Great Plains credit program—which began last August, were revised last week by agency officials at meetings in Denver and Amarillo.

Special loans made in 145 counties in six Great Plains states enable farmers and ranchers to pay the cost of developing and carrying on the type of farming that provides for proper land use in the area; in addition credit is available for annual operating needs.

Soil resources, past production record of the farm, the applicant's ability and experience, farm plans and similar factors are used to determine the repayment

ability of the applicant. A land capability map will be prepared by the Soil Conservation Service for the farm or ranch to be operated with the proceeds of the loan.

Each loan applicant is expected to carry out farming practices that will make proper use of his land and to take part in all programs designed to develop a sound agricultural economy. However, whether or not a loan is made depends upon whether it finances the type of farming that will enable the borrower to repay the funds advanced.

When needed adjustment in farming practices are to be made a detailed farm and home plan will be prepared and management guidance will be provided by the county supervisors of the Farmers Home Administration to the extent needed. When credit is required only to finance annual operating expenses only a minimum of planning is required and farm management guidance will not accompany the loan.

The credit provided by the Farmers Home Administration will be used only to supplement credit available from private and cooperative lenders.

Loans are made for the purchase of livestock, farm equipment, seed, fertilizer, feed, insecticides, farm supplies, and other farm and home operating needs. Loans are also made to finance soil conservation measures, development of domestic and irrigation water systems, repair of existing farm buildings, and when necessary, the purchase of additional land needed to provide an economic unit. In cases where it is necessary, to enable the farmer or rancher to continue his operations, loans may include funds to refinance certain chattel indebtedness.

A loan may be made to a farm owner or farm operation if the applicant (1) is an established operator and is primarily engaged in farming or livestock operations; (2) is unable to obtain the necessary credit elsewhere; (3) will have reasonable prospects of success with the assistance of the loan; and (4) will own or have available under satisfactory tenure arrangements a farm suitable for carrying on successful farming operations.

57 Texas counties included in the Great Plains credit program are Andrews, Armstrong, Bailey, Borden, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Cochran, Collingsworth, Cottle, Crosby, Dawson, Deaf Smith, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hockley, Howard, Hutchinson, Kent, King, Lamb, Lipscomb, Lubbock, Lynn, Martin, Mitchell, Moore, Motley, Nolan, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Runnels, Scurry, Sherman, Stonewall, Swisher, Taylor, Terry, Wheeler and Yoakum.

Applications for loans are made at the county offices of the Farmers Home Administration. The local county Farmers Home Administration Committee determines the eligibility of applicants for these loans.

Grim Prediction Issued By Public Safety Director

AUSTIN — Two hundred and four persons are slated to meet with violent deaths in Texas during the 11-day Christmas-New Year's holidays.

That was the grim prediction issued today by Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., Director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, based on the estimates of his chief statistician, N. K. Woerner.

According to Woerner, the 11-day period (from 12:01 A. M., December 23 to 11:59 P. M., January 2) will bring 112 motorcides; 39 homicides and suicides; and 53 other accidental deaths, such as fires, drownings, etc.

predicted that 108 persons would die in Texas traffic accidents during the Holidays, which also spanned 11 days. The final count was exactly 108.

The number of homicides and suicides and other violent deaths was slightly under the estimated figure at the end of 1954 and Garrison said that, as usual, he is appealing to all motorists and pedestrians in the State to strive toward making Woerner's motorcide estimate "far too high."

"If every user of the streets and highways will observe all the traffic laws and exercise courtesy in driving and walking," Garrison said, "we can prove that Chief Woerner's prediction of motorcides during this Holiday season is far too high and thus assure a substantial number of those 112 tentative traffic victims and their

families a really Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year."

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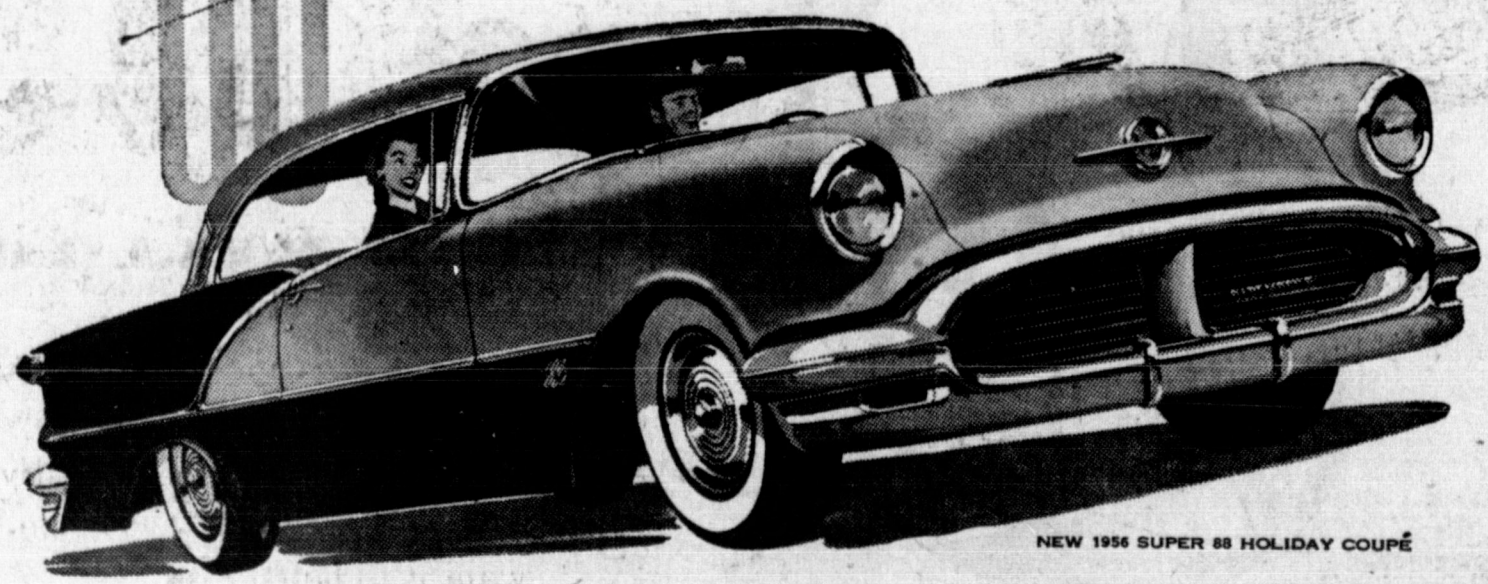
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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a tiny tears doll with a suit case full of clothes.

Thank you, Judy Beth McAnear

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a teddy bear and make sure it isn't a live one because I want one I can sleep with. Bring my little brother Stevie the same thing. I love you a lot.

Richard Gideon

Dear Santa,

I want two guns with holsters, a Davy Crockett outfit, Lone Ranger binoculars and mask, a doctors kit, and don't forget my brothers and sisters.

Love, Bobby Lynn Vinson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 7 years old. Please bring me a little knife, a bicycle, two guns and a basketball. Bring me candy and nuts. Bring my little brother a truck car and a train too.

Henry

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and I try to be good most of the time. Please bring me a Wonder horse and a doll. Also fruits, nuts and candy. Remember all the little children all over the world. Thank you very much.

Your little friend Donna Turner

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 4 years old and have tried to be good. Please bring me a train, carpenter kit, a combine, a gun, and some fruit, nuts, and candy. Don't forget my sister Elaine and all my little cousins and friends.

Love, Thomas Wayne Tolleson

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a doll that looks like a baby and a pair of roller skates.

Love, Jayne McElreath

Dear Santa,

I am a girl eight years old. I want a doll and a new dress.

I love you, Roberta Partain

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a comb and brush set, a doll and sewing kit. I would also like a house coat.

Love, Sara Ann Barrow

Dear Santa,

I love you. Will you bring me some boots, spurs, and a cattle truck.

With love, Danny Phillips

Dear Santa,

I have been good. Please bring me a radio set, spurs and a saddle.

Love, Leslie Harrelson

Dear Santa,

I want four cars, a train, and some clothes for Christmas.

Your friend, Jerald Welch

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bride doll and some paper dolls and a ring. I love you.

Emily Meredith Neece

The "New England Courant"

was founded August 7, 1721 by James Franklin, brother of the more famous Benjamin.

The Rhode Island Gazette was founded in Newport in 1732 by James Franklin, older brother of the more famous Benjamin.

NOTICE OF WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

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

Take notice that an election will be held on the 10th day of January, 1956, at the places, in the manner, and for the candidates for the office of said district, as set forth in the attached copy of an order for directors' election, duly entered by the Board of Directors of said above mentioned district on the 7th day of November, 1955. Said attached Order for Directors' Election is made a part of this notice for all intents and purposes.

Delbert W. Robinson, President, Board of Directors Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary, Board of Directors (45-3c)

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and a Happy New Year

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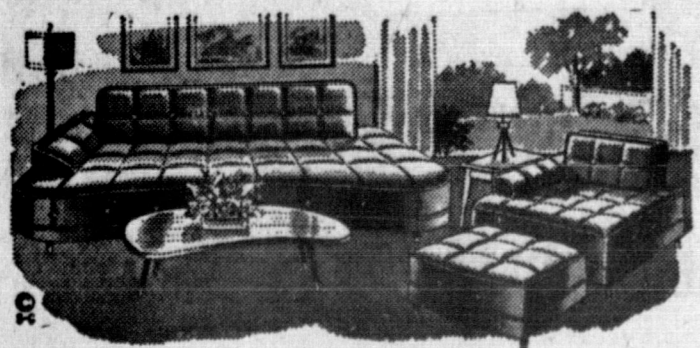
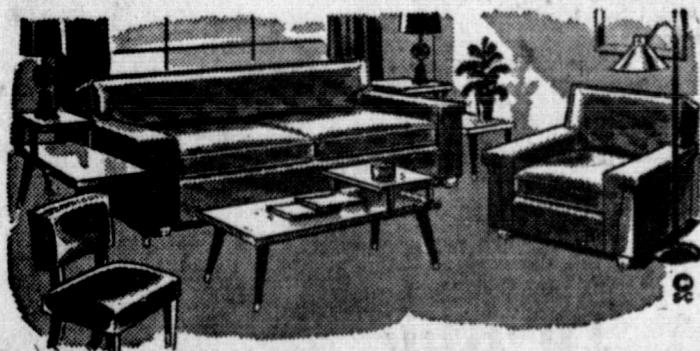
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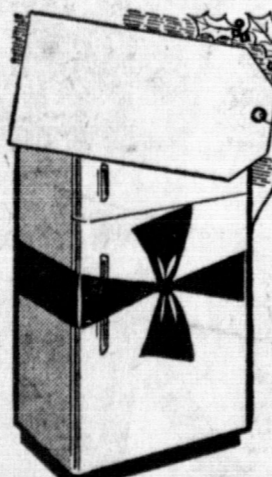
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Letters To Santa:

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Love,
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle, a Lone Ranger set, a holster set and a Tonto set. I want a battery-operated army tank. I want a jet plane, also fruit and candy. I want some plastic bricks.

Ray Pinkerton

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a pretty good boy, I think. Please bring me a wrist watch, boxing gloves and a drum. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Phil Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll house, doll and some new clothes for Christmas if you can. My little sisters would like the same thing and don't forget my older sisters and brothers too. And bring some candy, nuts and fruit too, please. Thank you Santa.

Shirley Ann Welch

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a big boy seven years old. I want a model fighter plane kit. I want Robert the Robot. I want a buddy "L" army truck, and some truck assortments. I want a firing commando tommy gun. I want a Tom Corbett space cadet wrist watch.

Mike Slavin

Dear Santa Claus,
Thank you for all you gave me last year. I hope you will remember all the boys and girls. I would like a tool chest, a Hopalong Cassidy gun and holster set, a Raggedy Andy doll and a U.S.S. boat to put together. Be good to all the others, please. I am a girl 7 years old. I am trying to be good.

Love,
Judy Greene

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a Davy Crockett rifle, also a little piano. I would like to have a bicycle too. Merry Christmas.

Jesse McCrary

Dear Santa,
Just writing you this few lines just to tell you hello, and when you receive my letter you'll be fine. Santa I've been trying to get in touch with you to ask you if you could bring me a pair of guns. I've been hoping that my daddy will bring us a Christmas tree. Well, I guess this will be all for today. Good bye. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Sincerely yours,
Victor Jr. Krecio

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a white football, a white helmet and anything else that you think I deserve. I have been a pretty good boy. Please don't forget my little sister Susan Ann. You might bring her a small doll as she is so little. Don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Brown. Thank you.

One of your boys,
John Sommers

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy seven years old. I would like to have a blackboard, a new suit, and a U. S. Marine holster set. I have two little sisters. Please be good to them and all the other boys and girls. I have been a pretty good boy. Please leave some fruit, nuts and candy in my stocking.

Love,
Robert Irvin Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Robot, a radio. I want a telephone, a Buddy. I want an army truck and a football.

Mike Mears

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a doll with a necklace and bracelet and some doll clothes. If you have any blue jeans for dolls I'd like her to have a pair so I can take her outside with me. I hope you can bring toys for all the poor little children. I will leave some cake and Cokes on our coffee table for you. Thank you and Merry Christmas to you and Mrs. Santa.

Love,
Lois Adele Barnhill

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tears doll, a formula kit too. I want a cradle too. I want a dish washing set, some apples, some fruits and suckers. I want a Cinderella watch.

Love,
Melinda

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl seven years old. My name is Marsha Kay Maxey. I want a high chair, and I want a real sewing machine, and I want a doll that walks and talks, and I want a doll-E-Layette. My little sisters want some baby dolls. Thank you. Please give other boys and girls something to eat and toys.

Marsha Kay Maxey

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy six years old. I hope you are feeling fine. I want a Lone Ranger set. Don't forget to bring plenty of fruits, candy and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls and don't forget Mrs. Brown, my teacher.

Love,
Gary Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I help my mother. Please bring me a real watch and some doll clothes.

Linda Holland

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I am seven years old. Santa, please bring me a gun, bow and arrow, tool set, and watch, and some candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Clarence

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and an airplane.

Johnny

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, doll buggy, gun and holster.

Juanice

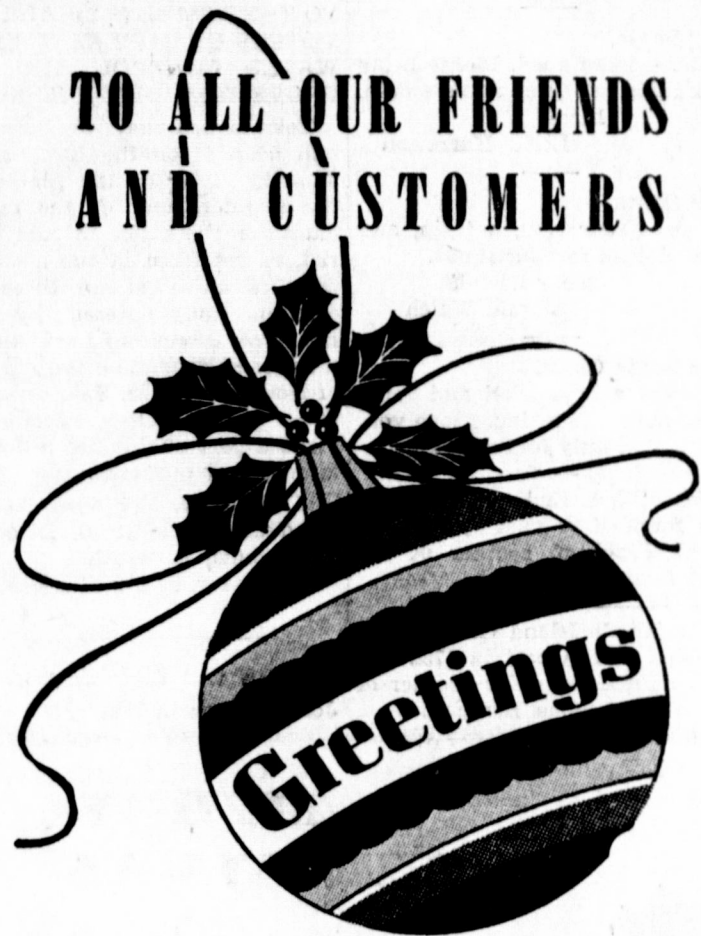
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a little doll with clothes and a suit case for her clothes, a baby buggy, a cooking set and a little Xylophone.

Love,
Andi Covington

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Davy Crockett suit, Davy Crockett puppit, rubber boat, dress suit, two Roy Rogers guns, and a little rubber boat for brother.

Love,
Donnie

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS
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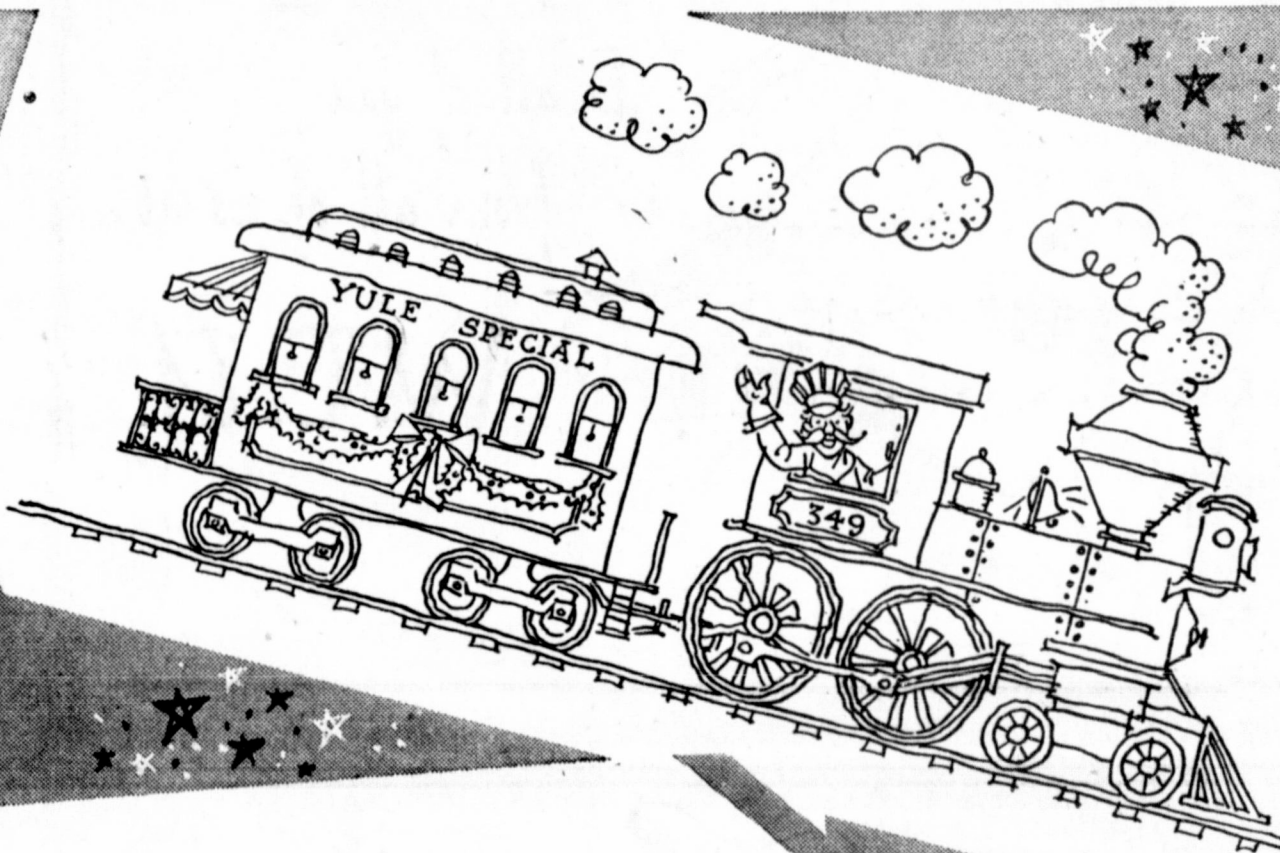
Our wish that joy and

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(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals)

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a BB gun and a scabbard gun. I want a train and a tractor with a trailer.
Jimmy Lee Hutson

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a doll. Please bring me a baking set and a cowgirl suit.
Cynthia Kay Smith

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be nice. Please bring me a gun and a football.
Glyndol Dale Holland

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a gun. I want a little dog for my sister.
Dale Bain

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. I go to school. I like my teacher. Her name is Mrs. Brown. Please bring me a table and chair. Also a pair of barrettes. Thank you Santa.
Patsy Ann

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a buggy and a typewriter, and jacks. My little sister would like a Tiny Tears doll. And I would like some fruit, too.
Yours truly,
Frances Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big football, a gun, a radio, a bicycle, and some fruit.
Love,
Presie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Cindy Walker doll and paints, iron, ironing board. Bring Steven and Melissa something, too.
Love,
Toza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dragnet set, 2 six guns and a football set and an airplane set and a lot of fruits. I like you, Santa.
Love,
Richard

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I am eight years old. I want a Tiny Tears and a table chair and a kitchen set, and a basketball.
Love,
Jackie Lucille Swinney

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 8 years old. Please bring me a Betsy Wetsy doll with layette. I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit.
Annis Windom

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a doll, a cowboy hat, a cowboy shirt and pants, a pair of holsters, boots. Bring plenty of fruit, candy and nuts for the family. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
Thanks,
Sandra Jo Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old. My name is Pat. I want a Robot. Is it cold at the north pole? Please remember my brothers and my cousins who are coming to Texas for Christmas.
Pat Heath

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a leather jacket, Robert the robot, pair of gloves, and a flashlight, candy, fruits and nuts.
Love,
David Easterling

Dear Santa,
I am a boy eight years old. Please bring me a watch and a horse shoes set, an air gun, a farm set, a filling station set, a football and a doctor's kit.
Love,
Billy Cross

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bed and nuts and a piano, also my brother wants two gun set and my sisters want a baby set.
I love you,
Sue

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Terri-Lee doll and lots of clothes, and a pair of boots. Remember all the other little children.
Love,
Sherry Shaw

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Tonto gun set and a gun holster. I love you Santa.
Love,
Linnie

Dear Santa,
I want a Robert the robot and a car and a Coke truck and any thing else.
Love,
Eddie



Greetings

We hope Santa will fill your sock right to the top
With a host of blessings that never stop—and to all:
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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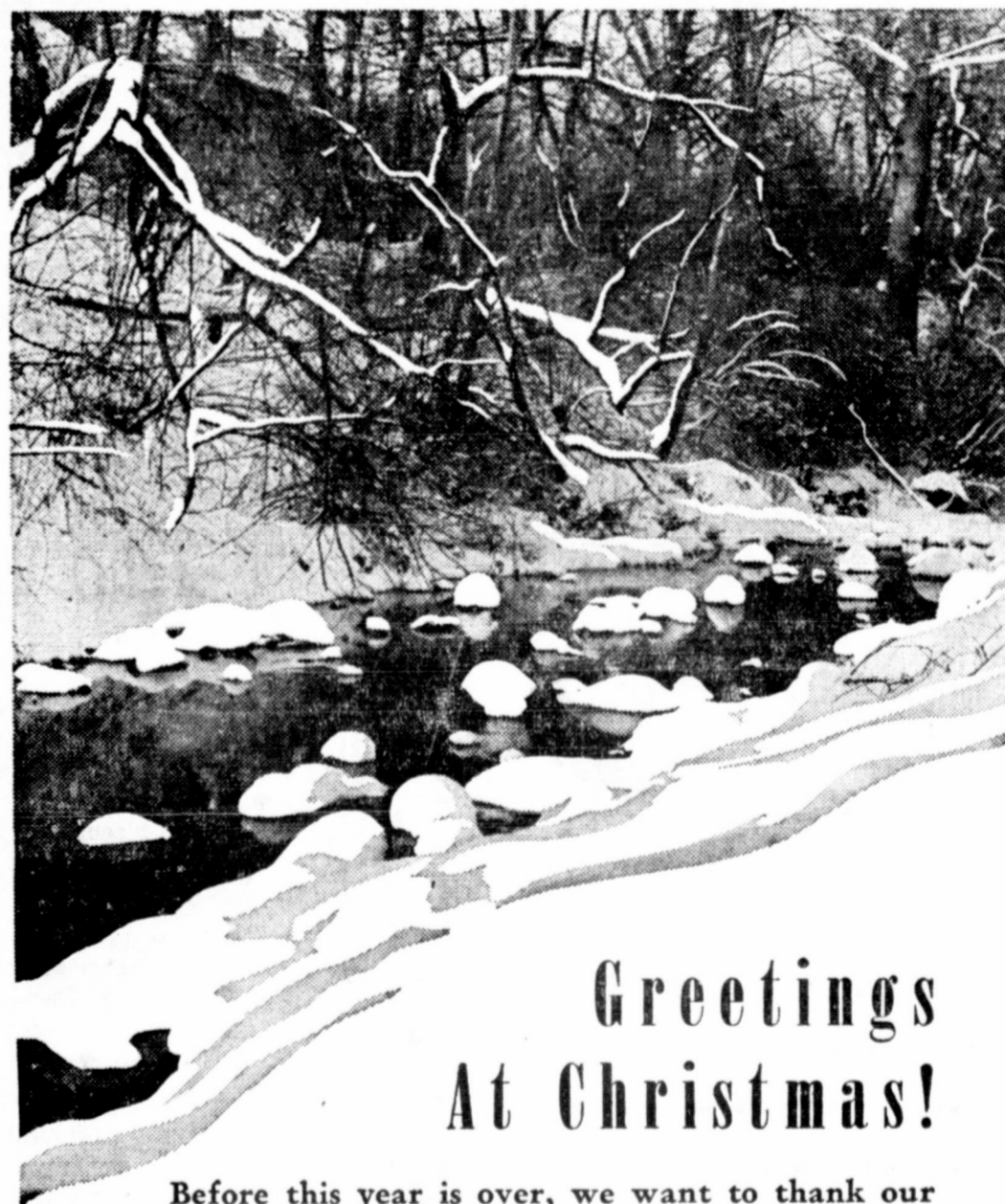


To those friends whose patronage we have so well enjoyed—and to those whom we hope to serve in the future we send greetings and good wishes ★★ for
a dog-gone Good and Merry Christmas!

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"MASTER CLEANERS"

Phone 27



Greetings At Christmas!

Before this year is over, we want to thank our many customers for their continuing faith in us, and wish you all a very Joyous Holiday! . . .

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Don't depend on luck unless you are willing to work hard to bring it your way.

"AT CHRISTMAS PLAY AND MAKE GOOD CHEER, FOR CHRISTMAS COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR"

*(Author's name below) *

Usually in these weekly messages we always tell you of our desire to have you select us to be your pharmacist, and to assure you that we will always do our best to serve you courteously and dependably.

This week we just want to wish you and yours.

A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year

BOB MOSS PHARMACY

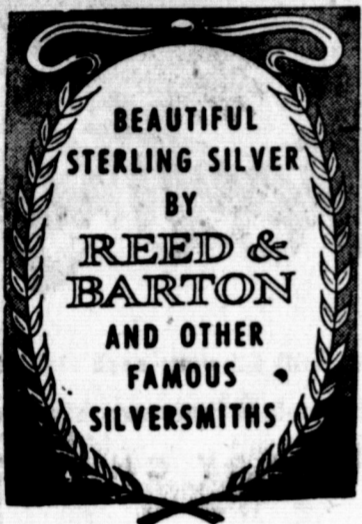
PRESCRIPTION CHEMISTS

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In just two or three days from now we will celebrate or observe Christmas. We see and hear so much pro and con these days about the Day we call the Birthday of our Saviour that it might well be no smaller wonder that our small fry grow up confused.

A. H. MOORE WATER WELL DRILLER IRRIGATION Clarendon, Texas Phone 405-W



BOB MOSS PHARMACY Phone 36

a Holy-Day. Small wonder a child might be confused as he saw the scene change from the spirit of love in the example of the Prince of Peace to the evil spirits of destruction and misery and hate.

Anyway, between the two extremes; from the best to the worst we find all the human experiences that we as mortals either put ourselves through voluntarily or find ourselves compelled because of times and customs to undergo.

You would have to go a long way to find a Mr. Scrooge who would call the whole thing a humbug or, would want to do

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away with Christmas; just about everyone in the whole world would much prefer to put up with the bad and endure all the hardships rather than to miss out on the good.

Speaking of the good—Could we remember a Christmas Season when there was not some little incident that warmed our hearts for days. Someone who did a little something or spoke some kind word that made the whole Spirit of Godness shine round our lives for days.

Last week if you didn't write to Miss Laura V. Hamner, please send her a card at % Hargis Hospital, 2720 North 12th St., Birmingham, Alabama. She thinks she is fast becoming a shut-in and is pretty blue.

We'll let you in on another little secret; Dec. 23rd is the birthday of Uncle Jim Deaton. Every-



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one send him a birthday card or a Christmas card. Send it to Jim B. Deaton % John White, Ash-tola, Texas. Remember this birthday is tomorrow. Best Wishes Mr. Deaton.

Speaking or writing letters and cards, sometimes we get a bit sentimental or lonesome or something. But we just got to thinking, for the last almost six years we have been writing this little piece for these papers. A lot of time we wonder if anyone ever reads it.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

The Donley County Abstract Company

C. E. Killough, Mgr.



Merry Christmas

Best wishes for a joyous holiday from our staff.

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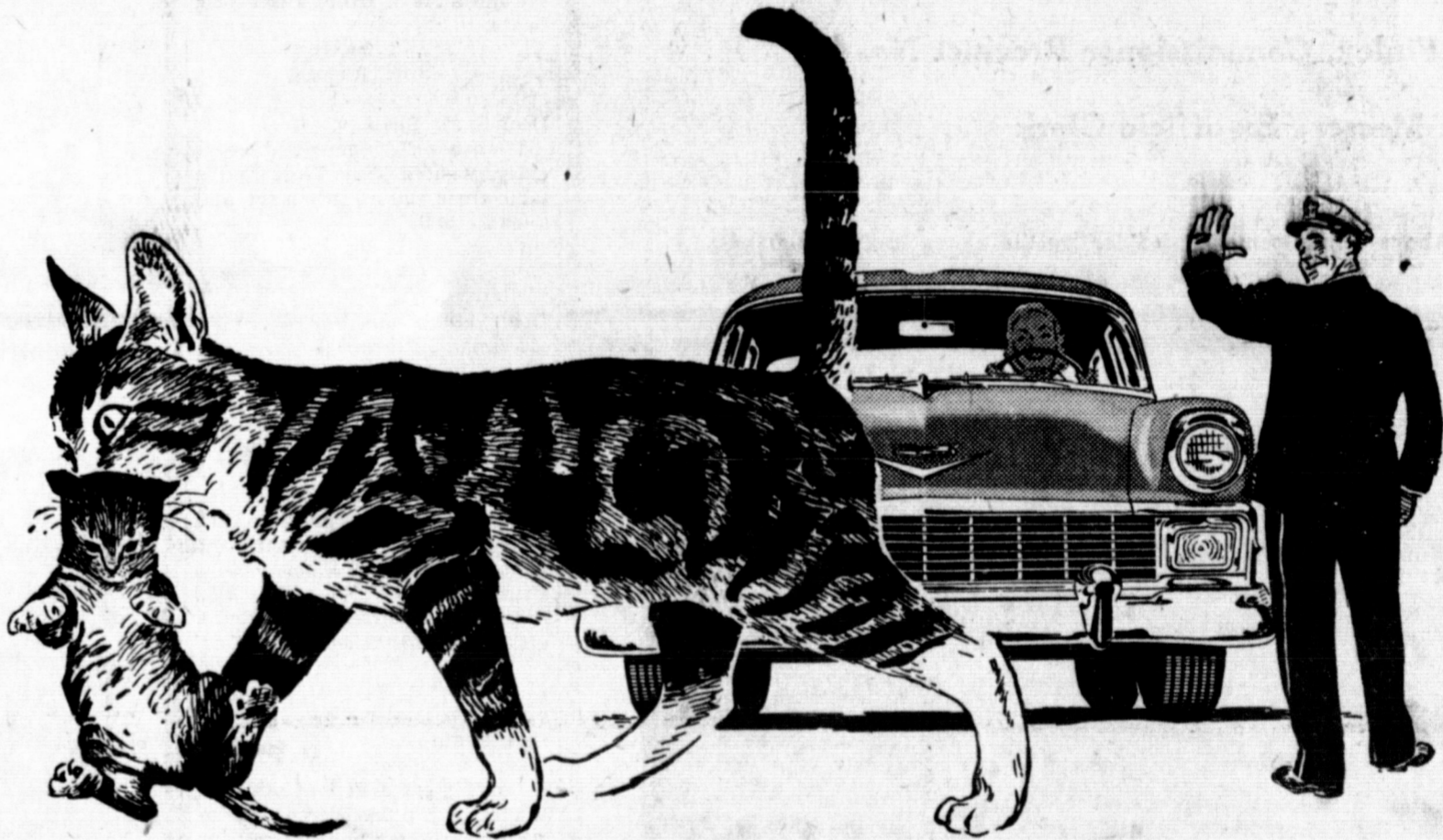
MERRY CHRISTMAS



Our very best wishes go out to you at this holiday season — along with our sincere thanks for your patronage in the past!

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Two things that make for SAFER driving!

The first and most important thing is you—the driver. As the highway safety organizations and law enforcement agencies point out, the courtesy, care, and common sense you show count more than anything else.

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Seat belts with or without shoulder harness? Instrument panel padding? Of course, they're available at extra cost on your new Chevrolet. But the best protection of all is to keep out of accidents in the first place.

As your Chevrolet dealer, we'll be glad to show you the many safety features of the '56 Chevrolet.



Clarendon Motor Company

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Away in a Manger.



At this Christmas season, may you know again the true

joy that began for the world in that blessed

manger of long ago. To your joy-filled home

we send our best wishes that you,

our friends and patrons, enjoy all the Yuletide

riches of happiness, good will, and

fellowship. Merry Christmas!

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- Frank White Jr. — G. F. Leathers

You and your family are invited to view a display of currency, in our lobby, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 22nd and 23rd, showing money in use from the early days of our Country to the present.

We feel, this display will prove both interesting and educational.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy almost 2 years old and would like to have some toys that would make me laugh. Bring me something that I can pull or push. I live in Midland, Texas but I'm sure I'll be in Clarendon come Christmas time.
Your little friend,
Bobby Lynn Edens

Dear Santa,
I want a cowboy suit, watch, tool set, van truck and Jerry Mahoney puppet.
Your friend,
Durwood Wilkerson

Dear Santa,
I would like a Davy Crockett rifle, a bicycle, a train set, drum, and a ball bat. My sister would like a piano. I would like some nuts and candy.
Love, your friend,
Richard Lee McCrary

Dear Santa Claus,
I really haven't been too good but I sure will try to be better from now on. I would like to have a new gun, and a record player, and a Davy Crockett canteen, and a pair of skates, and some candy too. I don't like nuts. I'll be looking for you.
Love,
David Holland
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good little boy this year because I'm not big enough to get into anything yet I'm only 16 months old. I would like to have a baby doll, and a broom and mop set, and a gun, and some house shoes. I like candy and apples too.
Love,
John Mitchell Holland
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a watch, basketball and some pop corn balls. Get some other boys and girls something besides me. My brother wants a tool set and a tractor.
Your friend,
Roger Dale Finch

Dear Santa,
I discovered America just a little over a year ago, but I've become toughened up quite a bit by my older brother. I would like to have some toys that I can push or pull around the room. I would also like to have a top that spins and a bug that makes a noise.
Your little friend,
Michael Alfred Chilton

Dear Santa,
I want a doll buggy and skates, some new checkers, a pretty shirt, a bowling set, some gloves, sweat shirt, some boot socks, dishes, a cowboy hat.
Mike Graham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll bed and a doll named Connie and 26 inches tall. Please bring me a bicycle. Please bring me a cowgirl suit and Chinese checkers.
Nelda June Stepp

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a cattle truck.
Alvie Neil White

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year, and I have studied hard in school. Will you please bring me a pair of gloves, a Bible, baby doll and a doll carriage, and lots of good things to eat, and don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Shirley Kay

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. I want a ballet dress, ballet shoes, walking bride doll, and fruit, nuts and candy.
Your friend,
Sandra Lee Deyhle

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some doll clothes, a doll carriage, a Chef Mixing Set, jewelry case, a toy electric mixing set, a monopoly game, candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all the boys and girls every where. Bring them everything I have.
Your friend,
Vicki Lynn Sloan

Oh, I almost forgot! When you come by on Christmas night I have something for you to eat.

Dear Santa,
Don't forget the other children. Would you please bring me a doll, fruit, candy, nuts, and a set of dishes. Merry Christmas to all.
Your friend,
Jerry Ferris



At no other season
of the year are warm feelings
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We say to you -- Merry Christmas.

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AND now, as you gather your loved ones and friends around you, we want to send our best wishes to each of you. At the same time, we say to you we appreciate your every courtesy during the days past that it has been our privilege to serve you.

Sending You Our

SEASON'S GREETINGS

JACK EDDINGS
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
Phone 145

JOY TO YOU ON THIS CHRISTMAS

May the quiet peace of Christmas
Be blended into a true gladness
that will remain with you
the whole year long.



We Will Be Closed Christmas Day

MUTT'S CAFE
HOME OF GOOD EATS
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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl almost two years old. I have been a sweet girl all year. Will you please bring me a little baby doll, tricycle and a tiny bit of candy. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Don't forget mama and daddy. I love you very much, Santa.

With love to you,
Loretta Fern Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy four years old. I want you to bring me a boy doll, a derrick, some farm animals, a gun and holster set, and some fruits, nuts and candy. Please remember all little boys and girls everywhere.

Love,
Joel Greene

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old, and have tried to be a good boy this year, so will you please bring me a farm set, a cattle truck and a gun and holster set, also some house shoes. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend,
Lyndel Moffett

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me 2 guns and holsters also, a rifle, a dump truck and a David Crocket set. I am six years old and try to be nice most of the time. Please fill my stocking full of something good. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Ronnie Barnes

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me 2 guns and holsters, a train, a dump truck with a shovel on it, and a log building set and fill my stocking up to the brim. I have been good all year. I am five years old. I would like to have a bicycle also if you have one.

Love,
Billy Barnes

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like to have a bicycle for Xmas. My little brother is two and he wants a tricycle. We have both been good boys. Santa, don't forget all the other little boys and girls at Xmas time. There will be refreshments on the table for you.

Jerry Don and
Larry Dan Melton
Tucumcari, N. Mex.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit, and a nurses costume for me and my doll, Jo. I would like a game that Toddie and I could play. I will hang up my stocking and I want you to put surprises in it.

Love,
Suzanne Moore

Dear Santa,
We are twins, Judy and Jerry. I (Judy) want a walking doll, suitcase, cooking utensils and ironing board. Jerry wants 2 guns and holsters, truck, Teddy bear and building blocks. Remember the other boys and girls.

Judy and Jerry Koontz
Hedley, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2½ years old. I want a doll and a buggy, some dishes and a table and chairs. I would like to have some little books, also some house shoes.

Your little friend,
Cheryl Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle and a new dress, and a cancan slip. Bring me a cowgirl suit, too.

Love,
Ann Porter

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like a baby doll basket, some doll clothes, nuts, candy and fruit. Please say hello to Prancer for me.

Love,
Linda DeBord

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring mother and all of us a television. Bring us some candy, too. Will have our stockings ready for you to put our candy in.

Love,
Connie Phillips

Dear Santa,
I am a girl eight years old and in the third grade this year. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, maybe a doll bed, sewing machine and clothes and a watch if you have one. Also please bring me some candy and nuts and don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Janice Corman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, baseball glove, bat, and overshoes. Be good to all the boys and girls.

Your friend,
Gale Gray

Dear Santa,
I would like a pogo stick that you jump on and a book of Hiedi and Rin Tin Tin and any thing else that you want to bring me. Thank you for every thing you brought me last year. I had a nice time with it.

Your friend,
Freddie McAnear

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy nearly 3 years old. I would like some very nice toys for Christmas. I think I would like to have a gun that would make a popping sound. I live near Brownfield but will be in Clarendon for Christmas.

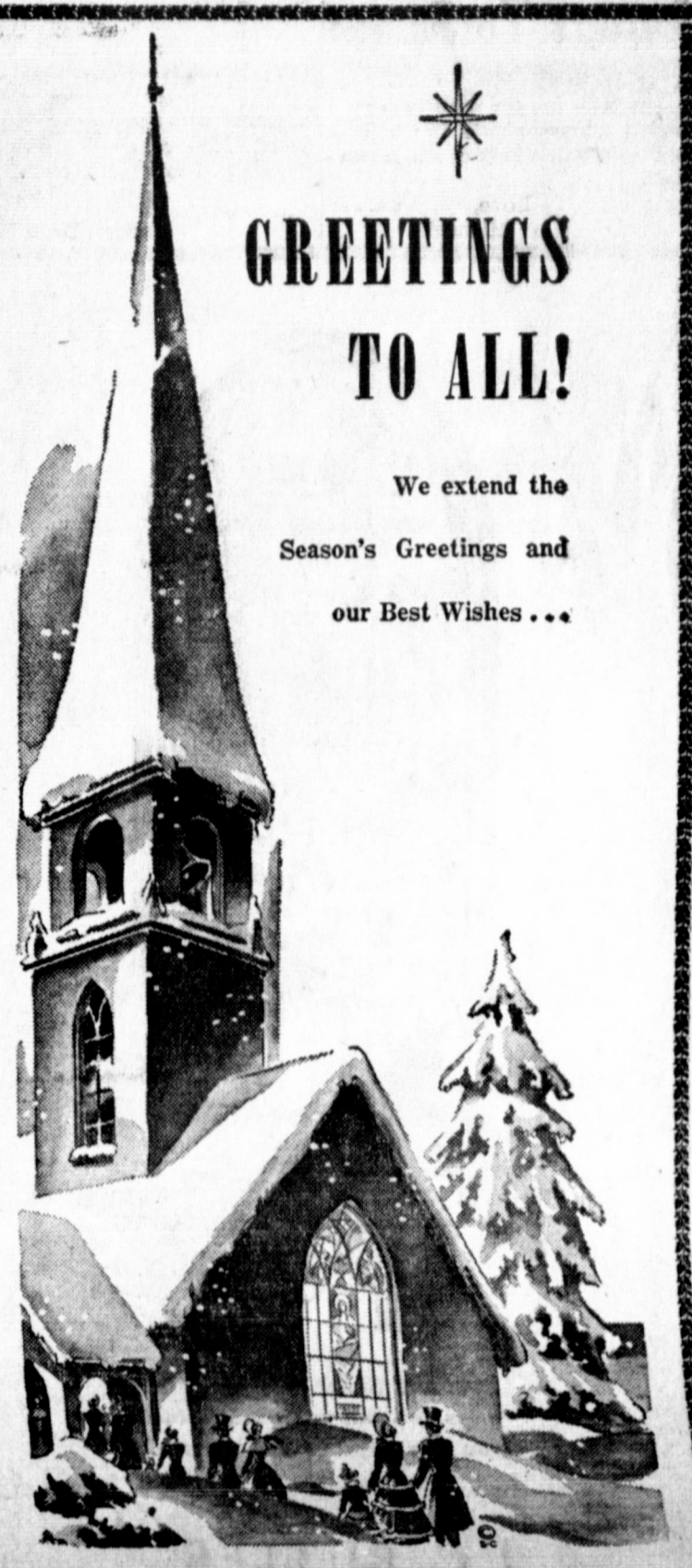
Your friend,
Daniel Howard Sams

Dear Santa,
I will be 5 years old next June, and since I'm "all" boy, I would like some toys on the heavy side. I would like a dump truck and maybe a filling station to keep it rolling. I would also like a gun or two.

Your pal,
Charles Patrick Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a scabbard and gun. Please bring me a bike, too.

Darrell Wood

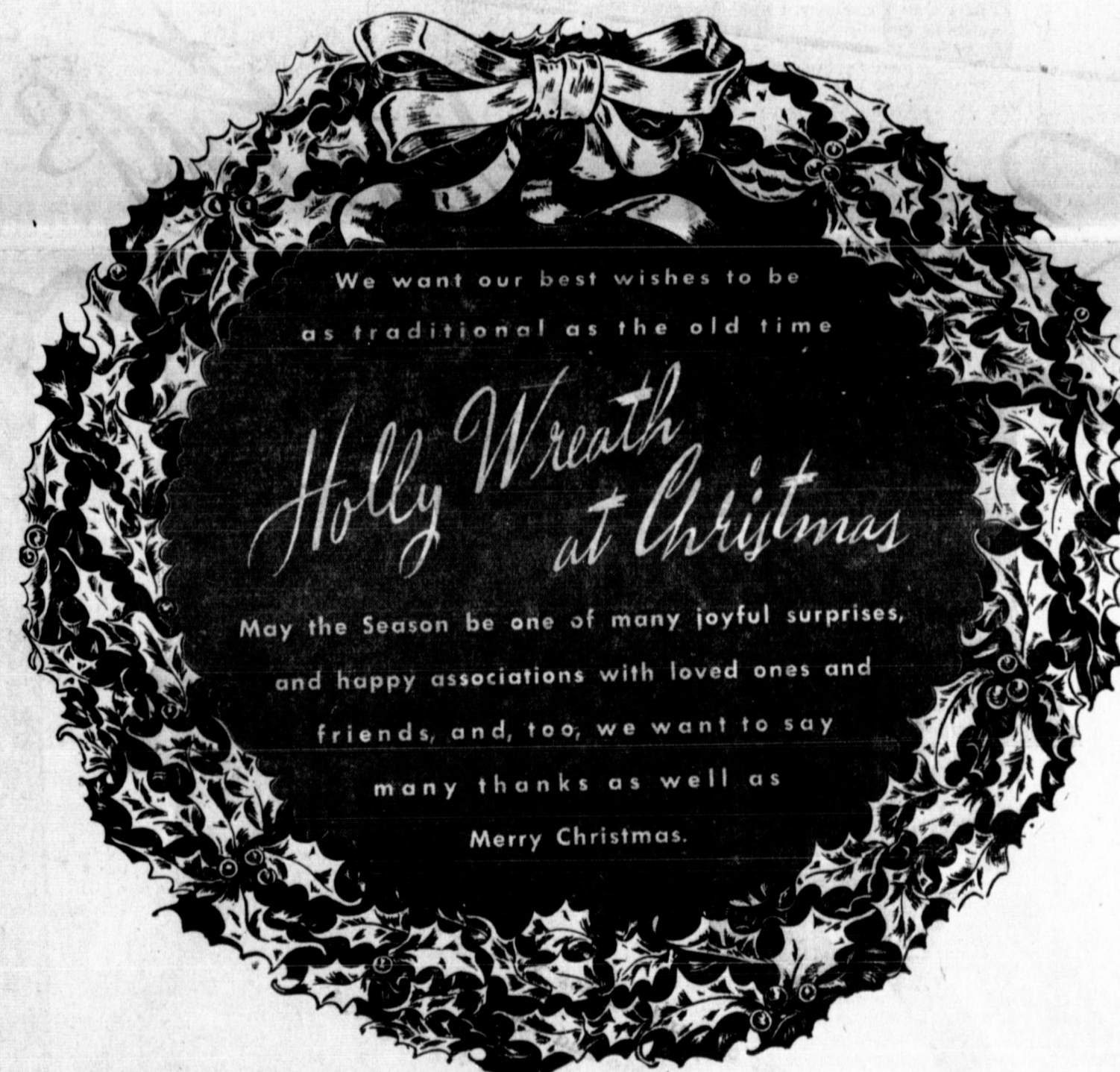


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*Holly Wreath
at Christmas*

May the Season be one of many joyful surprises,
and happy associations with loved ones and
friends, and, too, we want to say
many thanks as well as
Merry Christmas.

Greetings

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warm and friendly wish for the happiest of all
holiday seasons — Merry, Merry Christmas!

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a holster with two guns and a telescope rifle and a football suit, and a helmet and a football.

Love,
Michael

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll, and a suitcase with things that dolls use. I have been a good girl. I hope all girls and boys will get a present. I love all the girls and boys, too. I love you Santa.

Love,
Marilyn Dean Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old. I have been real good. I want a little doll with real short hair, and a real full stiff cancan, and a real full skirt. There will be something under the Christmas tree for you to eat.

Your little friend,
Lorena Crawford

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. Would you please bring me a doll. Please bring all the other little children presents. I would like to have a doll bed too but I don't think mother will let me have a doll bed: I think I have been good. I live at Clarendon, Texas, Box 421.

Love,
Sandra Louise Drake

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a B-B gun but I don't know if my mother will let me have one. I would like to have a knife and a drum too, and I would like to have two guns and holsters, and I would like to have a bat and ball, and I would like to have a car.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a gun and holster set, a rope, a blackboard, a wrecker truck and a jeep. I have been pretty good this year, Santa. I will go to school next year, then I can write you all by myself, like my sister does. Merry Christmas Santa.

Your little friend,
Jimmy Dale Shults

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a big doll with black hair, a make-up kit, an Aunt Jemima ready-mix bake set and some jewelry, also a pink blanket for my doll. Santa, I have been a good girl. I have helped my mother lots. I wish you a very Merry Christmas. There will be coffee and cake on the table for you.

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a bicycle and a doll. I have been good and I have always wanted one.

Love,
Patsy Daubenspeck

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a western auto truck and an army truck and 100 army toy men.

Love,
Johnny Spivey

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with extra clothes, nuts, candy, apples, oranges, suckers, suitcase and a baby bed. I love you Santa,

Martha Mendenhall

Dear Santa,
I would like a big doll and a suitcase with doll clothes and things that dolls use. I am a good girl and I hope all the boys and girls get something.

Love,
Karilyn Jean Noble

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a horseman doll that will cry and have her own clothes. I would like some puppies and don't forget the other children in the world.

Love,
Pamela Palmer

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me some roller skates, and I want a baton. I also want some china dishes and please bring me some candy, fruit and nuts. I hope you have a Merry Christmas. We will have something for you to eat. I hope you will let Rudolph guide the sleigh.

Love,
Mary Louise

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl. Would you please bring me a baking kit, a boy doll, a pretty red hat, a school kit, and any thing else for Christmas. I wish you all a Merry, Merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

Judy Fern Hon

Dear Santa Claus,
I don't really know what I want for Christmas. But I do want a cowboy stamp book. Be sure to bring all the other boys and girls gifts.

Love,
Ann Allen

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy eight years old. I would like for you to send me an army gun, ranch house, an army kit also some candy and fruit, and don't forget all of the girls and boys.

Love,
John Grady

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll in a suitcase with some clothes, an ironing board and iron and a little Mixmaster and lots of nuts and candies.

Your friend,
Linda Longan

Dear Santa,
I am a boy eight years old and in the third grade. Would you please bring me a station wagon that I can take apart, a cattle trailer, and an auto transport. Also candy, fruit and nuts, and please Santa, don't forget the other girls and boys. I love you.

Your friend,
David McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a big boy nine years old. Please bring me some children and a big truck, and please bring all the other girls and boys a present.

Love,
William Tolbert

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me a girls bicycle and some candy too.

Love,
Marie Mills

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I would like to have a doll and a basket for my bicycle. Please bring all the other children toys, too. I live at Clarendon, Texas, Box 421.

With all my love,
Sandra Louise Drake

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. Would you please bring me a tricycle, truck and a tractor. And some fruit, candy and bubble gum. Remember the other children please.

Love,
Monte Lynn McAnear

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me an electric football set and a pair of football shoes and I love you.

Richard W. Bell



May the Spirit of Christmas
bless you and yours and bring
you the Joys of the Season.

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The shining star of Bethlehem is the symbol of the spirit of Christmas we find in our hearts as we wish you, our many friends — ALL THE JOYS AND HAPPINESS OF THIS WONDROUS HOLIDAY SEASON

GEORGE'S CLEANERS

Phone 12

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 9 years old in 3rd grade. Will you please bring me a pair of gloves and a pair of pajamas if you have them, and nuts and candy.

Love,
Beatrice Beard

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some nice toys and fruits and nuts and candy. Santa I hope you make everyone happy. I have some brothers. Please bring them something. May God bless you.

Yours truly,
Robert Vincent

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a nice girl. I want you to bring me a nice doll and a wardrobe. Please bring me a purse too, and bring my mother a purse and bring daddy some cigars. That is all.

Love,
Betty

P. S. Be sure and not forget other boys and girls.

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a baby doll. I would also like to have a locket and a pair of skates.

Love,
Regina Borden

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit, a football game, and David Crockett Alamo set.

Love,
Keith Covington

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a guitar and a baking set, also a pair of shoes. And don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Love,
Melody Howard

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. Please bring me a Walking doll and a rocking horse. Thank you for the nice presents last year.

Love,
Marcia Lee Longan

Dear Santa,
Please leave me some cowboy boots and a shot gun and a train and some candy and fruit.

Your good friend,
Billy Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would leave me a pair of cowboy boots and some guns and holsters. I like candy and gum too.

Yours truly,
Tommy Longan

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like to have a Cinderella watch, a sewing machine and chuck wagon set. And don't forget the other children.

Love,
Janet Goodman

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Davy Crockett suit and a plastic knife and a coonskin cap. I think Mitchell would like a play telephone. Thank you.

Love,
Lanita Fedric

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll with rooted hair and made of rubber. Also, bring me a pink purse with a mirror.

Yours truly,
Shirley Hearn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a mobile loudspeaker, a DC-7 plane and an army truck and an archery set and a view master and bring my little sister a doll house. I am seven years old.

Love,
Dwayne

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tiny tears doll, a leather jacket, a bicycle, some gloves, a necklace and some candy, apples and fruits.

Love,
Janice Easterling

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Davy Crockett suit and the plastic knife and scabbard, and I would like a coonskin cap. Thank you.

Love,
Cheryl Fedric

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 1 year old. I've been good all year long. Would you please bring me some pull toys, a rubber ball and a Teddy bear. Bring Jim and me some candy and fruit too. Don't forget the other children all over the world.

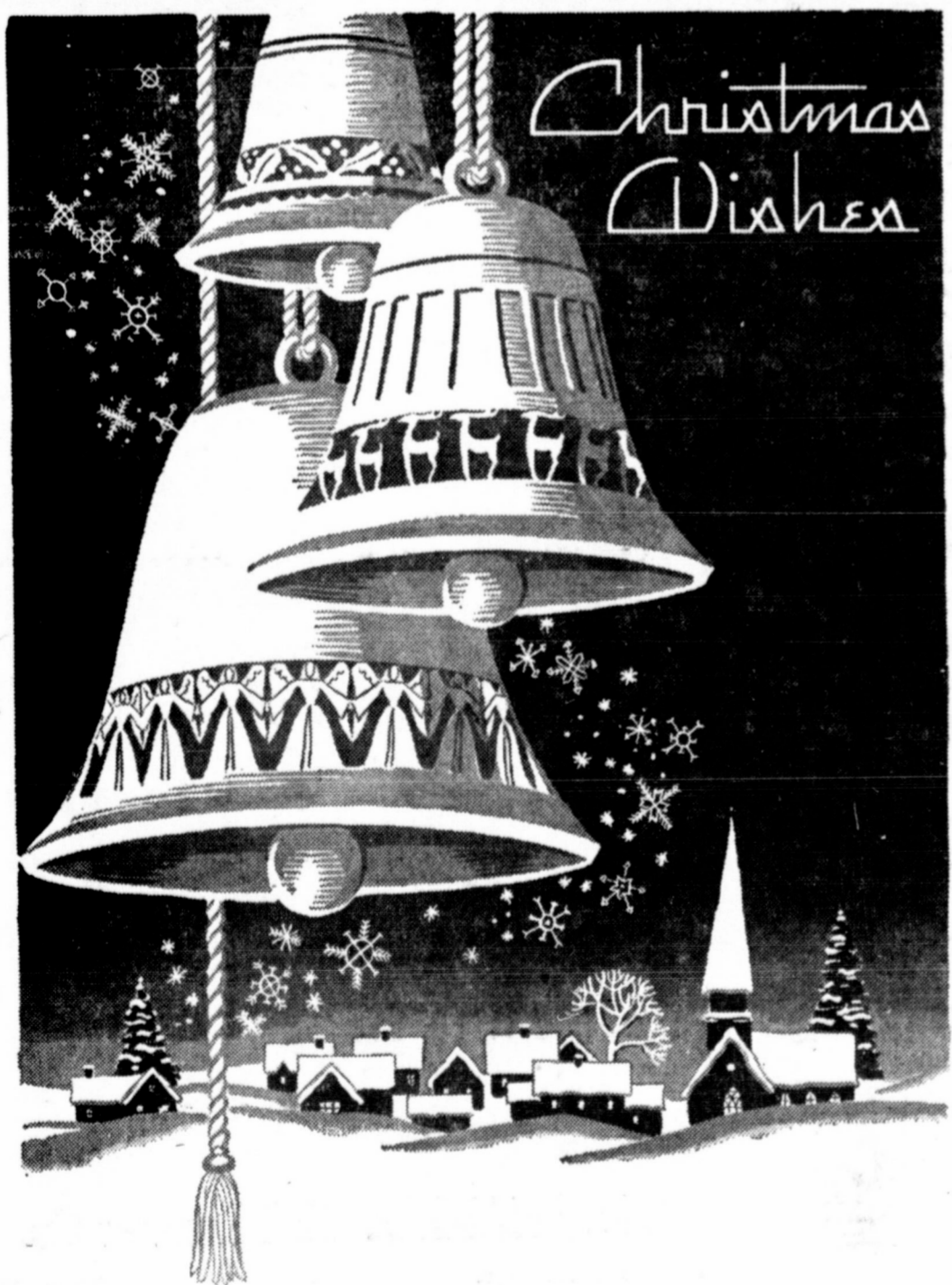
Your little friend,
Joe Neal Shadle



Greetings

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Christmas Dishes

Again this Christmas we rejoice as we recall the many grand associations with our many friends; To all of you who have favored us with your patronage, it is our fondest wish that you enjoy every joy, good health and happiness of this cheery season!

BILL ALLEN MAGNOLIA SERVICE

Phone 197



Merry Christmas

To every one — everywhere — we offer this age-old wish . . . That the magic peace, contentment and happiness of the Yuletide linger on and bring joy to you and yours for all time to come.

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Your MAGNOLIA Dealer

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, Merry Christmas to you. Please bring me a pickup, cop car, airplane, bicycle and a train.

I love you, Tommy Hill

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bow, twelve arrows with real arrow heads. Bring me some candy and nuts. Remember the other boys and girls.

Love, Lester Harrelson

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 9 months old, so this is my first letter to you. For Christmas I want a big rubber ball, some pull toys and a little rocking horse. My daddy is in the army and most of all I want him to come home. Thank you, Santa.

I love you, Patrick Wayne Robertson

Dear Santa, Don't forget Paula, Sandy and Magoo and please bring me these things, a Tiny Tears doll, a doll with a pony-tail, Pinky Lee Xylophone, a teddy bear and some sparklers. I'll try to be a good girl for at least 21 more days.

I love you, Candy Skelton

Dear Santa, I have been a good little girl. I will you please send me a doll with hair, a doll house and a little stove.

I love you Santa, Beth Waldrop

Dear Santa, I want a walking doll. I am six years old. Don't forget my little sister Dana Lee. Bring her something. We like candy and nuts.

I love you, Wynona Anne Perdue

Dear Santa, I would like a toy typewriter, a bicycle, a doll, and a cowgirl suit. Please remember Johnny and Carol.

With love, Loretta Hill



HAPPY HOLIDAYS

At this Holiday Season, we would like to set aside the problems of the business world and turn again to our age-old customs. May we greet you, our friends and patrons, and wish all of you a Wonderful Christmas!

WHITE AUTO STORE

Phone 162



Holiday Greetings

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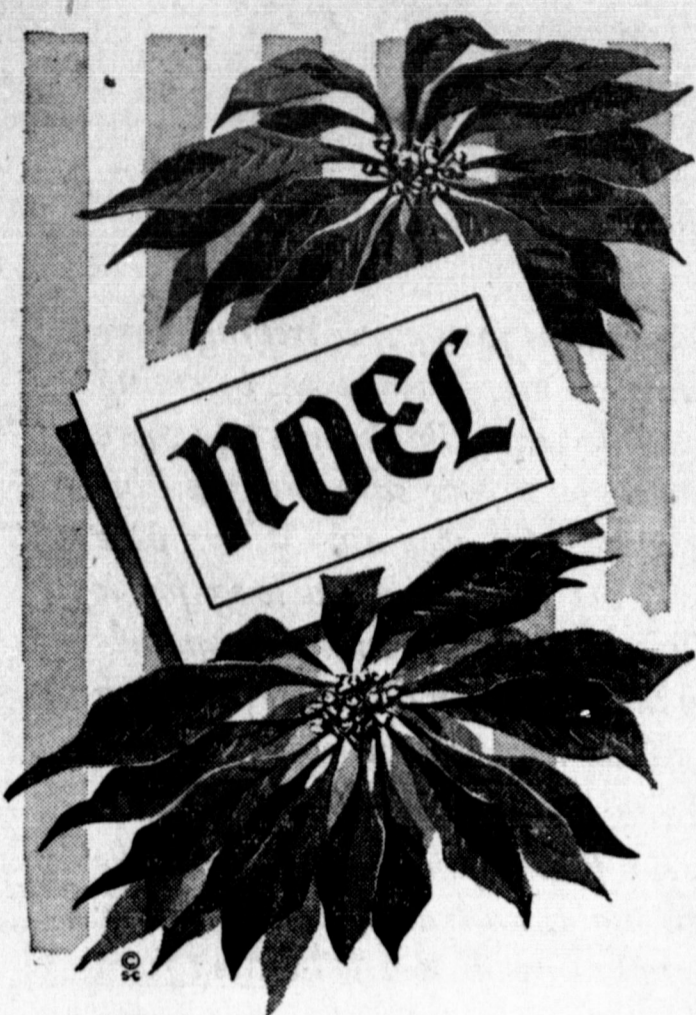
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To all of you who have favored us with your patronage. Best wishes for a jolly, fun-filled holiday from our entire staff!

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to all our friends and customers
the warmest greetings of the
Christmas Season.

HARLAN'S FLOWERS

Phone 37

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy and would like very much to have a few things from you. First of all I would like some candy for me and my classmates. Next a radio station, bobsled, football suit without helmet, toy shotgun doubled barreled, and that is all.
Your pal,
Barry Hudson

Dear Santa,
I want an English 26 inch bicycle, an airplane, and a radio station. Please don't forget the other girls and boys. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Robert Moss

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Terry Lee doll and some clothes for her. I would like to have a doll bed too. And please don't forget the other children on Christmas nite.
Your friend,
Lynda Gordon

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and shoes for Christmas. My sister wants a doll for Christmas. I want some fruit, candy and nuts. But don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
Sandra Ferris

Dear Santa,
I want a toy drum and a toy saxophone for Christmas.
Your friend,
Cecil Jones

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle, and a Jerry Mahoney Puppet, a baseball mit and some mabic tricks and don't forget the poor children.
Your friend,
Kenneth Price

Dear Santa,
I want a princess Mary walking doll, bracelet and a big brown teddy bear with a red ribbon around its neck. I would like lots of candy, fruits and nuts for little sister and me.
Winnie Lou Devenport

Dear Santa,
I want a football, van truck, cash register, airplane and two guns.
Your friend,
Kelsey Banister

Dear Santa,
I would like a box of shot gun shells for my 28 gauge. I would like some decoys because my daddy and I go hunting every year. That is why I want this.
Your pal,
Bobby Cain

Dear Santa,
I have been a nice girl to day. I want a record player for Christmas, a doll named Cindy for Christmas.
Love,
Carolyn Graham

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl just barely past 1 year old. I am quite a live wire for my age and would like to have something to play with that would make plenty of noise. I also like to play with balloons and pretty balls. I live near Brownfield but you can see me in Clarendon during Christmas.
Your little friend,
Patricia Kay Sams

Dear Santa Claus,
If mother and daddy will give me the money I want a Davy Crockett belt and a rifle and my sisters want a doll. I have three little sisters and they want a doll for each one of them. I hope you can bring this to our house.
Melvin Bruce Florence
Burson Lakes

Dear Santa,
My brother wants a toy hot rod and he wants a tool set and a book that the title is the Giraffe Who Went to School.
Your friend,
Roger Finch

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year. Would you please bring me a tractor that I can ride, a Davy Crockett rifle, a truck, a farm set, and a little telephone. Bring my little brother some toys too and bring us some candy and fruit. Don't forget Dolfia and Linda and all the other boys and girls.
Your little friend,
James Dennis Shadle

Dear Santa,
Please send me an electric football set, a BB gun and some candy, nuts and fruit.
I love you Santa,
Tommy Waldrop



*Our thanks and
good wishes ring out
to our friends...*

*The Cheery Christmas Bells ring out
our sincere thanks for your wonderful
friendship and patronage, and say,
"MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL!"*

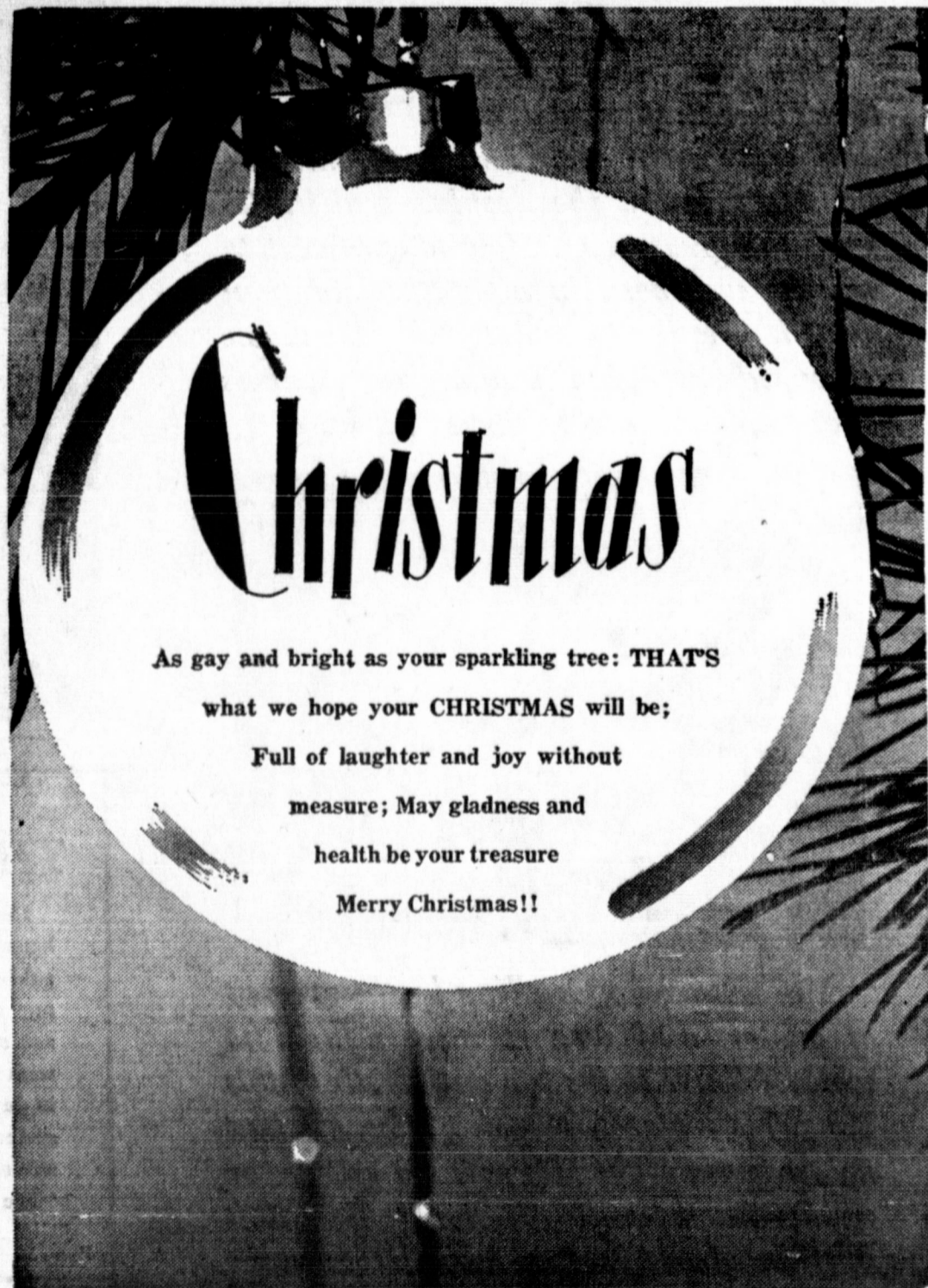
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Full of laughter and joy without
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health be your treasure
Merry Christmas!!

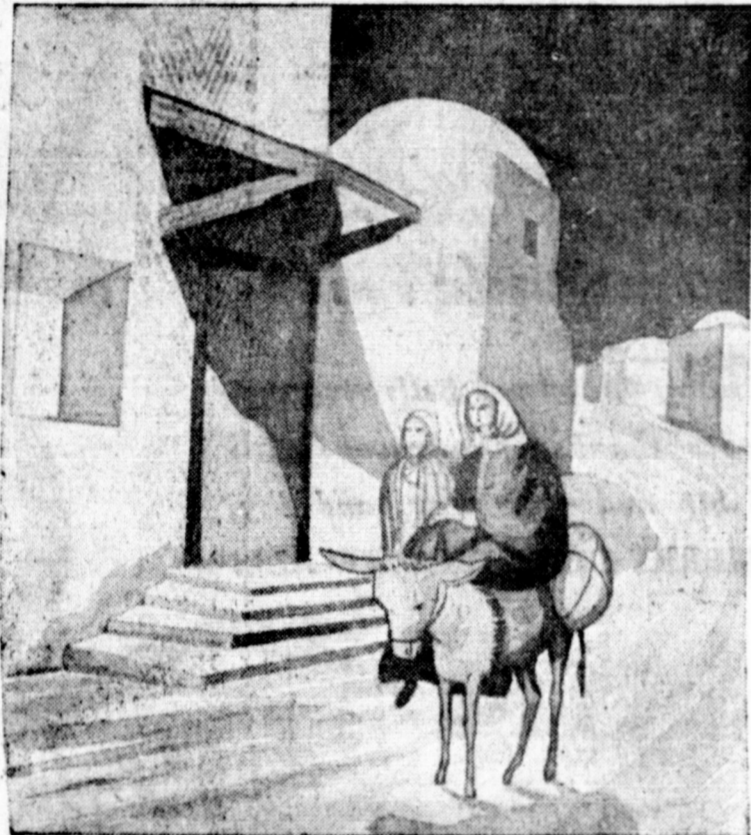
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HERE IS A STORY that has come down to us through centuries of war and peace and life and death as an eternal message of hope and faith. It has been told and told again in diverse languages and strange tongues, yet it has remained forever the same—the simple story of a King among men.



Men lived and died long before the coming of this King; yet the world began anew and mankind has since marked all time in His name.

How grand and glorious it might seem to say that trumpets announced His arrival and court criers were sent forth into the hills to awaken the sleeping multitudes with the great news. How magnificent to say He was born in a palatial mansion; how impressive to report that His people thronged to see Him in such great numbers they finally had to be turned away.



Yet centuries of retelling by the greatest of orators and writers have added no worldly lustre to the life and death of this King. No trumpets preceded Him. He had no credentials but Himself. No guards or royalty accompanied the humble pair that had journeyed to Bethlehem; this man,

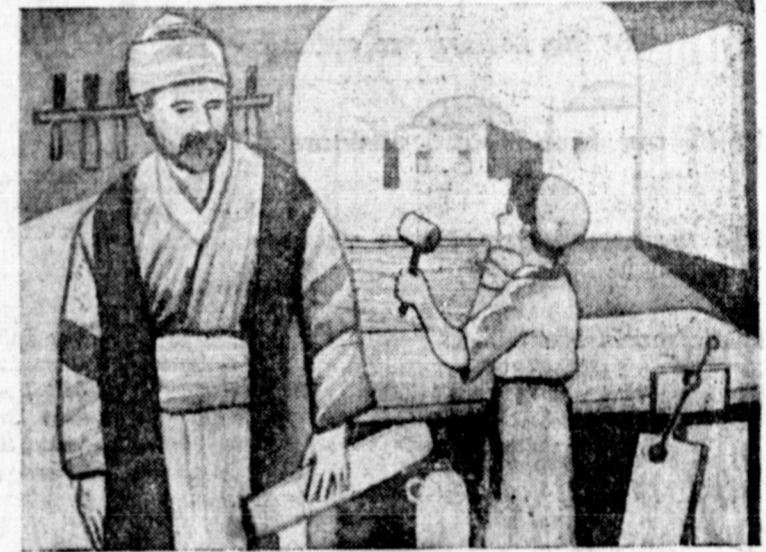


THE GREATEST STORY

For almost 20 centuries, this simple story has been repeated time and again. It has been the subject for the world's greatest prose, poetry and music. Through man's struggles with himself and with his neighbor, in his constant battles with the elements of nature, in times of war, and in days of peace, this simple story has brought to generation upon generation new hope for eternal salvation and a greater faith in God. It is truly, "The Greatest Story Ever Told."

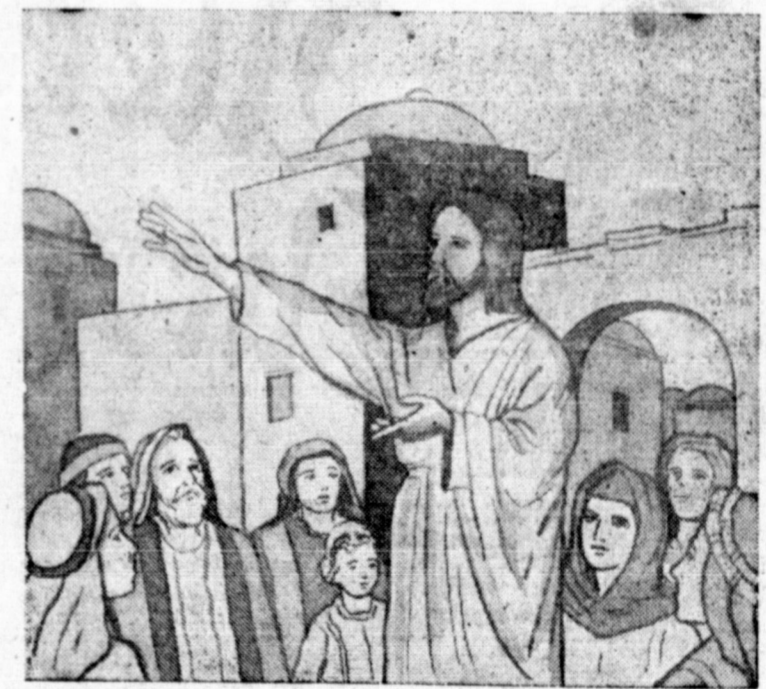
Joseph, weary and footsore, searching every inn, asking at every doorway, becoming more determined each time he was told there was no room for a poor carpenter and his expectant wife; this woman, Mary, pale and tired from a journey too long for a woman in her condition, resting uncomfortably upon the back of an ass whose plodding footsteps echoed through the night.

There was no palace, merely a stable where Joseph finally found refuge from the cold of the night; no trumpets, only a star which brought three chosen Wise Men from



the Orient; no court criers, only the soft voices of angels waking the sleeping shepherds on the hillside.

In the simplest of surroundings was born this King—and in such did He live, dwelling not in marble halls, sitting not upon a worldly throne, wearing no crown other than a wreath of thorns. For 30 years he lived quietly, following the humble trade



of a carpenter. For three years he walked among the people, preaching a strange new message of love, faith and hope.

Nineteen wide centuries have come and gone. Yet even today the simple birth, life and death of this one King, covering a span of merely thirty years and three, remains and shall remain the Greatest Gift mankind has ever known.

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