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Esther friend



'Twas the night before Christmas, and all through the house
Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,
In hopes that Saint Nicholas soon would be there.



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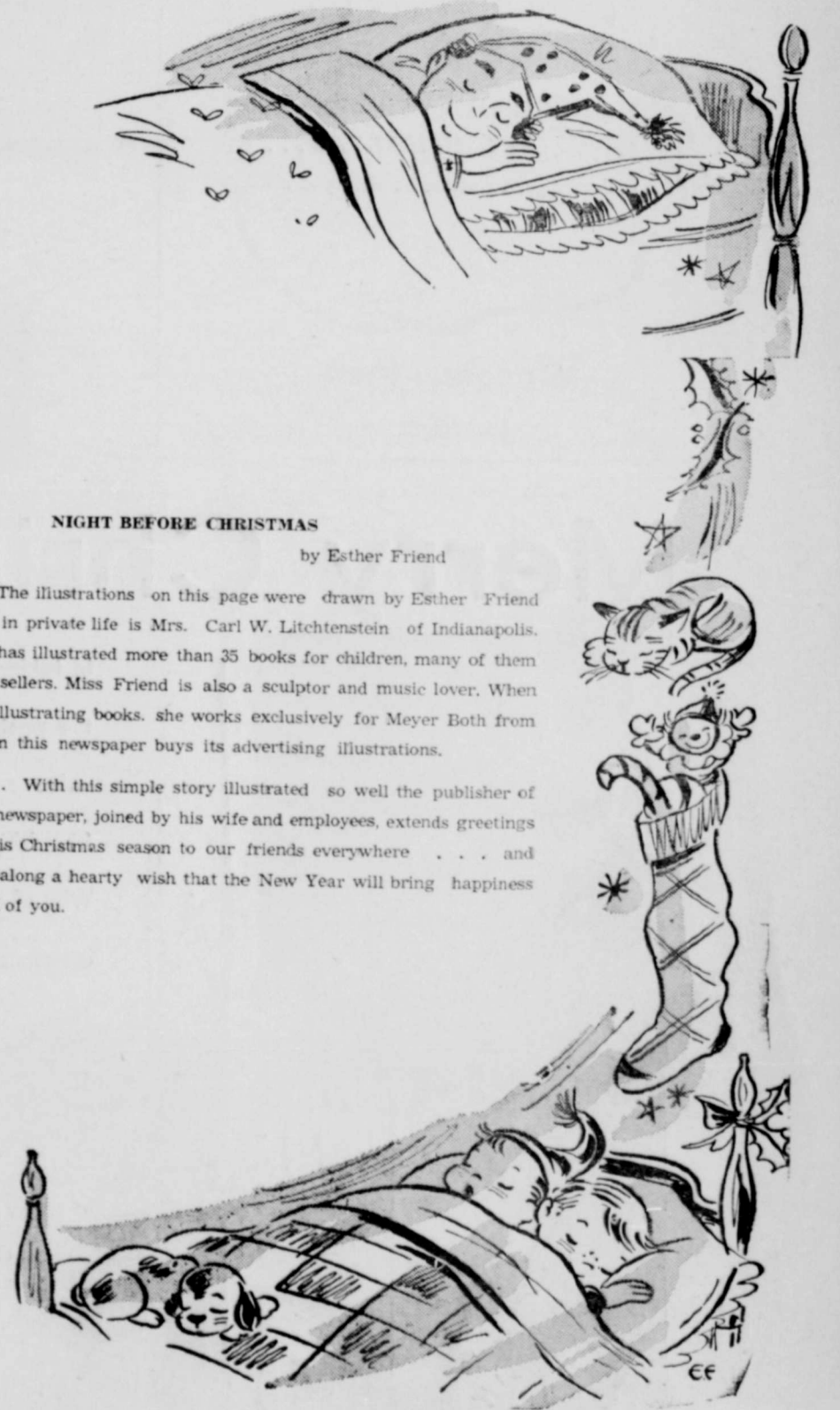
Esther Friend

NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS

by Esther Friend

The illustrations on this page were drawn by Esther Friend who in private life is Mrs. Carl W. Lichtenstein of Indianapolis. She has illustrated more than 35 books for children, many of them best sellers. Miss Friend is also a sculptor and music lover. When not illustrating books, she works exclusively for Meyer Both from whom this newspaper buys its advertising illustrations.

... With this simple story illustrated so well the publisher of this newspaper, joined by his wife and employees, extends greetings at this Christmas season to our friends everywhere ... and send along a hearty wish that the New Year will bring happiness to all of you.



Esther Friend



His eyes, how they twinkle! his dimples, how merry
His cheeks were like roses, his nose like a cherry,
His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow,
And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow.



He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle,
And away they all flew like the down of a thistle;
I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight,
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night!"



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THE MITCHELL COUNTY NEWS

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 In Advance

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
 I want a bicycle and some
 Wells Fargo guns too. Bring my
 brother a bicycle, too. We are
 good boys. Your friend,
 Stanley Hackfeld

Dear Santa:
 How is the North Pole? I
 think it is cold there. How are
 your reindeer? I hope you come
 to see me this year. If you do,
 please bring me a steam shovel,
 a road grader, and a punching
 bag. I am 4 years old now. I love
 you. Your friend,
 "Nubbin" Mahoney

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll for Christmas
 and I want a little suitcase. I am
 going to see you Friday in town.
 Can you bring me some new
 shoes?
 Your friend,
 Mary Jane Vasquez

Dear Santa:
 I want an electric train an
 army set, a watch and a football.
 your friend,
 Ricky Walker

Dear Santa:
 I would like to have a fire
 truck, a football, a car, and an
 electric train.
 Your friend,
 Roy Banta

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll for Christmas
 and a little hat for my doll and
 a little dress.
 I am in the 4th grade and I
 have two brothers and one sister
 and my sister wants a doll too.
 Your friend,
 Ninfa Marentes

Dear Santa:
 I want a big baby doll and a
 neckless with my name on it.
 Debby wants a big baby doll, too.
 I do not know what else she
 wants but my baby sister Dian
 wants a big baby doll, too. We
 have 7 in the family.
 Your friend,
 Glenda Graham

Dear Santa:
 I want a doll for Christmas
 and a little hat for my doll. The
 kind of doll I want is a tiny-tears
 doll and also a little bag to carry
 my doll clothes for my doll. I
 want a little radio, record player,
 a bicycle, an ice cream maker, a
 coke maker and a TV for my
 room.
 Your friend,
 Kathalene Cain

Dear Santa:
 I am going to school in Loraine
 and I am in the third grade. I
 want a doll and some toy dishes,
 a jump rope, and many other
 things, and don't forget.
 Your friend,
 Petra Davila

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl eight years
 old. I am in the third grade at
 school. Please bring me a watch,
 Tooties doll, and some clothes.
 Please remember all the other
 little girls and boys.
 A friend,
 Patrice Baumann

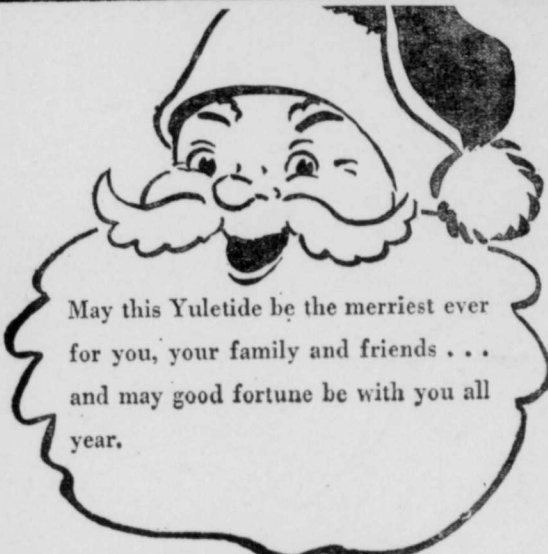
Dear Santa:
 I am an eight year old girl. I
 am in the third grade at school.
 I want a doll, diaper bag or some
 pixes shoes.

Santa don't forget I have a
 little sister this year. I would like
 you to bring her a Klanay Kling
 Klang or anything else you think
 a baby might like.
 A friend,
 Danna Smith

Dear Santa:
 I am a little girl eight years
 old. I want a pretty doll and
 some jewelry.
 Your friend,
 Marlene Sheppard

Dear Santa:
 I want some colors, a color
 book, a purse, a doll that has
 some dresses and some dishes.
 Good-bye Santa.
 Your friend,
 Maria Pineda

JOY TO YOU



May this Yuletide be the merriest ever
 for you, your family and friends . . .
 and may good fortune be with you all
 year.

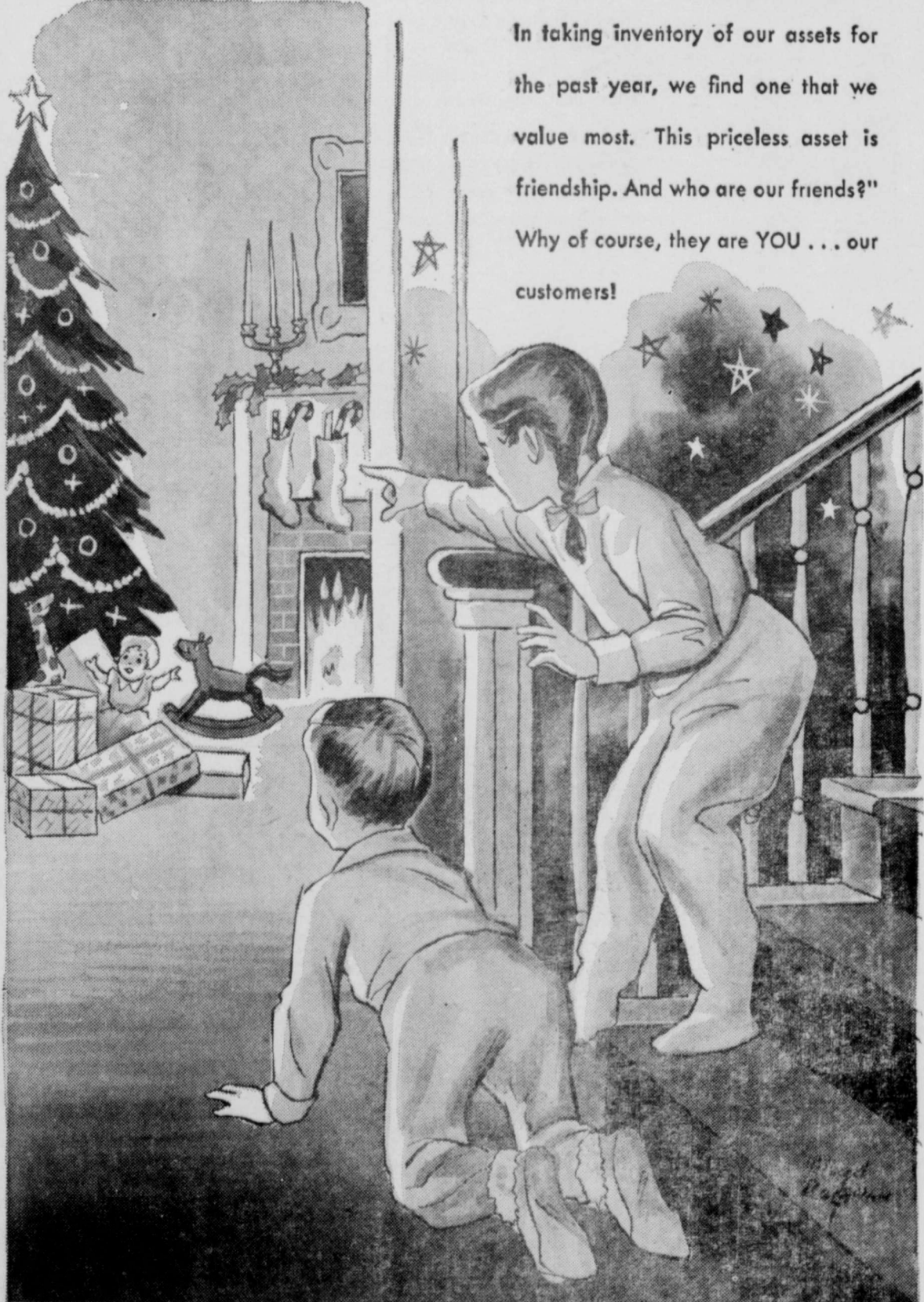
Woodrow Pratt
 Insurance



. . . Wishing
 You A Merry Christmas And
 A Very Happy New Year!



Merry Christmas



In taking inventory of our assets for
 the past year, we find one that we
 value most. This priceless asset is
 friendship. And who are our friends?
 Why of course, they are YOU . . . our
 customers!

GUITAR Gin

HARRY HALLMARK, Mgr.



For a Christmas day
 filled with happiness and
 a New Year that's filled
 with blessings.

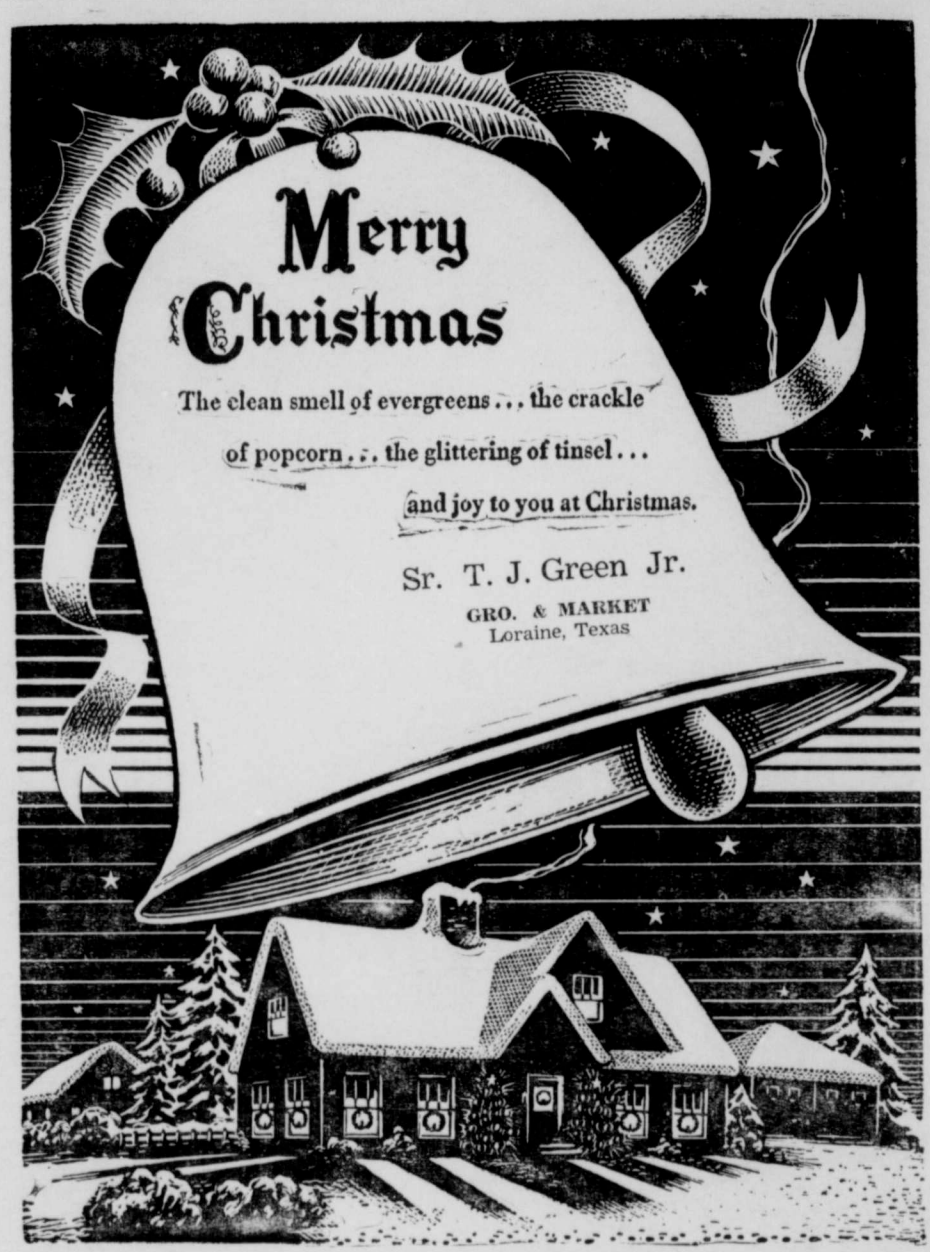
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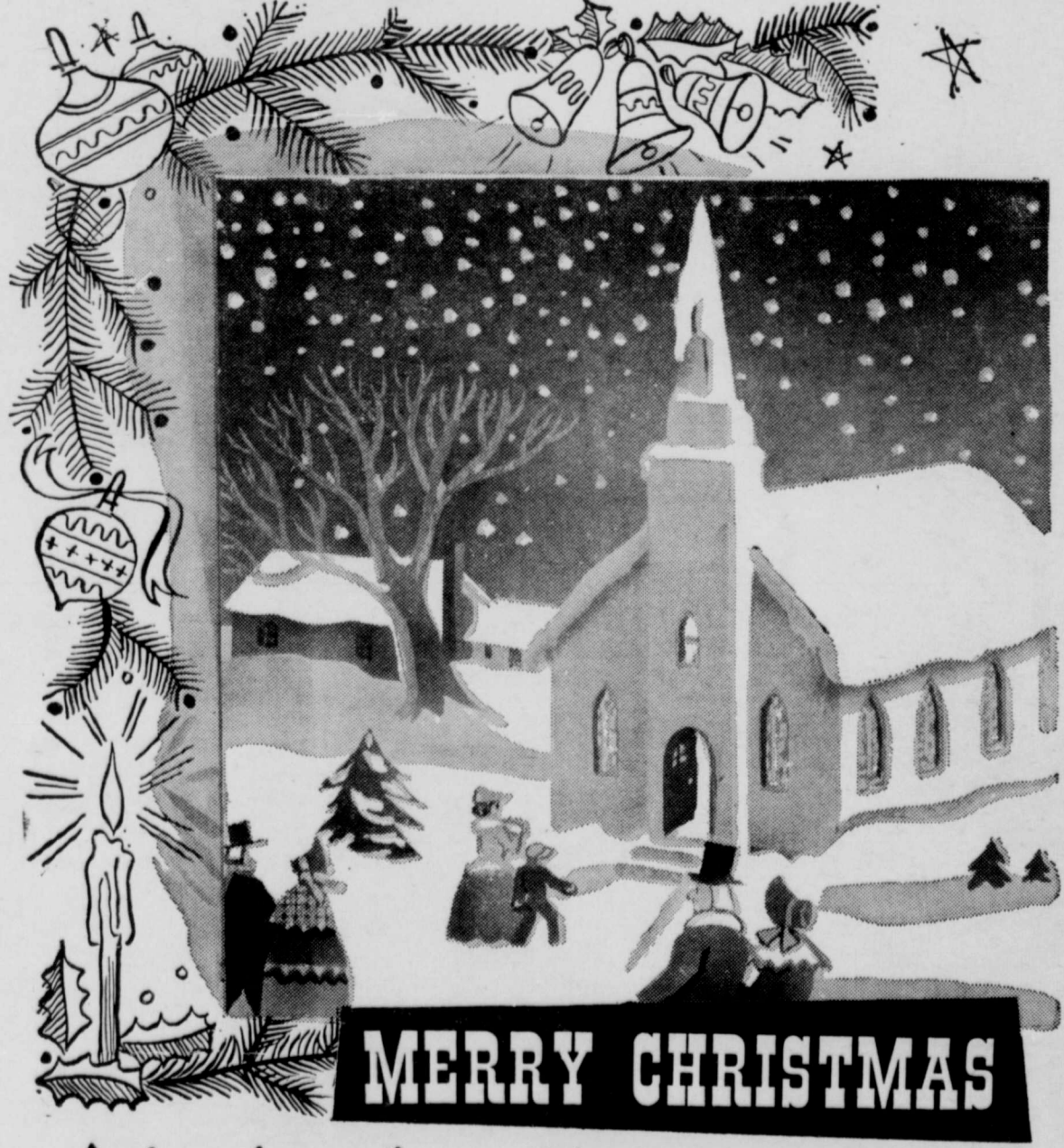


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 Christmas**
 The clean smell of evergreens . . . the crackle
 of popcorn . . . the glittering of tinsel . . .
 and joy to you at Christmas.
 Sr. T. J. Green Jr.
 GRO. & MARKET
 Loraine, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Again we close another year. It has been a year when we have
 enjoyed your patronage and appreciated your good will. We
 wish you a Merry Christmas surrounded by family and friends,
 and a Happy New Year.

Walker Motor Co.

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Pay Your Subscription Today!

MERRY CHRISTMAS



And a Happy New Year too!

TARTT AUTO SUPPLY

Plains Construction Company Gets Loraine Telephone Contract

Mr. C. W. Culler of Telephones Incorporated, of which the Loraine system is a part, has informed The News that the contract for construction of a dial system for Loraine was let to Plains Construction Company of Amarillo. The contract has been prepared by Wimer and Associates and after being approved by the REA in Washington, D. C. the contractor will start work within 30 days after approval of the contract.

First construction will be the outside plant, poles, lines and cables, etc.

Another contract will be let soon for the central office.

Construction of the outside plant should start about Feb. 1, and should be completed in 10 months, Mr. Culler said.

Tommy Linam of Midland spent the week-end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linam.

James Barron and family of El Paso came in Sunday night and spent the night in the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Barron. They were enroute to Abilene to attend the funeral of Mrs. Barron's grandmother Mrs. Freeman of Clyde. They will return to Loraine to spend Christmas with his parents.

F U Says Benson Slaps Farmers Again

Denton Ezra Benson took another of his economic slaps at the farmers of this country this week when slapped down the four row skip practice used by the West Texas Cotton farmers. This practice has been promoted and favored by the Department of Agriculture for its conservation and water rise value.

The dropping of this four row skip practice where the farmers allotment was not charged for this idle land will wreck many dry land cotton operations in West Texas.

Many cotton farmers have projected their 1960 program to include this practice. Their credit arrangements and cash rent have been made on this and the short notice of cancellation of this practice will put some more farmers out of business.

Texas and National Farmers Union is putting all the pressure it can exert to get a reversal of this decision by the U. S. D. A. We urge all farmers and interested people to write, wire and phone the Department of Agriculture, Congressmen, and Senators to reverse this fur-

ther farm depression move by Benson and Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stanley and son Don of Sweetwater and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall and sons Lanny and Kim of Snyder visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Land, Sunday. Joe Overton of Snyder was also a visitor in the Land home Sunday. Mr. Land had surgery at Anderson Hospital in Houston last week.

Mrs. Grace Jackson of Snyder visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

Beverly Jean Johnson, McMurry student, is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson.

Mrs. Ida Baird has been in Sherman the past several days with her brother who had major surgery there two weeks ago.

Mrs. W. K. Day of Abilene was a guest in the home of her mother, Mrs. Josephine Marshall Monday.



We would like to take this opportunity to thank all of our customers for their patronage in this past year.

Mrs. Andy Compton and James
Your Abilene Reporter Dealer

Wise And Foolish Men



THEN... BETHLEHEM



TODAY... MAYHEM

[Reproduced through Special Permission of Charles Brooks and The Birmingham, Ala., News by the Governor's Highway Safety Commission.]

Merry Christmas



We are grateful for your patronage,
and we wish you the happiest of holidays
and a prosperous New Year.

COOP GIN No. 1 & 2



THE TEXAS BEEF COUNCIL's Distinguished Service Award was presented to Dr. Sylvia Cover, Texas Agriculture Experiment Station researcher, by Hugh A. Fitzsimons, Jr., TBC vice-president, at the Beef Council's sixth annual Beef Dinner at A&M College. Dr. John B. Truslow (right), Executive Dean and Director of the University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, was principal speaker for the Beef Week in Texas event.

On and After
January 1, 1960
State charges for all uncorrect and corrected births will be \$3.00.
In addition the County will charge \$2.00.
No out of State births can be recorded in Texas.
Gilbert Leach
County Clerk



We esteem it a privilege to have served you during the year just past. We hope that your Christmas is a merry one, complete with all good things and that your New Year will be filled with peace and prosperity.

B. W. TARTT IMPLEMENT CO

Advertising Pays In More Sales

Greetings



We'd like to join our old friend with the whiskers in wishing all of our cherished friends a Merry Christmas and a very happy New Year... may peace be with you always!

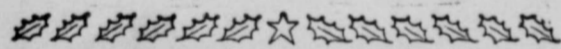
Sincerely,

Roy Davis Coles
County Superintendent

Christmas Greetings



Percy and Lulu Bond



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A sincere hope that the cheer of the holidays will mark each day of the New Year is but a part of our wish to you. May our friendship grow stronger as we serve you throughout the coming year.

CREE-MEE DRIVE-IN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robertson

SEASON'S GREETINGS



a time for love... a time for laughter... a time for peace and good will. May your Christmas brim with happiness, and your New Year burst with joy.

SPEED QUEEN
Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Hardegree

Wednesday Club Shower Honors Christmas Party Couple Saturday

The members of the Wednesday Club held their annual Christmas meeting in the home of Mrs. Bessie Johnson Wednesday night.

The house was beautifully decorated for the Christmas holidays. The dining table was laid with a Christmas table cloth and an arrangement of silver balls for the centerpiece. The light from Santa Claus with Rudolph, his favorite reindeer, lit the entire room.

Gifts were exchanged from the beautifully lighted Christmas tree with Mrs. Sibyl Walker and Mrs. Veda Preston playing Santa Claus.

Baked turkey and dressing and all of the trimmings was served from four some tables, using place mats and plates with Christmas decorations and gaily colored napkins.

Forty-two was played after dinner.

Guests attending were Mrs. Mary Wilson and Mrs. Sibyl Walker. Members present were Misses Henry Riden, W. M. Teeters, Tom Finley, W. I. Barron, Mahlon Compton, J. D. McDonald, Ethel James, Cora Hall, Wade Preston and the hostess.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Berry Joyce wishes to express appreciation for the many beautiful floral tributes; also for the food prepared by our neighbors. The expressions of sympathy and the comforting words offered by our family friends helped us immeasurably.

We also wish to thank Dr. Crymes and the personnel of the Root Hospital for their patience and kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Jr. and children of Plainview were guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. King, Sr. for part of the Christmas holidays.

A shower honoring Gloria Hamilton and Jack Compton, who are to be married December 25, was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Lefevre Saturday, December 19, at 7 p. m.

Lovely Christmas decorations of blue were noted throughout the house. A blue Christmas tree displayed the gifts. The centerpiece for the table was a miniature bride and groom in a Christmas setting on a satin damask cloth.

Guests were received by Mrs. Virge Wimberley, Mrs. Bill Bowles and Mrs. Pearl Johnson were at the serving table with Mrs. Royce Beights displaying the gifts.

Following the shower, guests were entertained with an evening of "42".

Hostesses were Mesdames Tommy Mathis, Pearl Johnson, Robert Mote, Earl Phillips, R. H. McDaniel, Virge Wimberley, Alton Robertson, Woodrow Pratt, Hubert Thomas, Lane McCollum and Homer Hart.

Read the ads in The News—it pays.



ON OUR CURTIS MACHINE

DON'T get caught short! Have an extra set of keys made and save yourself trouble.

Mitchell Co. News

MERRY CHRISTMAS



SANTA
Wishes you
★ HEALTH
★ WEALTH
★ HAPPINESS
AND CHRISTMAS
CHEER
THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR!

C. M. Duke

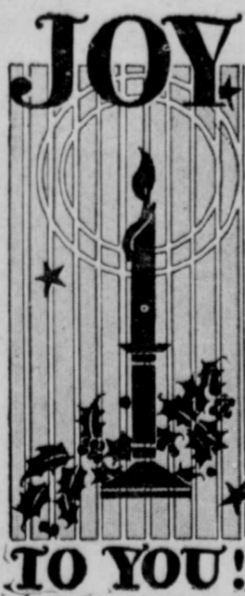
Wholesale and Retail, Gasoline, Butane, Propane, Lube Oils



best wishes for the Holiday Season

At this happiest season of the year our thoughts turn to all of our friends! May you and yours enjoy a Merry Yuletide and a fine New Year to come.

Henderson Grocery and Station



JOY THAT'S OUR WISH FOR EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD IN LORAIN

And an extra wish of success and happiness to all our old customers.

TO YOU! Whiteway Cafe Evert and Latrice

CLASSIFIED ADS



FOR SALE

For Memorials and Markers made by Sweetwater Marble and Granite Works see Ed Hallmark Phone 2F12 4-1tc

For Sale—Christmas, secret pal, all occasion cards, children's Christmas books, Christmas wrappings, ribbons, stationery. Miss Lillie Nelson. 24-1tc

For Sale—3 lots 75x140, \$400 cash, on corner of Smiley and old highway, 3 blocks from main street. Write box 417, Lorraine, Texas, Adine Howell. 27-1tc

For Sale—80 acres, good barn, cow sheds, good well of water. \$125 acre. Reserving house and garage. H. L. Leach. 31-1tc

For Sale—6 year old registered whiteface bull, weigh about 1400 pounds, gentle, no fence breaker. Jack Walker. 25-1tc

For Sale—Used Frigidaire electric ice box. Rae Furlow. 27-1tc

Venetian Blind Repairs. O. B. Cranfill. Phone RA 8-4014, Colorado City, Texas. 21-12p

For Sale—Stocker cattle. Harold Johnson. 26-9tp

General Electric, table radios, clock radios, transistor radios; electric blankets; coffee makers; electric can openers. Buy now for Christmas. Richburg Furniture and Appliances, 407 East Broadway, Sweetwater, phone BE 4-5700.

For Sale—Now booking Von Roeder Western Storm Proof cotton seed. Skinny Hallmark. 29-1tc

For Sale—Wheat at \$4.50 per 100; 1 young Hereford bull weigh 550 pounds. Atwood Sheffield 29-1tc

For Sale—Used tractor tires; 2 - 12x38, 6 ply; 1 - 11x36, 6 ply; 1 - 11x36, 4 ply; in good shape. Also small 6 disc International one-way plow with power lift. \$75.00. Arlon W. Orman, 311 Pecan St., Roscoe, Texas. 33-3p

For Sale or trade—2 nice young Beagle hounds. Fritz Hantsche. 33-3p

FOR RENT

For Rent—5 room house in the country, most conveniences, garage, garden spot. W. J. Hogue. 33-1tc

Dr. and Mrs. John Hamblen and son James and daughter Jo Ann Snyder visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Johnson, Sunday afternoon.

For Sale—Six room house made into two apartments, 2 lots. Would make nice home or would be good investment for income property. At corner of Looby and Crockett Streets. This is the Mrs. A. B. Smith home. If interested contact Phil Smith, Hamilton Texas, or Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, 606 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas. 29-1tc

For Sale—New air conditioner 4000 CFM, cost price. See it at corner of Looby and Crockett; also Frigidaire. Write Mrs. Willie Mae Thompson, 606 Andrews Highway, Midland, Texas. 29-1tc

For Sale—Good used slacks, coat, shirts, size 5 and 6 shoes and tennis shoes, for 12 year old boy; also dress slacks, size 29 inch waist. Mrs. Robert Mote. 30-1tc

For Sale—Wearing pipe and shoats. Delmar McDaniel. 30-1tc

For Sale—A nice comfortable home well located at 208 Market Street, Lorraine. Priced to sell. S. A. Palmer, 741 Vine St., Colorado City, Texas. Ph. RA-3289. 31-4tp

Individual wishes to buy 80 to 320 acres good land in Lorraine area from owner. Must be reasonable. Give complete details in first letter. Write. 2033 Hollis Drive, Abilene, Texas. 31-4tp

WANTED

Will do roofing. Phone 4022. Mrs. G. C. Martin. 33-2tc

WANTED

Dozier work, tanking, terracing, tree planting, diversion dams. Call RA 8-3047, 903 East 8th, Colorado City, Texas. Percy Gary. 26-8tc

MONEY TO LOAN on Farms and Ranches. Interest 6%; re-pay your loan anytime without penalty. Money loaned to purchase, refinance and to improve your home. Colorado National Farm Loan Ass'n., Newby Pratt, Sec'y-Treas., office 4 doors West of Bank, Colorado City. 61tc

LOST

Lost—Pekingese dog with black face. Finder please call 43 or 60. Mrs. T. J. Green. 33-1tc

George Robertson of El Paso, Scotty Robertson of Pensacola, Florida, visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Robertson, Monday.

JOY TO ALL



May the glorious light of peace and love and joy shine upon you and those dear to you as you join together in the celebration of His birthday.

Virgil Walker
Representing
Texas Reserve Insurance Co.

Greetings of the Season



Fay's Beauty Shop
Fay, Annie Belle, Lela

Mrs. Arnold Marshall and daughter Nancy of Big Spring spent Sunday afternoon visiting in the home of Mrs. Josephine Marshall.

Mrs. Pearl Albright went to Odessa Monday to spend Christmas holidays in the homes of her sons, Oscar, Will and Jack Albright.



Seasons Greetings

Many Happy Returns of the Day!

Christmas would not be complete for us if we failed to extend our sincerest best wishes to our many friends and customers!

G. C. Martin Fina Station



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Along with the countless wishes you will be receiving on Christmas may we add our own? And we hope that good fortune will follow you all through the New Year ahead.

MAHON FEED & SEED
Royce Margaret



MERRY CHRISTMAS

The beauty of Christmas through all the ages... The glory its story has spread o'er history's pages; its blessedness, good will memories, cheer... May they all gladden your Christmas and New Year!

Lorraine Furniture & Hdwe. Co.

"The Store That Is More Than A Furniture and Hardware"
"YOUR GIFT HEADQUARTERS"

Butsie, Chrystene, Jimmy,
Mrs. G. K. Baker



Welcome

To The
First Methodist Church

LORAIN, TEXAS

SUNDAY SERVICES
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p. m.
M. Y. F. 6:00 p. m.

Come and Go
COMMUNION SERVICE
8:30 to 9:30 Christmas Morning
December 25th

MERRIEL H. ABBOTT, Pastor

bright went to spend Christ- the homes of Will and Jack

Berry Joyce Buried Friday

Funeral services were held at Kiker and Son Funeral Home Chapel in Colorado at 2 p. m. Friday for B. O. Joyce, 81, who died in Root Hospital at 11:45 a. m. Wednesday. Rev. Lynam Prentice officiated at the service.

Berry O. Joyce was born in Bell County March 13, 1878. He moved to Mitchell County with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Joyce, in 1905. He moved to his farm North of Loraine in 1944.

He was a former County Commissioner, having served 6 years.

He was converted under the preaching of Abe Mulkey 51 years ago.

Special music was rendered by Rev. James W. Caraway who sang The Old Rugged Cross and Abide With Me.

Mr. Joyce was a member of the Masonic Lodge, and Masonic rites were conducted at the graveside.

Burial was in the Loraine Cemetery under direction of Kiker and Son Funeral Home.

Mr. Joyce had been in failing health for some time and was taken to the hospital last week.

He married Gladys Lynam on March 14, 1912, in the Spade community South of Colorado City.

Surviving are the wife; a son, Barry, Jr. of Lovington, N. M.; a daughter, Miss Hilma Joyce of El Paso; a sister, Mrs. Mary Halbert of Amarillo.

Some Stores Will Open Saturday For Convenience Of The Public

Some Loraine stores, grocery stores in particular, will open on Saturday following Christmas in order to serve those customers who might not have bought

food to last through Christmas and the long weekend.

One grocer pointed out that he would be open Saturday so that none of his customers will suffer a hardship.

Now Linda Can Wear Pretty Yuletide Shoes



Linda then . . . and Linda now

Six-year-old Linda Brees of Columbus, Ohio, has been crippled from birth. She suffered from a birth defect, a disorder which seriously afflicts one out of every 16 babies born in the United States.

When Linda was old enough to walk, she could get around only with the aid of steel braces on her legs. That meant wearing heavy, ankle-high shoes which were not very pretty for a little girl who was otherwise developing into a real beauty.

Children with significant birth defects, known medically as congenital malformations often face a lifetime of crippling. But there was hope in Linda's case. In her hometown, at the Columbus Children's Hospital, a new center especially designed to treat birth defects was set up with the support of New March of Dimes funds. It is probably the world's first birth defects

treatment and study center.

Linda began a series of surgical operations, treatments and exercises to strengthen the muscles she still had in her legs. Today she no longer needs the braces and can even ride a tricycle. Though she still uses crutches, the doctors at the Columbus center hope that she may soon be able to abandon them. Meanwhile, what delights Linda most is that, like other little girls, she can now wear pretty shoes.

The New March of Dimes campaign in January, 1960, is aimed at three major crippling diseases, including arthritis and polio in addition to birth defects. It is estimated that one out of every four American families is affected by these disorders. Linda's progress toward a healthy, normal life symbolizes the hope held out by the New March of Dimes for millions of sufferers from crippling diseases.

If You Want To Buy or Sell Anything Rural Classified Ad In The News.

If you are not a subscriber to The News, become one today. Use Classified Ads

THE HOME NEWSPAPER

Is

- For Your Family
- For Your Neighbor
- For Friend or Relative

The Mitchell County News will be welcomed as a Christmas Gift by any family in the Loraine area or by any friend or relative that has moved away.

1-year subscription to anyone in the Loraine area	\$2.00
1-year subscription to anyone anywhere in the U. S. A.	\$3.00

The Mitchell County News

YOUR DAILY PAPER

The Mitchell County News appreciates those who have already given us the renewal to their favorite daily newspaper —and those who intend to do so before the time for their subscription to expire.

The office will be closed Friday and Saturday but we will be back on the job Monday.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl eight years old. I want some dishes and some candy. I want a Christmas color book and a big doll.
Your friend,
Lydia Munoz

Dear Santa:
I want some 22 shells and BB shells, a pocket knife and two steel traps. My sister wants a doll. If you come around our back turnrow because the highway men are working on the road.
A friend,
Roland Graham

Dear Santa:
I want a doll for Christmas. I want some toy dishes and a little toy telephone. I love you because you give me some toys.
With love,
Mary Jane Chavez

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a doll and some dishes and my little sister wants a doll with high heels and a new dress. My big sister wants a doll to put on the bed.
Your friend,
Judy Ann Belvin

Dear Santa:
I want a jewelry box and some jewelry. My sister wants a doll and a neckless with her name on it. I want a neckless too. My sisters names are Debby, Dian and Glenda. Debby and Dian want a doll and a bed.
Your friend,
Brenda Graham

Dear Santa:
I want a jewelry box and a bicycle. I want a doll and a blue dress for it.
Your friend,
Barbara Claxton

Dear Santa:
Can you give me two guns? I know that you are going to come to Loraine. I have two brothers and three sisters. We have 8 in the family, two are married.
Your friend,
Juan Pantoja

Dear Santa:
I want a doll for Christmas and a little suitcase with little clothes. My little sister wants a doll too, and a little table with some dishes.
Your friend,
Audella Munoz



Governor Boosts Warm Springs

A boost for the Warm Springs Foundation came from Governor Price Daniel as he proclaimed December "Warm Springs Month" in recognition of the Center's "contribution to the conservation of human resources in Texas." Mrs. Betty McCullough and Miss Wanda Puryear, former patients of the Center,

are shown receiving the proclamation. H. P. Orts, Foundation president, San Antonio; and Edward Badough, second vice-president, New Braunfels, represented the Foundation. Gonzales Warm Springs Foundation (The Texas Rehabilitation Center) treats the after-effects of catastrophic injuries and diseases such as spinal cord injuries, arthritis, polio, muscular dystrophy, cerebral palsy, brain damage, and birth defects.

Virginia Templeton, student at Tarleton State College, is spending the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Templeton.

Edward Beaty, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in the Army, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beaty.

D. E. Jackson of Wichita Falls was a dinner guest of Cullen Payne Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Davis of Yakima, Washington, are visiting in the home of his sister, Miss Mollie Davis.

Raymond Coldevey of Midland spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coldevey.

Richard Cary of Texas Tech is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Cary.

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The most precious Christmas gift we can think of is the gift of good will. May you, and everyone else in the world, receive it!

Johnson Hospital

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl almost four years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. Please bring me chairs and some dishes. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Remember all the other little boys and girls. Your little friend,
Debra Compton

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 8 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. Please bring me a gun and holster, a big truck and an aeroplane, also some fruit, nuts and candy.
Remember all the other children. Your little friend,
Donald Compton

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a gun and holster, a truck, an aeroplane and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Remember all the other children. Your friend,
Dalton Compton

Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne visited in Midland Saturday with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harvey. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Compton.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Hickson and children of Sweetwater spent Thursday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Payne.

The Christmas Spirit

(Contributed by a Reader)
The Christmas season of the year is looked forward to by everyone each year. It is a time when people want to share, what they have with relatives and friends, and sharing with others is the thing which brings so much happiness at this particular time.

Since one doesn't know when someone may drop in for a short visit or to spend the day, the house should be thoroughly cleaned before the beginning of the holiday season. Then too, there are many things like fruit cakes, some kinds of pies, meats and many other things can be prepared and put in the deep freeze well in advance of this special time. This will enable the hostess to serve her meals on short notice and to be relaxed and enjoy those who have come for a visit.

How about making a platter of divinity candy to pass around during the afternoon after that "big turkey dinner" on Christmas day?

Using 3 cups sugar, 1 cup white karo, 1/2 cup water, cook until threads. Pour one-half of mixture over two stiffly beaten egg whites, cook remainder until it forms hard ball in water. Pour over other mixture, beat until thick and add nuts. Pour in buttered dish and cut when cool.

Osgood Pie

This osgood pie would be fine to serve for supper some special night during the holidays: Two egg yolks beaten light; 1 cup sugar; 1/2 teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg; 3 teaspoons vinegar; butter size of walnut; 1/2 cup raisins and nuts. Last add well beaten whites. Bake in crust. This makes filling for one pie, and can be doubled for two pies.

When the time comes to serve punch at that New Year party have it ready-made from 1 1/2 cups sugar; 1/2 cup water made into a sirup and cooled in the refrigerator before putting it in the following mixture: 1 No. 2 can pineapple juice; 1 No. 2 can grape juice; juice of 6 fresh lemons; juice of 6 fresh oranges 2 cups moderately strong tea; then add sugar sirup.

Perhaps there is someone who lives down the road a few miles or on the other side of town you would like to share your Christmas happiness with. Make a few jars of jelly or jam from that fruit you canned or put in the deep freeze last summer. Put it into some of the pretty jars that are on sale in some of the stores. Put them in boxes and wrap with gaily colored Christmas paper tied with holiday ribbon and carry to this friend. She will love it.

Roy Little Jr. who is attending Tarleton State College this year will be at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Roy Little the next two weeks.

Bill Narrel, a McMurry student will be at home the next few weeks with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cub Narrel.

Bobby Hailey who is attending a business school in Abilene is spending the Christmas Holidays in the home of his mother Mrs. Bruce Byrnes and Mr. Byrnes.

Mr. and Mrs. Donley Stephenson and sons Gary and Randy of Abilene were guests of Mrs. Bessie Johnson Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Loyd Frugee and family of Corpus Christi will be here Wednesday to visit in the home of her mother Mrs. Mahlon Compton and brother Jack Compton.

Merry Christmas

May your heart be filled with the joy of Christmas... tree-trimming with the whole family... opening gifts Christmas morning... a thankful prayer before the family dinner... may all these dreams come true when we say, "Merry Christmas."

C. A. Hughes, Sr.
Service Station

- O Holy Night -



May the star in the East guide you to a Christmas season of peace and serenity, and may the year ahead be filled with joy and good will for you and yours and all mankind.

Higginbotham-Bartlett Company
Gene Baird, Ed Small, Percy Bond, Bill Preston

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Loraine Drug
PRESCRIPTION SPECIALISTS
PHONE 67

GREETINGS



WE HOPE THIS CHRISTMAS WILL BE ESPECIALLY PLEASANT FOR YOU, YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS.
RAY PRESTON DEPARTMENT STORE

Dear Santa:
I'm a little boy 4 1/2 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year, so for Christmas would you please bring me a bicycle and a few other things.
Don't forget the other children. We'll be looking for you.
Love,
Terry Johnson

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll with hair for Christmas. I've been a good little girl this year.
We will leave cookies under the tree for you.
Love you,
Kim Johnson

Dear Santa:
I want a life size baby doll and a doll house. Tim wants a farm set. I'll see you at town Friday. I am very happy Santa. I wish you could meet my mother and father.
Your friend,
Gaye Green

Dear Santa:
I want a big doll, a record player, skates, a piano, and some paper dolls. Goodbye Santa.
Your friend
Severa Loera

Dear Santa:
I want a fire truck and a little car for Christmas and a football helmet. I have 1 brother and 3

sisters in my family. I like you Santa. I hope you like me.
Your friend,
Terry Brewer

Dear Santa:
We live in our new house. I like it very much. I have two brothers, Mark and Scott. I have

one sister, Susan.
I want a tool set and a watch.
Your friend,
David Terry



May Christmas bring you joy and may each day of the year add to your enjoyment of life! And may we continue to serve you in the future as we have during the past!

Jones Laundry



ONCE again the world waits, hushed, the mystic birth of the infant Jesus. Once again thoughts turn to love and kindness and charity. It is a truly wonderful time.
May its joy be yours.

Phillips Gro. & Station
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a 6-year old girl who has tried to be good. I hope you can come to see me this year. Please

bring me a cowgirl suit, a teddy bear and a saxophone. Please remember my sisters. I love you
Gwen Tartt

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some dishes to use on the table. I asked you for them when you were in Loraine.
Don't forget my brother Kenneth.
Love,
Debbie Brame

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bicycle, a game, record player, and anything else will be fine. Nancy would like a dancing doll, iron and board, doll house, and skates for both.
Love,
Ken

Dear Santa:
I have been pretty good this year. Would you please bring me a doll with high heels, a pair of skates, a billfold and a baton.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Belinda Kay Sheffield

Dear Santa Claus:
This is what I want for Christmas. This army set and plastic building bricks.
Love,
Tim

Dear Santa Claus:
I am Douglas Scott. Please bring me a Josh Randall gun, and bring Porky a gun, and please bring Mamma a dress and bring Charles a pig; and bring Daddy a pig.
Thank you. See you around Christmas.

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a set of dishes, a cash machine, and a donkey. Being Eddy and Jeffery a record player, a coke truck, a football, a teddy bear, and a little doll. Be good to all the other little children.
Love you Santa,
Becky, Eddy, Jeffery

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a drum, a marble game and some building blocks. But do not forget the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Joey Lucas

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Merry Christmas
The Lord is come, let earth receive her king, May the spirit of Christmas be with you.

Cains Grocery and Station

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And may the year ahead be filled with joys, great and small, for you in all your undertakings.

Rectors Shoe Shop



We esteem it a privilege to have served you during the year just past. We hope that your Christmas is a merry one, complete with all good things and that your New Year will be filled with peace and prosperity.

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GLAD TIDINGS

To our faithful old friends and our cherished new ones, we extend sincere Christmas greetings and good wishes for the coming year.

Loraine Cleaners
Bill and Thelma

salt (1-8 teaspoon per pound of bird). Put enough stuffing in neck to fill it out nicely and fasten neck skin back with skewer. Stuff cavity well, but do not pack tightly. Truss bird, grease skin thoroughly with melted fat. Place on rack in shallow pan, breast down. Cover top and sides of bird with fat moistened cloth—preferably clean white cheese cloth. Roast according to timetable below. Moisten cloth with fat from bottom of pan if cloth dries slightly during cooking. Turn bird breast up when about three-fourths done.

STUFFING (for 12 lb. bird)
1 1/3 cups shortening
2 1/2 cups chopped onion
2 1/2 cups chopped celery
2 1/4 gallons soft bread crumbs (about 36 slices)
1 1/2 tablespoons salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
2 2/3 tablespoons poultry seasoning
2 2/3 tablespoons chopped parsley
2 2/3 cups hot water

Timetable	Oven Weight	Oven Temperature
8 to 10	325 de. F.	
10 to 14	325 de. F.	
14 to 18	300 de. F.	
18 to 20	300 de. F.	

*Corn bread crumbs may be used in place of part or all of the crumbs.
Melt shortening in frying pan.

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A FAMILY WORSHIP SERVICE FOR CHRISTMAS

Gather the family around a small altar, crèche, or table on these verses about His name: "Behold, a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel." God with us. "Unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Light the third candle and read: "The angel of the Lord appeared unto him (Joseph) in a dream saying . . . (Mary) shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name Jesus."

door; by me if any man enter in, he shall be saved." Another time He said, "I am the good shepherd and know my sheep." Still another time He called Himself "the way, the truth, and the life." Light candle five and read: The babe at Bethlehem received His name when He was born into the world. He gives us His name when we are born into His Church. This name "Christian" is far better than any gift of riches or fame. We want to be worthy of it—willing to dedicate ourselves to the task of taking the gift of Christ's love and name to others, so that to them

also He will be "Wonderful, Counsellor, The Mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace."

Leader: Let each of us now light a small candle from the large one nearest us. As we look into its flame for a moment, pray that the people the world over may accept Christ's name and love and make possible the

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R. F. MOTE

Best CHRISTMAS Wishes

Greetings to you and to yours at this happy Christmas season! May your holiday be merry and bright. May the joy of Christmas last throughout the New Year!

Taylor & Mearse, Agents

Holiday Greetings

As Christmas Day draws we wish our dear friends everywhere a full measure of Christmas joy and peace. May the glow of happiness in your heart today keep shining through the coming year.

Mr. & Mrs. J. L. Johnson

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We esteem it a privilege to have served you during the year just past. We hope that your Christmas is a merry one, complete with all good things and that your New Year will be filled with peace and prosperity.

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