

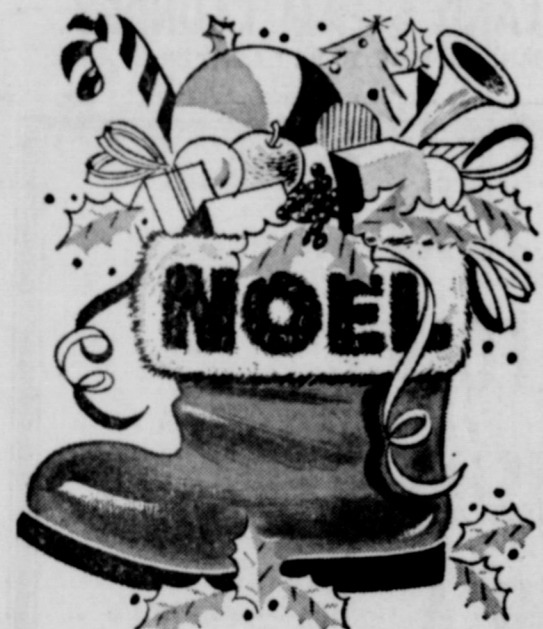


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Mavericks vs. Carbon In Championship Duel

The Eastland Mavericks advanced themselves up the playoff ladder and were to have played Host Carbon Wolverines in the championship game of the Carbon Tournament Saturday night. The Mavericks played Carbon Girls Saturday for a third place slot. The Mavericks whipped Cisco, 67-64 Thursday with Daryl Thomas high for Eastland with 20 and Holt of Cisco high with 21, and downed Moran, 94-36, said and Thomas sharing high honors with 10 each. Vardi-

man had 14 for Moran. The Mavrettes whipped Cisco girls 54-38 Thursday with Joan Rexroat high with 16 in 25. Eastland teams made a clean sweep over Ranger teams in the local gym Tuesday night: boys, 53-41; girls, 37-23; and B team, 66-43. District competition begins Friday, Jan. 10, and the basketballers are holidaying, with the possibility of one game scheduled after school resumes, before the 10th.

Eastland boys 58, Ranger 41
Eastland (58) FG FT GA FT P
Lill Hoffmann 2 0 0 4 4
Daryl Thomas 6 4 5 2 16
Eddie Kinaid 3 2 3 1 8
Steve Wilson 3 1 2 4 7
David Cagle 3 1 2 2 7
Craig Lund 0 1 3 3 1
R. Treadwell 7 1 2 2 15
TOTALS 25 10 17 18 58

Ranger (41) FG FT GA FT P
Fox 6 2 4 4 14
Sipes 5 1 5 1 11
Sipes 1 3 4 2 5
Renteria 3 1 1 4 7
H. Field 0 1 1 0 1
White 0 0 0 1 0
TOTALS 15 11 19 17 41

Eastland girls 37, Ranger 23
Eastland (37) FG FT GA FT P
Irene Sullivant 0 0 0 0 0
Lang Park 1 0 0 2 2
Cindy Allen 1 0 3 2 2
TOTALS 12 13 31 8 37

Ranger (23) FG FT GA FT P
Johnston 2 3 8 3 7
McGee 0 0 0 4 6
Christian 3 1 5 2 7
Bippy 1 0 0 0 2
Ainsworth 2 3 6 4 7
TOTALS 8 7 19 13 25

Eastland B boys 66, Rang. 47
Eastland (66) FG FT GA FT P
Boch Edison 2 2 3 4 6
Bill Mueller 0 0 0 1 0
Randy Rexroat 1 1 1 0 21
Bob Mace 6 1 3 0 15
Ron McCleskey 4 1 1 1 9
F. b. Williamson 0 1 3 2 1
Jerry Doyle 1 2 2 0 4
Rocky Maynard 2 0 2 0 4
Stansell 1 0 0 0 2
Rod Reynolds 1 1 1 1 3
Char. Marshall 0 0 0 0 0
Jimmy Sayre 1 1 2 0 3
TOTALS 28 10 18 9 66

Ranger (43) FG FT GA FT P
Speers 9 0 2 2 18
Kucek 3 0 8 1 6
Lebrede 3 0 0 3 6
Simpson 3 0 0 0 6
Jimenez 1 1 1 3 3
Butler 1 0 2 1 2
Alendar 1 0 0 2 2
TOTALS 21 1 13 12 43

I have two U.S. coins which total 55c in value. One is not a nickel. What are the coins?
What is the minimum number of active baseball players of an inning. And how many outs in each inning?
A farmer had 17 sheep. All but nine died, how many did he have left?
Two men playing checkers played five games and each man won the same number of games. How can you figure this?
Take two apples from three apples and what do you have?
An archeologist claimed that he found some gold coins dated 6 B.C. Do you think he did?
How many animals of each species did Moses take aboard the ark with him?
A woman gives a beggar 10c. The woman is the beggar's sister, but the beggar is not the woman's brother. How come?

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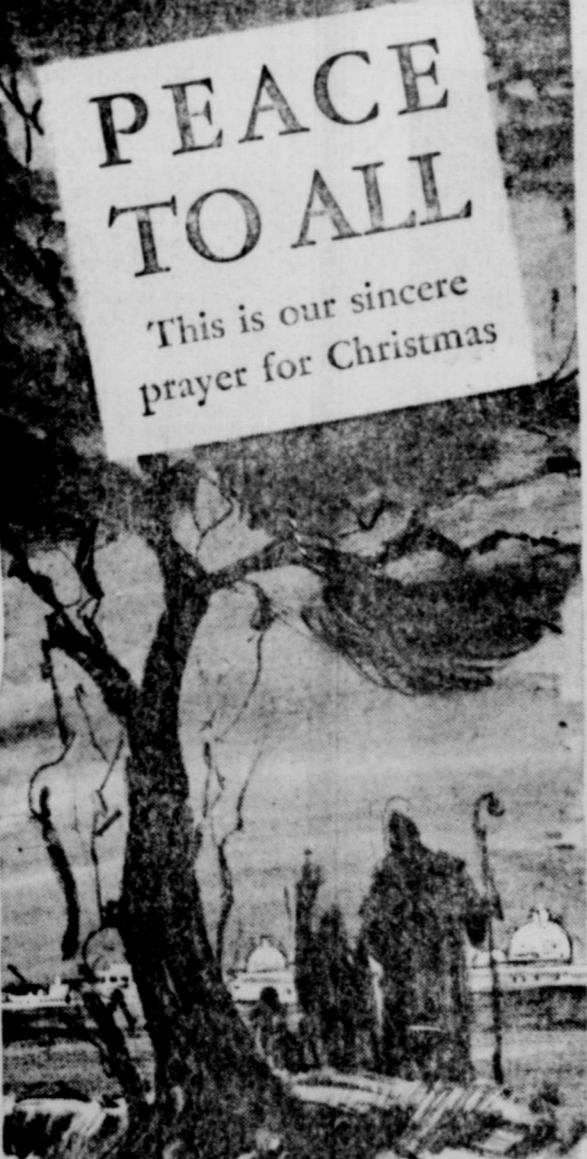
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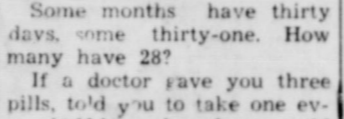
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How many birthdays does the average man have?
If you had only one match and entered a room in which there was a kerosene lamp, an oil burner, and a wood burning stove, which would you light first?
Some months have thirty days, some thirty-one. How many have 28?
If a doctor gave you three pills, told you to take one every half hour, how long would they last?
A man builds a house with four sides to it, and it is rectangular in shape. Each side has a southern exposure. A big bear came wandering by. What color is the bear?
How far can a dog run into the woods?

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Maverick Bandmen to Compete in Regional Competition Jan. 4

Forty-five Maverick Band students to the 14 students to the Band contest in the region on Jan. 4. The contest will be among schools from 54 high schools in the region. The contest will be held at the Eastland High School. The contest will be held at the Eastland High School. The contest will be held at the Eastland High School.

"It was the best All-District Band in quality that has assembled in many years. When you take the very best students of the area high schools and form a band, it can be a very inspiring sound. The concert lasted about an hour and was enjoyed by one and all." The famous "Stars and Stripes Forever" by John Philip Sousa was the closing number and the piccolo solo near the end was played by Jackie Barrett of Comanche, who had worked for two years on the short 32-measure solo and played it by memory. The Maverick Band Boosters received compliments from

Mrs. Loudermilk Is Hostess for Zeta Pi Meeting

ZETA PI Mrs. Walter Loudermilk was hostess for the Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Monday night. The group voted to contribute to Goodfellows and to help distribute Goodfellows gifts. Members also decided to buy gifts and flowers for residents of Hickman Nursing Home. "Secret Sister" gifts were exchanged. Refreshments of party mix, pecan fudge, shrimp barges, candy-cane cheese cake, coffee and cold drinks were served. The sorority will meet January 6 in the home of Mrs. Bob Mahoney of Cisco. Present were Mmes. Don Baird, Dale Bakker, Bruce Barney, Jerry Brock, Robert Cohen, Wade Freeman, Jamie Fry, Bill Hallmark, C. W. Hoffmann, Jr., Don Joiner, Bob Mahoney, and Loudermilk.

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Lt. Col. Bobby R. Burleson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russ Burleson of Carbon, has been named the new deputy chief of staff at Fort Gordon, Ga., according to information received here. He is also the brother of Mrs. Paul Norris of Carbon.

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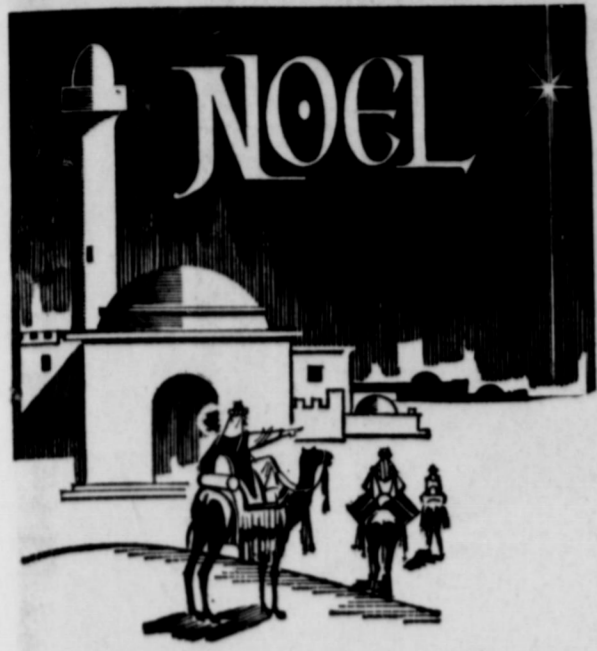
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 - Minnie Frost
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★ SANTA LETTERS ★

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a toy rifle, a gun belt, and an action highway set.
 With love, Robert Willen.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a sleepy doll, a bicycle and a Suzy homemaker stove.
 Love, Lisa Williams.

Dear Sanat,
 Please bring me an M-16 machine gun, a walkie talkie, and a Santa Claus.
 Love, Bennie Lewis.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a play house, a vacuum cleaner and a rocking chair.
 With love, Tammy Jordan.

Dear Santa,
 Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a doll. Love, tricycle, Lost Baby.
 Love, Robin Williams.

Dear Santa,
 I want a Johnny Express truck, a sting ray bicycle, and a filling station, please.
 With love, Tommy Green.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a puppy, football pants, Johnny X Toy maker and a bee-bee gun.
 With love, James Lewis.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me some cowboy pants and shirts, a gun. I want an electric train too.
 Love, Martin Daniels.

Dear Santa, S S, Bea good to all boys and girls. I Please bring me jus, a Thumbelina doll, a Baby First Step, a Baby Party doll.
 Love, Teresa Kendrick.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boy and girls. Please bring me a Clam tractor, and a dump truck. I have tried to be a good boy.
 Love, Gregg Garrett.

Dear Santa Claus. Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a Randy Reader, a jump rope, and my birthstone, ring for April.
 Love, Janey Bird.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a buggy, a Thumbelina doll, a record player, a camera, and a doll that walks and talks, a whistle.
 Love, Jacquinema Newbos-ter.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a doll. I think it is called Twinkles.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a Baby Tippy Toes, some house shoes, and a birth stone ring for April.
 Love, Kim Owen.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a Karem game, a daisy bee-bee gun.
 Love, Marq Gordon.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a bee-bee gun, a race track, and an electric train, a hot wheels car track.
 Love, Gary Pak.

DEAR SANTA: Please bring me a straw bicycle basket, a jump rope, and, a record player.
 I love you, Susan Smith.

Dear Santa, Bring me a racer car and a buzz bike.
 I love you, Joe Ben Gristram.

Dear Santa, Will you bring me a bicycle and a wagon.
 Love, Ken Stephens.

Dear Santa, Bring me a doll buggy and some house shoes.
 Love, Kerry Petty.

Dear Santa, I want a hat like Seths and cm boots and chaps.
 Steven Peacock.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bee-bee gun and a racing set.
 Clifford Hallmark.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a mini bike and a wagon.
 Love to you, Dwight Lewis.

Dear Santa, I am a nice boy. I would like a gokart. And a helmet, o go with it, And some fruit, And some candy. And a coconut.
 Thank you, Randy.

Reception Sunday
 Will Honor Byrds
 On 50th Date

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Byrd of Carbon will be honored on their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a reception in their home from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, December 22.
 Hosts will be their children, Roy Byrd and Jack Byrd, both of Kansas; Mrs. G. L. Hooper of Odessa; Mrs. Clyde Benton of Eastland, Mrs. Kenneth Jackson of Carbon, and Glenn Garrett of Iowa Park.
 Friends and relatives are invited to attend the reception.

SUNDAY SINGING

Pete Tyrone announced that a singing will be held at Gorman December 22. Everyone is invited to attend the singing at 1:30 p. m. at the Congregational Methodist Church.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE

I would like a musical teddy bear and a big ball for Christmas. I would also like a stuffed kitty. Thank you very much.
 Love, Bobby Frank Grammer.

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE

I would only like some stuffed animals for my Christmas. I like to snuggle in bed with them. Thank you very much.
 Love, Phillip Jeffrey Grammer.

DEAR SANTA

Please bring me a match-box track and a tank car.
 Brian Lund.

Dear Santa
 Please bring me a racing set and a mini bike.
 Love Rayford Bisbee.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a pair of go-go boots a bicycle.
 Love, Terry.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a race car. With live, Terry McCormack

Dear Santa, I would like to have a kitty and a car.
 I love you, Patrick Lucasey

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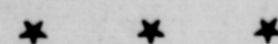
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Say It With Numbers

b. Magdalene Boyde
 With Christmas shopping delirium in swing, my check-book becomes a depleted old thing; so I step into the Eastland Bank "On the Square." A glistening white Christmas tree greets me there, and my good friend Ruth comes up with a smile to pass the time of day for awhile. Finally, I stroll to the counter thereof for books saying, "Pay to the order of."
 "What's your electronic number?" they asked.
 My checks are all gone and I forget fast. "Let's see, am I 32-127-5?" I query haphazardly. Numbers start spinning round in my head, but not the right ones — others instead, such as Texas Electric and telephone and Book-of-the-Month, but bank number has flown.
 I come home into an envelope to dive to find checks of last month marked "Paid 88-2175." But that's not MY number I soon discover. Mine is the one twist the left and the other.

it has a number, too — G4526-5101A." Whew!
 So with these electronic numbers and the credit cards, I have a tendency to feel jarr-ed and scared. You see, my name has a number become, such as 23-409-21.
 Now when I give a check to pay a bill, I no longer write "to Charlie Hill." Rather, I scrawl with that pen of mine, "Pay to the order of 5429."
 And I laugh to myself when I recall how my checks used to say, "For Joe's new ball" or "For Pop's Christmas cuff links and ruby studs" or maybe my girdle and other duds. For you see, I've become very math modern, too. On my checks I write, "For McGre-sor, size 42" or "For Exquisite Form, No. P901" or "For Seamless 480, tan in the sun."
 It's quite a game that I've begun to play. It makes Christmas buying fun each day. And my friends in the bank now have to guess if what I have bought is a skirt or a dress.
 Try chuckle checks like these while you're shopping — your furrowed brow will no longer need mopping!

Spanish Club Enjoys Dinner 'Ala Progressive'

Some 65 members of Eastland High School Spanish Club attended a progressive dinner and Christmas caroling party Thursday night.
 Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Jolly served chips and dips. The students caroled at Hickman Nursing Home, Eastland County Jail, and Eastland Memorial Hospital before going to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hoffmann, where they enjoyed delicious Mexican food. After caroling at several homes, club members were served dessert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.
 The group was graciously received everywhere. Mrs. Aileen Raymond, club sponsor, said.
 Helping with the party were Mmes. Hoffmann, Jolly, Wilson, M. A. Treadwell, Nolan DeFord, Eddie Simms, T. C. Prown, Bruce Pipkin, W. T. Siebert, and Ed Ethridge.

Spc. Garry Rollins Now in Vietnam

Army Specialist Four Garry M. Rollins, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis M. Rollins, Route 2, Eastland, arrived in Vietnam Nov. 11 and is serving with the Nha Trang Signal Battalion, as an auxiliary equipment repairman.
 His wife, Patricia, lives at 6067 Wedgmont Circle, Fort Worth.

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'Christmas Doorways' Is Club Dinner Theme

The Thursday Afternoon Club held its Christmas dinner and party at Lone Cedar Country Club Thursday, Dec. 19, with Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins, president, serving as mistress of ceremonies.

Mrs. Perkins welcomed guests and members with "Christmas Doorways," using the club's theme for this year, "Open Doors."

Christmas greetings were presented by Mrs. W. D. R. Owen, chairman of the hostess committee, which included Mmes E. G. Rice, Marene Johnson-Johnson, Guy Patterson and C. L. Bigby.

"The Meaning of Merry Christmas" was given by Mrs. Patterson. Mrs. Len Layne, soloist, presented "O Holy Night," accompanied by Mrs. D. L. Kinnaird.

The Rev. Len Layne, pastor of First United Methodist Church, discussed "The Doors of the Club." He said the front door of a home is organization; the living room door, the library which is sponsored by the club; inside doors are study and service; and the back door is "a place to look out, turn around and come back for more work."

The Rev. Haston Brewer, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke on "The Doors Christmas Opens for Us," the doors of life, abiding joy, and service. He led a responsive reading on open doors.

Mrs. Robert Marsh, wife of the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation. She recited "Silent Night" in German. Mrs. Layne led a group singing of "Silent Night" and sang "Peace on Earth" for the benediction.

The tables were laid with white. The head table was decorated with a large arrangement of red carnations before an open swinging door of red trimmed with green and flanked by three-branched candleabra holding red tapers. Holly laced with red ribbon was used down all three tables. The holly had pine cones and red birds perched on its limbs. The side tables had golden goblets filled with red carnation and red tapers in gold holders. Swinging doors were on each table.

Gold baskets containing poinsettias were placed around the room.

Attending were The Rev. and Mrs. Brewer, Judge and Mrs. Cecil Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Crawford, Mr. and

Mrs. A. E. Ethridge, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hamner, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Inzer, Mr. and Mrs. Kinnaird, the Rev. and Mrs. Layne, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mr. and Mrs. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. George Sallee, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephen, the Rev. and Mrs. Marsh, Judge and Mrs. Clyde Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Pearson Grimes; Mmes. C. L. Bigby, James Horton, Owen, Grady Pipkin, E. G. Rice, E. R. Townsend, Esco Walter, Sally Bishop and Harry Donica of Cisco.

Mrs. Lon Horn Is Hostess For Flatwood Club

The Flatwood Home Demonstration Club held its Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Lon Horn.

Mrs. Fannie O'Brien, president, called the club to order and let the motto, creed and prayer. The group sang "Jingle Bells." Gifts were exchanged from a beautiful Christmas tree.

Mrs. Horn read the devotional, Luke, chapter 2.

Mrs. Pete Tucker called the roll, which was answered with "Our Favorite Christmas."

Mrs. Horn served refreshments to Mmes. O'Brien, M. W. Grieger, Beulah Turner, Jess Cavanaugh, Myrtle Clark, Tucker, Jack Lusk, Guy Sherrill, Martha Cashion, Clarence Hastings, Edna Taylor, Gene Brown, M. E. Graves, and M. Webb.

Mrs. Horn read this: "To Whom shall come these presents; Greetings; I, Ellen Horn, of the City of Eastland, County of Eastland, State of Texas, Being of sound mind and disposing money, a stout heart and slim purse, and being desirous of remembering bountifully and extravagantly All whom it is my good pleasure to know at this glad Christmas time. I do now hereby bestow graciously and convey voluntarily to you the riches of my good will and the fortune and wealth of my best wishes.

"In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 19th day of December in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and sixty-eight.

(Signed) Ellen Horn.

Signed and sealed by the said Ellen Horn, in the presence of us who in our presence and at her request have hereunto our names, as witnesses.

Santa Claus, Merry Christ-

4-H'ers Plan to Compete in Show

W. R. Watt, stock show president - manager of the 1969 Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Jan. 24 through Feb. 2, announced that the Eastland County 4H Club will have Charolais and Polled Hereford competing.

Harold Been of Rt. 1, Desdemona, will have Duroc and Poland China Swine competing, Watt said.

"Oso Jones", a horse belonging to Mr. and Mrs. Corbett C. Brown of Morton Valley, was first place winner Saturday night at Sunland Park, New Mexico. The horse was trained by Fred J. Hardy at Morton Valley and at Ross Downs, Colleville. Jockey was J. Bannowsky.

From left, Mrs. F. J. Hardy, Mrs. Harold Brown, Loretta and C. C. Brown, and his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown of Fort Worth.

Yule Meeting

Las Leñas Club held its Christmas party Monday night in the home of Mrs. James Smith. Co-hostesses were Mmes. Wendell Siebert, Wayne Caton, John Hart, and Smith.

Theme of the meeting was "All Because a Woman Was Chosen". Mrs. J. T. Gregory, president, presided. Mrs. Smith read the quotation, "Peace on earth, good will toward men" . . . Luke 2:14, and introduced Mrs. Gene Boney, who presented excerpts from "Scitman and Son" by Elick Moll.

Members prepared a box of food which will be given through Eastland Goodfellows. Gifts were exchanged from the beautiful Christmas tree. The table was laid with white and center with a Christmas arrangement and candles. Appointments were crystal and silver. Nankins were decorated with a Christmas design. Sandwiches, crackers, chips, dips, assorted cookies, nuts, and hot spiced tea were served.

Present were Mmes. Maurice Dry, Gregory, Boney, Alma Hassel, Ruth Poe Herring, Rudolph Little, Aileen Raymond, Gene Rhodes, Floyd Robertson, Thura Taylor, Dee Gordon, Don Massingill, and the hostesses.

The next regular club meeting will be January 20 at the Woman's Club. Mrs. Little will present "Harmony in Dissimilarities" from "Exciting Time to Live" by Frances Flanigan. Mrs. Herring will be hostess for the meeting.

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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, Please bring me a varoom and a glass.
Love, Gavin Shafer.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bee-bee gun and a spy glass.
Love, Scotty Frost.

Dear Santa, This year has been fun. This is what I want. A range with oven, \$15.49. Dishwasher with sink, \$15.49. A talking Barbie, \$4.44. Bring my sister and my brother something for them, too. I have been good. We will have something for you and your reindeers.
I love you, Melody Trout.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a "Tippy Toes" doll, a Suzy Homemaker stove. I want a Tippy Toes for my sister too.
Love, Kerrie Hendricks.

Dear Santa, I want a doll buggy.
With love, Linda Spencer.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Johnny Eagle Skeet shooter and a mini bike.
Love, Seth Smith.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Baby Parity a lucky lockes.
Love, Tina McCoy.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me two G I Joes that talk, two hats in 2 boxes.
Love, Chuck Beggs.

Dear Santa, I want a basket bike and Tippy Toes
With love
Kim Bailey.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a bicycle. Babys hungry and -a house-coat.
Pamela Morren.

DEAR Santa, Please bring me a ChooChoo and a mini-bike.
Curtis Hale.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a "Baby Small Talk" Thing Maker, and a stuffed mouse.
Love, Brenda Kidd.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a Suzy Homemaker, a n d a hands down game, end a skating doll, and some roller skates.
Love, Elizabeth Ann Brown.

Dear Santa, I love you. I wrote you a no.e. I told you some things I want like Tubsy, doll clothes, doll swing, canopy bed, twin stroller, portable farm set, tip-it, wtistee, dishes and flora.
Thank you, yours truly,
Vickie Woods.

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle, a bee-bee gun, a kenner movie projector, a major-mat-mason, a "Electric Firebird", "glowpuddy" and a kenner "Cretable eatables".
Love, Lane Lowrance.

Dear Santa, Please bring me a racer, a truck and some cards.
Love, Ernie Herrera.

Season's Greetings

Last Minute Reminders...

- ★ Stuffing Mix
- ★ Fresh Fruits
- ★ Salad Fixings
- ★ Canned Pumpkin
- ★ Spiced Fruits
- ★ Pie Makings
- ★ Extra Fresh Milk
- ★ Pickles & Relishes
- ★ Fancy Napkins
- ★ Holiday Beverages
- ★ Holiday Appetizers
- ★ Extra Fresh Bread
- ★ Party Dips
- ★ Cigarettes

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Turkey Roast	98¢
Turkey Breast	\$3.89
Leg of Lamb	98¢
Pork Roast	39¢
Lunch Meat	35¢
Sliced Ham	67¢
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| Cottage Cheese | Lucerne, Special! (12-oz. Carton 57¢.) | 16-oz. Ctn. | 29¢ |
| Sour Cream | Lucerne, Special! | 16-oz. Ctn. | 59¢ |
| Brown & Serve Rolls | Skyline, ★ Twin or ★ Cloverleaf Special! | 12-Ct. Pkg. | 49¢ |
| Cake Mixes | Mrs. Wright's Assorted Big Buy! | 19-oz. Pkg. | 25¢ |
| Aluminum Foil | Kitchen Craft, Big Buy! | 25-Ft. x 12" Roll | 25¢ |
| Canned Milk | Lucerne, Big Buy! | 14 1/2-oz. Can | 16¢ |
| Cream Cheese | Lucerne, Special! (TWO 3-oz. Pkgs. 25¢) | 8-oz. Pkg. | 29¢ |
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Grapefruit	Ruby, Large Texas Grown	2 for	29¢
Tangelos	California, Fancy, Large	—Lb.	25¢
Bell Peppers	Large Size	3 for	29¢
White Onions	U.S. #1, Medium	—Lb.	19¢
Red Cabbage	Adds Color to Salads	—Lb.	12¢
Orange Juice	Safeway Pure from Florida (No. 1, Dec. 69¢)	Quart Dec.	39¢
Diamond Walnuts		1-Lb. Can	69¢
Mincemeat	Brown's Home Such (COP. Dec. 9-oz. 27¢)	18-oz. Jar	49¢

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| Cane Sugar | 5-Lb. Bag | 56¢ |
| Facial Tissues | Truly Fine, Assorted 200-Ct. Box | 19¢ |
| Dog Food | Twin Pat. Good for Cats, Too! 15-oz. Can | 7¢ |
| Powdered Sugar | Imperial 5-Lb. Bag | 19¢ |
| Tomato Soup | Town House 10 1/2-oz. Can | 10¢ |
| Salad Dressing | Piedmont 32-oz. Jar | 37¢ |
| Soda Crackers | Melrose 1-Lb. Box | 19¢ |
| Pet Milk | Evaporated 33-oz. Can | 17¢ |
| Swift's Prem | Lunches Meat 12-oz. Can | 53¢ |
| Cheese Spread | Brown's Institutional Process 2-Lb. Bag | 59¢ |
| Instant Breakfast | Lucerne Assorted 4-Ct. Pkg. | 59¢ |
| Kraft Dinner | Macaroni and Cheese 7 1/2-oz. Pkg. | 21¢ |
| Austex Chili | Plain, All Meat 15-oz. Can | 54¢ |
| Corn Meal | Covered Wagon, White 5-Lb. Bag | 39¢ |

- ### More Holiday Needs!
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| Instant Potatoes | Pillsbury 5c off 58c | |
| Hawaiian Punch | ★ Roy Red ★ Roy Red Low Calorie—46-oz. Can | 38¢ |
| Wesson Oil | For Cooking or Baking 24-oz. Bottle | 49¢ |
| Nasal Mist | Dristan—30cc. Bottle | \$1.69 |
| Spiced Peaches | Hunt's, Whole—30-oz. Can | 33¢ |
| Cream Cheese | Philadelphia—8-oz. Pkg. | 37¢ |
| Kraft Cheese | Six, Variety Cracker Barrel 10-oz. Pkg. | 69¢ |
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| Alka-Seltzer | For That Upset Feeling (69¢ Value) 25-Ct. Bottle | 49¢ |
| Bufferin | Fabryth, Analgesic (COP. Value) 26-Ct. Bottle | 49¢ |
| Milk of Magnesia | Phillips, 2 Regular or 4 Small 18-oz. Jar | 49¢ |

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| Maxim Coffee | From D-List New at Safeway (No. 1, Jar 10¢) | 8-oz. Jar | \$1.77 |
| Ranch Style Beans | So Good, They Call for "Seconds" 15-oz. Can | | 17¢ |
| Waffle Syrup | Giffins 17-oz. Jar | | 31¢ |
| Olive Oil | Pompeian 8-oz. Jar | | 51¢ |
| Bounty Towels | ★ White ★ Assorted 4 Colors Jumbo Roll | | 36¢ |
| Fabric Softener | One Flo 1/2-Gal. Plastic | | 83¢ |
| Crest Toothpaste | ★ Regular or ★ Mint (See OR Label) 6 1/2-oz. Tube | | 77¢ |
| Instant Nescafe | So Convenient Bonus Pack 8-oz. Jar | | 95¢ |

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Thank you, Santa Claus.
 I love you, Gary Goff

Dear Santa, I want 3 kiddies with house, newborn thumblina, Pogo stick, doll playpen and swing, stroller, and car seat, yellow china dishes, beauty school set and hair dryer, Ballerina outfit, auto transport, Kaboom.

Tommy Jordan

I want a Bozo the clown, a coaster ride with blocks a t t box and a Molly the Train.

Zandre Jordan

Dear Santa, I want a train, a car, and telephone for Christmas.

They have been a good boy.
 Love, Wendell Wayne Wilcoxen.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Suzy homemaker with some dishes, and a freezer.

Love, Carmen Hudson.

Dear Santa,
 I want a bicycle, a doll that coos, and a surprise gift, please. I saw you last Saturday, Santa.

I love you, Dawn Underhill.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me new-born Thumblina and a sting ray bicycle.

I love you, Rosemary Woods

Dear Santa,
 I want a light bright, a Suzy homemaker stove, a little purse, a doll, and some books, please.

Love, Cynthia Rich.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a Teddy Bear, some play high heels. I guess that is all.

Love, Penny Kloss.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl almost two years old. I'm looking forward to your visit and I'd like you to bring me a doll, a stroller, a high chair, and an infant seat for my doll, a chatter telephone, and a set of dishes.

Thank you, Darla Gay Hammer.

Dear Santa,
 I want one army tank for six children, a race track and a GI Joe footlocker.

I love you, Ernest Moore.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a sting ray bicycle, some cowboys and Indians, and a pair of shoes.

Love, Kendall Swift.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a veroom motor, a robot, and a cowboy suit; also a doll Santa Claus.

Love, Jimmy Kinnaird.

Dear Santa,
 I want rings and things, and a box of candy. We have a book about you, Santa.

I love you, Karen Glenn.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me an organ and a Johnny Eagle red river.

With love, Kerry Watson.



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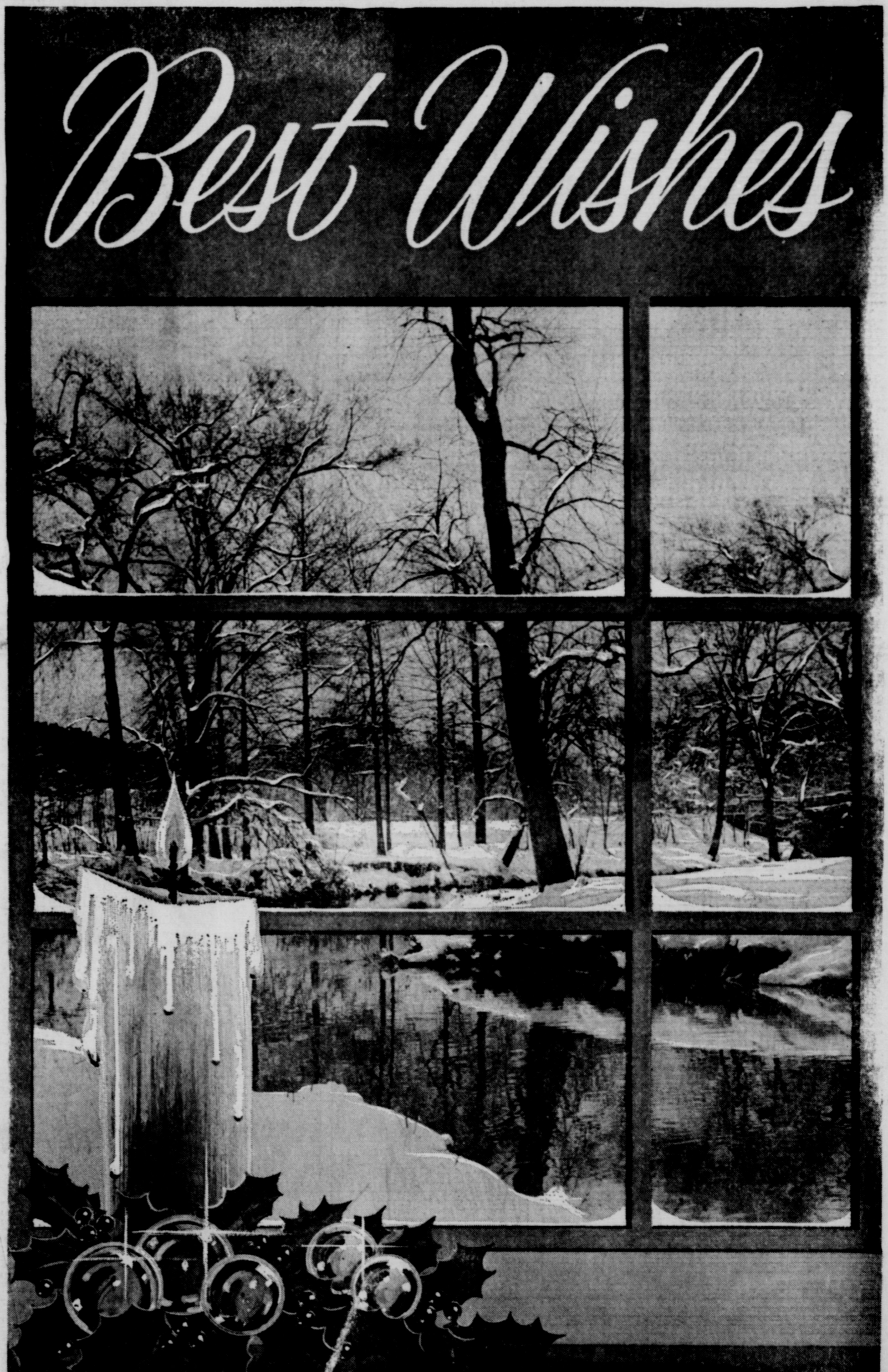


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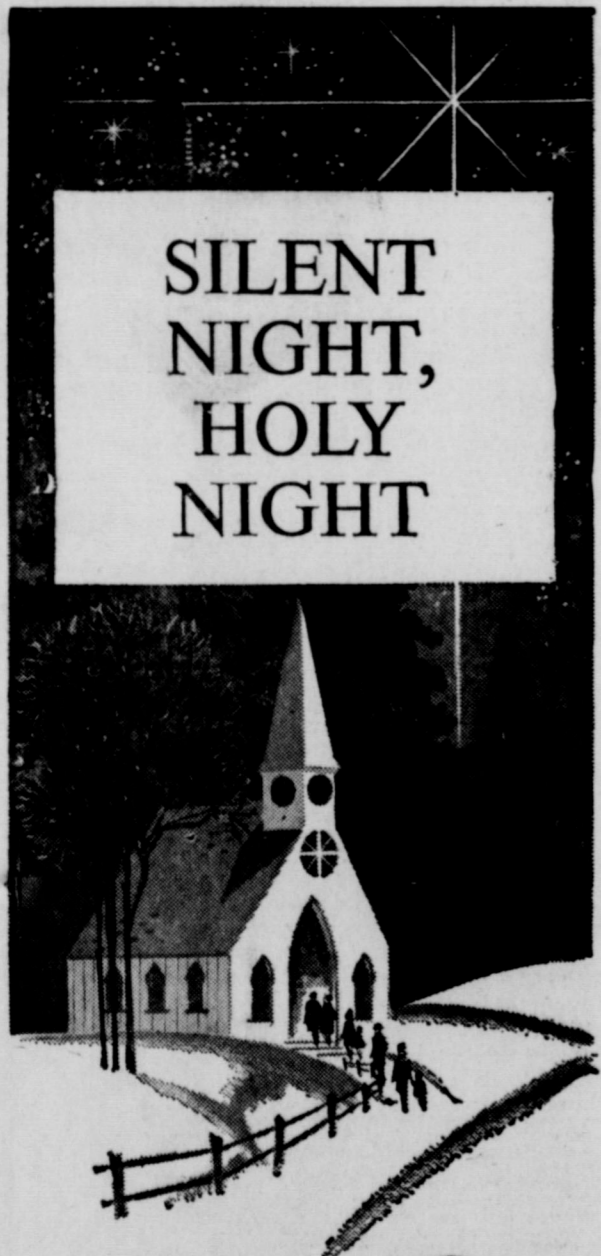
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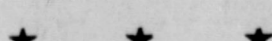


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Dear Santa Claus,
We are 33 second grade children.
We work hard and try to be good at school. Each of us want some toys and for you to fill our stockings with candy.
Thank you, Santa.
Love,
Second Grade,
Mrs. Goff's Room.

Dear Santa, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me some dishes, a Skipper doll, and a Rings and Things Set, and a play camera.
Love, Ella.
Dear Soanta, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a car that goes back and forth and around, a bicycle, and a machine gun.
Love, Larry Harr.

Dear Santa,
Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me an electric choo choo train.
Love, Larry Don Gaita.

Dear Stan, Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a "Baby Small Talk" and a Thing Maker, and a stuffed mouse.
Love, Brenda.

Dear Santa, Be good to boys and girls. Please bring me a Baby Party Doll, a set of brush, comb, perfume, and a table and dishes.
Love, Norma Rodriguez.

Dear Santa, I wish to have a Spyderbike And a set of walky-talkys. And a typewriter and a typewriter and case. And a casea glob. And some bicycle tires. And a tap recorder, a lectric toothbrush. And a Utility Desk and chair. And a camera. And this is what Jack wants. He wants a bicycle tv. And a basketball set. And a football helmet for both of us. And a football suit for both of us. And a portable tv. And this is what Gary want. He wants a truck. And Billy Blastoff Space Coant Set. And some football pajamas.
Y r friends Terry Jack Gary Simmons.
See you up in December.
Good by!

Dear Santa, Santa you are so nice to use that we do not want munch. All we do want is a talking first step. And a case of barbie things. Talking lirie.
Love, Kay.

Dear Santa, I want a Electric Firebird, a bicycle with training wheels, a bee-bee gun, a dump truck "a pie face", and a frane and glow puddy.
Love, Peanut Lowrance.

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These members of the Eastland industrial team recently completed an industrial team training course, prepared by Texas Electric Service Company and presented with the cooperation of the Texas Industrial Commission.

Through their efforts in this program, the members of the team have shown their interest in community progress and are now

better prepared to sell the advantages of this area to prospective new industries.

The industrial team concept is a modern and effective method of organizing community efforts for attracting industry.

The Texas Electric Service Company training course, which combines many of the most productive features of successful programs in other areas of the

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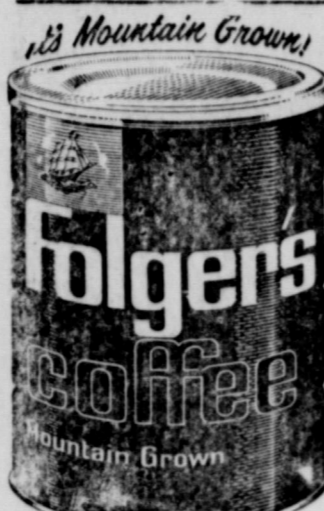
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Towie — 10 oz.

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BETTY CROCKER WALNUT — 22-oz.

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Veteran Questions And Answers

EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans and their families are asking thousands of questions concerning the benefits their Government provides for them through the Veterans Administration. Below are some representative queries. Additional information may be obtained at any VA office.

Q—I was drafted and have served two years. Now I am about to be released from active duty but must serve in the Reserve. May I keep my servicemen's Group Life Insurance while in the Reserve or must I convert to a private plan?

A—You must convert your SGLI policy to a private plan within 120 days after release from active duty if you want to keep this insurance protection. For further information, contact your nearest Veterans Administration office when you get back home or write to the Office of Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, 212 Washington Street, Newark, N. J. 07102.

Q—I lost my father in Korea, and the Veterans Administration has been paying an allowance to my mother for me. When I enter college this fall, will the War Orphan Educational allowance also be sent to my mother, or to me?

A—The VA usually pays the benefit directly to the college student, unless the mother or other fiduciary has been for-

mally appointed as "guardian" by court action.

Q—I am interested in buying a farm with a G.I. loan. I am told I can do this even though the selling price is more than the VA appraisal.

A—Unfortunately, you have been informed incorrectly. Farm real estate (nonresidence) cannot exceed VA's appraised value. PL 90-301, signed by President Johnson last May 7, permits veterans to pay more than the VA appraised price for homes—not farms.

Scientist's Topic

"Thine, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for all that is in the heaven and in the earth is thine: thine is the kingdom, O Lord, and thou art exalted as head above all."

These words from the first book of Chronicles are part of the Bible Lesson-Sermon titled "Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" to be read in all Christian Science churches this Sunday. At First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Eastland, services will begin at 11 a. m. The community is invited to attend.

The following passage is from those to be read from the denominational textbook: "In the material world, th'ight

has brought to light with great rapidity many useful wonders. With like activity have thought's swift pinions been rising towards the realm of the real, to the spiriual cause of those lower things which give impulse to inquiry. Be-

which may be deduced all rationally, is slow yielding to the idea of a metaphysical basis, looking away from matter to Mind as the cause of every effect."

(Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy)



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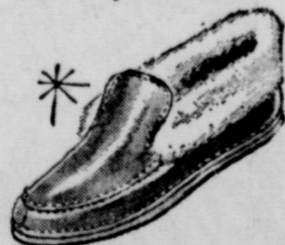
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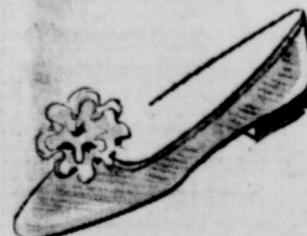
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"The telephone has a real place in the classroom — even for some of the older students. Mrs. Long explained, "and we have programs for all ages."

For the younger students, telephone company programs deal with the basic use of the telephone. "Telezonia," for example, teaches students how to dial calls, how to practice courtesy and how to use the telephone to get help in an emergency.

Still another program, "Teletraining," is aimed at junior and senior high school classes. The program is designed

to help students learn to communicate better and show them practical applications of the telephone on the job.

In junior high school, the program is used primarily to help students improve diction, speech and use of the English language. In high school, it is used in business classes such as distributive education. Here, students get experience in using the telephone in realistic job situations — situations like handling irate or unpleasant customers.

"There are other practical applications for the telephone in the classroom," Mrs. Long explained. "For example, students can learn to make more efficient use of the telephone in their social and school life."

In addition to the pamphlets, charts and films available to local teachers, Mrs. Long also offers the use of a Teletrainer, an electrically-powered device containing two working telephones and a control set which produces all the sounds — dial tone, busy signal and calling ring — of the real telephone. "With the Teletrainer, teachers have all the practical applications of daily telephone use at their disposal — yet under their complete control," Mrs. Long noted.

Still another program under Mrs. Long's supervision, is the Aids to High School Science Program which is directed to secondary physics, chemistry and biology classes. Science teachers are offered practical teaching aids developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories, research and development unit of the Bell System. "Understanding Computers" is the subject of the current program. "One reason I enjoy my work is because I'm always learning something new," said Mrs. Long. "That's why I'm glad when school starts again — I get a chance to pass on all new information."

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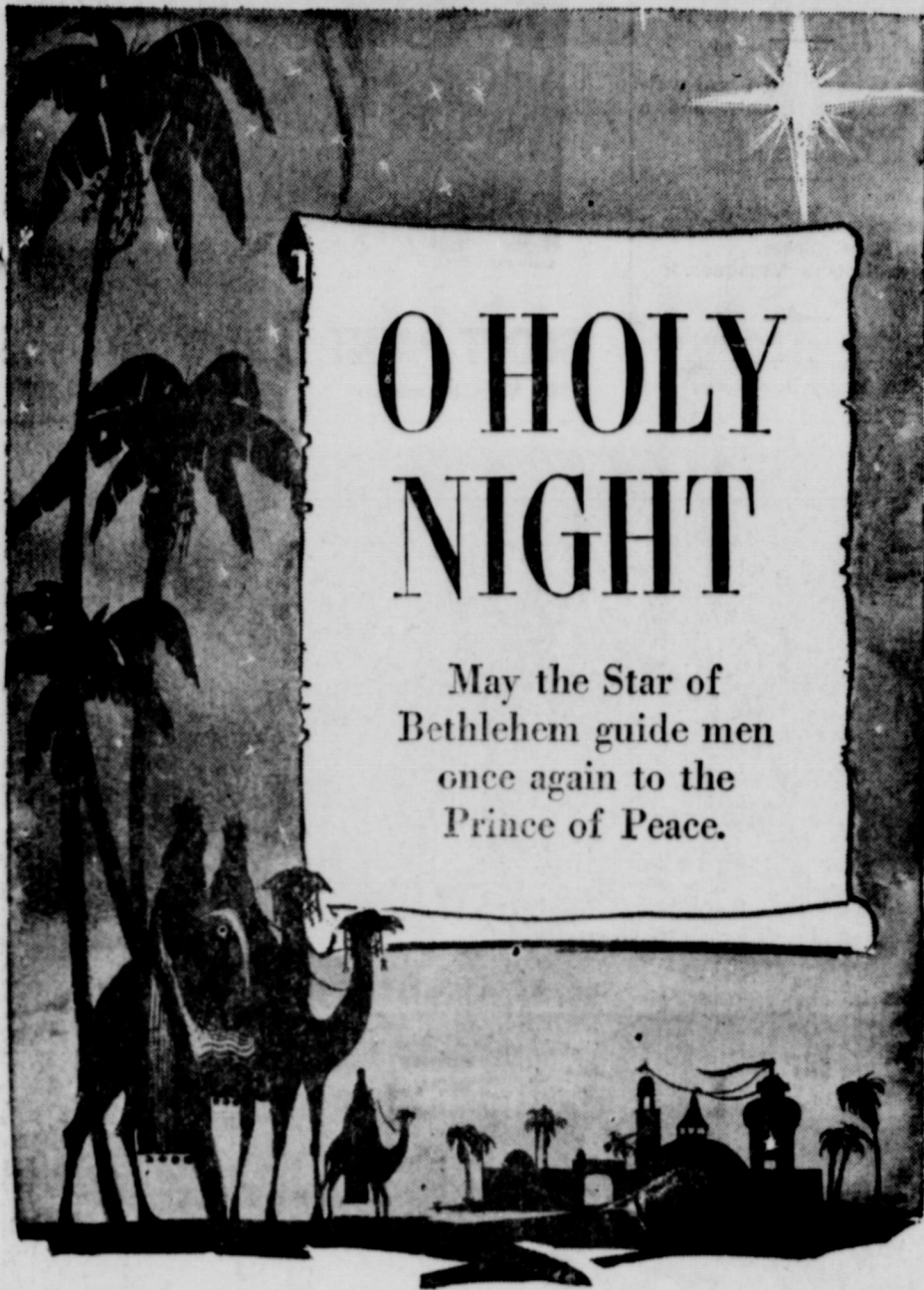
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Love, John Howard.

Dear Santa,
 Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a race car, a little truck.

Love, John Torres.

Dear Santa,
 Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a bicycle, a bee-bee gun.

Love, Lane Lowrance.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me rings and things, a Barbie case, and some Barbie doll clothes.

Love, Ruthy Query.

Dear Santa,
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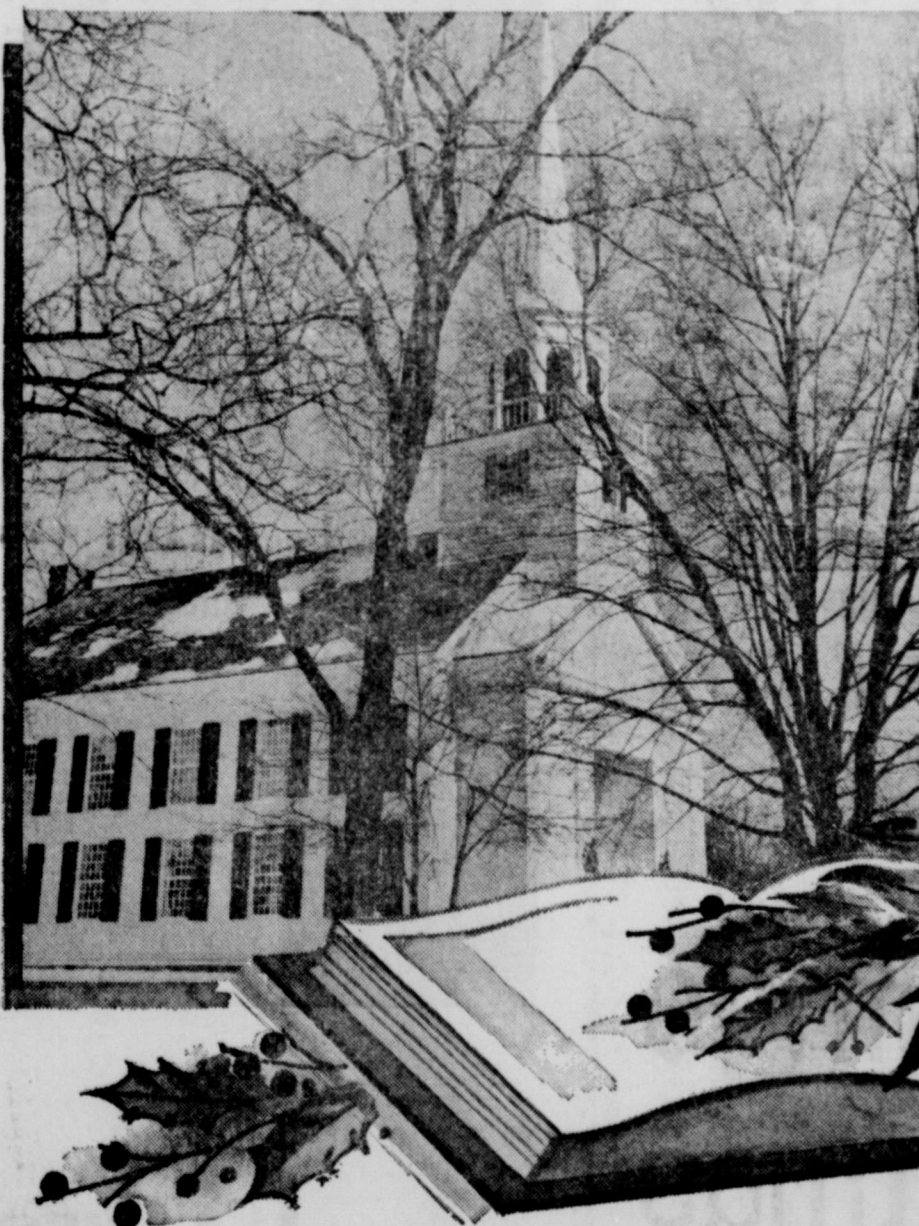
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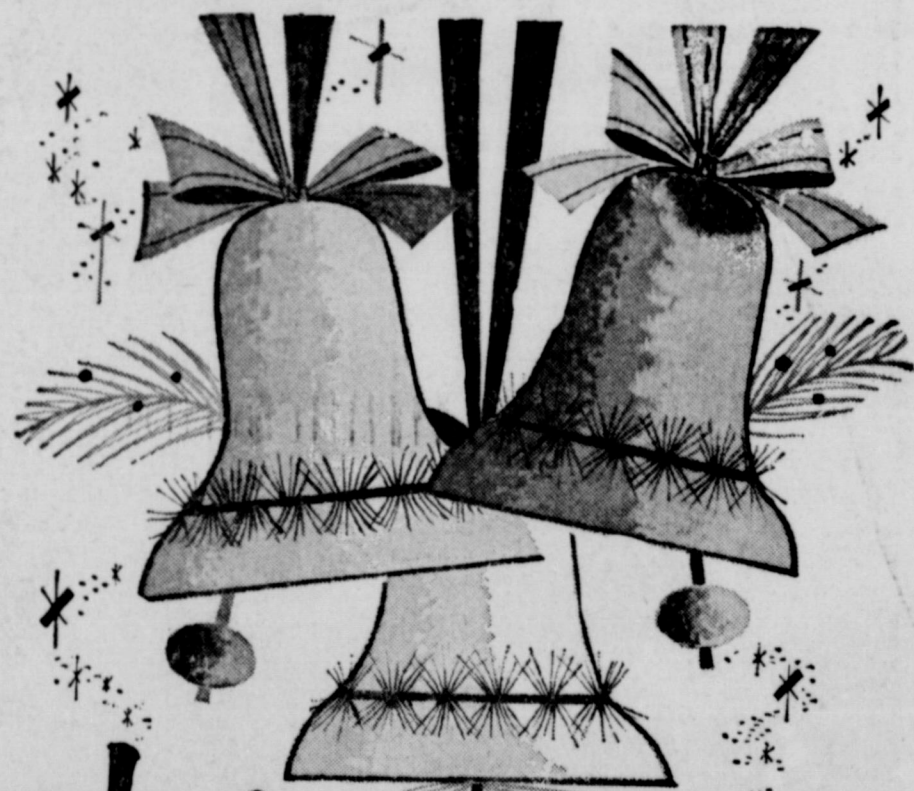
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Love, Johnny Ames.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll, a bicycle, and a table with four chairs, please.
Love, Brenda Cole.

Dear Santa,
I want a ball, a robot, and a sand pile, also a play car.
I love you, Marty Perkins.

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, some house shoes, and a box of candy, please.
Thank you, Hjardeirr Dunn.

Dear Santa,
I want a baby party doll, a Barbie doll, and a set of dishes.
Love, Leisha Lassiter.

Dear Santa,
I want a Suzy homemaker stove, toy car and a truck.
Love, Kathy Williams.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a ball, a doll, and a stuffed horse.
I love you, Carol Ragland.

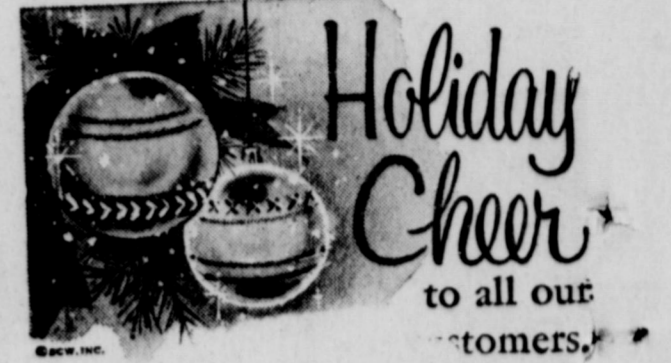
Dear Santa,
Be good to all boys and girls. Please bring me a bicycle. Love Billy Melton.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie, an ice box, and a story book.
With love, Velda Owens.

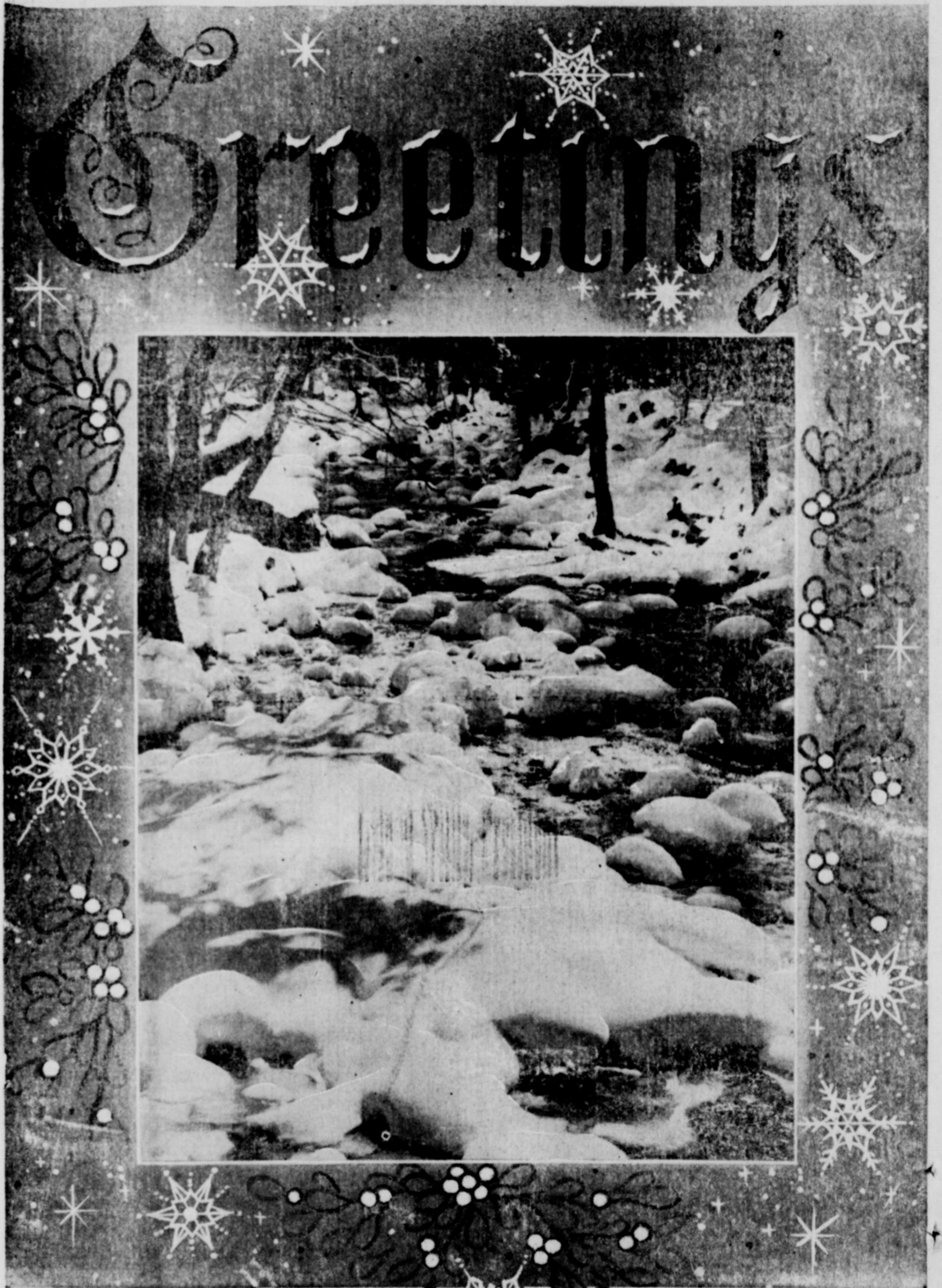
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a real watch, a talking Barbie, and a doll that giggles.
Love, Lonnie Hull.

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Dear Santa,
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