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SEASON'S GREETINGS

May this holiday season bring to the world peace,
 Everlasting joy and sincere faith which we pray,
 Remains to bless the hearts of one and all for the
 Best of the days of life on earth—through the long
 Years and the many Christmases which are yet to come.
 Christmas is indeed the happiest and by far the
 Oldest of our great holidays. It is now we must
 Remember that on a starry night long, long ago,
 In the humble surroundings of a crude and simple
 Stable, there was born a child, a Saviour of men,
 Through the Holy Birth of this King of Kings, all
 Mankind is blessed with the inspiration of faith
 And the hope of eternal redemption—outlined in the
 Sacred goodness of that One Wonderful Life on earth.

Merchants Extend Seasons Greetings In This Issue

This issue of your Donley County Leader is the annual Christmas Edition this year which is devoted mostly to Christmas greeting advertisements of local merchants, Santa letters, etc. It is being put in the mail today (Monday, Dec. 24) and this is the only issue that will be published this week. The next issue of the Leader will be published in the new year 1957.

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. We want to thank each and everyone for the fine cooperation we have received in receiving early news and advertising copy, making this early publication possible. We hope every one of our readers have the kind of Christmas you have anticipated.

Jr. High Basketball Schedule

The Jr. High boys and girls basketball schedule for the remainder of the season is as follows:

Jan. 8—Alanreed here
 Jan. 10—Lelia Lake there
 Jan. 14—Lakeview there
 Jan. 17, 18 & 19 — Alanreed tournament.

Jan. 21—Memphis here
 Jan. 24—Lefors here
 Jan. 28—McLean here
 Feb. 4—McLean there
 Feb. 7—Lefors there
 Feb. 12—Alanreed there

The girls team has played several games so far and have a perfect record. They recently won first place in tournament play. Their starting line-up is: forwards, Barbara McBrayer, Alice Johnson and Sharon Moore; guards, Jackie McClellan, Janie Smith, Martha Jo Risley and Sherry Montgomery. Alice Johnson is captain and Barbara McBrayer is co-captain.

Bulldogs Take 78 to 64 Win Over Pratt Beavers

The Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs took a ragged 78 to 64 win over the Pratt, Kansas, Junior College Beavers here last Friday night. The game was marked by 52 personal fouls, 28 called on the visitors and 24 on the Bulldogs. The Bulldogs won the free-throw contest as they scored 38 points to 16 for the Kansas from the charity line.

The Bulldogs attack was again paced by Boyd White, dependable Clarendon forward. White scored six field goals and canned 18 out of 20 free throw attempts for a total of 30 points. Jay Wilson made 15 points in addition to playing a good defensive game, and Norman Killough and Bill Schneider came in with 12 and 10 points respectively. Ray Brooks topped the Pratt scoring column with 15 points followed by Bob White and Joe Merriman with 13 each.

The Beavers got off to a quick lead and were in front 11 to 4 after five minutes of play, but the Bulldogs came to life on the shooting of Killough, White and Schneider and were in front at the half 36 to 33.

The Bulldogs and Coach Travis will take a much welcomed rest during the Christmas holidays and hope to be ready for the strong Cameron State Aggies of Lawton, Oklahoma, who will invade the local gym on January 4.

Donley Fat Steer Show Set For December 28

Cub Scouts Go Carolling Thursday Evening

Twenty-four Cub Scouts of Clarendon Cub Scout Pack No. 37 sang Christmas Carols to shut-ins and aged Thursday evening. The monthly Pack Meeting was not held in December due to numerous other activities and the Christmas Carols substituted for this.

After the Carolling the Cubs enjoyed hot chocolate and homemade donuts at the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

The Cubs wished a Special Merry Christmas to Mrs. Bob Moss, Den Mother No. 1, who fell Wednesday evening and broke her shoulder, and to Mrs. Paul D. Wright, Den Mother No. 2, whose husband, Rev. Paul D. Wright is in the hospital.

The monthly planning meeting for January will be held January 7th at 7:30 p. m. at a place to be announced.

County Agent H. M. Breedlove announced this morning that the steer show for all 4-H and FFA members in the county will start promptly at ten A. M. on Friday morning, December 28th, with Mr. J. P. Smith of Pantex farms as the judge. All steers will be in the fair barn in Clarendon by 9:00 A. M. the morning of the show.

The fair board is meeting in the office of the county agent at 4:00 P. M. Monday to set the premium money for the show. It was impossible to get the premium in this weeks issue of the Leader because of this publication being in the mails on Monday this week.

The order of the judging will be dry lot steers first. This is steers that have never nursed a cow since the feeder owned them. Then comes the milk fed division; light Angus steers, heavy Angus steers, and the breed champion of the Angus. Mr. Lowell Houston, Angus breeder from Memphis is giving one hundred dollars or a Angus calf to the best Angus calf. The next class will be light Herefords, heavy Herefords; and then the breed champion. Mr. W. H. Cooke III, well known Hereford breeder from Hedley is giving a Hereford calf to the best Hereford steer. Then comes the grand and reserve champion of the entire show, with the first and second place breed champions competing. The last class will be the best two steers fed by any one boy.

The premium list for the entire show and the swine show to be held on the 18th of January was donated by individuals and business men of the county.

Remember the show this Friday and be present as the judging will start promptly at 10:00 A. M.

FARM NEWS from the County ASC Committee

1957 CONSERVATION RESERVATION PROGRAM

Producers who have acreage to put in the 1957 Conservation Reserve should come to the county office and fill out a contract as soon as possible. This program is for 5 years at \$9.00 per acre per year for our county.

The land you put in the Conservation Reserve cannot have a crop harvested from it or be grazed during the contract period.

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

The warm greetings and best wishes we have received from many of you in the county have helped to make the year just ending a very pleasant one to remember.

We hope in 1957 to be able to serve you more efficiently and to work closer with individual producers for better farm programs in Donley County.

In the spirit of the Holiday Season, we wish for each of you a VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR!!

Local Stores To Close Christmas

Practically every business in town will be "Closed tomorrow (Tuesday) for Christmas. A number of firms will be closed today also and some of them Wednesday. Several have stated their intentions in their advertisements in this issue of the Leader. All offices in the court house will be closed until Thursday morning. If you try to do some exchanging, etc., Wednesday morning and find the door locked, you can figure the operators are still enjoying the Christmas holidays.

First Holiday Dance Tonight (Monday)

The Legion is sponsoring two holiday dances, the first being held tonight (Monday) at the Legion Hall and the other will be New Year's Eve. Jimmy Curtis and the Texas All Stars of Amarillo will furnish the music for both dances which will begin at 9 p. m. The admission will be \$1 per person.

ADAIR HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients and Admissions, past week:

Dr. T. H. Ellis, M. S. Ozier, Mrs. J. T. Patman, Mrs. Mary Kennedy, Mrs. J. A. Warren, Mrs. Joe Ritter, J. D. Thomas.

Dismissals: Mrs. Mary Sheffield, Mrs. Melvin Cook.

New Arrivals: Mrs. H. O. Hollman, a girl.

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year.

LEADER CLASSIFIEDS GET RESULTS

Emergency Feed Grain Program Extended In Donley County

Walter T. McKay, State Director, Farmers Home Administration, today advised James D. Gouley, County Supervisor, of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Donley County. Under this extension farmers and ranchers may now file applications through February 15, 1957 for a supply of feed grain necessary to carry their basic livestock through March 15, 1957. Mr. McKay also advised that the Emergency Roughage Program will be extended, however, there will be a delay in accepting applications for roughages until sometime in early January since financial aspects of the program are being worked out in Washington.

One-Time JA Employee Peter Gilpin Dies In Africa After Honored Career

One of the foremost of Rhodesian cattlemen died recently after long and successful experience not only in that African country but also in Australia and the United States. He was Capt. Peter Raleigh Purcell-Gilpin, a native of Ireland, who in 1902 engaged in ranching in the Australian state of Queensland. There he was introduced to Herefords, with which he worked the remainder of his lifetime. In 1903 he went to Texas and worked under the famous manager, Dick Walsh, on Mrs. Cornelia Adair's JA Ranch, a property still noted for its top commercial Herefords.

In 1912 Mr. Gilpin accompanied Dick Walsh to Southern Rhodesia to start a big ranching operation for the B. S. A. Company. There, and later at the Wilshire estate, and finally on a place of his own, Peter Gilpin continued until the last to carry the Hereford banner as a devoted, advocate of the Whitefaces.

The esteem in which he was held by his fellow ranchers is indicated by the following comment made by E. M. Rushmore of Spring Grange Farm, Bulawayo, Southern Rhodesia, in reporting Mr. Gilpin's death: "His loss to all of us is a real one. There are few who knew so much, gave so much, and few who are loved by their fellows so much." — The American Hereford Journal.

ODD FELLOW LODGE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Clarendon Odd Fellow Lodge No. 381 held election of officers Monday night, December 17, 1956. The incumbents are: Rob Hill as Noble Grand, Delbert Robertson as Vice Grand, Leo Snoddy as Recording Secretary and R. C. Bingham as Treasurer.

Cornell Names Deputies

Sheriff-elect Bill Cornell has announced his staff of deputies who will assist him in discharging the duties of the Sheriff's office and the Tax office, when he takes over January 1, 1957.

Lois Putman has been named first deputy of the Sheriff's department and will also be the jailer; V. T. McPherson has been named deputy at Hedley to complete this department. Miss Barbara Banister will continue as the head deputy in the Tax office and W. G. Word will be the other deputy in this department.

In order to be able to do the best possible job of serving the people, Cornell, Putman and McPherson attended the Sheriff's school in Austin Dec. 9th thru the 14th. Cornell stated that the school was certainly of great value and the information learned will be of great benefit to the people served as well as themselves.

MERRY CHRISTMAS from the Publisher :



New Year's Day Will Be Celebrated At Local Catholic Church

New Year's Day will be celebrated by the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at the local Catholic Church. The service will be conducted at St. Mary's Chapel at 6:30 p. m. by the Rev. Father C. J. Corcoran, pastor.

The first day of the year is one of six holy days observed by the Catholic Church, other than the Holy Sabbath. The Mass Tuesday, January 1st will commemorate the day on which Christ received the name Jesus which the Archangel had made known to Mary. Catholics observe the day as a Christian Feast Day and are obligated to attend the Mass. The public is welcome to attend.

Services Held Sunday For Lovett Noble

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church for Lovett Brown Noble with Rev. C. N. Ryan and Rev. W. F. Vanderburg officiating.

Mr. Noble, 71, died early Saturday morning in a Memphis hospital following a short illness. He was a prominent farmer in the Lelia Lake community and had been a resident of Donley County since 1909. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the First Methodist Church of Clarendon.

Mr. Noble was born in St. Augustine County, Texas March 11, 1885. He married Miss Cella Jackson here Feb. 2, 1912.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Cella Noble, Lelia Lake; one son, Gerald Noble, Clarendon; one sister, Mrs. Nancy McCaslin, San Antonio; one half-sister, Mrs. Rayburn Smith, Clarendon and one half-brother, Matt Noble, Kennedy, Texas and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were W. E. Hill, E. S. Ballew, J. C. Shields, Bryan Armstrong, Walter Clifford and Herbert Brown.

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

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 1 cent per word. A charge of \$1.00 is made on cards of thanks. Stories of deaths and funerals published in time to retain the news value are not rated as obituaries.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 21 months old and I have tried real hard to be good for my mommie and daddy. Before I tell you what I want for Christmas this year I want to thank you for all the nice toys you left me last year. This year I'd like to have a toy cycle, a tractor, a truck, and a road grader. Also some fruit and candy. I will leave some cookies and milk under the tree for you and please don't forget any of the other boys and girls. I guess I'd better close for this year. Thanks again and Merry Christmas to you. I love you Santa, Patrick Wayne Robertson

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old and I have tried to be very nice. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll, some dishes, a nurse kit, and some pajamas. Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I love you, Linda Hall

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy 6 years old, and I go to school. I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun, and a train. Bring my brother a car. I have two brothers. Would you bring both of them something. I love you Santa, Benny Earl Osburn

Dear Santa, My name is Bonnie Jo Vick. I live in Clarendon, Texas, and I am in the first grade. I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll with real hair and a set of dishes. My teacher would like you to bring me a big box of crayons and a color book. And Santa, I have a little brother J. E. He's 4 years old and I'd like you to bring him a ranch set and cattle truck. I'll close for now hoping to see you Xmas Eve. Thank you, Bonnie Jo Vick

Dear Santa, Please bring me an electric football set, a fire truck, and a football helmet. Thank you, Mike McCully

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a pair of boots, a typewriter, an electric train, and an army tank. Love, David Easterling

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. Please bring me a doll, ironing board and iron and some clothes, also fruit and nuts. Love, Judy Koontz

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old in the first grade. Please bring me a walking doll and some china dishes. I also have two brothers. Bring Durwood a watch and Gwan a fishing rod and reel. Please bring some nuts, candy, and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Lots of love, Judy Mae Wilkinson

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl this year. I like school real well my first year. Please bring me a record player and records. Also anything else you could bring would be nice. Please don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Brandon and all other boys and girls every where. Love, Annette Cross

Dear Santa, Please bring me an electric train, a wagon with side boards, and a mechanical man. I think I have been a good boy. Clyde Martin

Dear Santa Claus, I want a real Robin Hood bow and big play arrows. Love, Joel Greene

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven and a half years old. I try to be good. I have two little sisters and two little brothers. Please bring them something for Christmas. I would like to have a bicycle with guiding wheels, a walking doll, a Dr. set and some dishes. I am going to hang up my socks Christmas Eve and go to bed early. I love you, Sandra Harp

Dear Santa Claus, I am an almost four year old cowboy and I live on a ranch near Ashtola, I have been pretty good this year so will you bring me a Roy Rogers ranch set and a road grader. I could use new guns and holsters, too. I hope you remember little Stan Shelton, cause he's new around here and he needs toys, too. Steve Lewis

Dear Santa, I am a little boy 3 years old. I am trying to be a good boy. I would like a basketball and goal, cowboy guns, a gas station or anything you think I would like. Bring plenty of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget other little boys and girls. Your little friend, Tommy Lindley

Dear Santa, I would like to have a pair of cowboy boots, and a collie dog if you have one. I'd like a doctor kit and an airplane and some Wyatt Earp guns. Johnny wants a gun and some trucks and some cowboy boots, too. And little Jerry wants some house shoes and a ball, and a fuzzy dog. Thanks a lot, and we've tried to be good boys this year. Love, David, Johnny and Jerry Holland

Dear Santa, I am a little girl in the first grade. I would like to have a doll and a doll buggy and a dresser set. I would love candy, and nuts. Don't forget the other children. I love you, Carolyn Vines

Dear Santa Claus, Will you bring me a rifle for Christmas. Louis Montoio

Dear Santa, Please bring me a musical instrument, a ballet doll, and a bottle set for my dolls. Bring my little sister Shauna anything a one year old girl would like. Love, Cheryl Hardin

Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old. Santa, I have tried to be a real good girl. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a buggy, a wagon, candy and nuts, a baby bed, boots, hat, pants, and cowboy coat. Please remember my sisters and all the other little boys and girls. I love you, Connie Lou Morris

Dear Santa Claus, We are two little girls Valorie and Wanda. We want Tiny Tears Dolls and socks and doll clothes and just anything else. Also some candy, nuts and fruits. We've tried to be real good girls. Love, Valorie & Wanda Trout

Dear Santa, We are two little girls 4 and 6 years old. We live at Levelland but we will be visiting our Grandpa and Grandma Perdue near Clarendon during Christmas. We would each like to have a Tiny Tear doll, a pair of house shoes and a new Can-Can slip. You can bring anything else you'd like for us to have. Don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world. We love you, Barbie & Vicki Keller

Advertisement for Wallace and Elva Raney CONOCO SERVICE. Includes a drawing of Santa Claus and the text: 'A hearty wish that you'll enjoy a jolly Yuletide Season!' and 'We hope that your Christmas will be a merry one, bringing you the best of everything you desire. Charm Beauty Shop'.

Large advertisement for Palmer Motor Co. and Palmer Implement Co. Features a large illustration of Santa Claus and the text: 'Greetings To all of you who have favored us with your patronage. Best wishes for a jolly, fun-filled holiday from our entire staff! PALMER MOTOR CO. SALES-FORD-SERVICE PALMER IMPLEMENT CO. FORD TRACTORS'.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

December 14, 1956
XMAS

On several occasions during my lifetime, I have heard criticism directed at people who, in referring to Christmas, used the term "Xmas". Some said that the word "Christmas" should never be abbreviated. Others said that to use the term "Xmas" was to leave "Christ" out of Christmas. Others took the position that the use of

the term "Xmas" indicated either laziness or inability to spell. In fact, the question came up at the Rogers household last year as to whether or not it was proper or improper to use the term "Xmas". I took the position that it was correct, and was immediately challenged to prove it. The truth is that I really didn't know whether it was right or wrong at the time. However, the challenge caused me to seek information on the problem, which I pass on to you.

The use of the term "Xmas" is not improper, is not a sign of laziness and is not leaving "Christ" out of Christmas. The fact is that the letter "X" signifies or represents "Christ". In Greek, Christ is written Xpistos and pronounced "Christos". The initial letter of the Greek word closely resembles our English letter "X". It is translated into English as "Ch" and is pronounced "Ki".

According to legend the Roman Emperor Constantine had a dream in which appeared a symbol very similar to the English letter "P" overlaid with an "X". As the sign appeared, Constantine is also supposed to have heard a voice saying, "In hoc signo vinces", which translated means, "In this sign thou shalt conquer". Constantine had this sign placed upon his flag considering it to be the first two letters of the Greek word "Xpistos", and called it "Sign of God".

The symbol or monogram is still in use and has been taken to mean "Peace" and "Christ".

Glory to God in the Highest, And on Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men.—St. Luke 2:14

Our humble acknowledgment that we are truly a nation under God and are dedicated to the Christian principles expressed in the above verse is clearly exemplified by the programs and pageants held in every community of this nation large and small. The Capital City has its "Pageant of Peace". This pageant is located on the "Ellipse", which is a park site with beautiful trees and grass, that lies between the White House and Constitution Avenue. Its area would cover several average city blocks. The pageant is open night and day from December 20 through January 1.

"Rounder" was an early form of baseball.



Perry Komo says: "We get letters, we get lots and lots of letters." Anyway, this Christmas the above could certainly apply to our stacks and stacks of cards. We love especially the ones with little notes written on them. Isn't it wonderful when you happen to get one of these cherry little messages? I don't know how it happens but always one would come at a time we were needing a lift, real lift. Thanks to everyone.

Speaking of Christmas cards let me ask you this personal question about your handwriting. Do you write with your letters sloping forward just a wee bit, or does your large letters lean backward with a slight tilt? We would like to know because we received two unsigned cards meeting the above description. We looked and we thought but there was not one thing about the cards that we could pin definitely on any certain friend. On the other hand several friends came into our mind as possibilities. To tell the whole truth we have enjoyed those two cards a lot. Now, no matter who we meet on the street we can think that in all probability one of these cards was from them. Thanks very much to you Dear Unsigned Friends wherever you are.

Speaking of Christmas; I think that as it comes and goes again this year we are made to feel anew a deeper meaning for this day. More and more we realize that we should make it a day filled with love and good will; with friendly thoughts and deeds to all those about us. The keynote of this day should be a deeper consecration to the One whose birthday we do this day honor. So as the Day passes we ask again that the Giver of all good things give us a heart filled with a greater love for our fellowman and toward our Creator.

program was presented with the teachers, Mr. Maurice Risley, Mrs. Lee Shaller, and Mrs. Cecil Heckman in charge.

- Reading — "Christmas", Ann Porter
- Piano Solo—"The First Noel", Sue Hill
- "Merry Christmas" by Sharon Woodin
- Piano Solo — "Silent Night", Wynona Perdue
- Pageant—"Unto Us a Child" Mary—Linda Tolbert Joseph—Lee Roy Nelson Three Shepherds — Danny Phillips, Gale Gray, Dwayne Patterson
- Three Kings — Velma Murphy, Connie Phillips, Mary Lamb
- Narrator—Jimmy Ashcraft
- Skit—"What Can I Give", Sue Hill and Dwayne Lamberson
- "Little Christ Child", Charlene Gray.

practice before the Treasury Department.

Mr. Pearce said machinery to process the expected peak load of renewals is being set up immediately in the Dallas District office. He urged enrollees confronted with early expiration dates to file applications in those offices beginning in mid-December.

Renewal applications (Form 23A) will be available at all Internal Revenue Service offices in

North Texas on approximately January 1, Mr. Pearce explained. A number of practitioners have already requested renewal applications and the Internal Revenue Service will mail the new Form 23A to them as soon as the forms have been received.

Please send any requests for Form 23A to:

Mr. James M. Cooner
Chief, Intelligence Division
P. O. Box 1139
Dallas, Texas

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

A large number of agents and attorneys enrolled to practice before the Treasury Department will have to renew their Treasury Card during 1957. Mr. James Z. Pearce, Administrative Officer of the Amarillo office of Internal Revenue Service, stated that some 62,000 enrollees are required to renew their enrollment during 1957 under the regulations governing such practice.

These are persons who, as of the time of their prior enrollment, were found qualified to represent claimants before the Department, principally in Internal Revenue matters, and whose enrollments expire next year. Enrollment cards are valid for five years following date of issuance. The large number of practitioners who must file renewal applications in 1957 results from the running of this five-year limitation made effective beginning January 1, 1952.

Recent amendment to the Regulations permits application for renewal of enrollment to be made at any time during a 24-month period, beginning one year before and ending one year after expiration date. Holder of a void card is not permitted to



Striking a sincere note with our best wishes for the merriest Christmas ever for you and your family.

NOBLITT SALES CO.

Phone 77



Here's Santa with a package of good wishes for your joyous Holiday Season!

We Will be Closed Tuesday & Wednesday
December 25-26th

GOODMAN FURNITURE



In Your Christmas stocking, may you find our warmest greetings, wrapped in appreciation for your past patronage and tied with our sincere friendship!

Greene Dry Goods Co.

ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Mrs. Floyd Henson and baby are spending a few days with the Grady Hensons.

Henry Wilson's brother from Calif. is visiting in his home.

Mr. and Mrs. John White had for their guests Saturday (the day they had their Xmas dinner) Mr. and Mrs. Gene White, Mr. and Mrs. Jay White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Allen, Della and Jimmy, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Deaton from Liberal, and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Deaton and Kenneth from Amarillo.

Home for the holidays with the C. B. Harps were Mr. and Mrs. John Harp, Mrs. Merle Thompson, and Laura Mae Harp, all from Amarillo, and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McClellan and Billie Mae.

The H. E. Tollesons had all of their family for their holiday gaiety on Sunday. Enjoying the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram and Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Morrow and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and children. The Tollesons plan to spend Xmas Day with relatives in Grayson County.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence DeBord and family from Stratford, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence DeBord and family from Channing, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford DeBord and children from Sunray were among holiday visitors in the Burk DeBord home.

Mr. Joe Green ate dinner Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green.

Burk Eddleman and Virgil and Alvin Eddleman from Goodnight visited in the H. A. Graham home Sunday.

Delma and Allen Graham from Amarillo visited home folks Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Walker from Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Partain.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Partain and children spent last week end with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Partain and family will be at her mothers in Leedy, Okla. Xmas Day.

There was a community tree and program at the school house Friday night, Dec. 21. Santa came and passed out sacks of goodies to the children. The following Xmas



It's the day of grand memories,
this joy-bringing, gift bearing
Christmas occasion. May it
be one of fullest enjoyment
for you and yours.

NOBLE TEXACO SERVICE

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Society

Mrs. G. W. Estlack, Society Editor
Phone 418

ASHTOLA NEEDLE CLUB
The Ashtola Needle Club met Thursday, Dec. 20 in the club-room for a Christmas party. The room was festive with seasonal decorations. Unique blue candle holders held white candles, and the center of attraction was a tall tree placed upon the long table. The star atop the tree almost reached the high ceiling, and the tree was beautifully trimmed with lights aglow. Underneath was the mass of gifts.

Ruby Jewel Hardin read a different type of Xmas story about Santa on strike. The ladies about colorful baskets and filled with fruit and candy for the patients at the convalescent home. They will deliver them and sing carols on Sunday afternoon.

Hostesses for the lovely party were Mrs. Vena Hudson and Mrs. Aileen Partain. They served hot red punch, angel cake iced in green whipped cream and topped with a bright red cherry, and assorted candies to one guest, Mrs. N. L. Jones, and the following members: Mesdames Jo Harp, 3 Grahams, Iva Tolleson, Naomi Green, Johnnie Poovey, Mary Belle DeBord, Ruby White, Della Allen, Laura Mahaffey, Roeda Rattan, Ruby Hardin, Anna Porter, Isla Mae Marshall, Patsy Robertson, Modena Hill, Nell Gray, and several children.

Modena Hill, chairman of the achievements committee, handed in her report. The totals received from members are incomplete as every member failed to keep records, but this is a fair estimate on the achievements of our members:

Vegetables canned 796 quarts; fruit canned 500 pints; prepared for the deep freeze 530 chickens; 300 quarts of vegetables; 190 quarts fruit; 4 beeves; 14 hogs cured at homes; 800 chickens raised; 7 members made gardens; fruit trees put out: 10 cherry trees, 10 peach trees, 10 grape vines, 10 berry vines; 3 painted their woodwork; 1 built closet, remodeled and built: 6 clothes closets, 1 bathroom, 1 reupholstered furniture; visited and took food or flowers to sick—20 members.

We feel this is a good report for such a dry year. We also prepared a fair booth and quilted quilts for Boys Ranch, raised funds through a pie supper candidate rally, donated to all drives for funds and bought several savings bonds.

This is my last report and I have enjoyed giving these accounts of our meetings. Mrs. Poovey is your new club reporter and she will do a fine job. Wishing everyone a happy holiday.

Viola Graham—reporter

Mrs. J. S. Dale left Friday for Milton Free Water, Oregon to spend the holidays. She accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Bier and family.

TOYS FOR ADULTS

MODEL KIT

Most experts expect a booming adult toy market to make this a record year for manufacturers and sellers of toys and games. For several years, toy makers have been catering to the hobbyist and the "over 65" age group and now they find themselves with a toy market that is brisk at both ends of the age group.

Today's adult who works, and the elder who has retired, have plenty of leisure time on their hands and each year hundreds take up such hobbies as miniature shipbuilding, model railroading, or the less strenuous word or card games.

Some of the grown-up items on the market for the last year's top toy selling Christmas season included a \$10 scale model kit of the liner S.S. United States, "HO" gauge electric trains, model power boats, pool tables, shuffleboard sets, and an endless list of word games.

Biggest volume item in the adult toy field are the word games and the increased popularity has been so marked that within the past year two manufacturers doubled their plant capacity for producing games.

The toy makers have no intention of forgetting the nearly 50 million youngsters under 14 who are their principal market, but they are cultivating the "over 65" group—and their reasoning is simply that the older age group has more money to spend and is more interested in finding ways to occupy time.

Some manufacturers of "do-it-yourself" tools and gadgets are cashing in on the adult toy market by putting models of their products on the toy counters. Among items in this category last Christmas were a "mobile" loudspeaker, an intercom set, and a hand drill. Plenty of these were sold to grown-ups who put them to practical use.

SELECTED FOR HONOR GUARD

Bill Hicks, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hicks, of Clarendon, has been selected a member of Tarleton State College's Honor Guard. Hicks is a freshman student at Tarleton.

According to Captain Richard H. Durr, associate professor of military science and tactics, the Honor Guard is a select group from the Wainwright Rifles, Tarleton's drill team.

HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

Wesley Parr Knorpp has arrived from Southern Arizona School for Boys near Tucson to complete the family circle for the W. Carroll Knorpps.

Wes is a senior at the desert prep school where he is student manager of the polo team and president of the social organization, Kiva Klub. He will return to classes January 6.

On March 21 and September 23, day and night are of equal duration in every part of the world.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. H. R. King

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago left Friday afternoon to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Moore of Fort Worth and with his mother and other relatives at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long and children, who have been in Billings, Montana visited relatives here Tuesday. They were enroute to their home in Shreveport, La.

Don Tomlinson, who had been visiting and attending to business in Clarksville, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Miller and children moved to Clarendon Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fetters and children left Thursday for San Angelo. Alice Jo Fetters, who is a patient in a hospital there, will accompany them home to spend the holiday.

Larry and Gayne Ayers left

Thursday to spend several days with relatives in Amarillo.

Mrs. Rowena Carlyle of Borger left Friday after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Ivey several days.

Sam King of Austin arrived Friday to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, and other relatives.

Cavin Webb and Carol Stepp, both students at W.T.S.C. in Canyon, will spend the holidays with their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers were hosts to the Leathers families last Monday evening, when they entertained with their annual Christmas party and gift exchange.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hesse of Pampa and Mrs. B. L. Knowles of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jess White Friday.

W. N. Poole had business in Plainview Friday.

Steve and Sharon Vaught of Paris visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Roberts last week.

Hugh Gauntt of Borger visited Sam King Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Lee Butler of Wichita, Kansas arrived Friday evening to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and Glenn left Sunday to spend Christmas with relatives in Fort Worth.

Mrs. A. K. Thurman and Larry left Saturday to visit relatives in Amarillo.

Rev. and Mrs. McDonald left Sunday to spend Christmas with his son in Corpus Christi.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and boys of Phillips visited relatives here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Bullard and children of Lampasas and G. Leathers spent Christmas Eve with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Reed and daughter of Austin arrived Saturday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and children attended a Bullard family reunion in the home

of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Brown of Jericho Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers entertained a number of friends with a party Friday evening. Those to enjoy the games of 42 and refreshments were: Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Williams, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin, Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson, Mrs. Maude Palmer, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Myers.

More than 10,000 parachute jumps have been made by instructors at the Parachute Rigger School, Naval Air Station, Lakehurst, N. J., since the founding of the school.

Ellis
NOODLES 'N' BEEF

A Big Meal at Little Cost



When Santa Claus makes his Christmas visit at your home, may he bring you and yours all of the good things in life — health, happiness, and prosperity! This is the wish we've tucked into Santa's pack for you. With heartfelt sincerity, we thank you for your friendship and wish you a very Merry Christmas!

CLARENDON FOOD STORE
ALVIN LANDERS — BILL RAY

Hunter Aid Asked In "Bucks For Buckskin"

By Grady Hill
Rod and Rifle Editor
San Angelo Standard-Times

San Angelo — Occupational therapy, which doctors consider almost as important as medicine and rest to bring tuberculosis victims back to normal lives, was just a theory in State Tuberculosis Hospitals until buckskins came along.

Somebody discovered that soft, pliable, durable buckskin is an ideal vehicle for handiwork. From then on supplying the tanned leather to the eager patients became a problem.

At first, cooperating groups footed the bill for shipping and tanning the hides donated by hunters. The supply grew, and likewise the costs. Motor freight carriers came to the rescue, carrying the "charity" marked rolls of hides free.

Donation of the hides by hunters has become traditional. The supply seems assured. The tanning expense is the major problem. So now it's up to somebody to foot the tanning bill, which averages \$2 a hide wholesale.

Hunters, taxidermists and locker plant operators are asked to ship donated hides, cleaned, salted and rolled - and plainly marked "charity" for the free motor freight line transportation, to:

L. M. Rathbone
Austin Taxidermist Studio
2708 Fredericksburg Road
Austin, Texas

The Austin taxidermist, working with the Volunteer Council for State Tuberculosis Hospitals, will see to the tanning chore—as long as the actual cost funds will allow.

At least 90 per cent of the 2,500 tuberculosis patients in the state

hospitals at San Angelo (McKnight), Kerrville (Legion), San Antonio, Harlingen and Tyler can be helped in occupational therapy during the next year if the fund donations for buckskins suffice. That was the estimate of Helen Colburn, of the agency known as State Advisory Council for Volunteer Services in Tuberculosis Hospitals. The Austin worker was a visitor here and at McKnight TB Hospital this week.

Checks payable to "Bucks for Buckskin" can be mailed to:

Volunteer Council for State TB Hospitals
Box S, Capitol Station,
Austin, Texas

The use of the hides in occupational therapy has the approval of state game department officials, the Texas Tuberculosis Association and the state hospital system.

Petty Graft In The Farm Industry

John C. White, Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture

Petty crime pays off in Texas. At least, for a small percentage of scheming opportunists it does! These men make thousands of dollars operating outside our state, agricultural laws and then pay small fines for doing business illegally.

The trouble is with some of our laws as they pertain to farm nursery stock and seed sales. The laws are good—offering adequate protection to buyers and sellers—but the penalties are too light.

State inspected and tagged seed is a case in point. The Texas Seed Act provides that each bag of seed offered for sale must be properly marked as to its quality and content on the tag to let the buyer know what he is paying

for. An unscrupulous operator can mislabel his seed bags, changing a high price for what is actually an inferior and cheap product. The penalty for this action is a nominal fine.

If the seller violates the law on a large scale he can make tremendous profits. The only recourse the law has is to fine him for each illegal sale—a lengthy and expensive proposition, even if it can be proved.

The end result is that small fines serve as a nuisance to legitimate businessmen who accidentally violate the law and only slap the hand of schemers who operate on the outer fringes.

A goal of the Texas Department of Agriculture is to correct this inequality in the next session of the Legislature. For first offenders, the penalty will remain about the same. But for repeated violations, the dealer "should have the book thrown at him".

In the meantime, a drive by agricultural inspectors is underway to offer as much protection as possible to prospective seed buyers. Known offenders of the seed act are being subjected to a "harrassive campaign", to discourage the illegal sales. Fines are being levied fast and frequently.

In addition, wide publicity is being given to cases filed in court on offenders who have been fined repeatedly on other occasions. This is one of the best methods to discourage such operations.

Legitimate dealers have requested this "clean-up campaign". They know that sellers and buyers suffer equally from such disregard of the law by a small percentage of "petty grafters."

Misleading Advertising

John C. White, Commissioner
Texas Department of Agriculture

One huge gasoline price sign plus one small fraction of a cent equals one angry automobile driver.

Every auto owner has seen them! A gas war flares in an area and filling stations erect tremendous signs with letters four feet high advertising their cut-rate prices. Then in the upper right hand corner of the sign, barely visible to the naked eye, is that awful fraction "9/10th".

This type of advertising—while not actually misquoting prices—violates the intent of the Texas Weights & Measures Law.

Weights and measures stand-

ards, administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture, are aimed at guaranteeing buyers a full amount of goods for their money. There is also a clause which regulates certain types of advertising. This clause is much abused in Texas.

The weight of the contents of any packaged commodity such as pre-packed meat, tinned goods, bread loaf and similar foodstuffs must be clearly marked. The law also books no trifling with attempts to mislead the customer on prices of these commodities. Yet, on gasoline sales, many attempts are made to hide those "fractions until the buyer has already been lured into the driveway."

Most of the filling station operators are unaware they are violating a state law with near-

illegible signs. Their competitors do it—and so do they. As a result of a continuous campaign by the Texas Department of Agriculture, most chain stations and many individual owners have corrected their signs. But many of these signs still exist.

A clarification of advertising laws and more publicity for them will be requested next January when the Texas Legislature convenes. This is one of the points of a program being prepared by the Department of Agriculture. Three main objectives include:

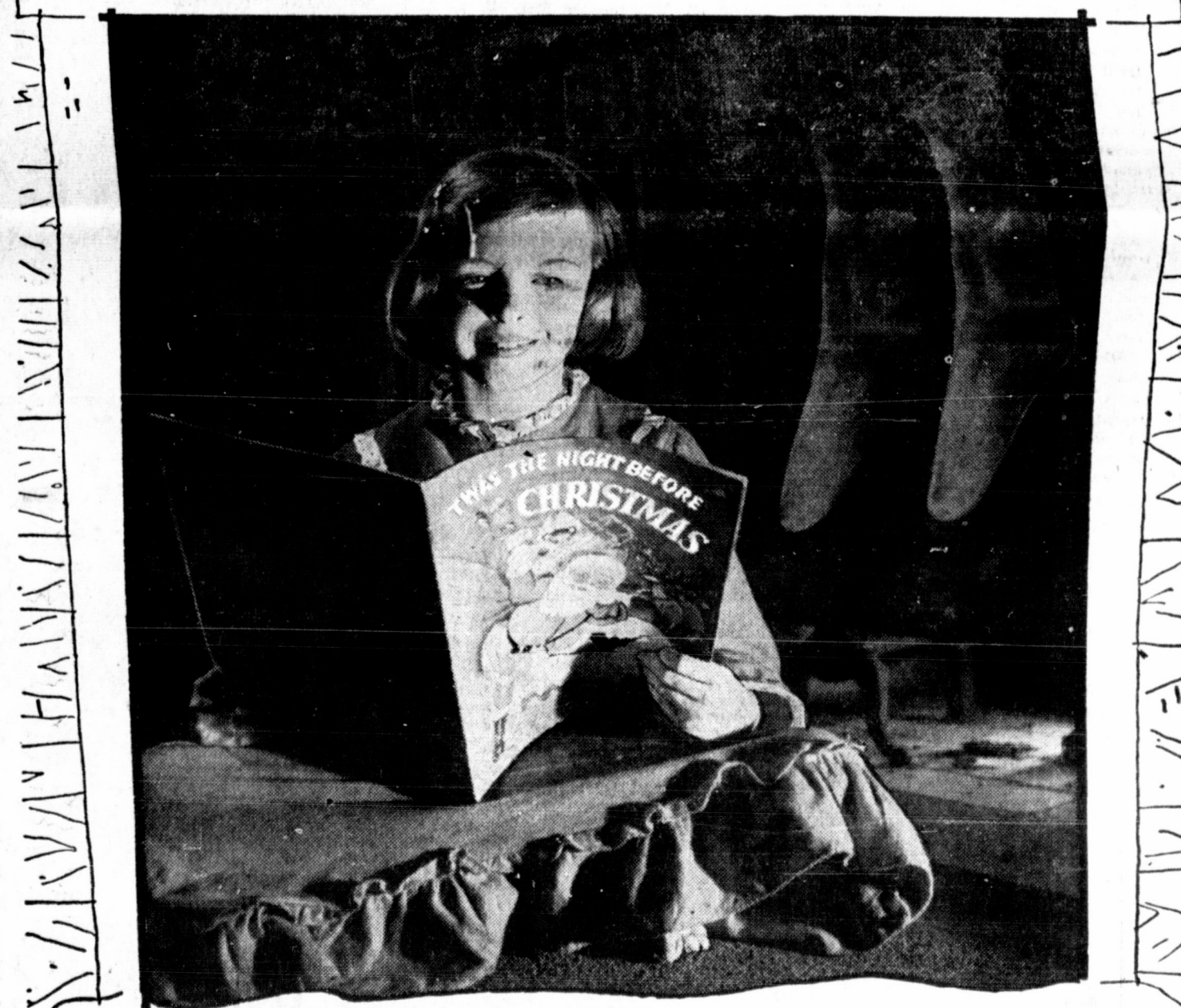
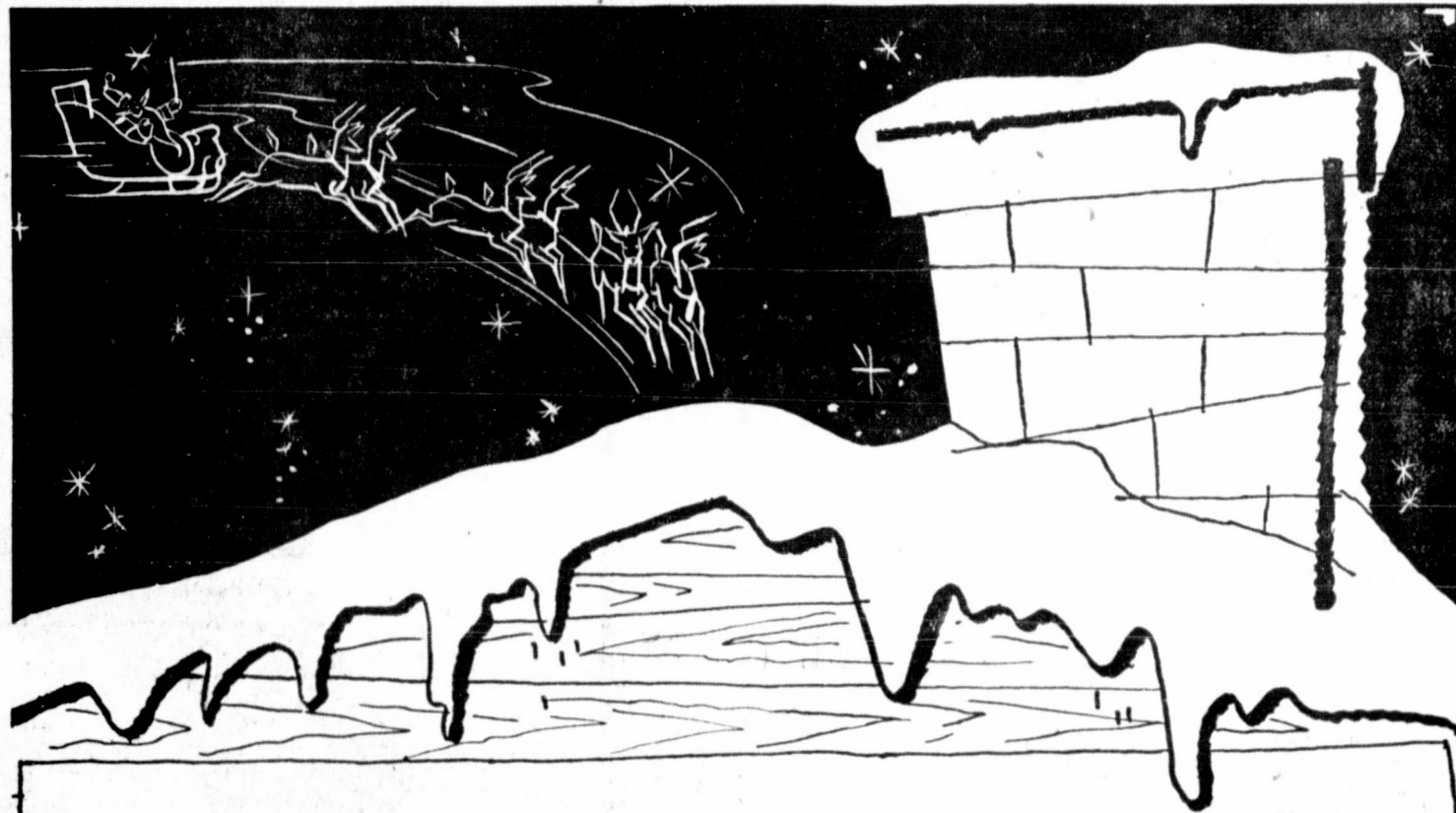
1. A new poultry and egg inspection law to prevent Texas from becoming a dumping ground of inferior or diseased products from other states.
2. Heavier penalties for repeated violations of existing laws.
3. Strengthening of license re-

quirements of agricultural firms operating under present laws in order to protect legitimate operators and consumers.

These are but a few of the changes proposed by the Department. A full protective program is planned for Legislative action.

Tests are being conducted by the Navy to determine if totally deaf persons can be employed to work around jet planes. The average person finds noise levels above 140 decibels intolerable. Most jet noise levels are from 130 to 170 decibels—greater than human beings can stand. Tests are being conducted to learn whether these sounds will produce injurious effects even if they are not heard.

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year



What magic Christmas holds for children . . . Santa Claus and sugar plums and wonderful, glittering dreams! May you recapture the enchantment of the Yuletide Season, and may all your fondest hopes and dreams come true at Christmas!



May your Holidays sparkle
with joy and laughter, and may
Christmastime bring you
continued health and good fortune!

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FOR SALE—All kinds of Posts.
Frank J. Hommel. (7tc)

GREENWOOD'S approved business and income tax records. The Ideal system of bookkeeping all in one book. Get it at
Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—For the best in Electric Fence Chargers, see EST-LACK MACHINERY CO., Clarendon, Texas. (32tc)

FOR SALE—1947 Tudor V8 Ford Runs good, dual exhaust. Contact Keith Hudson. (45tc)

Buy BUTANE PROPANE with confidence where you see this Emblem

HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY COMPANY
Phone 8

FOR SALE—1290 ft. of 6 in. sprinkler pipe; recleaned Johnson grass seed. See Harvey Shaw, Hedley, Texas. (47-p)

Before you arrange to finance your new or late model car compare my new low cost finance rates. I can save you money. Emmett O. Simmons at The Farmers State Bank. (27tc)

BLANK BOOKS—Single and double entry ledgers, cash, record and order books.
Stocking's Drug Store

See the new Remington "Quiet-Riter" Portable typewriter now on display at the Donley County Leader office. Terms may be arranged with low weekly payments. (38tc)

FOR SALE—Modern six room house, garage and 4 lots. See Dr. J. G. Stewart or phone 239 or 253. (19tc)

FOR SALE—Automatic GE Washer, good condition. \$75.00. Can be seen at Estlack Machinery. (44tc)

"TRIPLE BACTERIN"—Use Globes "Triple Bacterin" for prevention of blackleg, Malignant Edema and Hemorrhagic Septicemia. Get it fresh at Stocking's Drug Store

FOR SALE—1951 model A John Deere Tractor, 2 row equipment. Phone 902-K3. Bill Littlefield. (48-p)

AIRMAID HOSIERY—Just received new line Airmaid Hosiery fresh from the factory.
Stocking's Drug Store

FRANKLIN BLOOD STOPPER—Use blood stopper for wounds caused by docking, dehorning and other operations. It stops the flow of blood. Get it at Stocking's Drug Store

For window shades and blinds Goodman Furniture. (5tc)

Used Sweepers for sale and rent at Goodman Furniture. (5tc)

FOR SALE—30 gallon table top electric hot water heater. Gordon Simpson. Phone 387-M. (45tc)

SELF-WINDING WATCHES—See the new self-wind. Shock-resistant Timex wrist watch at Stocking's Drug Store

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—DOG OWNERS There will be a trapper at work on the RO Ranch for the next 3 months. (4-p)

Alcoholics Anonymous meet every Monday night, 8 p. m. Episcopal Parish House, 1 block west of court house. All interested are invited. (14tc)

FINISH HIGH SCHOOL or Grad. school at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo, Texas. (8-23-57)

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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Newly furnished apartments over M-System Bldg. Call J. C. Butler at Butler Jewelry. Phone 384-M. Night phone 64-R. (40tc)

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment, conveniently located to both schools. Bills paid. Mrs. Melvin W. Cook, 715 West 6th Street. Phone 470-M. (6tc)

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year

FOR RENT—3 room furnished apartment. Phone 417-J. M. L. Pittman. (47-p)

FOR RENT—Apartment; couple wanted. Call or see Mrs. Austin Rhoades before 9 a. m. or after 5:30 p. m. (43tc)

WANTED

WANTED—To buy used furniture or any kind of used merchandise that is saleable, or will sell on commission basis. Major B. Hudson Used Furniture Stode. 1st bldg. south of Coca-Cola plant, phone 252-M. (45-3c)

Typing—HOME OR OFFICE. Isla Smith, 6 Blks. E. of Clarendon Hotel. (1-p)

GABIE BETTS BURTON
LIBRARY NOTES
By May L. Prewitt

Perhaps you read recently an article "Become a Reader" by George Matthew Adams. He states that we can all become readers, and that nothing anyone can do will give so much pleasure as to be well informed. Books become friends and never grow old in interest. The incessant reading of Abraham Lincoln gave him his remarkable vocabulary. Read from some book every day possible.

Our shelves contain some excellent material when you have time to read. For adults this week we have "The Land They Possess" by Mary Worthy Breneman which has its setting in the Dakota territory in the 19th century. This is the writer's first book, and she has "captured the feel" of the great Dakota prairies. "Two Tickets to Tangier" by Van Wick Mason is a Colonel North Story. It is the most exciting of all his adventures as he finds himself matching wits with both a top Russian espionage agent and a British turn coat in a complicated assignment. "The Wide Horizon" is a story of the Texas Panhandle by Loula Grace Erdman. This book is one of the memorial chosen in memory of Judge Porter. You adults will likely appreciate all of these books.

The children's books are beautifully illustrated, and we have an excellent assortment. Our difficulty is in finding material that interests the teenage boys. They vary in their decided choice

of books.

DONLEY COUNTY SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS

Cap Morris, chairman of the Donley Soil Conservation District Board of Supervisors, is planning to apply manure to some of his land. He is paying for this manure and having it hauled down from feed lots near Amarillo. How many farmers—especially the dairy farmers—in the Donley District properly value and use the manure produced on their own farms?

The use of barnyard manure is one of the more practical approaches to soil and water conservation in that its application to severely depleted or eroded land greatly aids in the establishment of soil conserving crops. It is known that runoff is less on soils receiving reasonable applications of manure because its high absorptive capacity retards the flow of water and permits it to move into the soil. Crop yields are also increased—usually for several years following the application.

Although the nitrogen, phosphorus, and potash content of manure may be considered low, a large part of these elements is readily available for plant use. The addition of organic matter increases the biological activity which has a marked influence on the availability of potash and phosphorus already present in the soil.

The chemical composition of manure varies with the kind, age and condition of the animal, the food consumed, amount and type of litter used, and the handling and storage facilities employed. Nitrogen and potash are present in much larger amounts than phosphorus. For this reason it is very important that the phosphorus present be supplemented by the addition of phosphate. Normally, this may be best accomplished by the addition of 20 percent superphosphate at the rate of 100 pounds per ton of fresh manure or 50 pounds per ton dry manure. In addition to the balancing effect of the phosphate on the nutrient ratio it also

unites with the ammonia to form a more stable nitrogen compound. Experiments have shown that exercising of proper care in the handling and storing of manure offers profitable returns through the maximum retention of its soil improving values. Sufficient bedding, such as straw, should be used on the floors to absorb the liquid fraction which contains about 45% of the total nitrogen, and 65% of the total potash. In the absence of litter much of this material is lost. Excessive heating and trampling also causes loss.

Manure should be applied to the soil as soon as it accumulates in practical amounts. During winter months it may be used to good advantage on fall seeded small grains and is particularly valuable in the establishment of legumes. For most effective results it should be disced or plowed into the soil as soon as possible after application. Light, even application usually give greater returns per ton than heavy applications. When the amount of manure is limited it should be applied to the least productive fields

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE UNITED STATES TREASURY DEPARTMENT

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Most folks don't like to think about their income tax during Christmas week or any other time for that matter. It does pay, however, to be educated in tax matters. The Internal Revenue folks like for everybody to start work on their tax returns after Christmas. What sort of Christmas gift do you get for that? None. It is interesting to note though that come January 1st, Uncle Sam owes 55% to 60% of the taxpayers money. So it would appear that most of us get some of our money back from the Government instead of the Government getting more from us at income tax filing time.

There are no tigers in Africa.

EXTENDING OUR SINCERE HOLIDAY Greetings ... to all our friends, and wishing you the best always!

Watson & Antrobus
Phone 3

On this Holy day we pause to extend our best wishes to each of you and to say, "Thanks for Everything."

Christmas
BEN H. WILLIAMS

Cheerjo and Merry Christmas!

It's a pleasure for us to wish each of you a jolly Holiday Season, filled with good times aplenty, good friends galore, good health and happiness for you and your loved ones always!

LEON DAVIS BUICK
Phone 174

The Donley County Abstract Company
Since 1907
C. E. Killough, Owner Phone 44 Jane Bownds, Mgr.

Greetings
May all the joys of this Holiday Season be yours!

JEFF'S GROCERY

THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

With reverent hearts we pay tribute to Him on this Christmas and hope that His teachings of Peace on Earth and Good Will to Men will find expression throughout the world. May your family enjoy the many rich blessings of Christmas!

A. R. HENSON TIRE COMPANY
Clarendon, Texas YOUR GOODYEAR STORE Telephone 71

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and my brother Steve is 5. We would like to have an electric train, farm set,

new guns (no holsters), cash register, cattle truck, house shoes, dump truck, and pick-up and lots of fruit in our socks. Be good to all the other children.
Monte and Steve Land

Dear Santa,
I want a Trox, doll and a buggy for her. I would like to have an ice skating doll, too. I have been good this year. I will have you something to eat.
Love,
Christina Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a tiny tears doll, suitcase, black purse, diaper bag and bassinet, black boots, toy piano, and a basketball. Don't forget Cindy.
Thank you,
Suzi Price

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl one year old. Please bring me some pots and pans like Momic's and a stuffed toy. Take the nuts and oranges to other children and bring me apples and candy. Thank you.
Treena Reid

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a lion or tiger, a scooter with a bell, a wedding doll, a Jack in the Box, a wagon, a baton, a whistle, a Broncho toboggan, some fireworks and some goodies. Thank you very much.
I love you,
Candy Skelton

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first grade. I am a good little girl. I would like a doll, a necklace, a bracelet, a purse, a hat, candy and fruit. Santa, don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jackie Hon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "Tiny Tears Doll," a piano, a nurse kit, a robe and house shoes like Jo's. Bring all of us some candy and nuts and don't forget any one.
Love,
Linda Longan

Dear Santa,
I have been a good little boy. I would like some Roy Rogers guns, a telephone and a tractor. Please remember all the rest of the little boys and girls.
Love,
Perney Lee Lamb

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old, and I would like for you to bring me a Red Riding Hood doll, a bicycle, wagon, jack in a box and a po-go stick. Don't forget my mother and dady, brothers and sister and all the other boys and girls all over the world. Thank you very much.
Your friend,
Shirley Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy. What I want for Christmas is a dump truck, bicycle, some cowboys and Indians.
Love,
Ronnie Sims

Dear Santa,
Please will you bring me some arrows for my bow, darts for my gun, a B-B gun and canteen. Thank you for all the nice things you surprised me with last year.
Frank Phelan, III

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 9 years old. I would like a doll and some view master films. Would you be so kind to bring all of my cousins and friends the things they would like. I live at Clarendon, Texas. Box 421.
With all my love,
Sandra Louise Drake
P. S. Also bring my nephews and nieces all they want.

Dear Santa,
I want a scabbard and gun, two jailkeys, shoulder pads, football, and a helmet. I also want a record player and some records, and some trucks and some candy and nuts.
I love you,
Ricky Wester

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Susie walking doll, and a nurse set. I have been a real good girl all year.
Love,
Laveta Formway

Dear Santa Claus,
I am seven years old and live in Clarendon, Texas. Also my name is Ronnie and I am in the first grade at school. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas 2 guns and holsters, a rifle and a dump truck, a basketball, a baseball and bat, and if you have one a basket for the basketball. Please fill my stocking full of candy, nuts and fruit. I have been good all year, so please hurry and come to see me.
Love,
Ronnie Anderson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like a baby doll, a tricycle, house keeping set, and a set of guns. You may have to come to see me at my Grannie Parker's house this year. Please don't forget all of the little boys and girls all over the world.
I love you,
Rhonda Rene Parker

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy almost 5 years old and have been real good. Please bring me a belt that has a scabbard for a knife and one for a gun. Also I want a fire truck set, too. Timmy, who is 3 years old, wants some new guns and a belt. Bring our little one year sister Terry a doll.
Love,
Tommie Saye

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and my name is Billy Jack. I live in Clarendon, Texas and would like for you to know what I want for Xmas. I want 2 guns and holsters, a rifle, a pick-up truck and anything else you could bring me. I have tried to be good all year. Please fill my stocking with lots of goodies. I'll hang it over the fire place.
I love you lots,
Billy Jack Anderson

Dear Santa,
I want a wedding doll. I want a stroller, baton. I want a fairy tale book.

Love,
Billie Mae
HUDGINS NEWS
Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Pink Marshall are spending Christmas with their son, Bill Marshall and family of Denver, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. Harben Perdue of Colorado Springs, Colo. spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Perdue.

Doris Harp left Friday for Del Rio, Texas to spend the Christmas Holidays with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lindley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cross of Childress spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self visited Mr. and Mrs. Barker Friday nite.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Tomlinson and boys of Phillips spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker.

Davis Williams and Maude Roberson were married Dec. 17, at Demming, N. Mex. Congratulations and best wishes.

Mrs. Holly Woods spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Self.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Doleman of Odessa are spending the Christmas Holidays with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison Sr.

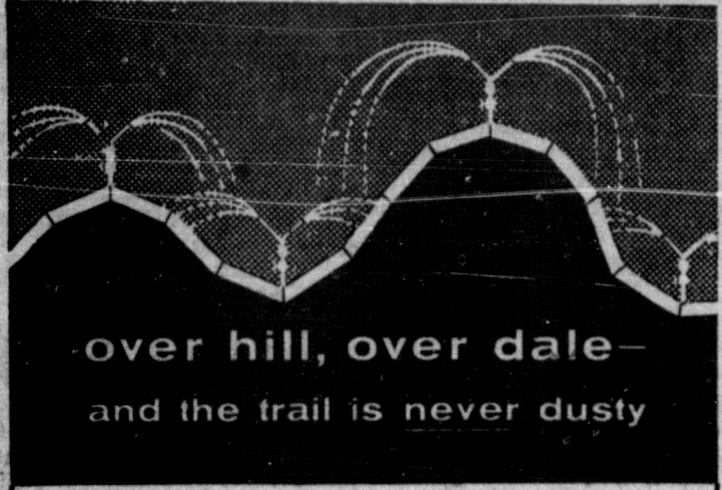
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Higgins visited Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott Thursday night.

Ira Self and Holly Wood had business in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Tyler spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pink Hahn.

I want to thank each one for helping me with the news items—wishing you much happiness at Christmas and during the coming year.

Guided missiles are robot weapons, which can be directed to a target by instruments built into the device, or by commands originating outside. It has been said of the missile: "There is no cockpit, no pilot. Instead, there is a built-in intelligence, crammed into black boxes."



Best thing about portable irrigation is that you get water where and when you want it. Hilly terrain is no problem. Sandy soil that sucks water out of ordinary irrigation ditches is no problem.

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Want a man to farm place by the year. Will receive monthly salary. House with all modern conveniences furnished.

Geo. B. Bagby
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Clarendon, Texas



Merry Christmas
May all the joys and blessings of the Holiday Season come knocking at your door at Christmastime!

VALLANCE IGA FOODLINER



May your Christmas be abundant in joy, peace and every happiness!

SIMPSON'S MILL & FEED STORE
Phone 149

Season's Greetings



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Herman Cross — C. R. Cross



HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY CO.
COMPLETE HOME FURNISHINGS
"We Service and Repair Anything We Sell"
HOME OWNED and OPERATED

Drive Carefully During Holidays

Captain J. W. Blackell, Commanding Officer of the Amarillo District of the Texas Highway Patrol, today called on every motorist and pedestrian in the Panhandle to support the program "Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents."

This takes on added significance as we approach the Christmas and New Year Holiday Season.

Captain Blackwell recalls that during the 11 day Christmas Holiday period in 1955 there were 57 rural traffic accidents investigated in the Amarillo Patrol District.

During the entire year of 1955 there were 78 fatal accidents in the 26 Counties of the Amarillo District resulting in 100 fatalities. As of noon on December 13, 1956 there have been 72 fatal accidents with 92 deaths in the same area.

The primary violations found in the accidents during last years Holiday Season were: (1) Speed-

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TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY
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 Matinee Christmas Day
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"Davy Crockett and The River Pirates"
 in Technicolor

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 DECEMBER 30-31st
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DEBORAH KERR
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"TEA and SYMPATHY"

MIDNIGHT SHOW
NEW YEAR'S EVE
 Monday, Dec. 31st-11 p. m.
BILL HALEY
 in

"Rock Around The Clock"

GOOD TIDINGS



GOOD TIDINGS...

"She brought forth her first-born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid."

And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will to men."
 Luke 2:7-14

Hutchinson JC Drops Bulldogs 96 to 73

The Hutchinson, Kansas, Junior College basketball team defeated the Clarendon Bulldogs here last Thursday night by a score of 96 to 73. The tall and experienced

ing (2) Driving while intoxicated (3) Failure to grant Right of Way, and (4) Following too Closely.

To "Step Up the Attack against Accidents," Captain Blackwell has assigned his personnel to extra duty during the period from December 21, 1956 thru January 1, 1957. In addition to extra hours of assignment, the use of split-shifts, and the use of radar, personnel from other Divisions of the Department of Public Safety will work with Highway Patrolmen to provide additional manpower.

For a safe and joyous Christmas period, the Captain offers the following suggestions to all drivers:

1. Stay alert to extra dangers. Don't allow preoccupation with holiday concerns to divert your attention.
 2. Slow down in bad weather and adjust your speed to the prevailing conditions at all times.
 3. Don't drink and Drive. If you drink don't drive—if you drive don't drink.
 4. Slow down at night. Remember darkness doubles danger.
 5. Obey all traffic laws.
 6. Follow other vehicles at a safe distance. Allow at least one car length for every 10 MPH speed under perfect conditions.
 7. Stay on your side of the road at intersections, grade crossings, no passing zones, and on hills and curves.
 8. Drive with courtesy.
 9. Watch for pedestrians.
 10. Accept your responsibility.
- In conclusion Captain Blackwell said, "We must not let last year's tragic history repeat itself on our public highways."

Kansas quintet pulled away the last half after leading only 37 to 33 at intermission for the easy victory. The Bulldogs fought the visiting Kangaroos almost on even terms throughout the first half but the superior height and rebounding power of the Kansans paid off in the last period.

Boyd White, ace forward and Co-Captain of the Bulldogs, kept his team in the thick of the fight most of the way as he scored 26 points which was high for the game. Buzz Bailey and Layne Cushenberry each scored 13 points and Billy Schneider came in with 10. Lovitt and Casey made 20 and 18 respectively for the visitors. Bob Reynolds, giant Negro center for Hutchinson, made 17 points in addition to picking off many rebounds and playing a great defensive game.

Leathers Have Annual Christmas Party

The Leathers family Christmas party was celebrated in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers this year.

Those present were Mr. G. F. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Leathers and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Leathers and children of Amarillo; Mrs. H. K. Leathers and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Christal, Janice and David Word, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and Gene, Mr. Loyd Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Shelton and Stanford, Mrs. Maude Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Leathers, Mr. and J. R. Williams and children, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Sams and children of near Brownfield are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and other relatives.



By VERN SANFORD
Texas Press Association

AUSTIN—Christmas has come to the Capitol, and all the traditions are being observed.

A mammoth 40-foot tree with hundreds of lights centers the rotunda. State employes, from the youngest clerk to the top man, gather 'round the huge tree once each year to sing Christmas carols.

For the first time, Gov. Allan Shivers and his family will spend Christmas in the Mansion. In the past they've gone to Sharyland, their Rio Grande Valley home. But this year they're staying here to get ready for moving—to make room for Gov.-Elect Price Daniel who takes office on Jan. 15.

Sen. Daniel is working against time to get legislative and inauguration plans settled before the first of the year. Then he must go to Washington to serve two more weeks as senator. But between being senator and getting ready to be governor, the Daniels hope to sandwich in a simple family holiday at their Liberty ranch home.

"BETTER GOVERNMENT" BILLS
An extensive legislative program designed to prevent recurrence of state scandals has been unveiled.

Sixteen "better government" bills were formulated in the attorney general's department under sponsorship of the Texas Press Association. TPA's legislative committee approved the measure and has called on Texas newspapers to work for their passage.

Bills are aimed primarily at secrecy in public affairs. They would outlaw closed meetings of governmental bodies, force publication of official transactions and impose penalties for suppression of public records. Insurance companies would be required to publish financial statements at least twice a year. Names of veterans applying for land under the veterans land program would be publicized.

Committee members also endorsed creation of a special Travis County grand jury for state affairs.

DANIEL BACKS WATER PLAN

Gov.-Elect Price Daniel will submit as emergency legislation the proposed \$100,000,000 water development fund.

Daniel said he will support this and other objectives of the Texas Water Resources Committee's program. But he said he wants to study further before making a tax recommendation.

According to committee members, the \$100,000,000 revolving fund would not require a special tax. It would be used to extend credit to local governments for water conservation projects.

However, the committee did suggest taxes to buy water storage space in federal reservoirs. Proposed levies would increase fishing licenses 50 cents and place a five per cent excise on pleasure

CITIES FIGHT OVER WATER

Texas' largest cities have squared off in a water rights battle that promises to surpass all others.

Southern Canal Company has asked the State Water Board for a permit to withdraw 200 million gallons daily from the Trinity River for industrial use in the Houston area. Houston has indicated it is backing the company's plan.

Trinity River Authority, together with Fort Worth, Dallas, and other cities using Trinity water are protesting. Testimony before the Water Board is expected to be complex and lengthy.

WATERFALL DEFICIENT

All areas of the state are nearing the end of the year with substantially less-than-normal rainfall.

State Board of Water Engineers reports 11-months deficiencies ranging from 12 to 19 inches. Storage in major lakes continues at about 43 per cent of capacity.

DROUGHT AID EXTENDED
U. S. Dept. of Agriculture has extended from Dec. 31 until March 15 the emergency program to help livestock owners in drought areas buy feed.

Gov. Shivers commended this decision and asked that USDA also extend grazing privileges under the soil bank program. He requested railroads to continue reduced freight rates for hay shipments to drought areas. Cameron and Willacy Counties have been added to bring the total drought-hit counties in Texas to 238 out of 254.

SECOND WOMAN GOVERNOR

To Mrs. Neveille Colson of Navasota went the distinction of being Texas' first woman governor since Mrs. Miriam Ferguson. Mrs. Colson's senate colleagues had named her interim president

New F.I.C.A. Rates Go Into Effect January 1st.

Rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, have been changed by recent amendments to the law, according to Mr. James Z. Pearce, Administrative Officer of the Amarillo office.

New F.I.C.A. rates on wages paid on or after January 1, 1957 will be 2 1/4 percent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 percent, Mr. Pearce said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees on at least one day of each of 20

calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by January 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Mr. Pearce said that copies of this return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested that employers who have not received this form by January 9, obtain copies from the local Revenue office at Amarillo, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Edens and children of Midland are spending Christmas here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Estlack and other relatives.

CARD OF THANKS

Ben Prewitt is in the V. A. Hospital, Ward 3, Albuquerque, N. M., but he can not state his gratitude for the thoughtfulness of his many friends. He is too ill, but all your many cards and flowers are appreciated. I too, sincerely thank you.
 May L. Prewitt

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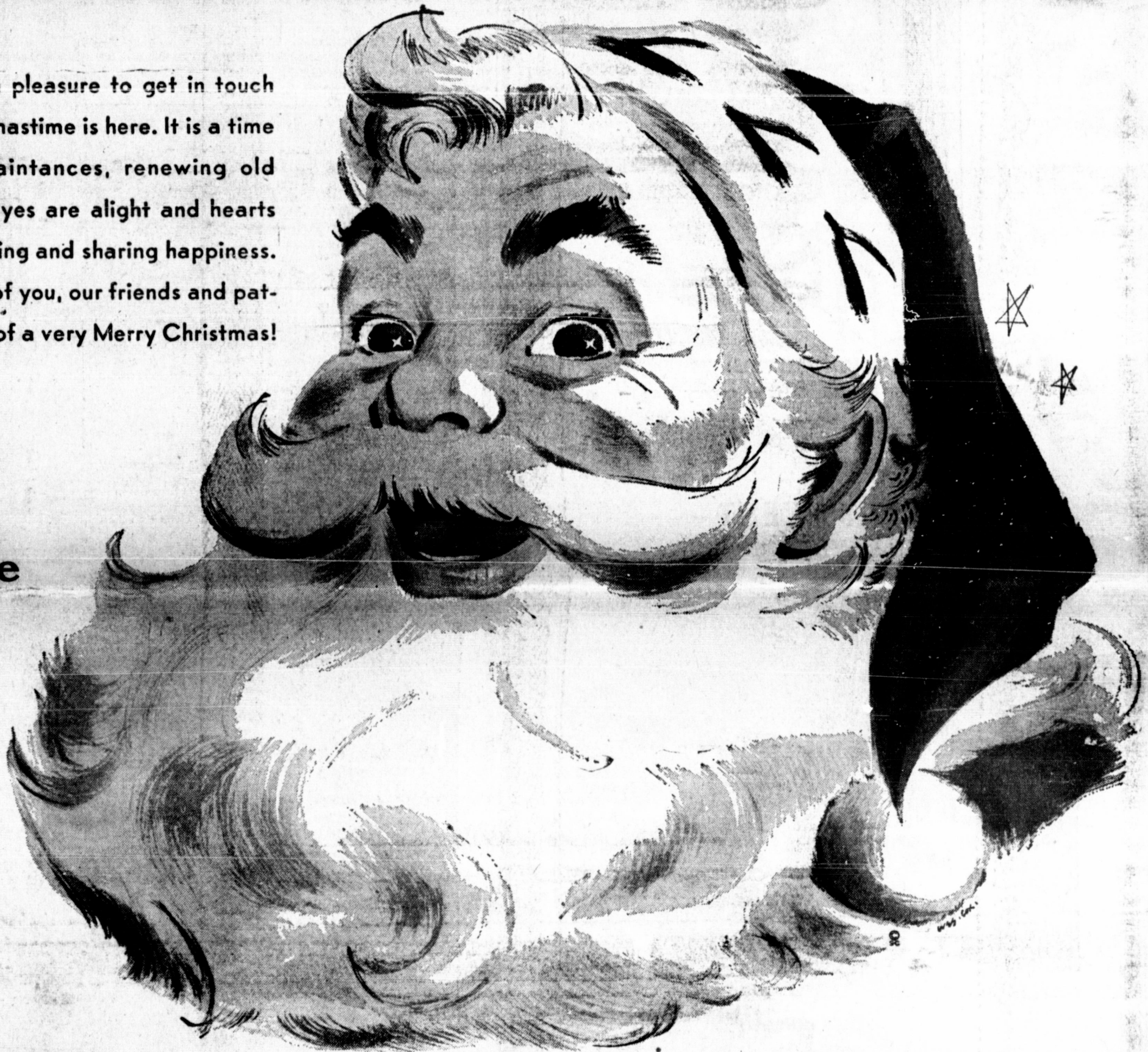
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A Common Paper for Common People

Merry Christmas

It's always such a pleasure to get in touch with you like this when Christmastime is here. It is a time for remembering old acquaintances, renewing old friendships — a time when eyes are alight and hearts are warm with the glow of giving and sharing happiness. May we add our wish that all of you, our friends and patrons, may enjoy the blessings of a very Merry Christmas!



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Merry Christmas



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We hope your Christmas is a merry one — Chock-full of cheer and lots of fun!

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old. I want a tiny tear doll and a doll bed. My brother is five years old. He will be going to school next year. He wanted an electric train and a tractor for Christmas. Bonnie is two years old. She wants a little rubber doll and some doll clothes for Christmas. Becky wants the same thing that Bonnie wants. My other brother wants an electric train and a tractor for Christmas. My little baby sister wants a little rubber doll that cries.

Your friends,
Bonnie, Becky, Tim, Genky, Katrina Gayle, and Sue Rogers

Dear Santa,

I would like a doll, some clothes, high heels, I would like a piano. I would like a bicycle. I would like a dog for my brother, a doll for him. I would like a wagon for him.

Love,
Pamela Dian Hicks

Dear Santa,

I would like an Madam Alexander doll. I would like very much to have an electric range. Please bring me a mix set. Please bring me a sleeping puppy.

Love,
Janice Easterling

Dear Santa,

I would like for you to bring me a Ginnette doll and some clothes for her. I would like a game called Confucius Says. I hope I have been good enough to get what I want. I can hardly wait till Christmas.

Love,
Nelda Kay Goar

Dear Santa,

I would like a bride doll and its clothes, roller skates, make-up set. I would like a knife for my brother and watch. I want a necklace for my sister. The boys and girls who don't have anything, please give them some of mine. I would like some candy and fruit.

Love,
Mary Beth Haning

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me some football shoes and watch, knife and I would like for you to bring my sister a Red Ridinghood doll. And bring me a monopoly set, pool set.

Love,
Mel Ryan

Dear Santa,

I would like a Fort Apache set, Rin Tin Tin Rusty suit, Wyatt Earp double holster set, monopoly set, and a pool table.

Love,
Freddy Gray

Dear Santa,

I would like a hatchet and watch and my brother would like a peddle tractor.

Love,
Ronnie and Randy Ward

Dear Santa,

I want a guitar, typewriter, record player for Christmas. I want a hatchet knife, B-B gun, water gun, cannon and watch.

Love,
Henry J. Hermesmeier

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me some clothes for my lady doll and some hose. I would like some China dishes. I would like a bill-fold. I would like a bracelet and necklace.

Love,
Chris McMurtry

Dear Santa,

I would like a U. S. Army trading center and an Army truck and Santa don't forget poor boys and girls.

Love,
Richard Thornberry

Dear Santa,

I would like a necklace, and blue jeans, and fruit, blouse, and candy and doll.

Love,
Betty Sue

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a Junior Baton, a walking doll with high heels and clothes, and some clothes for myself.

Thank you,
Carla Barker



Season's Greetings

With each passing year we come to a fuller appreciation of the bonds of friendship that have been forged by our pleasant business associations. Now, at Christmastime, we would like to say thank you and may you have a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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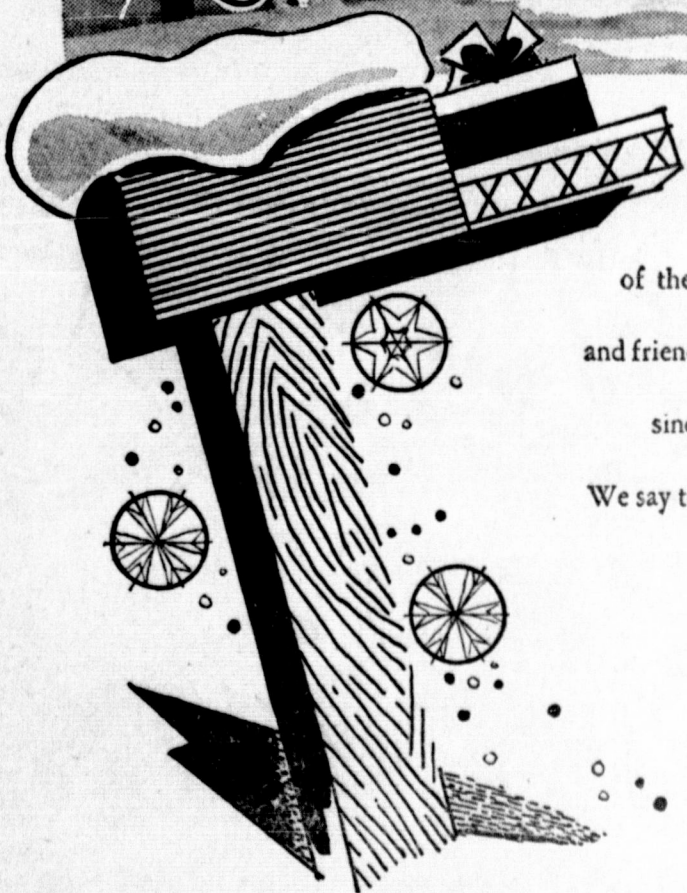
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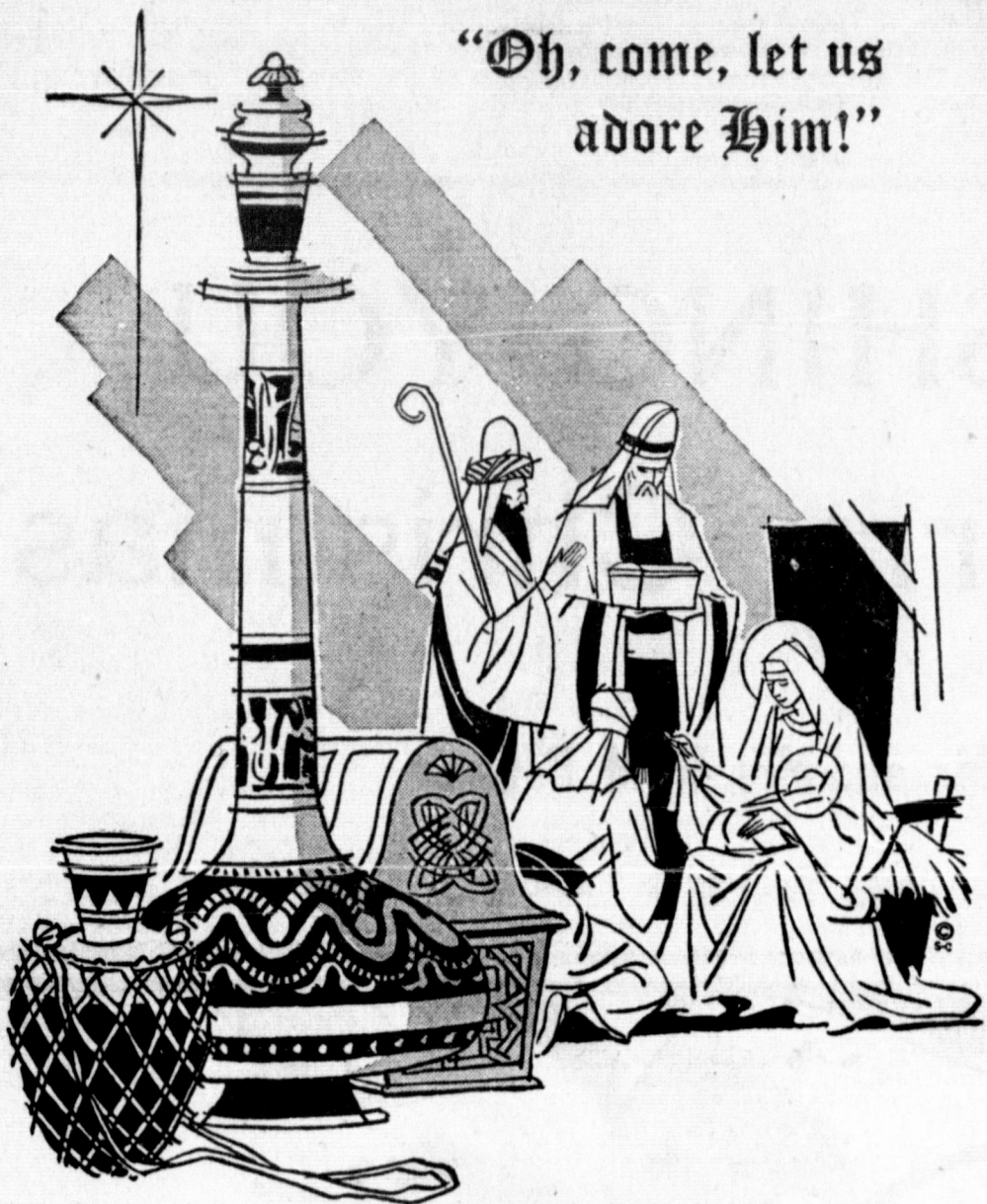
Merry Christmas



At no other season of the year are warm feelings and friendly words more fitting and sincere than at this time — We say to you — Merry Christmas.

City Gas Company

Phone 111



Today, as of old, the promise of Peace and Good Will inspires mankind with new hope as Christmastime approaches. May the blessings of the season be yours — Merry Christmas to all

JACK EDDINGS
TEXACO SERVICE STATION
 Phone 145

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
 I want some guns, a record player, and an Annie Oakley hat. My name is Suzanne Moore. I am five years old. I love you. You are a sweet boy.
 Suzanne Moore

Dear Santa Claus,
 I have been a good boy this year and would like for you to bring me a tent and a cowboy outfit. Cindy wants a doll and bring Cathy Jo something nice. We will leave something for you to eat on the kitchen table.
 Love,
 Gene Hommel

Dear Santa,
 I'm a little boy six years old. I go to school. I have a little brother 15 months old. I would like to have a wagon with sideboards so I can pull my brother and he won't fall out. I want a Sergeant Friday tank gun too. Will you bring my brother a tricycle. I've been a pretty good boy and go to Sunday school every Sunday. Be nice to all the other children, too.
 I love you,
 Eddie Lloyd Carmichael
 P. S. I live 8 miles out in the country.

Dear Santa,
 I will soon be three years old. I have been a sweet little girl. Will you please bring me a little Tiny Tears doll, a rocky horse and a little red wagon and some fruits and candy. Santa please don't forget the other little boys and girls and Mama and Daddy.
 I love you Santa,
 Loretta Fern Ashcraft

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am four years and have tried real hard to be a good boy. My little sister, Sharon, has been a good girl too. She would like to have a doll and some dishes and I would like to have a cattle truck and a gun and holster set. Santa, remember all the other little boys and girls and we especially want you to remember Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word and all the other good folks on the SJ Ranch.
 Love,
 Odell Moffett

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl three years old, and I have been real sweet. I wish you would bring me a pair of black velvet slippers with diamonds on the toes. I need some white boots too. Please bring me a cash register. I like bracelets and books.
 I love you Santa Claus,
 Pam Perkins

Dear Santa,
 I am a six year old boy. I will go to school next year. Please bring me a Walkie Talkie, a twenty-three piece service station, games and a bed lamp for my bed. I have a little brother 15 months old. His name is Gale. He wants some toys to pull, and a rocking horse. We would like any thing you would like to bring us.
 Love,
 Garey and Gale Baker

Dear Santa,
 I'm hoping to have a good Christmas and for all boys and girls. I'd like a Red Riding Hood doll, house shoes and anything else I might get. I hope you have a good Christmas too Santa.
 Love,
 Anita Gay Ryan

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl nine years old and I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to bring me a Big Baby doll, and a Coca-Cola dispenser and an iron and ironing board, and don't forget all the other boys and girls. Oh yes, I have tried to be a good girl.
 Your friend,
 Dorothy Rich

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy and will soon be three years old. I am crazy about cars and trucks, so please bring me several if you have them. I would also like some new clothes, candy, nuts and fruit.
 Love,
 Bobby Lynn Edens

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a cattle truck, a Roy Rogers suit, a western style shirt. I also want some BB's. I want a B-B gun.
 Jimmy

Dear Santa,
 Would you please bring a doll, doll clothes, doll carriage, and fruit and Santa don't forget the poor children.
 Love,
 Marsha Kay Maxey



This is the time of year when our thoughts turn with warmth and gratitude to you, our many loyal friends and customers. To every one we wish a MERRY, MERRY, CHRISTMAS!

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day
MUTT'S CAFE
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In the spirit of friendliness and good cheer ... we thank you for your many favors and sincerely wish to each of you the blessings of peace ... good will ... good health and happiness — at Christmas time!

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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!

STEWART CLINIC
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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, Please bring me a walking doll for Christmas.
Love, Maria Gutierrez

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun and holster set, a frie truck and anything else you want to. Don't forget Betty wants a doll that walks.
Your friend, Tony

Dear Santa, I would like to have a jet that flys and also a pocket watch. Donnie wants a banjo and doll. Jimmy wants a doll and a set of dishes. Tommie wants a doll and some trucks. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Clifton Elliott Jr.

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a "Tiny Tears" doll with some clothes to go with her. We will have your usual snack waiting for you.
Lots of love, Sherol Shelton

Dear Santa, I would like an electric train, football suit, helmet, shoes and a football, B-B gun, radar set, hatchet, Rusty set, Walt Disney set.
Love, Mike Mears

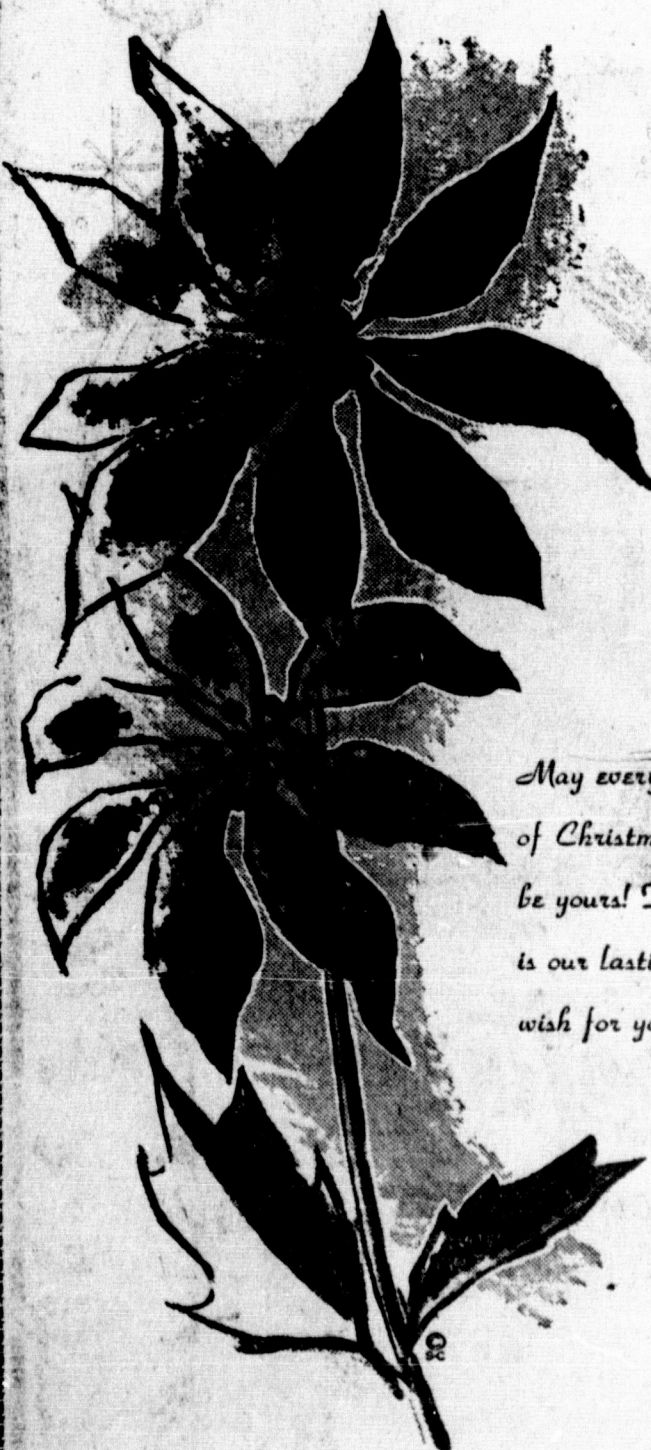
Dear Santa, I would like a doll that has high heels and lots of clothes. Please don't forget all the other children.
Love, Sherry Shaw

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a record player and some records for Christmas, please?
Thank you, Carol Chamberlain

GREETINGS

to All -- at this Merry Christmas Time!

J. C. BUTLER JEWELER



May every joy of Christmastime be yours! That is our lasting wish for you.

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, I am a little fellow and don't know much about Christmas. But I would like for you to bring me some pull toys that can be pulled or gnawed on. I would also like a pretty ball or a rubber toy.

Love, Gary Don Sams

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a Prince Valiant set with men, horses, gates, fighting gear and castle. Sherol and Stevie and I will have your snack waiting for you.

Your friend, Ferol Shelton

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, some dishes, and a piano.

I love-you, Maggie Farais

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a pretty good little girl. I am six years old and go to school. I would like for you to bring me a tiny tears doll, a set of dishes, a bath robe and lots of nuts, candy and fruit.

Loving you lots, Mary Ruth Wozencraft

Dear Santa Claus, I want a set of cowboy guns for Christmas. Also a baby doll to sleep with and a set of cooking dishes. My little brother David wants a baby doll to sleep with too, and a gun. I'm going to try real hard to be a good girl.

Love, Deborah Sharp

Dear Santa, I am a little girl seven years old. I want a tiny tears doll and a piano.

Love, Lois Rogers

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bride doll, and cooking set. Please remember all the other boys and girls. I would like some candy, nuts and fruit.

Love, Patsy Hutson

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a B-B gun, machine gun, and a cannon, which shoots out an airplane. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls. Thank you very much.

Love, Mac McClellan

Dear Santa, I'm six years old, and in the first grade. Will you please bring me a gun and holster set, a farm set, a service station, and some house shoes, also candy, fruit and nuts. Thank you.

Your friend, Lyndel Moffett

P. S. I would like to have a little guitar, too.

Dear Santa, I would like to have a bicycle, a walking doll, a doll suitcase, a rocking chair and some tiny shoes, a stove, a table, and an ice box. Santa that will be all.

Yours truly, Janeth

Dear Santa, I want a cowboy hat and two gun holster, chaps and a bicycle.

Love, Doyle Waye

Dear Santa, I would like a doll bed set, a doll stroller, a cooking set, a toy typewriter, a Wyatt Earp double holster set and a bride doll. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

Your friend, Jackie Swinney

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me a doll, a suitcase, some doll clothes, nuts, fruit and candy. Please don't forget my sister Karen, and all the other little boys and girls.

Your little friend, Donna Gayle Hill

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year. I am almost four years old. I would like for you to bring me a guitar, Doctor's set, and a gun with real bullets that will fit into the gun. I also would like some candy and nuts.

Love, Daniel Howard Sams

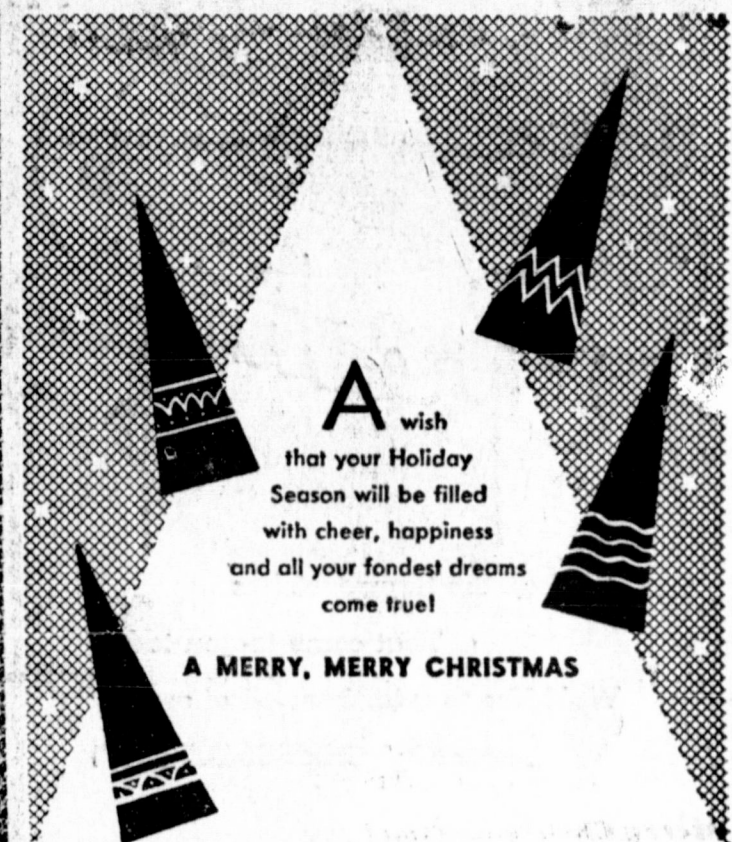
Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll with a trunk and clothes. I would like to have a set of dishes. Please don't forget my little brother. He would like to have a red wagon. Bring lots of candy, fruit and nuts.

I love you, Belinda Kay Wells

P. S. I will leave you something under the Christmas tree.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 2 years old. I am a favorite granddaughter, but Santa, I must tell you a secret, I am the only one. Would you please bring me a doll, a nurse set, ironing board and an iron. Thank you Santa.

Love, Patricia Kay Sams

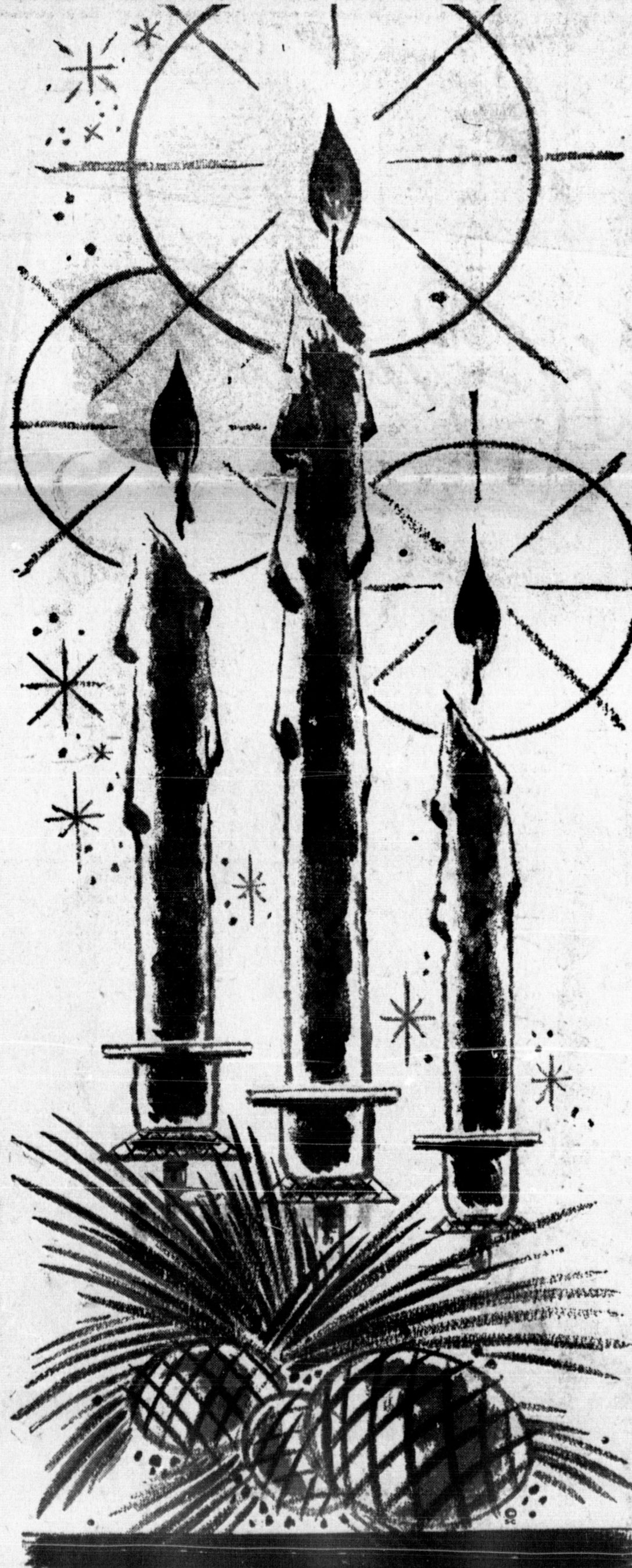


A wish that your Holiday Season will be filled with cheer, happiness and all your fondest dreams come true!

A MERRY, MERRY CHRISTMAS

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The Brightest Holiday Greetings To You All!

From all of us here to all of you, we send warm and friendly wishes that this Christmas will shine as a bright spot in your memory for years to come!

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Greetings

Christmas brings thoughts of old friends, good times, and all that's best in life. May this Christmas add richly to your store of happy memories.

WE WILL BE CLOSED XMAS DAY

DIXIE CAFE

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Lamberth

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, doll bed, stove and dishes for Christmas.
Love,
Mary Sims

Dear Santa,
I wish you would send me a radar set, a gun, electric train, cannon, and a football, hatchet, B-B gun and clothes.
Love,
Clarence Corman

Dear Santa,
I love you and want to thank you for the many nice things that you brought me last Christmas. This Christmas I would very much like to have a doll bed, a baby buggy, a real one, a folding table and chairs, high heeled doll with shoes to fit my bride doll, and a little girle and brassiere for my bride doll. I hope this isn't too much to ask for. Remember all the other little boys and girls. P. S. Remember the "Ainny" doll you brought me last Christmas. I really need a trunk for her clothes. The "Rickey Junior" doll you brought me has a split in the leg. I have taken good care of him too. I hope you won't make anymore out of that kind of stuff because it just won't last. And please give mother a pair of house shoes, blue or red color, size 7.

I love you,
Dana Estlack

Dear Santa,
I am a happy little fellow, not quite six months old. I would like anything to gnaw on or something pretty and soft to play with. I can also use some extra clothes; you know how babies are, Santa.
Love,
Bernie Dell Elens

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good little boy named Will Lowe. I am two years old. Please bring me some corn bread, a big fire truck with a light and ladder on it, a football and a football helmet. Don't forget John Moore, please.
Love,
Will Lowe

Dear Santa Claus,
Cindy Lowe is my name and I am five years old. I have tried to be good this year and have helped my mother by cleaning my room and making my bed. For Christmas I want a dolly that can walk and has real hair, a bathrobe. Also I would like a book called "The Little Brown Bear." Don't forget my friends and my cousins, Porter and Jennie and Cathy and Cynthia Ann. Please remember Will and Mommy and Daddy.
Love,
Cindy Lowe

P. S. I would like some bubble bath in my stocking, please.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, pair of jeans, shirt and candy and fruit.
Love,
Mary Evelyn Eraswell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, cattle truck, and bow and arrow, candy, nuts and fruit. I'm a little boy 6 years old and I am in the first grade. I've tried to be good. Santa don't forget the other boys and girls
Love,
Kenneth Hutson

P. S. Santa I live Rt. 1 out of Hedley.

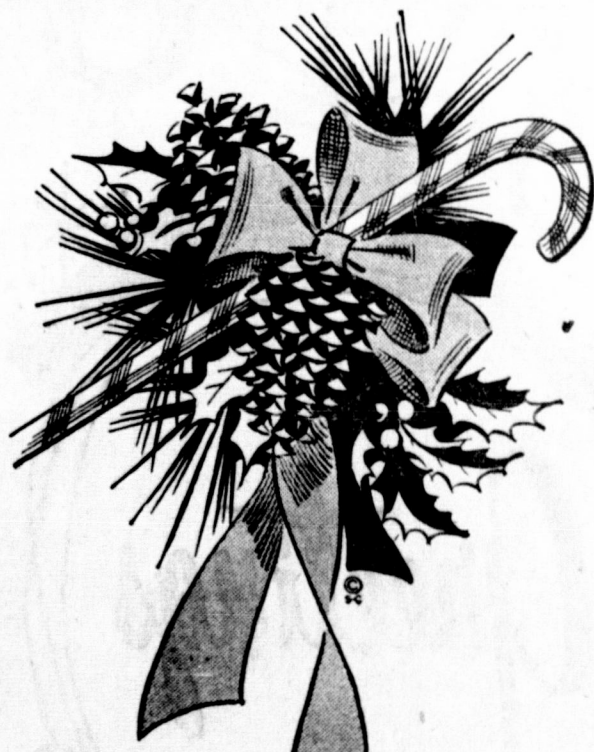
Dear Santa,
We are Roger and Rhonda Johnson. We will be six years old Dec. 22. Roger would like a pair of guns and scabbard, a small basketball and goal. Rhonda would like a bride doll, and a cooking set. We want a blackboard together. Thank you for what you brought us last year.
Roger & Rhonda Johnson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I have been a very good boy. I would like to have a dump truck, two guns and holster, truck that carries cars. My little brother wants a dump truck, guns and a small truck. We will leave you a treat on the table. Thanks for the toy and things last Christmas.
Larry & Jerry Melton



With all the happy wishes
That come to you today
We'd like to add, from all of us:
A MERRY CHRISTMAS DAY!

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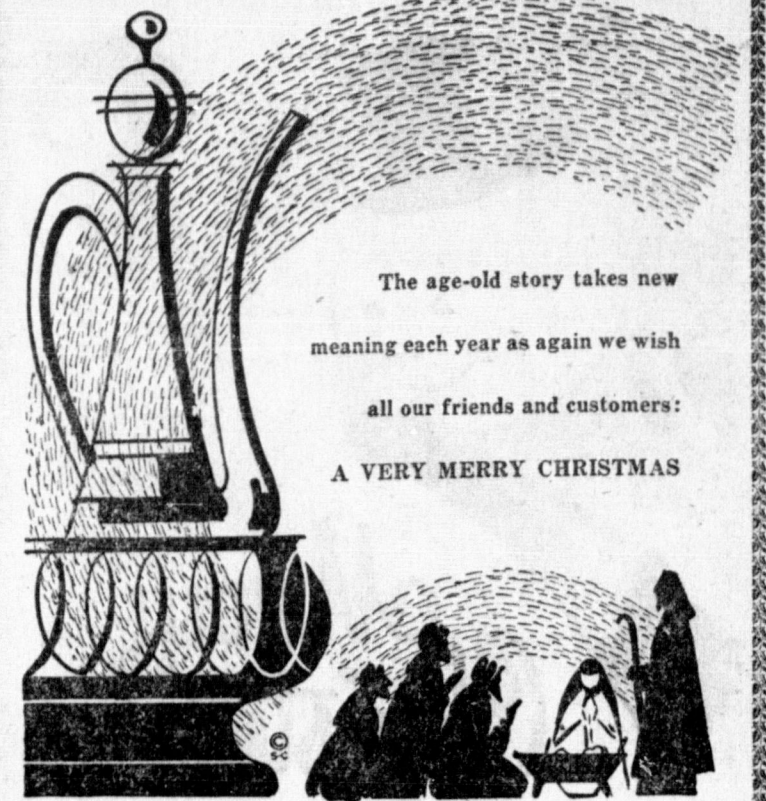
Foremost among our pleasures at
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and the Merriest Christmas ever . . .

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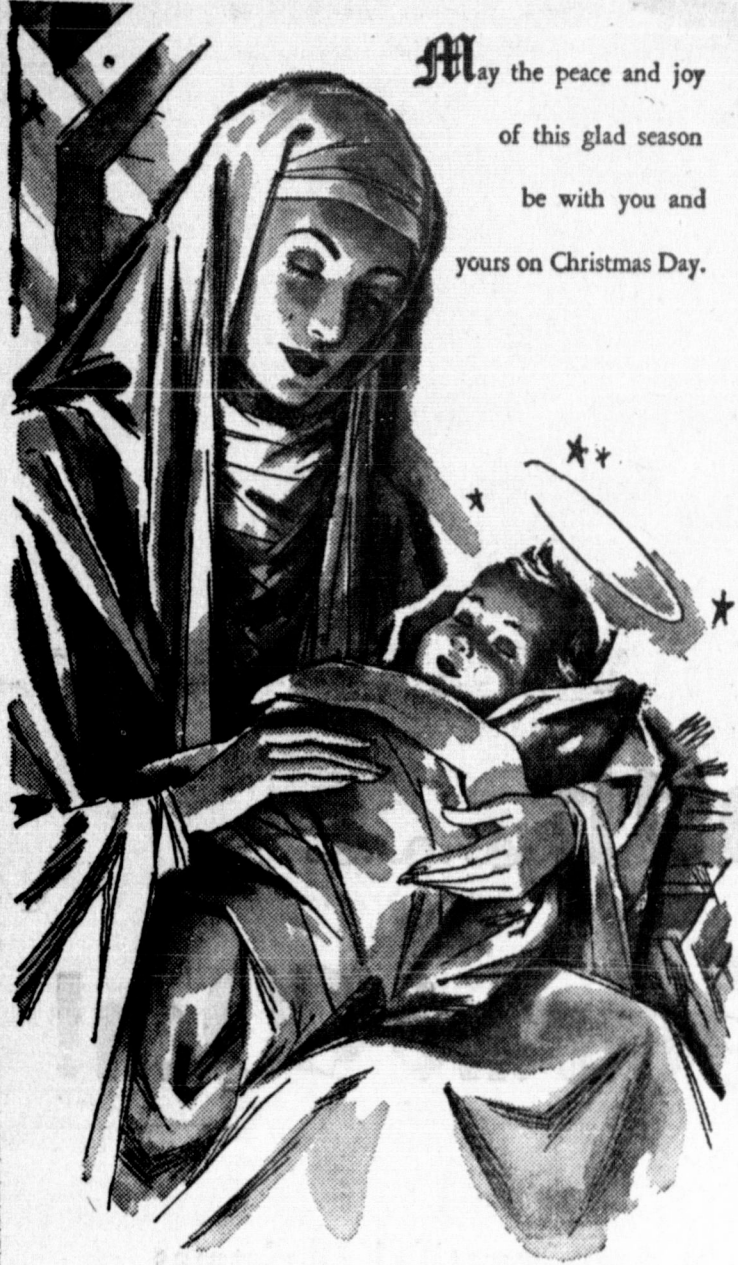
Season's Greetings

Thank you one and all for your gift to us - your good friendship and loyal patronage. And among your gifts, please count our renewed pledge to serve you faithfully in time to come, and our heartiest Christmas wishes.

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Phone 38

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. I would like just about anything for a little girl. I want a doll with a lot of clothes. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Your friend, Marcia Longan P. S. I saw some rabbit shoes in the Scars book. I would like to have, too. Bring Brownie a warm dog house.

Dear Santa, Please bring me some boots and a cowboy lone Ranger suit, guns and all, and a truck and lots of good things in my stocking. Merry Christmas.

Your friend, Bill Longan P. S. Tom wants some boots and a football.

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me an 8 inch bride doll, 8 inch doll from China, a typewriter, a set of china dishes, and a cook set, roller skates, candy, nuts. I have been a good girl this year.

Love, Melinda Jane Moore

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle. I would like an electric train and a tricycle and clothes. I would like an airplane and hatchet. I would like a B-B gun.

Love, Donald Johnson

Dear Santa, I am 8 years old and I want a highway department set, electric football set, football suit, helmet, shoes, and bicycle and I wish everybody a Merry Christmas.

Love, Mike Slavin

Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 7 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a set of dishes, some picture dominoes, and some counting blocks and please don't forget my little brother. He's 15 months old. Please bring him a ball and some kind of toy that he can pull and don't forget the other boys and girls.

With lots of love, Nancy and Glen Taylor

Dear Santa, I am 7 years old and haven't been very bad this year. I can hardly wait for you to come to see me. I would like to have a gun and holster set and maybe a cowboy hat, and anything else you'd like to bring me. My little sister, Teresa, would enjoy a baby doll and rocking chair.

Love, Terry Moore

Dear Santa, I want a doll that has high heels and a toy typewriter, play house, doll clothes, and a watch. I want a pair of book ends, a Walt Disney set and don't forget the other children.

Love, Emily Meredith Neece

Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll with some clothes. My brother Mitchell would like to have a train. We want some candy and nuts. We hope you have a happy Christmas.

Love, Mitchell and Cheryl Fedric

Dear Santa, I would like to have a doll, and a Chinese checkers game. I would like a set of dishes.

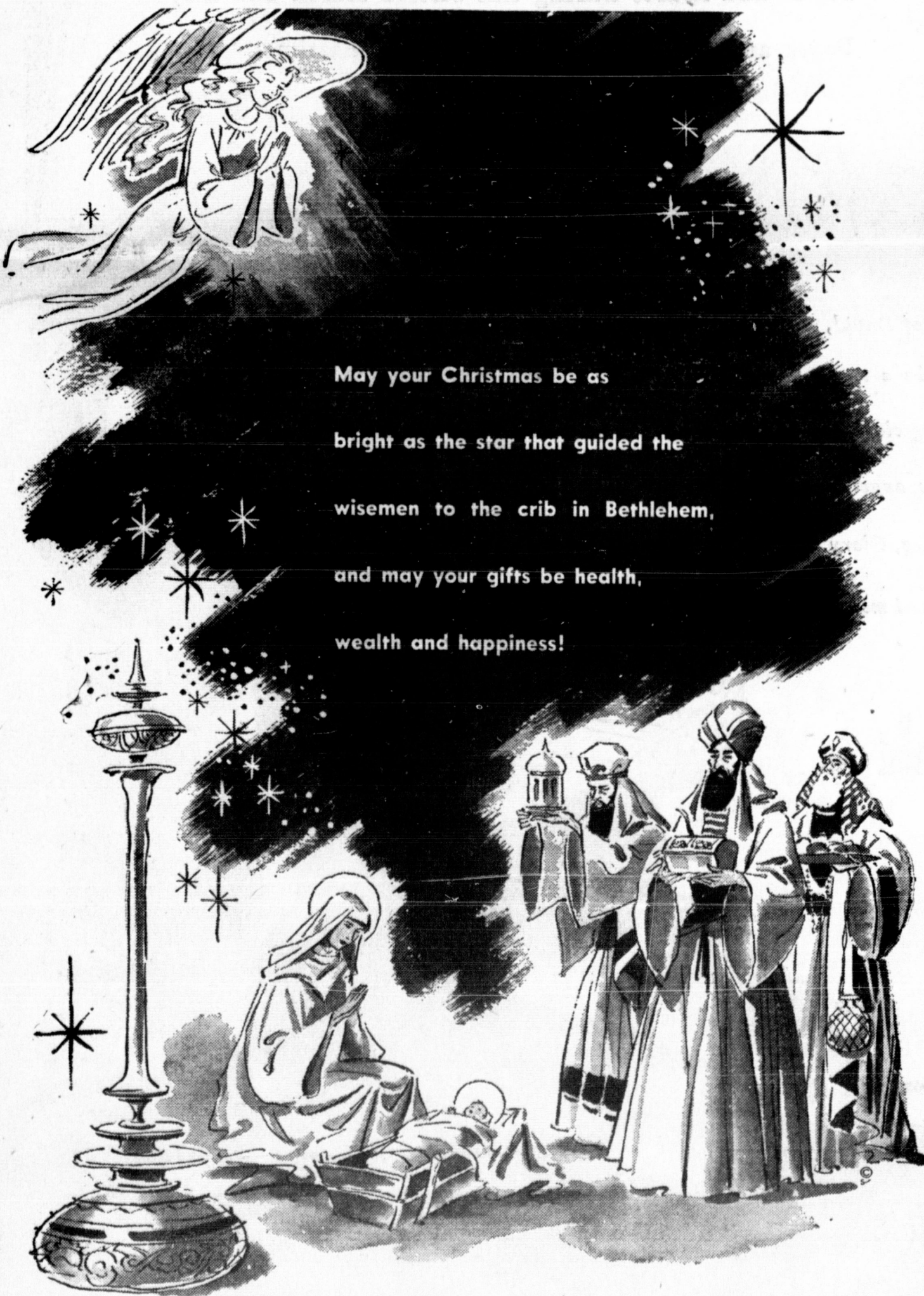
Love, Annis Windom



It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

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TO OUR LOYAL FRIENDS:

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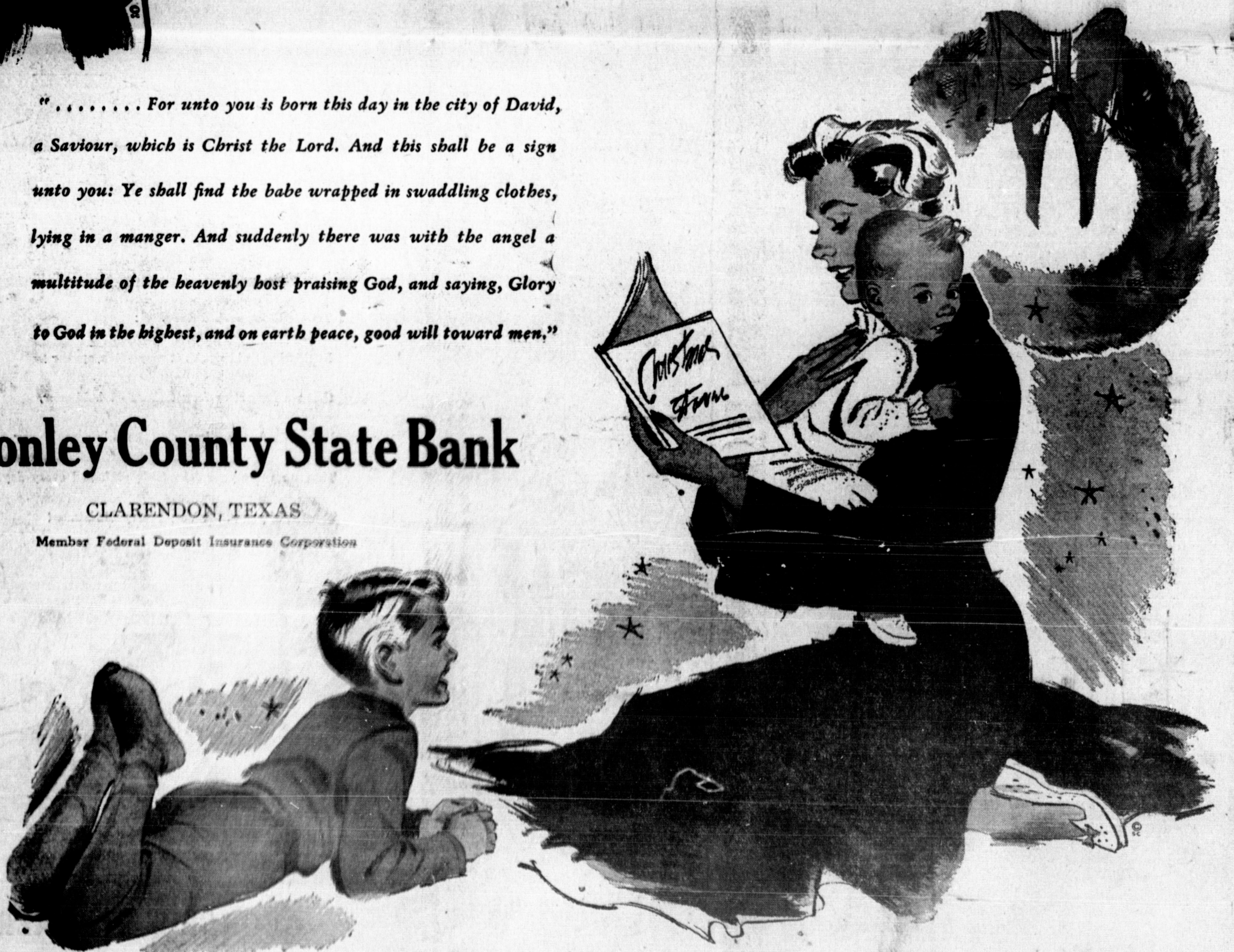
Once again it is time to reread the ever-beautiful Christmas story. May the wonder of its meaning be renewed in our minds and hearts during this blessed season and may Peace and Good Will reign at Christmastime.

"..... For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you: Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."

The Donley County State Bank

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a cuddly doll, a pair of skates, a scary book, a felt skirt, a pair of peddle pushers, and a set of silk scarfs, and some candy, fruit and nuts. I love you Santa.
Sandra Shults

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and I would like a gun that smokes, and a leather set, and a wood burning set and a Cub Scout knife. Thank you.
Sincerely,
Stephen Stewart

Dear Santa,
I would like a B-B gun, a Cub Scout suit, a pup tent, a basketball goal, and an electric football set.
Your friend,
Phil Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old and I am in the second grade. I want a tiny terra doll and a set of dishes. I want a table too. Please remember all the other children.
Love,
Modinnia Sue Mabery

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. I want a doll, doll clothes, a doll bed, a pretty dress for me, a play nurse kit, and a toy piano. That is all I want for Christmas.
Your friend,
Dana Gibson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 8 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like a Revlon walking doll, Betsy McCall Pretty Pac. I also would like a Starlight Rose Tea set, Little Miss Seamstress Necchi Kit and a Coolie game. Please remember all the other children.
Love,
Sara Ann Barrow

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I would like a ballerina doll and a set of dishes and also remember the other children and give them some toys too.
Love,
Janice

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a ballerina doll and bring my little sister a baby doll. Remember all boys and girls. I would also like a set of dishes.
Love,
Carol

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 2 years old. I've been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a wagon, guns and holsters, telephone, gloves, books and a fire truck. Don't forget Linda and all the other boys and girls. Bring all of us some nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
Joe Neal Shadle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, a cattle truck and bow and arrow. Some candy, nuts and fruit. Remember the other boys and girls.
Love,
Jimmy Hutson
P. S. I live Rt. 1, Hedley.

Dear Santa Claus,
I'd like to have a new B-B gun and a pack of BB's, and my big brother wants the same, and of course the usual fruit, candy and nuts. Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls.
Your pal,
Gary

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old in the 1st grade. Please bring me a gun and holster set, a truck and some cowboy clothes. Remember all the boys and girls.
Love,
Jerry Koontz

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a walking doll and a doll stroller. And please bring my little sisters Betty and Wanell a doll, and please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Sandra Blair

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would like a doll with dishes, make-up set, a stove that you can hook up and a refrigerator with tiny food.
Love,
Helen Elliott

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like a ballerina doll with clothes and a doll with high heels.
Your friend,
Linda Phillips

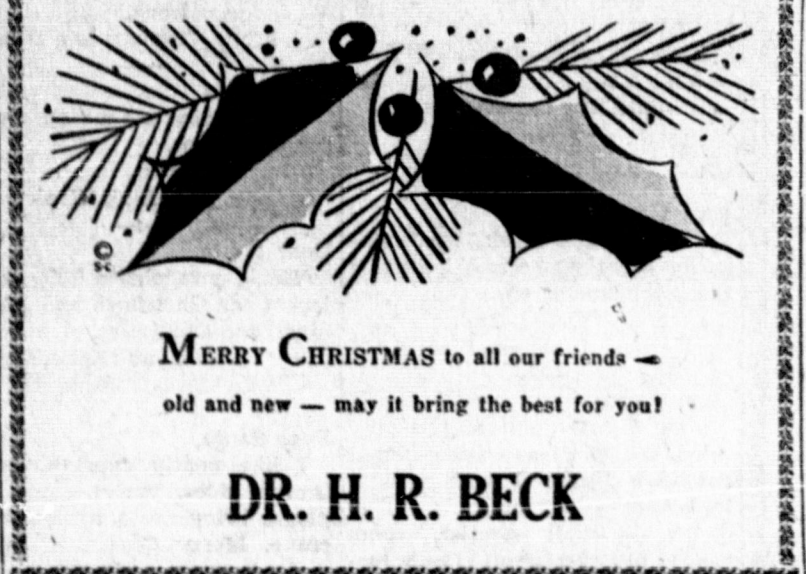
Dear Santa,
I want a baby doll, and a stroller, and a baby's bath to wash her in and some records and a can-can, and some doll clothes and a potato man, and a nurse kit.
Your friend,
Scarlett Gable

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year, so I would like you to bring me a doll, a horse to ride on, a telephone, and some house shoes.
Your little friend,
Cheryl Moffett



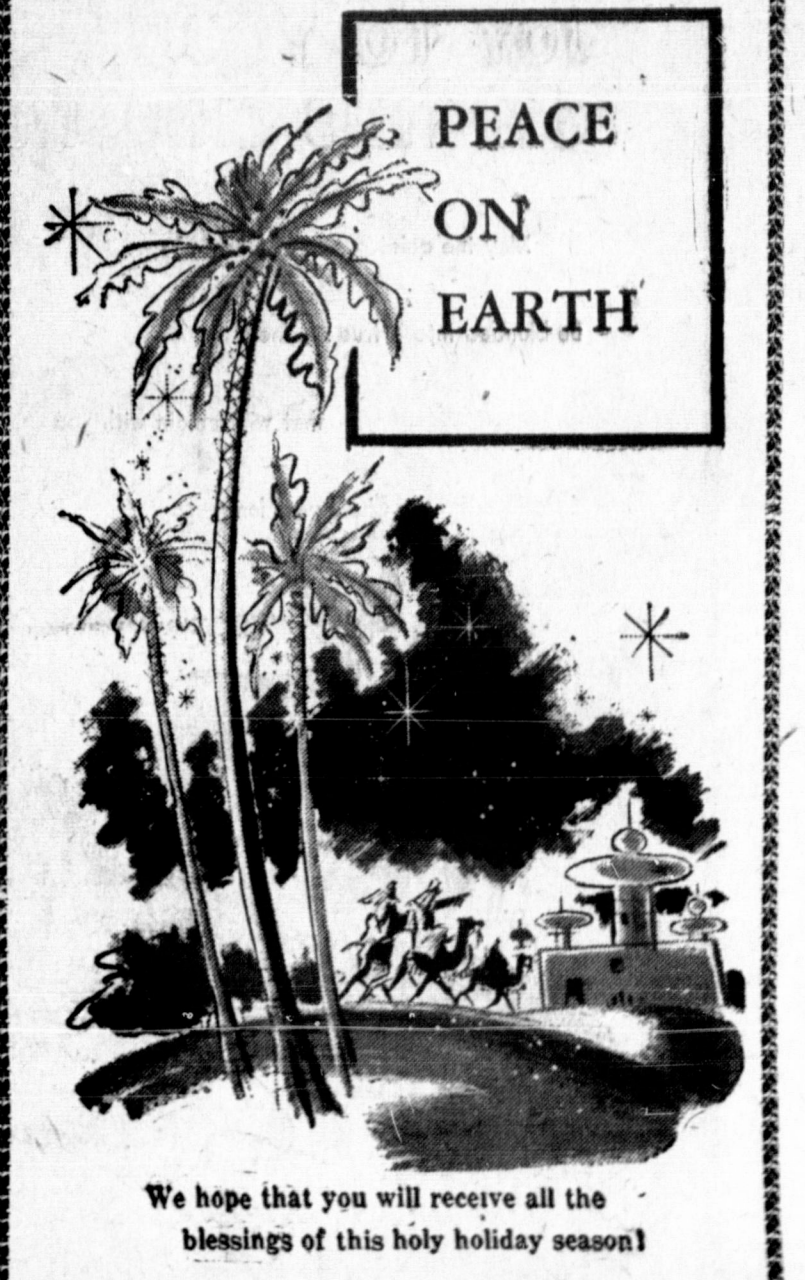
MERRY CHRISTMAS
... and all good wishes for a holiday season that is full of cheer!

Patterson Service Station



MERRY CHRISTMAS to all our friends — old and new — may it bring the best for you!

DR. H. R. BECK



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Be blended into a true gladness

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Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
My name is Jim. I mean Jim is my nickname. I am five years old. I would like a pair of spurs, and some Lone Ranger guns, and a Superman suit, and a doctor kit, and lots of candy.

Love,
James Risley
P. S. There will be some milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be good all the time. Here's what I want for Christmas. I would love to have a whole Bible, and a tiny Terry Lee and clothes for her, and a camera, and lots of candy in my stocking.

Love,
Frances Leane Risley
P. S. There will be some milk on the table.

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old. I would love to have a bride-doll and a bicycle and would love to have a watch.

Your friend,
Ruby Gillean

Dear Santa,
I want a fire truck that will really shoot water and I want a bulldozer tractor too.

Your friend,
Lonnie Blair

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. Please bring me a doll with 2 pairs of high heels, a highchair, a doll house, a set of dishes, a doll stroller, some candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget Thomas Wayne, and my teacher, Mrs. Guy, and all my friends.

Love,
Elaine Tolleson

Dear Santa,
I have been good. Would you bring me a Cub Scout uniform, and a Cub Scout knife and a football helmet and a gasoline airplane. Thank you.

Love,
Mike Horton

Dear Santa,
I want a B-B gun and a bicycle, and a gun and a pocket knife, and an airplane.

Love, your friend,
Jimmy Hutto

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas, and a doll and a cancan.

Your friend,
Linda Joyce Garrison

Love,
Elaine Tolleson

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Jimmy Hutto

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been a good girl this year. I want a doll-E-layette, a Dale Evans wrist watch and a basketball.

I love you,
Trudy Kay Reed

Dear Santa,
I want a Bible for Christmas and a bicycle tube. My mother is going to fix my doll up, and I want you to bring her some clothes.

Your friend,
Shirley Hearn

Dear Santa,
I have been good. I would like to have a wood burning set and a little robot. I am 8 years old.

Your friend,
Martin Hendrix

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of boots and a set of guns and Jeans and a shirt, fruit and candy.

Love,
Tommy Lee Braswell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a walking doll for Christmas.

Love,
Elida Gutierrez

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a jacket for Christmas and an airplane for Christmas.

Your friend,
Jesus

Dear Santa,
I like nearly everything my brother does, only could you please bring me a transport and crane. Merry Christmas to you and everyone.

Charles Phelan



*May the blessings of peace
and good will that came into the
world almost two thousand years
ago be yours at Christmastime!
Merry Christmas To All!*

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Edd Mooring, Commissioner Precinct No. 2
F. M. Murray, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
Jess Finley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4
P. C. Messer, Ex-officio Clerk

(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals)

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old. I've been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a wagon, gun and holster, books, guitar and anything else you think I might like. Bring my little sister something a one month old little girl would like. Bring all of us some nuts and fruit.
Your little friend,
James Dennis Shadle

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I have been pretty good this year. Will you bring me a stove, ballerina doll, nurse kit and a doll layette. I love you Santa. Please remember other little girls and boys. Merry Christmas.
Linda Beth Waldrop

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am 7 years old and go to school. I have two other brothers. Please bring me a B-B gun and a car. Bring my brothers something. I love you,
Maxey Osburn

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and in the third grade. I have been good most of the time. If you have a doll with suitcase and clothes, a Dr. kit, and a Mr. potato herd, a new robe and house shoes; that is all I would like to have.
Merry Christmas
Your friend,
Sandra Jo Longan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a pack of BB's, and an Army suit, and an Army helmet, and lots of fruit. And lots of candy and nuts. I have been a pretty good boy.
Your pal,
Tim Caldwell

Dear Santa Claus,
This year I would like a rifle, a camera, a Jerry Lee doll, and an electric train for my brother and me. Smokesack and Perkey would like something. I have tried to be good. There will be a Coke on the table.
Judy Greene

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a western set and a bow and arrow set. I like candy and nuts. I love you. Don't forget the other children.
Love,
Herbert Vines

Dear Santa,
I would like a bride doll and roller skates, make-up set, Cinderella watch. I would like a gun for my brother and a necklace for my sister. I would like some candy and fruit.
Love,
Jimmy Helen Haning

Dear Santa,
I am 5 1/2 years old and a pretty good boy to help my mother with my little brothers. I would like to have a train, and an archery set. Mike is 2 years old and also wants a train and a pair of boots. Steve is only 1 year old, but I think he would enjoy a little rocking horse.
Love,
Pat Chilton

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, dishes and a piano. I love you,
Lupe Farias

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 15 months old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a Teddy Bear and Tricycle and a train, trucks and cars, candy and nuts.
Love,
Wesley McDonald

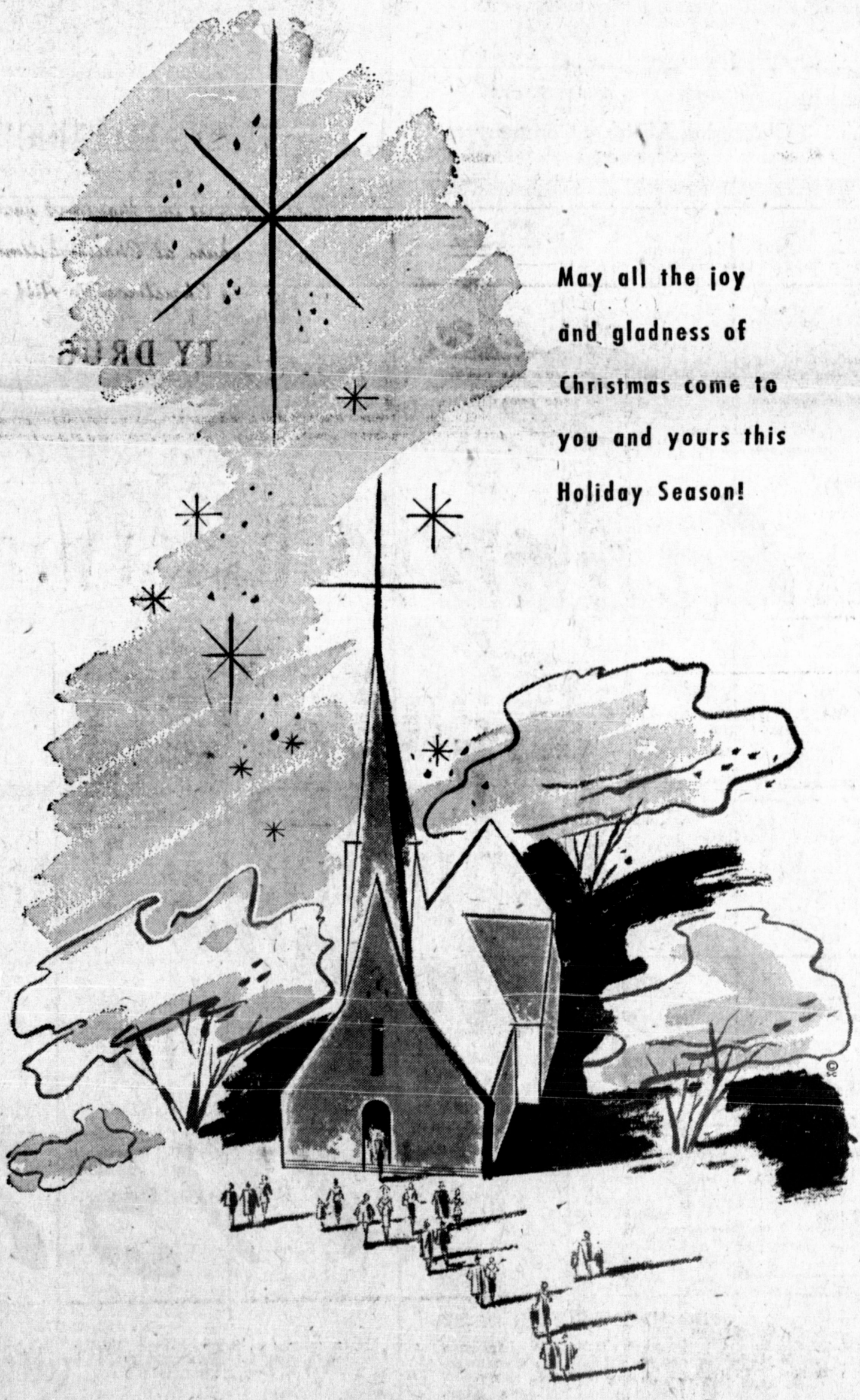
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me an electric train for Christmas and some little houses for a little town.
Your friend,
Ray Pinkerton

Dear Santa,
I am 8 years old and my little sister's name is Melissa and my little brother's name is Stephen. Stephen would like to have a rocking horse and a tractor. Melissa would like to have a doll. I would like to have a doll with high heels, a sewing machine and lots of candy. Thank you.
Your friends,
Melissa, Stephen, and Toza Estes

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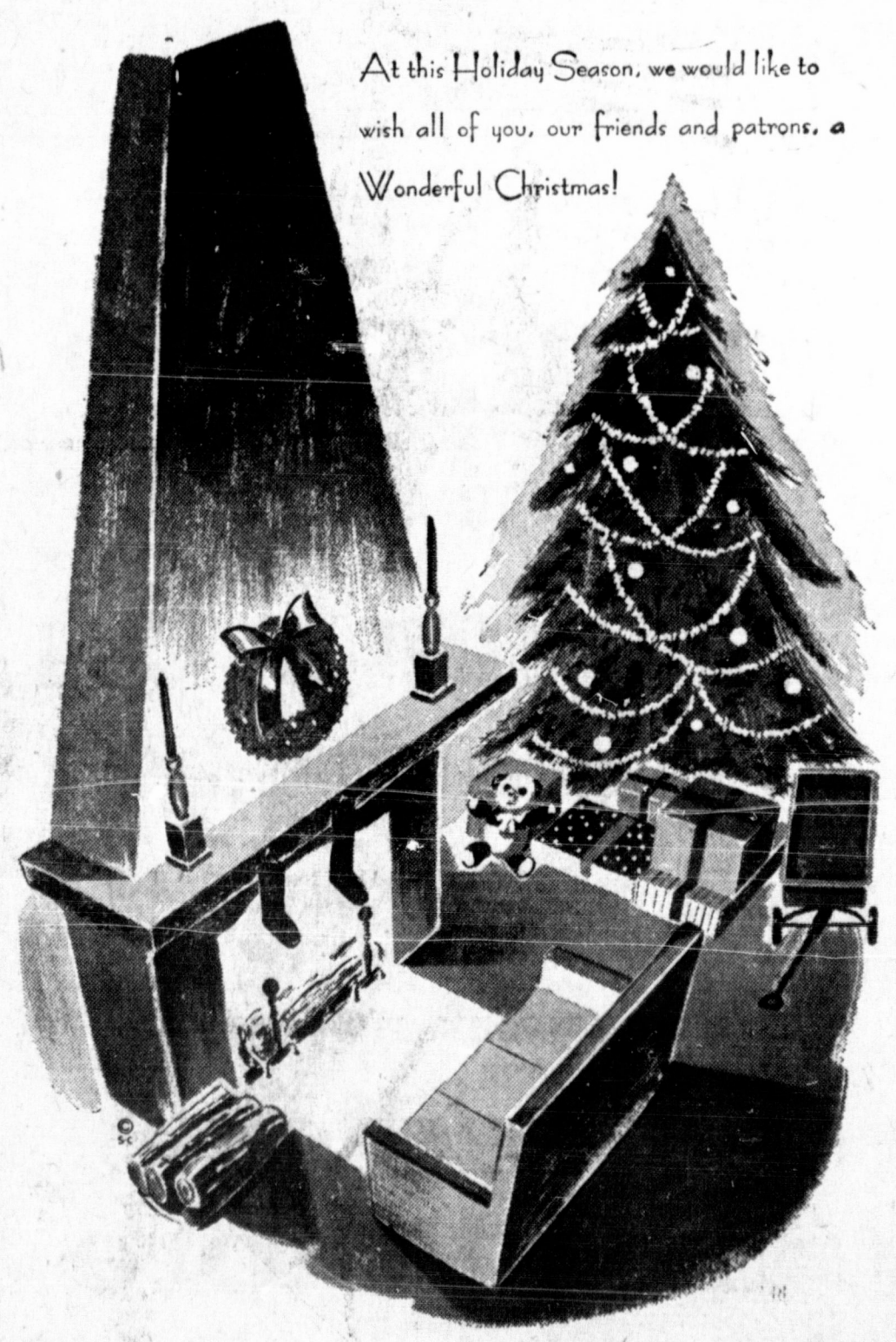


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Christmas come to
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ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF DONLEY }

On this the 5th day of November, the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in called session with the following members present, to-wit:

Delbert W. Robinson
Boyd Rogers
Rayburn L. Smith

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

Whereas on the next ensuing second Tuesday in January, being the 8th day of January, 1957 there will be elected 3 directors for this district:

Whereas this Board by order dated the 9th day of December,

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1954 established the procedure for candidates who desire to file for said election;

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF DONLEY COUNTY WATER CONTROL AND IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1: That an election be held in said district on the second Tuesday in January, the same being the 8th day of January, 1957 for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

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

1. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Boyd Rogers Residence in Donley County, Texas, within said District with Boyd Rogers as Presiding Judge, and Virginia B. Rogers, Clerk.

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

Boyd Rogers
Virginia B. Rogers
Delbert W. Robinson

Notice of said election shall be given by publication of a copy of this order once a week for three consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which this district is located, or if none is published in said county in the nearest county thereto, the first publication shall be at least 21

days prior to the date of election, and not more than 35 days prior thereto. Immediately after said election has been held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof in triplicate, one being retained by the Presiding Judge, one delivered to the President of this Board, and one delivered to the Secretary. The ballot box and other election records and supplies shall be delivered to the Secretary at the office of the District and be preserved as provided by law in said office except the Stub box shall be returned to the District Clerk for this County.

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

Delbert W. Robinson
Boyd Rogers
Rayburn L. Smith

and the following voted NO: None

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 5th day of November, 1956.

Delbert W. Robinson
President, Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1

ATTEST:
Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary. (45-3c)

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 8th day of January, 1957 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 5th day of

November, 1956. 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)

Letters To Santa:

Dear Santa,

I would like to have a blackboard for Christmas or anything that doesn't cost too much money.

Love,
Melvin Florence

Dear Santa Claus,

I want two guns and a bulldozer and a train and some clothes and some shoes. This is Jackie Ray Tolbert from Texas.

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a gun and holster set, also I would like to have a rubber string on the bottom of the holster, also a 22 rifle and I would like to have it real.

Merry Christmas Santa Claus.
Jesse Lee McCrary

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a gun that smokes, and bring a set of horse shoes and a pair of blue jeans, and a B-B gun and a pack of B-B's.

Mike Stewart

Dear Santa Claus,

Please bring me a doll and dishes and typewriter and D. R. set. I love you Santa Claus.

Love,
Judy Beth McAnear

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I would like to have a doll and buggy and a set of dishes, a little stove and ice box and also some doll clothes.
Your friend,
Dewanda Swearingen

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 7 years old. I would like a gun and a football and a B-B gun and candy and nuts for Christmas.

Love,
Mike Webb

Dear Santa,

I want a cowgirl suit, doll bed, a doll with shampoo hair, doctor set, my merry beauty.

Janet Cosper

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like to have a pair of guns. Also I would like to have some spurs and a pair of boots or anything else you want to bring me. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Wes Henson

Dear Santa,

I know Christmas is very near and I want you to bring me an Army set, and a Roy Rogers gun and holster set, and a cowboy hat. Please don't forget to bring me and my brothers and sisters plenty of candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls this year.

Your pal,
Bobby Lynn Vinson

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a two gun.

Robert Irvin Mears

Dear Santa,
My name is John Charles and I am 8 years old and I have been a good boy and I would like for you to bring me a scabbard and guns also a football and a cowboy hat.

I love you,
John Charles Sommers

Dear Santa,

I am a little boy 8 years old. My name is Pete Campbell. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like a pair of cowboy boots, a western shirt, a BB gun and a football. If you don't have the BB gun and football, the shirt and boots will do.

I love you, Santa,
Pete Campbell

Dear Santa,

Would you please bring me a doll, a bicycle, a felt skirt, and a scrap book. Say "Hello" to Rudolph.

Love,
Sue Hill

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Santa, please bring me a doll, a wagon, a buggy and some candy and nuts, and boots, and pants, a cowboy coat, hat. I will leave you some cake on the kitchen table. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

I love you,
Juanice

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a pair of boots and a rifle. I have been good. Please don't forget the other children.

David Hardin

Dear Santa Claus,

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