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A Common Paper for Common People

Services Held Friday For Mrs. Doshier

Funeral services for Mrs. Genoah L. Doshier were held Friday afternoon at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. Doshier, 82, died at her home here Thursday afternoon.

She was born Oct. 25, 1877, in Lamar County and came to Donley County in 1900. She and her husband, the late George R. Doshier, were married on the JA Ranch. Mrs. Doshier had made her home here in town since 1944. She was a member of the First Baptist Church.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Walter Lowe of Clarendon and Miss Beulah Doshier of Amarillo; four sons, L. G. of Leeburg, Fla., K. R. of Clarendon, C. E. and Forrest Doshier, both of Amarillo; one sister, Mrs. Walter Thompson of Bellevue; one brother, Brooks Terrell of Bellevue; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Forrest Sawyer, Bill Lowe, Heckle Stark, Guy Newsom, Carrol Knorpp and Allan Bryan.

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

Bulldogs Enter Howard County Tournament

The Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs will travel to Big Spring next week where they will enter the Howard County College Tournament. The tournament begins on Thursday, Dec. 31 and will continue through Saturday, Jan. 2. The Bulldogs along with nine other junior college teams will compete for honors.

The Bulldogs will square off against Wharton County College of Wharton at three o'clock Thursday afternoon. If the Bulldogs get by Wharton, they will play the winner of the Decatur-Shreiner Institute at 7:30 Friday night. If they lose to Wharton they will play the loser of the Decatur-Schreiner game at nine o'clock on Friday morning.

Teams entering the tournament other than the Bulldogs include the host team, Howard County College; Panola County College of Carthage; Sayre, Oklahoma, College; Amarillo College; Odessa College; Wharton County College; Decatur Baptist College; Shreiner Institute of Kerrville; and San Angelo College.

Coach Roy Young's Bulldogs are presenting a well-lanced scoring attack this year in compiling a record of six wins and only two defeats, not counting this week's game with Hutchinson, Kansas. They have defeated Lamar, Colorado, twice, Mid-

(See BULLDOGS on Page 8.)

Services Held Sat. For Mrs. O. S. Martin

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon at the First Baptist Church for Mrs. O. S. Martin with Rev. W. R. Lawrence officiating.

Mrs. Martin, 79, died last Wednesday in Adair hospital here. She had lived in Clarendon for eight years and in Donley County for 18 years.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. S. H. Hudson and Mrs. Marie Mark, both of Whittier, Calif., Mrs. L. T. Metcalf of Conroe, Mrs. Sid Stewart of Midland and Mrs. Leroy Pate of Lakeview; three sons, Rev. Bob Bonner, R. E. Bonner of Baton Rouge, La., one stepdaughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Rich of Dallas; two stepsons, Van and Orville Mar in of Cleburne; 22 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Bill Todd, J. G. McAnear, George Thompson, Delbert White, Bud Hennemeyer, George Johnson, Clon Pate and Pat Myers.

Burial was in Mountain Peak Cemetery, Ellis County, Texas, with the Murphy Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Please Report Your Christmas Visitors

Due to the large amount of visiting during the Christmas holidays it will be impossible for us to contact everyone. We will certainly appreciate you calling your news to 3606 or 2043 at your earliest convenience so it will be included in our next issue of the Leader.

MIDNIGHT MASS AT ST. MARYS CHURCH

Midnight Mass will be celebrated at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 12 o'clock and again at 9 day in the morning on Christmas Day. The public is welcome to attend. Both Masses will be conducted by the Rev. Besterci.

PAUL WHITE LOSES TOE IN HUNTING ACCIDENT

Paul White, an employee of Don's Gulf Service Station, joined the unlucky Tuesday afternoon when his shotgun accidentally discharged and struck his left foot. He is receiving treatment at Adair Hospital here.

Sheriff Bill Cornell reported that White and some other young men had been quail hunting and were returning to their car when White stumbled and the gun accidentally went off. The blast was so close that the shot only hit his second toe and part of his big toe on the left foot, Sheriff Cornell added.

Dr. Richard Gilkey Joins Adair Staff

Dr. Richard L. Gilkey joined the staff of Adair Hospital this month, and will be associated in practice with Dr. George W. Smith, Doctor and Mrs. Gilkey moved to Clarendon from North Carolina where Dr. Gilkey was recently released from the Navy having served two years as flight surgeon.

Doctor Gilkey received his M.D. degree from University of Kansas Medical School, and later served as a member of the House Staff at Hermann Hospital in Houston, Texas. He was in practice in Kansas City, Missouri, prior to his service with the navy.

Doctor Gilkey is a native of Kansas and attended schools in that state and received his bachelor's degree from University of Kansas.

Mrs. Gilkey lived in Oklahoma City for many years. She is a registered nurse, having graduated from School of Nursing at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City.

Local Sheriff Makes Plea For Safe, Sane And Sober Holidays

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

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

Sheriff Cornell stated that he was expecting a quiet holiday season but that in event that it should be otherwise, his forces would be on the job.

Former Resident Dies In California

J. F. Parker, 82, former resident of the Ashtola Community and father of Mrs. Hall Hardin, died Friday afternoon at Merced, California. Services were held there and burial was in the Merced Cemetery.

Mr. Parker farmed in the Ashtola community from 1922 until 1936 at which time he moved to California.

He is survived by his wife, two sons, John Parker, Snelling, Calif., and Everett Parker of Fresno, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Benson and Mrs. Albert Savier of Merced, Mrs. Dial Davis, Chow Chilla, Calif., and Mrs. Hall Hardin of Clarendon.

GIVE THE LEADER FOR CHRISTMAS.

Moisture Hits High Total For Year

According to our official weather observer, our moisture total for the year has already exceeded the previous two years which were both way above normal. The total so far is 29.64 inches and the total for the month of December so far 5.13. This was the total of the big rain we received last week. Unofficial amounts of up to 7 inches were recorded by residents of various areas in the county.

The 5.13 inches received last week was the largest amount recorded by our local observer since he took over the weather job in 1954 and is said to be the most ever received here in December many old timers. December moisture recorded since 1954 is as follows: .57, .26, .28, .10, .25 and 5.13.

Moisture totals for the year for the same period of time is as follows, beginning with 1954: 16.01, 23.22, 13.28, 29.42, 29.26 and 29.64 so far this year.

Weathermen are again predicting more cloudy, rainy weather for the holiday week end but are not predicting a white Christmas.

Local Stores To Observe Various Closing Schedules

Practically every business in town will be closed tomorrow, Friday, for Christmas. A number of firms will be closed today and some of them for the remainder of the week. The two local banks will be closed Saturday, also, along with numerous other retail firms. Many of these business places either carried this information in their advertisement last week or you will find it listed this week.

If you try to do some exchanging, etc., Saturday morning and find the door locked, you can figure the operators are still enjoying the Christmas holidays.

The Leader will be closed Saturday. Anyone desiring to buy a copy of the Leader may purchase one at the Donley Hotel during the time we are closed.

TRADE DAY WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the Trade at Clarendon Event Saturday were \$25, Mrs. Guy Sibley; \$10, Bob Corman; \$5, Carl Barker. Participating merchant listed in the first ticket was Goodman Furniture and Junior's Food was listed on the other two.

Mrs. Mary Caldwell of Floydada is spending the holidays with her cousins, Misses Edgar Mae and Mable Mongole.

Fat Stock Show To Be Held December 31

The Donley County Fat Stock Show will be held in Clarendon on the afternoon of the thirty-first of December says County Agent H. M. Breedlove, secretary and manager of the show. Jerry Hawkins, Vocational Agriculture teacher in Clarendon is in charge of the finance committee for the premiums for the calf show. C. L. Lewis, president of the program building committee for the county says that the board will meet next week ahead of the show and work out the premiums list for the different classes of steers.

FFA an 4-H Club boys and girls from all over the county will be competing for the prize money. There will be approximately fifty-five steers in the county show. Mr. Richard Ligon of Texas Tech College will place the steers in the different classes.

Breedlove and Hawkins will leave for the Odessa, Sand Hills Hereford show on the first of January about five a.m. with nine 4-H and FFA steers for the first show of the year for the club members.

Bulldogs Beat Midwestern "B"

Coach Roy Young's Clarendon Junior College Bulldogs ran their season's record to six wins and two defeats last Friday night when they handed the Midwestern University "B" team a decisive 78 to 66 licking at Wichita Falls. The win was easier than the score indicates. The Bulldogs had a 29 point lead with ten minutes to go when Coach Young cleared his bench and let the reserves play the remainder of the game.

Bobby Lesley, freshman from Hedley, led the Bulldog scoring attack with 19 points with H. D. Yarbrough and Alva Carter making 11 each and Oscar Bronniman, 10. The Bulldogs were ahead 40 to 27 at the half. The next home game for the Bulldogs will be against Sayre, Oklahoma, on Jan. 5.

EPISCOPALIANS TO CELEBRATE COMMUNION

Episcopalians will celebrate Holy Communion at St. John Baptist Episcopal Church Thursday at 9 p.m. in the traditional Christmas Eve service.

The public is invited to attend the service in the church hung with the symbolic evergreens. Bishop George H. Quarterman of the Diocese of Northwest Texas will come from Amarillo to conduct the service.

The choir and congregation will sing Christmas hymns with Mrs. W. H. Cooke, III, organist.

Large Crowd Attends First Registered Bull Sale Here

Merchants Extend Season's Greetings In This Issue

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

Turn through each section of this edition and read the many greetings and ads of appreciation from your local merchants. They want each and everyone to know that without your patronage and good will, their business would not be in existence today.

We hope everyone enjoys reading this issue of the Leader as much as the Leader force has enjoyed bringing it to you. We want to thank each and everyone for the fine cooperation we have received in receiving early news and advertising copy, making this publication possible. We hope every one of our readers has the kind of Christmas you have anticipated.

No Fireworks During Holidays

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

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

All violators will be punished according to law and no exceptions or warnings will be considered as all parents should already be acquainted with this law since it has been in effect for several years, the Mayor and Sheriff concluded.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Patients as of Wednesday, Dec 23rd: Richard Bell, Paul White, Mrs. Jack Leeper and baby boy Tommie, Mrs. Chester Martin and Mrs. John Blocker.

Dismissals: Mrs. J. L. Allison, George Bagby, W. A. Brown, L. N. Cox, Mrs. Homer Estlack, John E. Johnson, Mrs. J. G. McAnear, Milt Mosley, and Mrs. C. A. Wright.

GIVE THE LEADER FOR CHRISTMAS.

The Rolling Plains Registered Bull Sale held in Clarendon on the eighteenth of December was a big success says W. H. Cooke, III, President of the Association. H. M. Breedlove, secretary of the association says that sixty-one bulls sold at the sale. Five bulls were unable to get in for the sale. Twenty-four Hereford bulls, twenty-five Angus bulls and twelve Galloway bulls went through the sale ring as Col. Walter Britten sold the bulls. The top selling bull was an Angus bull owned by Fred Brown of Groom, Texas, he sold for nine hundred dollars. The top selling Hereford bull was sold by E. L. Sitter of McLean, Texas, for seven hundred and fifty dollars, the top selling Galloway bull was sold by Geo. Daniels of Piedmont, California, for five hundred and twenty dollars.

H. A. Green, treasurer of the association says that the gross sale on sixty-one head of bulls was \$26,265.00. The average of the Hereford bulls was \$465.00 per head, the Angus, \$420.00 per head and the Galloways, \$397.00. John Knorpp was chief clerk for the sale and handled all transactions of the transfers of sale on the bulls.

All breeders attending the sale and the consignors agreed that the first sale was a big success and all said that this must be an annual event and they plan to have registered bulls in the sale next year. The crowd attending the sale was estimated at between seven and eight hundred. Breedlove said that plans at this time were to hold a meeting of all consignors and the directors in the month of March to make plans for next year's sale and for election of officers. The March meeting will probably also feature a chicken barbecue for the people attending who were consignors and directors for the association.

Legion Sponsoring Christmas And New Year's Eve Dances

The local Legion Post is sponsoring Christmas Eve and New Year's Eve dances at the Legion Hall for all those who wish to participate in this type of holiday enjoyment.

Music for the dances will be furnished by Emmett Allen and His Sunset Ramblers. Each of the dances will begin at 9 p.m. and everyone who loves to dance is invited to come out for these special holiday dances.

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NOTICE: Obituaries and poetry are published in this paper at the rate of 3 cents 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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HEDLEY NEWS

Mabel Bridges

CHRISTMAS

When avarice is not so strong

And fir trees blaze with light,
And when every throat is filled
with song

To praise the holy night,
Then hearts are humble and
aware,
Filled with the Christ Child's
birth.

Season's
Greetings

And... a Christmas
with all the
trimmings!



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Would that this could last the year

To kindle peace on earth!
Lord, make me an instrument of
your peace

Where there is hatred, let me
sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is discord, union;

Where there is doubt, faith;

Where there is despair, hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

Where there is sadness, joy;

O Divine Master, grant that I
may not seek to be consoled as
to console; to be understood as
to understand; to be loved, as
to love, for it is in giving that we
receive; it is in pardoning that we
are pardoned, and it is in
dying that we are born for eternal
life.

May the star that guided the
wise men to Bethlehem be your
guide through the Yuletide sea-
son and the New Year.

LELIA LAKE NEWS

Mrs. J. R. Batson

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and
children of Buena Vista visited
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W.
Jones Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mooring and
boys attended the Christmas re-
union of the Mooring family Sun-
day in the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Ed Mooring of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. King, Jr.,
and Steve of Canyon and Mrs.
Sam Powers of Estelline visited
H. R. King and other relatives
Wednesday evening. Mr. King ac-
companied his son home for a
visit.

Ray Roberts of Amarillo spent
Wednesday night with his moth-
er, Mrs. Sam Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers and
Glenn shopped in Amarillo Wed-
nesday and also visited Mr. and
Mrs. Lester Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago left
Friday to spend Christmas with
Mr. and Mrs. Benny Hill and
boys of Fort Ord, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Lane and
boys of Amarillo spent Saturday
night with her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. Quinn Aten.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Myers and
sons of Amarillo are spending
the holidays with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Myers.

Sam King of Washington, D.C.,
arrived Sunday evening to spend
Christmas with his father and
other relatives.

Hugh Gauntt of Borger visited
Sam King Sunday evening and
Monday.

Mrs. Earl Myers and Mrs. Al-
bert Sanders of Clarendon shopped
in Pampa Saturday.

Dale Ayers of Fort Jackson,
South Carolina, will spend the
holidays with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Clarence Ayers.

Miss Jessie Lee White of Can-
yon spent the week end with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse
White.

Steve King of Canyon spent
Sunday night and Monday with
his grandfather, H. R. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Self and
daughter of Canyon are spend-
ing Christmas with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Mr.
and Mrs. George Self.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook spent
last Wednesday evening with Mr.
and Mrs. Herman Mooring and
children of Amarillo.

Mrs. Elizabeth Snow of Den-
ver, Colo., and Mrs. Edna Wilson
of Hedley visited Mr. and Mrs.
W. N. Poole Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack
were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lu-
ther Butler Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and
children of Harlingen arrived
Saturday evening to spend
Christmas with his parents, Mr.
and Mrs. Glenn Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler visit-
ed relatives in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. A. K. Thurman and Larry
will spend Christmas with rela-
tives in Fredericksburg.

Mrs. Marilyn Hill and Pam of
Amarillo will spend her Christ-
mas vacation with her parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Luther Butler.

Miss Marilyn Ayers and Rod-
dy Seago, both students at WTSC
in Canyon, are home for the hol-
idays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bumpy Word and
boys of California are visiting
their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy
Christal and Mr. and Mrs. Mil-
lard Worrell.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers,
Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Williams and
children, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny
Leathers and boys, Mr. and Mrs.
Quinn Aten, Mr. and Mrs. Rice
Batson, and Mrs. Sam Roberts

attended the Batson Christmas
gathering in Memphis Sunday.

Miss Nancy Young is spending
Christmas with her parents of
Winters.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and
Sheila visited Mr. and Mrs. Win-
fred Self of Canyon Wednesday
night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen of
Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent
Sunday evening with her mother,
Mrs. J. C. Smith. Mrs. Smith ac-
companied them home Monday
to spend the holidays.

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NEW TYPE TRACTOR
TIRE PROVES SUPERIOR

College Station — A new farm
tractor tire with radial cord-ply
design was tested by the USDA
and they reported that it pro-
duced greater traction and pow-
er efficiency than the conven-
tional tractor tire, said Willie L.
Ulich, extension agricultural en-
gineer.

The layers of fabric (cord) in
the new tire are restrained by a
stiff hoop of fabric under the
tread. Greater traction and pow-
er efficiency are possible with
the new tire because: the radial

direction of the body plies makes
the sidewall more flexible; and
the stiff hoop or belt of fabric
around the tire's circumference
resists compression or extension
which precedes buckling and
loss of traction.

Ulich said the radial-ply tire
had a tractor drawbar pull super-
iority of 33 percent on concrete,
23 in loam, 21 in clay, and 8 in
sand. In sand for example, with
both tires pulling the same load
and carrying the same amount
on the drawbar, the radial ply
tire developed a slip of 16 feet
per 100 feet traveled while the

conventional tire had a slip of
25 feet per 100 feet traveled.
Under high work loads, when
friction was greatest (on con-
crete), the conventional tire tend-
ed to develop sidewall buckles
whereas the radial-ply tire did
not, he said.

First tests were conducted un-
der tire loads of 1,890 pounds.
Tire inflation was 12 pounds per
square inch (p.s.i.). Performance
of each type of tire was about
the same at inflation pressures
of 14 and 16 p.s.i., using heavier
loads, Ulich added.

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Dr. Joe Goldston

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ing about our legions of loyal friends who have
made possible a successful year for our organi-
zation. You have been considerate and liberal
with your patronage and we are truly appreciative
of all you have done to make the past year an en-
joyable one.

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the opportunity it affords to express our sincere
thanks and to wish you a pleasant holiday.

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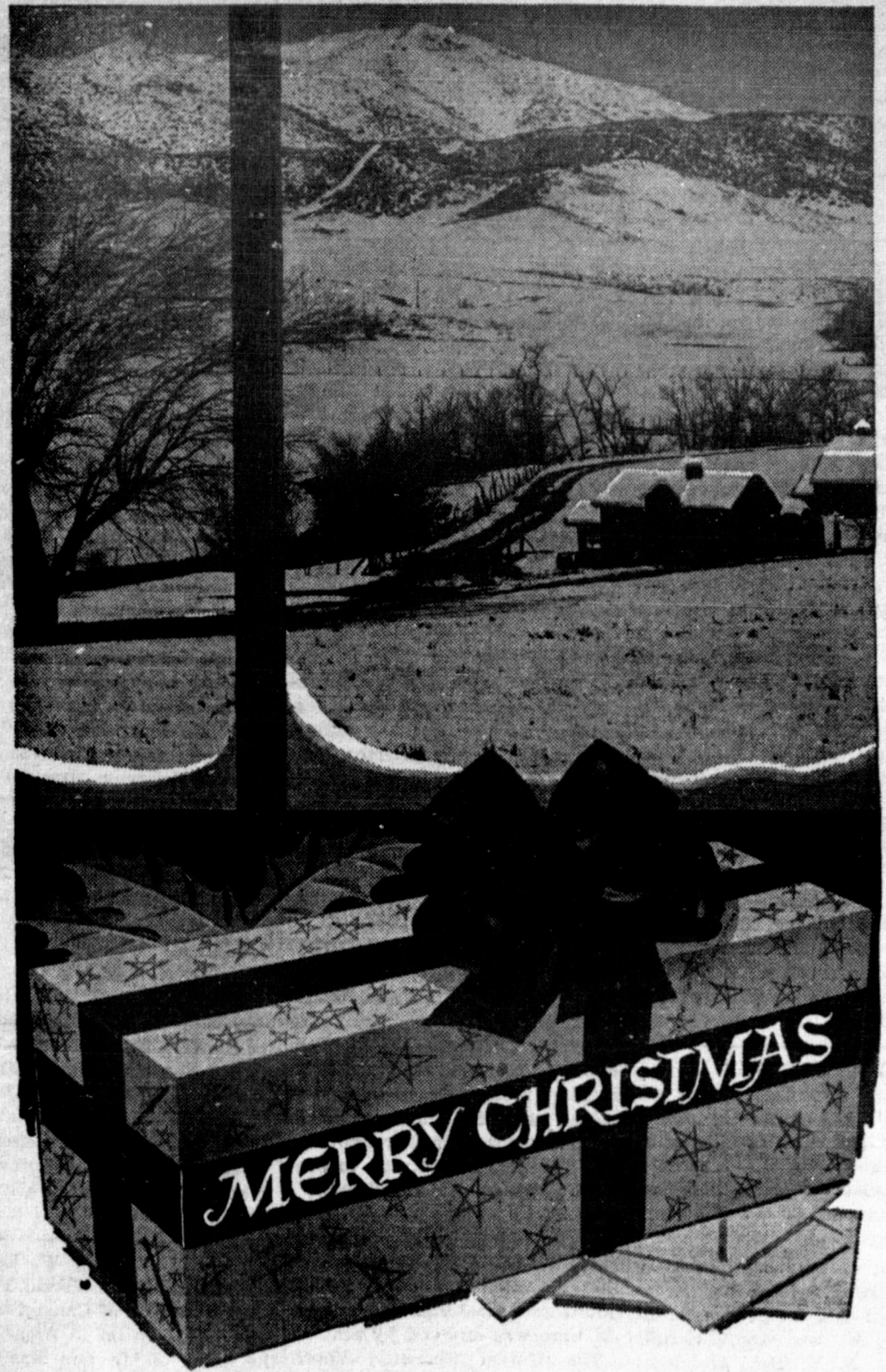
I. G. A. SHORTENING 3 pound can	59¢	First Pick BLACK EYE PEAS 300 size can	12¢
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BANANAS pound	10¢	BEEF ROAST pound	45¢
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Red POTATOES 10 pound sack	35¢	Good Value Sliced BACON pound	38¢
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| GRADY WILKERSON | SUE WILLIAMS |
| STEVE MILLS | SANDRA WILLIAMS |



DR. H. R. BECK

CHAMBERLAIN NEWS

Mrs. A. O. Hott

Mr. and Mrs. John Heathington returned home from Temple last week. Mrs. Heathington is getting along fine, but Mr. Heathington is not feeling too well. We do hope them a speedy recovery. Our sympathy goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lowe on the passing of her mother, Mrs. Genoah Doshier, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Barrett of Cotton Center and Frank Bar-

rett of Plainview visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Webb and daughter, Sandra, and Mrs. Wesley Webb and baby of Lelia Lake visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Webb, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott visited Mr. W. D. Higgins and her uncle, Mr. Claud Lindsey, in the Groom hospital Saturday. They both are doing very well. I won't to thank the church and his many friends for the nice little gifts and cards he has received. They seem to help so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Arnold and three boys, Mr. and Mrs. Edd

Wyllie all of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Shield visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Sunday.

Mr. Winson Gray of Amarillo visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith shopped in Memphis Thursday.

Mary Mann spent Monday with Laura Ivey.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and family, Jimmy Carter of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann and Frances, Karen Knorpp and Beth Lamberth of Canyon.

John and Velma Heathington visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hott attended Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth's Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday. It was a wonderful occasion. We wish them many more happy years.

Alfred Ivey made a business trip to Pampa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Holland and children of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heathington last Sunday.

Claud DeBord had supper with Neal Carter Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash and baby of Amarillo spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dingler.

Mr. D. G. Ballew had business in Plainview Saturday.

Brother and Sister Davis visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Gilbreth Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Jr., and family of Idaho arrived here Friday morning to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, and other relatives. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Sr., Sunday were Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Cannon and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jones, Jr., and family, Mrs. Dennis Harrison of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrison, Jr., and family of Idaho.

Jimmy and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Carter and family of Dumas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ellis called on Mr. and Mrs. D. G. Ballew Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin called on Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ivey Saturday morning.

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Grass Roots Opinion

Muskogee, Oklahoma, Independent: "Someone has said that freedom is like a handful of sand. The second you relax any of your fingers, it starts slipping away from you. We've relaxed our grip on freedom for a hand-out — for 'security.' The only people who have 'security' are the inmates of institutions: three hots a day and a place to flop. The government can't give you security without making you an inmate. And if you are an inmate of the Welfare State you still haven't really got security because the state itself will surely decay and be destroyed. They always have."

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KIL KARE KNEEDLE CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mrs. G. C. Heath was hostess to the Kil Kare Klub in her home Thursday, the occasion being the annual Christmas dinner and party. The house was attractively decorated for the holiday season.

A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was followed by a Christmas program and gift exchange.

Mrs. Carrol Hudson and her daughters, Betty and Becky, and Mrs. Heath's grandson all had part on the program. Mrs. John Bass also entertained with Christmas music. Gifts were exchanged from the tree.

Present were two guests, Mrs. Doss Palmer and Mrs. O. C. Watson; fifteen club members: Mesdames G. C. Heath, R. O. Thomas, J. R. Bartlett, S. W. Lowe, Harry Brumley, Major Hudson, Homer Mulkey, Frank Whitlock, Buel Sanford, E. H. Noland, John Bass, Cap Lane, Robert Davis, Nolie Simmons, Miss Etta Harned, and Mrs. Carrol Hudson, Betty and Becky, and Mrs. Heath's grandson. — Rep.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Naylor entertained with a family dinner in their home Friday honoring her mother, Mrs. A. C. Arnold, on her 81st birthday. A turkey dinner with all of the trimmings was served.

Present for the occasion were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arnold, and A. D. Arnold of Silverton, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall of Forest, N. M., Rev. and Mrs. P. L. Arnold of Bellevue, N.M., also Rev. and Mrs. C. T. Williams of Clarendon, and the hosts.

Mrs. Arnold enjoyed all of her cards, flowers, gifts and visiting through the day.

SR. H.D. CLUB ENJOYS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Senior Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Clyde Butler Friday for their annual Christmas dinner, gift exchange and program. The Christmas theme was carried out in decoration.

After lunch a Christmas program was enjoyed. Mrs. O. C. Watson told "The Origin of Our Christmas Customs and Symbols," and Mrs. George Green read a poem titled "The Night After Christmas." The gift exchange followed.

Fourteen members were present to enjoy the party: Mesdames Virgil Poole, William Payne, John Hatley, Bertha Benson, O. C. Watson, Will Kennedy, W. L. Jordan, J. H. Helton, Claude Darden, C. H. Darling, R. C. Bingham, George Green, and the hostess, Mrs. Clyde Butler. — Rep.

UNITED CHRISTIAN YOUTH COUNCIL MEETING

The United Christian Youth Council had their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, December 15, 1959, in the Home-making room. The meeting was in the form of a Christmas party.

Candies were brought by the members of the club to prepare a box for a needy family.

Cookies and punch were served to the members and sponsor, Mrs. Seago. After refreshments the club adjourned to Mr. Able's house for carolling. A wonderful time was enjoyed by all.

The United Christian Youth Council had their Christmas play on Friday, December 18. The title of the play was "Dust on the Road" and a coral reading was given by the club.

The Leader makes a good Christmas Gift. Solve the gift problem—Give the Leader.

MOTHERS' CLUB HUSBANDS PARTY

The Mothers' Club Husbands' Party was held last Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens. The Christmas motif was used in decorating the entertaining rooms.

Sandwiches, coffee and cake were served and gifts were exchanged. 84 and Canasta were enjoyed by the group.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Jr. Putman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kidd, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, Mr. and Mrs. James Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edens. — Rep.

GOLDSTON CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The quilting club met in the home of Mrs. Blanche Gray for the Christmas party. Gifts were placed under a tree beautifully decorated in pink. Christmas games were played and hymns were sung including "Silent Night" and "Joy To The World." Gifts were then exchanged and we drew for new pollyannas.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served to Ola McBrayner, Joy Roberson, Irene Pritchard, Billie Ashcraft, Bonnie Davison, Johnnie Bryson, Nora Smith, Edgar Williams, Minnie Roberson, Velma Hodges and our little guest, Vern Ashcraft. — Rep.

FRIENDS INVITED TO OPEN HOUSE

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Cole will celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brandon, Sunday, December 27. Hosts for the open house will be their children.

Friends are invited to call between the hours of 2 p.m. and 5 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack, and Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson and Marcy of Canyon visited Sunday afternoon in Amarillo at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock and Larry and with Mrs. Estlack's mother and grandmother, Mrs. Faye Scoggins, and Mrs. Mattie Tyree, of Phoenix, Arizona.

MARTIN NEWS

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Benton and Rickey were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan Wednesday night.

B. H. Higgins of Amarillo spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bulman, Mrs. Linnie Cauthern, Mrs. Helen Land and Mrs. Pete Land shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Van Heiss and family from McLean visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and Beth were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esterling and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Benton.

Mrs. D. E. Stevenson's father passed away last week. Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson and Mrs. Paul Mullings and daughter left Saturday for Mississippi. Our sympathy goes out to this family.

Bro. and Mrs. Yates and Phillip were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Land and Mrs. George Bulman visited Monday morning in the Inez Rest Home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Costeel of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and family.

Miss Gay Watson spent Sunday in the Wilkerson home. Charles Wilkerson is home on leave from Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and family went to Panhandle Saturday night to the ball game.

Mr. W. D. Higgins came home Monday from a two week stay in the Groom hospital. He is feeling fine at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Jones and family of Panhandle spent one day last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop, Tom and Beth left Wednesday for Harlingen to spend the holidays with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hadder and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Tidwell of Fort Smith, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz of the Hudgins Community spent last Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reynolds and Cindy spent Friday night in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Don Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Waldrop shopped in Amarillo Friday.

Bro. Yates visited with Mr. and Mrs. Benny Benton Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Lemons and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Christie spent the week end in Lubbock visiting their new grandson. Mr. and Mrs. Shug Noble are the proud parents. His name is Mark Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Langley moved from our community Thursday. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Mrs. Edd Hodges spent last week with her daughters in Odessa, Texas.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown in every way, for the food, flowers, cards and every word of comfort in the passing of our loved one.

The U. T. Fowler family

Our heartfelt thanks to all who extended comforting sympathy and help in the recent illness and death of our loved one. For the beautiful service, floral offerings and other kindnesses, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Mrs. Genoah L. Doshier

Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little girl almost two years old, and I've tried to be good. Would you bring me a doll, a buggy, a wagon, and some candy and fruit. I'll be at Grandma and Grandpa's house. There will be a piece of cake on the table for you.

Please remember all the other girls and boys.

Love,
MARCY PATTERSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Can you bring me a B-B gun and bike and a pair of boots and a cowboy hat. Well, I got to go to bed.

Your friend,
KENNETH HUTSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

We would like to ask you for only one gift this year, but it is a present that we would appreciate and be grateful for for many years to come. Santa, we would like the help of the Clarendon citizens in all of the projects we undertake. We are willing to work hard but we need lots of financial and moral support. We need this help because we are planning to give the Seniors the traditional Junior-Senior banquet and prom. We hope to make it one of the biggest and best ones ever given.

We have been good boys and girls this year. Among our members, we have two all-district football players, 6 girls and 3 boys on the traveling squad in basketball, 2 twirlers, the drum major-ette, 11 band members, 4 FFA officers, 6 FHA officers, 13 annual staff members, 14 in the Drama Club, and 5 that are officers in various other organizations.

Besides being active in extra-curricula activities, we have had the largest number of students on the honor roll since we entered high school than any other class.

Sincerely,
Junior Class of Clarendon High School

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I want a B.B. gun and a bike for Christmas.

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DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Thank you for the presents you gave me last year. This year I would like a ballet doll, a bike, a typewriter, a camera, a sewing machine, a ballet costume with shoes, a spelling tablet.

Your friend,
JANIE SUE NOBLE
P. S. I would like clothes for the ballet doll and shoes you will bring me.

DEAR SANTA,

I wish you would bring me a bicycle with training wheels.

Thank you,
MIKE GRAHAM

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good boy this year. I have made good grades in school. My lowest grade has been B-. I would like a football helmet with faceguard, size small, and a big electricity train. We will have something for you to eat. Thank you.

Yours truly,
MAC McCLELLAN

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Hodges visited in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Cosper and Pamela Sue of Amarillo Wednesday night and helped Pam celebrate her first birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodges had as their guests through the week her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bushanna and son, Ronnie, of Cooper, Texas.

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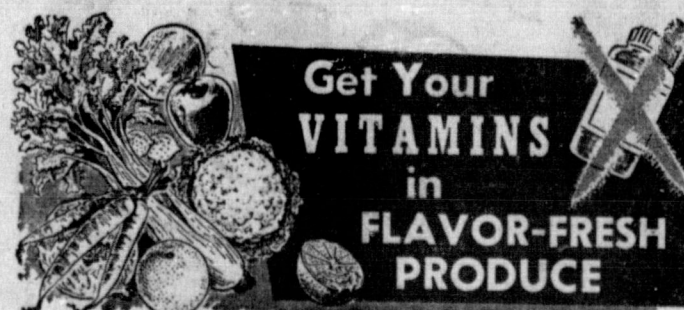
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Completes Mapping Of The Amarillo- Red River Projects

Topographic mapping of 3300 square miles in the area is being completed. The Amarillo Area consists of about 1100 square miles. The Red River Area near Childress covers about 2200 square miles.

Ferrell L. Gregg, project engineer and Donald G. Shrefler, assistant project engineer have a temporary field office at the Amarillo Air Base.

Engineers of the U.S. Geological Survey, two of which are stationed in Amarillo, one in Clarendon, one in Memphis, and eight located in the Red River Area are accomplishing the final field check on the maps to make them complete before publication.

Parts of the area south and east of Amarillo have never been mapped. None of the area near Childress has been mapped.

The maps are published as standard quadrangle maps of the Geological Survey, each of which is bounded by minutes of latitude and longitude. The fifteen minute series consists of about 250 square miles in each quadrangle, and the seven and one half minute series about 60 square miles in each quadrangle.

In addition to the culture features, the map will show the elevation and topography of the land by means of contour lines at vertical intervals of five, ten and twenty feet.

Topographic maps are used as a base in planning the development of our natural resources. Local, county and state engineers use them in planning and locating highways and roads, airports, power and pipe lines. They will also be used in studies on water conservation, flood control, irrigation, drainage, geology and oil and gas exploration.

When the maps are published in 1961 they will become a part of the standard topographic atlas of the United States. Copies will be available from the Map Distribution Unit, U.S.G.S., Federal

555 Persons Receiving Benefits

There are over 555 persons in Donley County receiving monthly social security benefits amounting to approximately \$316,932.00 a year, according to Hal Geldon, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security Office.

Geldon stressed that while the benefits are intended primarily for the beneficiary's economic

Center, Denver, Colorado.

"Maps in the making will not be available for at least two years," added Shrefler. Field parties in the area are from the Geological Survey's Rocky Mountain Region. Each party consists of an engineer and a locally hired assistant. The region is responsible for mapping in Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and Alaska, James Lawson, with offices in the Denver Federal Center is the regional engineer in charge of the Rocky Mountain Region mapping.

The Federal Center is also a map distribution center for all published maps in the states west of the Mississippi River.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in May 1960. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:
LONNIE "BILL" CORNELL

County School Superintendent:
RUTH M. RICHEYSON

County Attorney:
BILL LOWE

County Commissioner Prec. 1:
CLARENCE REYNOLDS
GEORGE BULMAN

County Commissioner Precinct 3:
F. M. MURRAY
T. W. (TOMMY) BAIN

security, the payments help business in the area. Most of the money is spent immediately on food, clothing, and other necessities.

Payments in the entire Panhandle are going to over 16,000 persons at the rate of approximately \$10,500,000 a year, Geldon said. This represents an increase of about 20% over last year.

There are several reasons for the increase. The long term growth of the aged population and the proportion of the aged population eligible for benefits are important factors. Also, the 1958 Amendments to the Social Security Act made it possible for more persons to receive payments. The wife, dependent husband, and children of a disabled worker beneficiary can now receive monthly benefits. These amendments also provided for benefits to aged dependent parents of a deceased worker even though other survivors receive payments. Finally, Geldon stated, the work requirement for disabled workers to qualify for benefits was liberalized.

Miss Rebecca King and her father, R. Y. King, of Tucumcari, N.M., are visiting friends and relatives here. Miss King, who studied the past year in Europe, is a senior student at Oberlin College where she will receive her degree in the spring. She is majoring in music. Mr. and Mrs. Broadus Spivey and son of Austin will also spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spivey. Mrs. Broadus Spivey is the former Ruth Ann King.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bushanna, Ronnie, and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Hodges visited their sister, Mrs. T. R. Allen, in Amarillo Sunday.

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MARTIN

Mrs. O. S. Martin, 79, passed away Wednesday, December 16, at 6:30 p.m. in Adair Hospital. She was a former resident of Hall County and had resided in Donley County 18 years and Clarendon 8 years. She was a member of the Missionary Baptist Church of Clarendon.

Services were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiating. Interment was held in Mountain Park Cemetery in Ellis County, Texas, Sunday at 4:00 p.m. Pallbearers were Bill Todd, J. G. McAnear, George Thompson, Delbert White, Olton Pate, George Johnson, Bud Hermesmeier, and Pat Meyers.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. S. H. Hudson and Mrs. Marie Mark, both of Whittier, California, Mrs. L. T. Metcalf of Conroe, Texas, Mrs. Sid Stewart of Midland, Texas, Mrs. Leroy Pate of Lakeview, Texas, three sons, Rev. Bob Bonner of Bonham, Texas, R. E. Bonner of Amarillo, Texas, Olin Bonner of Baton Rouge, Louisiana, one step-daughter, Mrs. Annie Mae Rich of Dallas, Texas, two step-sons, Van and Orville Martin of Cleburne, Texas, twenty two grandchildren, and twenty three great grandchildren.

DOSHIER

Mrs. Genoah Lee Doshier, 82, passed away Thursday, December 17, at her residence. She had been a resident of Donley County since October 25, 1900, when she married her late husband, George R. Doshier, at the J.A. Ranch. Mrs. Doshier moved to Clarendon in 1944. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. Services were held Friday at 2:00 p.m. in the First Baptist Church with Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, officiating. Interment followed in the Citizens Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bill Lowe, Forrest Sawyer, Allan Bryan, Heckle Stark, Guy Newson, and Carrol Knorpp.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Walter Lowe of Clarendon, Miss Beulah Doshier of Amarillo, five sons, L. G. Doshier of Leeburg, Florida, K. R. Doshier of Clarendon, Z. E. and Forrest Doshier, both of Amarillo, one sister, Mrs. Walter Thompson of Bellview, Texas, one brother, Brooks Terrell of Bellview, Texas, eleven grandchildren and nineteen great grandchildren.

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HUDGINS NEWS

Mrs. Carl Barker

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Tidwell of Fort Smith, Ark., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Koontz Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Elliott spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Tims and children of Claude. Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and children of Amarillo spent Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jones.

Gail Molder shopped in Amarillo Friday. Cora Elliott visited her dad, Mr. L. L. Foster, Wednesday. Mrs. Koontz spent Thursday with Mrs. Marshall Stone in Hedley.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Harp visited Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mobley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Molder and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Molder. Mrs. Pink Marshall spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Carl Barker.

Mrs. W. O. Elliott visited Mrs. Noel Hewitt and Grandma Elliott Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tra Self visited

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Barker Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Draper spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Shields.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mixon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lockhart in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Harp and boys of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Noel Hill Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton gave their Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton, Carolyn and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Forest Helton, Phil, Rebecca and Elizabeth; Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Erodgan, Patsy, Joe and Jam, all of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Siddle, Mike and Larry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hill visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hill.

Mrs. Harvey Shaw spent

Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Ira Self.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Boolinger returned home to Dalhart Wednesday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Lindley.

Thank you, everyone, for helping me with the items. May you have a Happy Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

FACT AND OPINION

Willcox, Ariz., News: "Government spending is meeting with a crying public demand for decreased spending as well as taxes. In fact, everything that has any tendency toward increasing the cost to the American consumer is meeting with public indignation."

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ASHTOLA NEWS

Mrs. Doyce Graham

Pfc. Marian Garland, stationed in Fredricksburg, Maryland, is here to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland nad other relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Graham of Ralls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and L. P. White shopped and visited relatives in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence White and Debbie and Mrs. Paul White visited in the H. A. Graham home Sunday. Clarence is going overseas and Mrs. White and Debbie will live in Clarendon.

We regret the passing of Mr. J. F. Parker, formerly of this

community, later of California. He was Mrs. Hall Hardin's father, and we extend our sympathy to the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Jackson are the proud parents of a baby daughter. The proud auntie is Mrs. Vance Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Morehead of Amarillo visited Mrs. Myrtle Reed and boys Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dane Perdue and girls of Levelland spent the week end with homefolks. Dana and Wyona remained for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain and Leo Wallace shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Williams and son from Amarillo visited in the Burk DeBord home Sunday.

Doyce Graham from Lubbock is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane left Friday night to go to Broken-Bow, Oklahoma, to visit her par-

ents. The Needle Club Christmas Party was cancelled due to bad weather. The next meeting will be Jan. 7 in town with Mrs. Harp. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cash from Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Dinger visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hardin and Paula Jo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Knox expect their children home the last of the week for a holiday reunion. Expected are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Denny and children from N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Moore and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Wallace and son from Clarendon, and Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh and family who live in Oklahoma.

Wishing each of you a happy Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

GOLDSTON NEWS

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jackson of Clarendon visited Sunday evening with Mrs. V. Littlefield, Bill and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard spent Sunday in Wellington visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maxwell and baby, Mr. and Mrs. S. Pritchard and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Barbee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting with Grandma Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Jackson and family of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and Jimmy had supper Sunday with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill.

Mrs. Walter Goldston visited Saturday evening with Mrs. M. W. Hatley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Thornberry of Clarendon shopped in Amarillo Thursday night.



There'll be a lot of guns in Santa's pack this Christmas.

Manufacturers are producing many new models. And there's a big crop of youngsters coming along, who are anxious for guns.

In the average boy's life the desire to own a good gun is most natural. It began way back there in the stone age, when Jr. got

Mr. Virgle Adams, Sr., and Gordon of Lockney spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Adams, Jr., and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ray Adams and new baby of Plainview visited Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Adams and boys.

Bill Watts of Washburn is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Virgle Adams and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and Minnie.

Frank Roberson of Colorado Springs, Colo., is spending the Xmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson, Pat and Minnie.

Mr. Hubert Moffett and son of Amarillo visited Sunday night with Mrs. V. Littlefield and Bill and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Hatley visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ledbetter.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Ingram of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tolleson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Porter visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and babies of Clarendon. They had a Xmas tree and a party.

a small-size stone axe. This continued through the bow and arrow era, to the blunderbuss, and now to the highly efficient, modern firearms.

With every gun found under the Christmas tree there should be a word of warning. This warning may be trite, but it is worth repeating. When you get that new gun, treat it with care. Be sure it is never loaded, except when you actually are going to use it. Keep it out of the reach of children, and never play with it.

It is fitting that we should get guns at Christmas time, because this is the time of the year to hunt. The duck and goose season is well under way; and the quail season is only half over; and a few days still remain in the deer season.

So why not plan a couple of days of good hunting. There are many spots in Texas where the ducks and geese now abound. Perhaps the river that flows near your town offers some good flight shooting.

Or there may be a farmer friend with a good stock tank that attracts ducks. It's possible that ducks may be eating the grain in his field. Talk to him about it.

Or, if you want to take a real hunt, try one of those places on the coast where you can get either ducks or geese, or both. There are numerous rice-field spots where hunting privileges can be had for \$10 a day or less.

If you don't know of a place to go, write to the Chamber of Commerce at some of the coastal towns. They have lists of hunting leases. In several towns there are hotels that provide package vacation trips. You get your room, meals and hunt — all for a reasonable fee.

Most of these places permit only morning shooting, but in a good spot you can get all the shooting you need during the morning. Actually, the present day limit is just about all any man can use.

Quail are everywhere this season. If you haven't already made your contact with a farmer, take the family on a little Sunday afternoon drive. When you get out in to the country, stop at a few likely looking places and ask for permission to hunt. Chances are you can line up a good place, where there are plenty of birds, and the fee is reasonable.

There still are a few good deer leases left in the Hill Country. Right now they are day leases, because the season is just about over. Some of them permit the killing of doe as well as buck.

This means that you can get some good venison for your locker.

Don't Forget the Fisherman
Up to now we've been talking about what to do if you get a gun for Christmas. What if you get fishing tackle?

Lucky man!
In Texas you can use fishing tackle throughout the year. Around Christmas time there is excellent fishing in Texas, both in inland waters and along the coast.

If you find real light tackle in your Christmas stocking this year, you might want to try the upper reaches of one of the large lakes for white bass. Some runs are on now. Many fine catches have been reported.

If your tackle is a little heavier, you may want to try for some of the big red fish, drum or trout along the Texas coast.

I really can't say enough for this Texas coastal fishing. To me it is more than just going fishing. It's a wonderful outing, for you and all the family.

More and more families are fishing or boating on the Gulf. In fact, there are many instances where mama has caught more fish than papa.

Excellent motel facilities spot the Gulf Coast of Texas. The wife and kids can enjoy nice hotel accommodations, and at very reasonable prices. Or they can fish with you.

How about a good fishing trip, or a hunting trip, during the holiday season? It will give you an opportunity to try out some of

that new equipment. And you'll be glad you went. The family will enjoy it too!

You'll all agree that that's the kind of family fun that makes America such a wonderful place to live. And to live in Texas, where you can take advantage of the outdoors 12 months of the year, just think how lucky you are.

GRASSROOTS OPINION
Beaver Falls, Pa., News-Tribune: "Federal, state and local expenditures are running at \$129 billion a year. That is more than one third of the national product. In other words, 35 cents of every dollar earned in this country goes to help maintain government on all levels."

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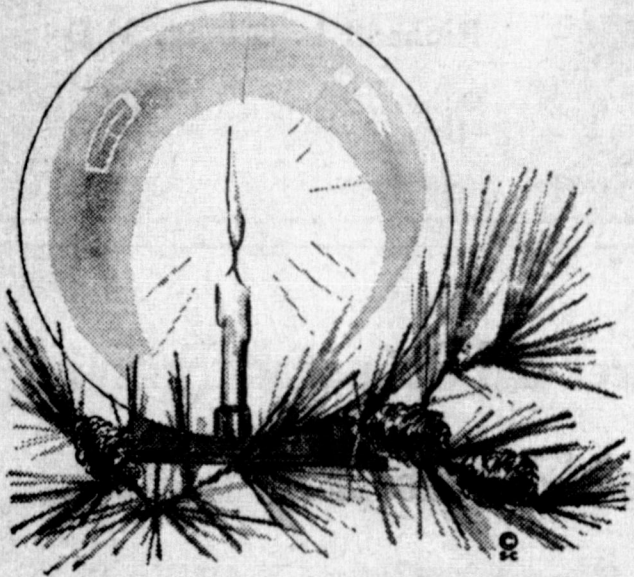


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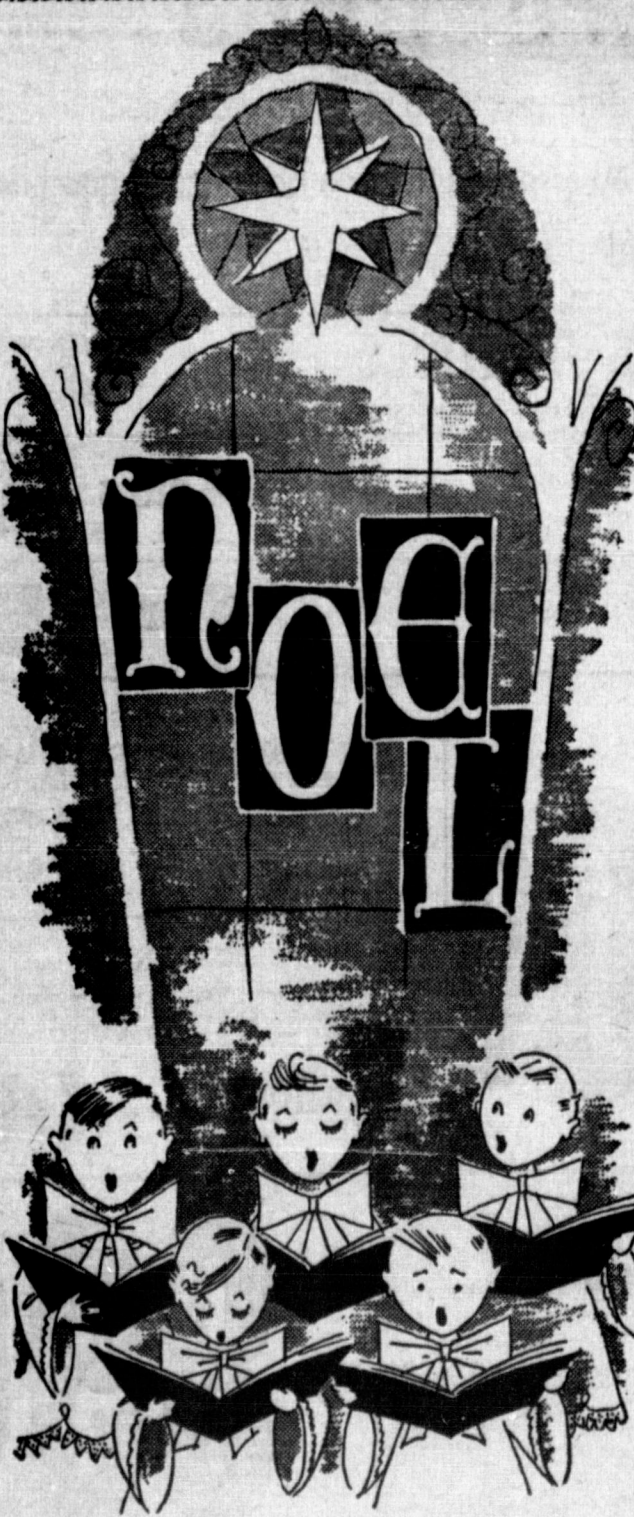
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FARM NEWS

From the County ASC Committee

County Farmers Use ACP Cost-Sharing To Make Needed Land-Use Adjustments

Federal cost-sharing under the Agricultural Conservation Program is helping Donley County farmers make needed land-use adjustments on their farms according to Mr. Cooke, Chairman of the Donley County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

County ACP records are sent to the ACP Service of the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington for study and evaluation. They become part of the national record and are used to help determine future agricultural conservation programs, Mr. Cooke stated.

This year 63 farmers used cost-sharing assistance for rotation grass or legume seedings on 2902 acres, in addition to the normal acreage of such crops on the

farms. These seedings are intended to keep the land out of intensive crop use for at least 2 or 3 years.

The ACP helped 42 county farmers seed 2063 acres in full-year temporary cover. These seedings kept land out of intensive crop use during the 1959 crop year.

Chairman Cooke said that many land-use and improvement practices were carried out as follows:

1. Improving range land by deferred grazing: 16 farms, 3117 acres.
2. Controlling competitive shrubs: 12 farms, 2144 acres.
3. Wells for livestock water: 7 farms, 8 structures.
4. Livestock water dams, pits, or ponds: 14 farms, 14 structures.
5. Constructing terraces: 18 farms, 314,099 L. feet.
6. Constructing diversion terraces: 9 farms, 20,363 cu. yds.
7. Reorganizing irrigation systems: 1 farm, 1,447 L. feet.
8. Stubble mulching to protect land: 6 farms, 1060 acres.
9. Deep plowing: 48 farms, 2369 acres.
10. Listing or chiseling: 308 farms, 32,025 acres.
11. Control of bindweed: 4 farms, 23 acres.
12. Seeding rye: 38 farms, 1913 acres.
13. Cotton burs: 5 farms, 78 acres.
14. Construction of waterways: 1 farm, 1.9 acres.

In 1959 there were 276 Donley County farms in the Soil Conservation Reserve Program. On these C. R. or Soil Bank farms the practices carried out were those for establishing a perma-

net cover for soil protection or land-use adjustment.

The practice was carried out on 116 farms, 8,305 acres. The accomplishments in Donley County for this year are in line with national trends, Chairman Cooke said.

Chairman Cooke who lives at Hedley serves with two other members, Jesse R. Grogan of Alanreed and Dennis R. Lindley of Clarendon, on the ASC Committee that administers the ACP in Donley County. The County Committee is assisted in its administration of the ACP by a county office staff located at Clarendon and by farmers-elected community committeemen representing the ASC committee in each community of the county.

Listing Cotton Land Only

This is an important reminder that listing cotton land must be completed by December 31st and reported by Jan. 15th.

The Results of the Cotton Marketing Quota Referendum

There were only 102 farmers who voted in the cotton marketing quota referendum in this county, 86 for and 16 against. The cotton referendum carried in the state of Texas and in the nation and will be in effect for 1960.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

The Donley County Committee and County Office Employees wish to express our appreciation

to you for the cooperation we have received in the past year.

A Merry Christmas And A Happy New Year is extended to each and everyone.

High School Girls Take Second Place In Panhandle Meet

The Clarendon High School Bronchoetts took second place in the Panhandle Basketball Tournament last week. They defeated St. Mary's of Amarillo and Panhandle and were defeated by Spearman in the finals Saturday night. The boys were eliminated by Stinnett on Friday night after winning their first game against Price College of Amarillo.

The girls had an easy time in their first two games before running into strong Spearman in the finals. They dealt St. Mary's a 53 to 12 setback and beat Panhandle, 53 to 34. They lost to Spearman 54 to 35. The boys had to stave off a desperate Price College rally in the last few minutes to win 64 to 61 on Thursday night but fell 65 to 45 before the big Stinnett Rattlers on Friday night.

Paula Adams and W. N. Elam were selected on the all-tournament teams.

Donley County Farm Bureau News

At a directors meeting of the Donley County Farm Bureau, which was held in the office of the county agent last Friday morning, it was our privilege to have Buddy Hedges, Area Field Representative of Texas Farm Bureau. The meeting was devoted to filing a report to the State Office of Texas Farm Bureau and to the Development of Plans of Procedure of the Donley County Farm Bureau organization. H. S. Mahaffey of Ashtola, Vice President of the Donley County Farm Bureau, automatically assumes the responsibility as Chairman of the Membership Committee. Chairman of the Committee on Policy Execution is Lee Shaller. Henry Moore of Hedley, is Chair-

TO THE VOTERS OF PRECINCT NO. 3

T. W. (Tommy) Bain has authorized the Leader to make his announcement as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Donley County.

In making his announcement Mr. Bain stated that he was a native of Donley County and had been a resident of Precinct No. 3 since 1951.

"I am seeking the support and vote of my friends and neighbors on my own merits and qualifications and if elected, will devote my efforts in the interest of this precinct and the county as a whole," he added.

"Your influence and consideration in the May primary will be appreciated," Mr. Bain concluded.

man of the Committee on Services, which includes the various phases of insurance covered in Farm Bureau insurance policies.

The names of persons to head committees on policy development and county animal health are being withheld until their consent to serve has been obtained.

Two of the very important issues to Donley County ranchers and farmers are the licensing of farm trailers, which are seldom used for more than six weeks or two months, an animal health. Your county Farm Bureau can be of great assistance in their solution. — Rep.

BULLDOGS

(Continued from Page 1.)

western University Freshmen twice and Wayland College Freshmen and Sayre, Oklahoma, once each for their six wins and have lost to Pratt and Hutchinson, Kansas. They played Pratt a good game before losing 65 to 61, but Hutchinson, the nation's seventh ranked team, really romped over the Bulldogs to the tune of 99 to 61.

In the eight games to date, the Bulldogs have had five different high-point men. Alva Carter, sophomore center from San Jon, New Mexico, was high in one of the games with Lamar and also one of the games with Midwestern. Felix Johnson, sophomore from Quitaque, was high in both the Pratt and Hutchinson games. Bobby Lesley, freshman from Hedley, was the top point maker in the Wayland game and the last game with Midwestern, and

H. D. Yarbrough, sophomore from Claude, was high man in one of the Lamar games. Freshman Jimmy Humphreys from Ron, Oklahoma, led the scorers in the Sayre game.

The complete scoring run-down in the first eight games is as follows: Johnson and Lesley, 86 each; Carter 72, Yarbrough 51, Oscar Bronniman 49, John Alexander 48, Dee Blevins 43, Humphreys 35, Johnny Hudson 29, John Morrow 17, Carl Irlbeck 16, Marvin Young 12 and Neal White 2.

The Bulldogs are averaging 63.3 points per game as compared to their opponent's 63.3.

Jimmy Dean Howze, a professor at Texas Tech, Lubbock, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howze.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Word, Jr., of California are spending the holidays with homefolks.

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GEORGE'S WIFE
 By "Sarah"
 We seldom remember jokes in taste or bad but a true one.

supposedly, in this month's Reader's Digest keeps coming into my mind.
 It seems the fourth grade in some school was giving a Christmas pageant. The teacher was having trouble making little

Bobby understand there just wasn't any room in the inn, when Joseph and Mary knocked at the door. Coming from an extremely hospitable family, Bobby opened the door, delivered the sad words then added, but won't you come

in for a drink?
 Up to now this is the saddest Christmas story we have read, it shows us that what we teach our children can never be hid-

There is another Christmas story in Ladies' Home Journal, Billy Graham and wife tell their children each year. We hope to avoid the tension that builds up within us during holiday preparation by beginning them earlier.

read this wonderful story to our five grandchildren. We adults might possibly get more out of Christmas also if we watch our children's eyes, which reflect the Light of the World as they listen to this old, yet ever new story.



Merry Christmas

We extend to you friendly holiday greetings warm with old-fashioned Yuletide spirit. May this enchanting season gladden your hearts with its magical splendor and make this the best Christmas ever for your family. We say thanks too, for your continued loyalty to our firm.

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PLOWIN' Out the CORNERS
 by Uncle Zeb

Yes, my friend, there is a Santa Claus.
 To most of us he may take on a different image to that which all the Little Virginia's see each year as they read again the assurance that there is really and truly a Santa Claus. But just as definitely he is real to each of us whether with or without his whiskers.
 Perhaps for a fleeting moment some of us may even doubt the reality as we shop hurriedly to and fro for presents for each of our loved ones. But, when the chore is over and the time of giving comes around not one of us could ever be a skeptic.
 As the season approaches so many wonderful little things happen in our lives that with each passing year we believe with even more confidence in the real and lasting spirit of Santa Claus.
 A letter from someone expressing a thought about us which until this time they had never dared to mention. A little token perhaps from another whom we had never dreamed even bothered to think of us at all. Little surprises seem the very best of all.
 Like the other day when someone left a very beautiful poem in our car. It expressed the grownups continued faith in Old Santa because of such wonderful blessings as good friends Just to be thought of as a good friend is enough of a Christmas present for anyone. The fact that this friend did not want me to know what they had done made the spirit of Santa Claus all the more real. Yes, my friend, Santa is real. And friendship is his grandest gift.
 Thinking that many of you might want to share the beautiful thoughts of the poem and to keep it for your scrapbook we are including it as a part of our thoughts during this season of the year. It is entitled:
 I BELIEVE IN SANTA
 By M. Kathleen Haley
 Having faith in Santa Claus
 Is not for just the young,
 I know I'll keep proclaiming him
 As long as I have tongue;
 And even tho I see the gent
 Unmasked before my eyes,
 Revealing some familiar friend
 Who's donned the quaint disguise,
 It doesn't change my mind one bit;
 I still believe, because
 There's more than whiskers and a suit
 To dear old Santa Claus;
 Bright hopes there are, and
 dreams come true,
 Good cheer, unselfish sharing
 Personified by gifts of love
 Within the pack he's bearing.
 To call these angels Santa Claus
 Is surely not deceiving
 So I, for one, will never scoff
 But go right on believing.
 Yes, Santa is real, and the real spirit of Santa Claus can be expressed in many ways. Perhaps a letter to a friend, a kind and friendly greeting to those about us, a little gift to our loved ones, a word of encouragement to the sad. Likely as not if we just put expression to the thoughts of our heart we will add happiness to all those with whom we come in contact during the Christmas Time.
 Christmas is coming tomorrow. Most of us, regardless of our age, will go to bed tonight with hope in our heart for tomorrow. Eagerness for the tomorrow which we have shopped, worked and planned for all these many days. If tomorrow is that important, then what does it really mean to each of us?
 To the little ones it will mean candy and toys. It will bring to them a new doll or some skates. With objects we will spell out to (Cont. on Page 4 This Section.)

Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA, I do need a tablet at school. I would like a Mattel fanner set. I would like a train set. I would like a missile base, and thanks for the Winchester saddle gun that you brought me last year.

Your friend, DANNY MORROW

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I am a little boy five years old. This year for Christmas I would like an erector set, a Winchester saddle gun, and a flat car that launches a helicopter to go with the electric train you brought last year.

Would you please bring my little brother, Sam, a real nice steak horse.

Thank you for all the gifts you brought me last year. Love, WILL LOWE

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE, I want a kitchen set, doll with a blue dress and she is 25 in. tall and I want her to have short hair, and clothes. I am 7. I want a suitcase. I want shoe skates. There will be milk and cake for you. A friend.

Love, NITA CHERYL SMITH

DEAR SANTA, I have been a real nice boy all year, so, hear's what I want for Christmas: a gas engine airplane, electric swith train, a gas motor for my bicycle, and lots of goodies in the stocking my sister made. There will be cookies and milk waiting for you in the living room.

Love, CHARLIE DEYHLE P.S. I'll see you next year!

DEAR SANTA, I hope I have been a good girl this year.

I would like a doll in a jumpy chair and a teddy bear. Love, your friend, DONNA WINDOM

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I am seven years old. Would you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and a slim jim set.

Love, BETTY LOU BLAIR Clarendon, Texas

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a baby doll. Thank you for everything you gave me last year.

Your friend, DONA JO PYEATT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I have been a good boy, and I am 8. I want a BB gun and a train. I want a rifle and a dog.

BOBBY SIMS

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE, Would you please bring me a bike and a bounty hunter gun, like the one on Wanted Dead or Alive.

Thank you, JIMMY JACKSON

DEAR SANTA, I want a football suit, a bandolier and a fanner 50. I thank you for everything you gave me last year.

Your friend, SANDY THORNBERRY

DEAR SANTA, I am going to get some clothes. I am going to get a doll and some doll clothes and a bicycle. Thanks for the toys I got last year. Diana wants a doll.

Love, DONNA LEE SWINNEY

DEAR SANTA, I would like to have a football, and some more cars for my electric train, and a helicopter fighter, and thank you for the things you gave me last year.

Your friend, EVERETT HAROLD MONROE, JR.

DEAR SANTA, I have been a good little girl. Would you please bring me a toodles doll, a piano, and a wrist watch, lots of candy, nuts and fruit.

Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love you, CINDY SUE ANGLIN

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a doll with clothes and fruit, candy, and nuts. Don't forget my brothers and sisters. Thank you for the nice gift you brought me last year.

Your friend, LINDA SUE WELCH

DEAR SANTA, I am an eight year old girl. I think I have been good. I would like a bicycle, new coat, and pogo stick. Thank you for what you brought me last year.

Your friend, CATHARINE CRAFT

DEAR SANTA, Will you please bring me a bicycle, and Roy Roger gloves, lionel train. Thanks for the train you brought me last year and bowling set and zorro book.

Your friend, MIKE GRAHAM

DEAR SANTA, I am in the third grade, and I have been a good boy. And I would like a stagecoach set. And a electric train. And some boots.

Your friend, love, BILLY JACK

DEAR SANTA, I have been a good boy. I want a football game and a jungle set. I think I will be at my grand-mother's. Thank you for the toys that you gave me last year.

Your friend, SAMMY JONES

DEAR SANTA, I want a missile set. Thanks for the thing you brought me last year.

Your friend, FRANK PHELAN III

DEAR SANTA, I like a building brick set. I like a log cabin set and a BB gun pistol.

Thank you Santa for what you gave me last Christmas. Your friend, DON RAY MOORING

DEAR SANTA, I want a B. B. gun, and piano, a Cape Canaveral set, Buckle gun, gun and holster set, rifle with a secret trigger, and a big bicycle.

Your friend, GARY FRANKLIN YEATES

DEAR SANTA, For Christmas I would like you to bring me a bicycle, tent, horse, guns, a cowboy suit and a rope, also a Davy Crockett suit.

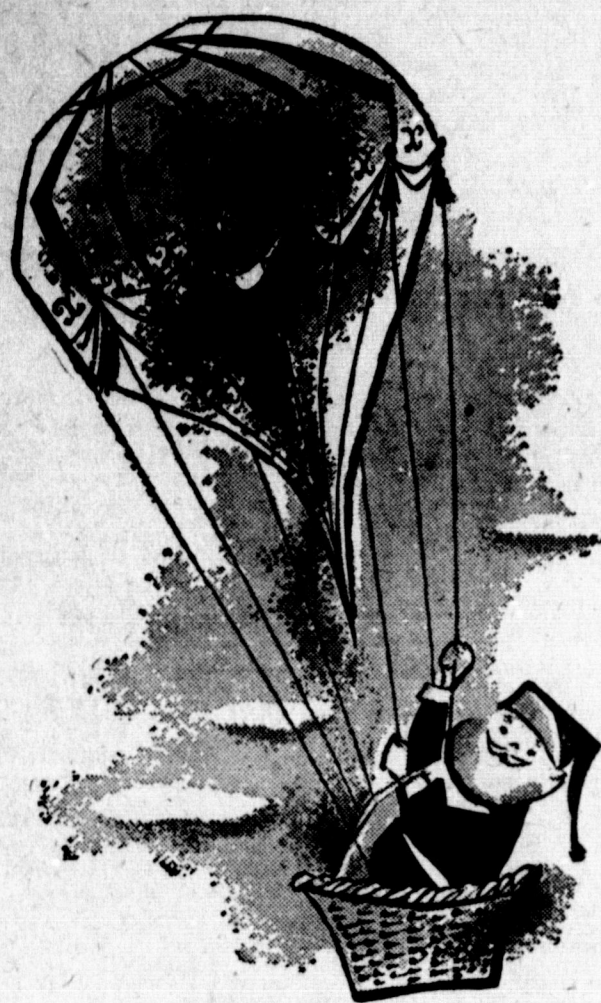
Thank you very much, DAVID TAYLOR

DEAR SANTA CLAUS: Please brign me a piano, and roler scates. I have been a good girl. Please bring the other boys and girls something too.

Love, VIDA ANN WALLIN

DEAR SANTO, I would like a gun for Christmas and may the angels guard you on the away here and I would like to know all about the northpoll.

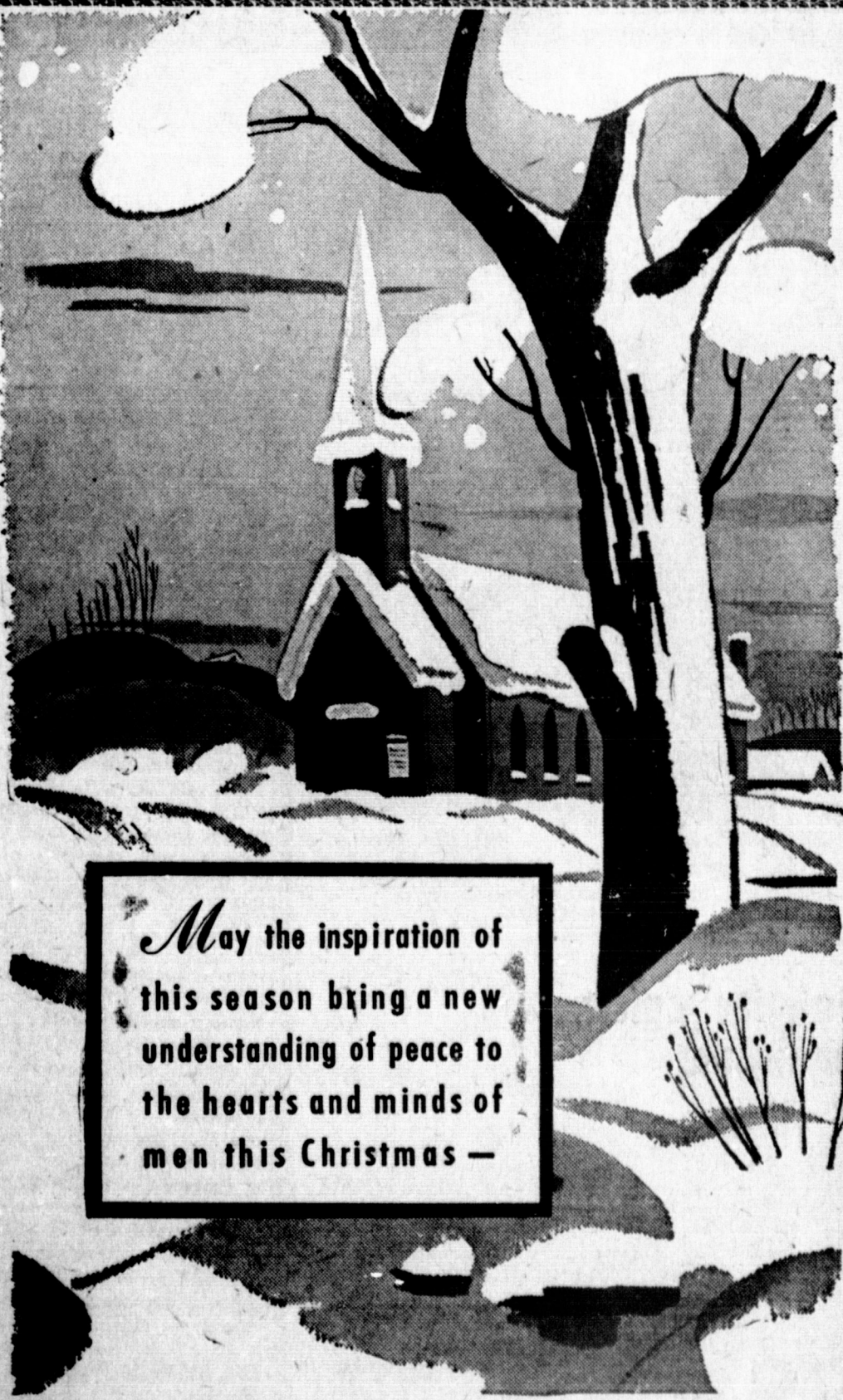
Your friend, MARIN BITELO



Santa's Duo - and it's our cue to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas from all of us.

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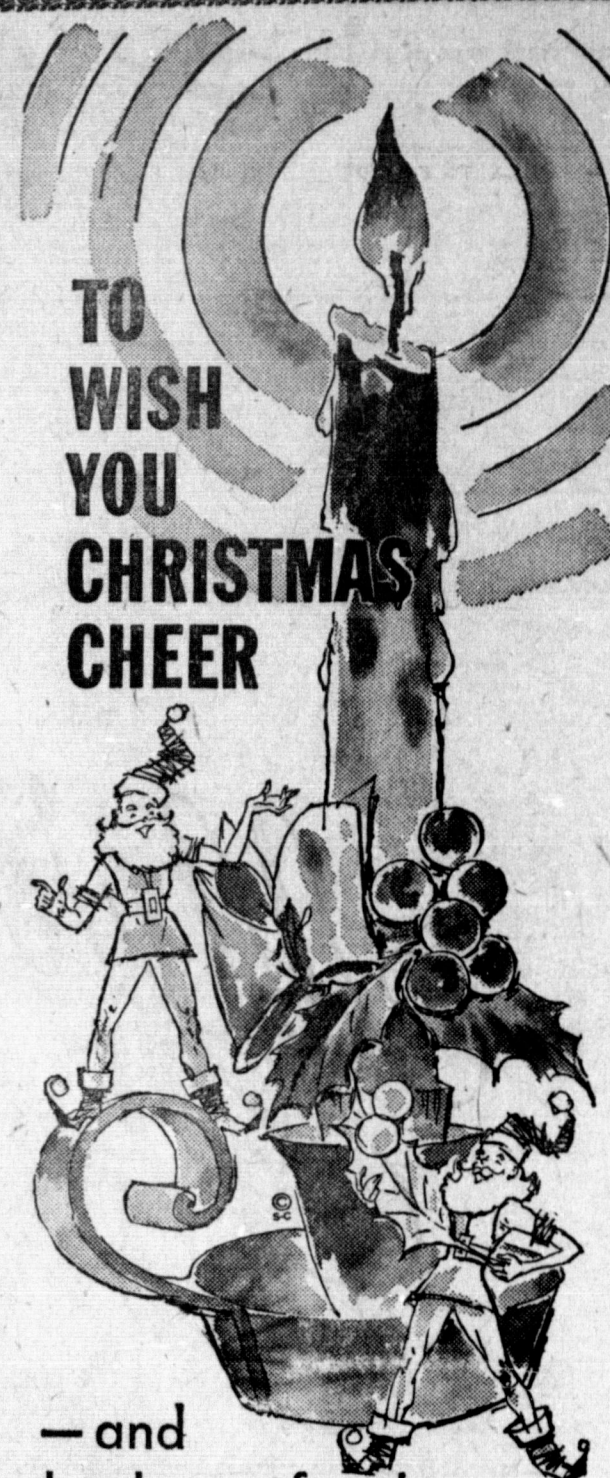
May the inspiration of this season bring a new understanding of peace to the hearts and minds of men this Christmas -

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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like to have a doll with hair. And I would also like to have a dolly high chair and a bicycle. Remember my sister and brother.

Fill our stocking with candy, fruit and nuts. I love you.
BONNIE ANN MEARS

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy 6 years old in Mrs. Mear's first grade. I would like for you to bring me a covered wagon, some cowboys, Indians, and bunk houses. I would like a pair of new boots. Remember all the little children on Christmas day and be extra nice to my teacher. I also want a train.

Thank you,
MIKE JOHNSON

DEAR SANTA:

I am six years old and I will try hard to be good. For Christmas I would like a Tiny Tears doll, a larger coffee pot, a toy electric iron, a new shirt, a drum, new house shoes size 13, a bag of books to color, trace and everything, also fruit and candy.

Please remember my dear teacher, Mrs. Brandon, and all my little friends. I have a brother, Pat, who will need something. I am happy Dear Santa and I love you.

PAM PERKINS

DEAR SANTA.

I have tried to be a good girl. I am six years old.

Will you please bring me a doll. Be good to the other girls and boys, too.

Love,
BECKY ROGERS

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a pretty good boy this year. Wish you would please bring me some toys. I would like a gun, black board and electric train and just anything else you have in your bag for a little boy like me. See you next year.

Love,
SAMMY THOMPSON

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 6 years old. I would like a make-up kit, a bride doll, a table and chairs, and a play typewriter, candy and fruit.

Bring all the other girls and boys toys, too.

I love you,
PENNY MAXEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been as good as a not-quite two year old boy can be. Will you please bring me a good rifle, a football and a truck or car. I like candy and fruit if you have some for me.

Love,
DAVID LEWIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I think I have been a good boy this year. Will you please bring me a B B gun, a Wagon Train set and maybe a new set of pistols for my holsters. Also some candy and fruit.

Thank you,
STEVE LEWIS

DEAR SANTA.

I have been a good girl this year. How are you and Mrs. Santa Claus? For Christmas I would like a baking set, some dishes and a baby doll with hair.

I have a 4 year old sister that would like a piano, and a baby sister that would like a musical toy.

Please remember all the little girls and boys. I love you!
CATHY SIMPSON

DEAR SANTA,

I've tried and Daddy said I have been a good girl this year so maybe you will think so too.

I like for you to bring me a bride doll, doll clothes, Bible, and anything else you think a little girl like me might want.

Please bring some nuts, candy and fruit.

Lots of love,
VALORIE TROUT

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a football and watch. Don't forget my little brothers and sister.

Thank you,
FRANK ELLIS

DEAR SANTA.

Bing me a bicycle an a fanher 50 set.

Your friend,
 Love
MITCHELL MARTIN
 Thank you Santa.

DEAR SANTA.

I am a little girl fourteen months and I would like a baby doll, a little red wagon, and a rocking chair for Christmas. Also I would like some fruit, candy and nuts.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.

I love you, Santa.
TERESA NELL HARMON

DEAR SANTA,

I would like you to bring me a bb gun, and two more cars for my train. Thank you for the bicycle you gave me last year.

Your friend,
LEWIS FOXHALL

DEAR SANTA.

For Christmas I want a buckle gun, a nice electric train, and a cowboy hat. Thank you a lot.

Your friend,
CHARLES GROOM

DEAR SANTA

I want a 3 years old doll for Christmas. I have tried to be a good girl, Santa. That is all I want Santa for Christmas.

ANNA BETH SIMMONS

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a bow and arrows. Thanks for the train I got last year. Charlie broke it.

Your friend,
PATRICK LEE SLAVIN

DEAR SANTA,

I would like you to bring me a watch and a doll. Thank you for everything you brought me last year.

Your friend,
ELLA SUE CASTLEBERRY

DEAR SANTA,

Willy wants a train and Willy wants a airplan and Willy wants a car, and Willy wants a jeep.

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a doll, some doll clothes, and a doll buggy for Christmas.

Love,
WILMA MORRIS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a BB gun and a soldier set. Remember the children everywhere.

STEVEN ALLEN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like to have a car, truck, and an electric train for Christmas.

JERRY ROY JOHNSON

DEAR SANTA,

I want a doll and a baby buggy and a telephone. I hope you can bring these to me.

CYNTHIA ANN LEEK

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bow and arrow set, a football, and an Indian rifle. Please bring something nice to my brother and sisters. We love you.

GENE HOMMEL

DEAR SANTA,

I am an eight year old girl. I would like a Queen doll, a very big teddy bear and anything else you think I would like. I thank you.

Love,
LINDA SUE VAUGHAN

DEAR SANTA,

I am in the third grade. I want a Cape Canavearl set, a saddle gun set, bring my sister a doll, and my brother a gun.

Love,
THOMAS W. TOLLESON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS

My name is Debra Kirkpatrick I am 7 years old in second grade. I have been a good girl. I would like to have a electric organ for Christmas.

Thank you,
DEBRA KIRKPATRICK
 Box 365
 Ashtola, Texas



Santa pauses with his pack to join us

in wishing you the merriest of holidays!

May it be filled to overflowing with

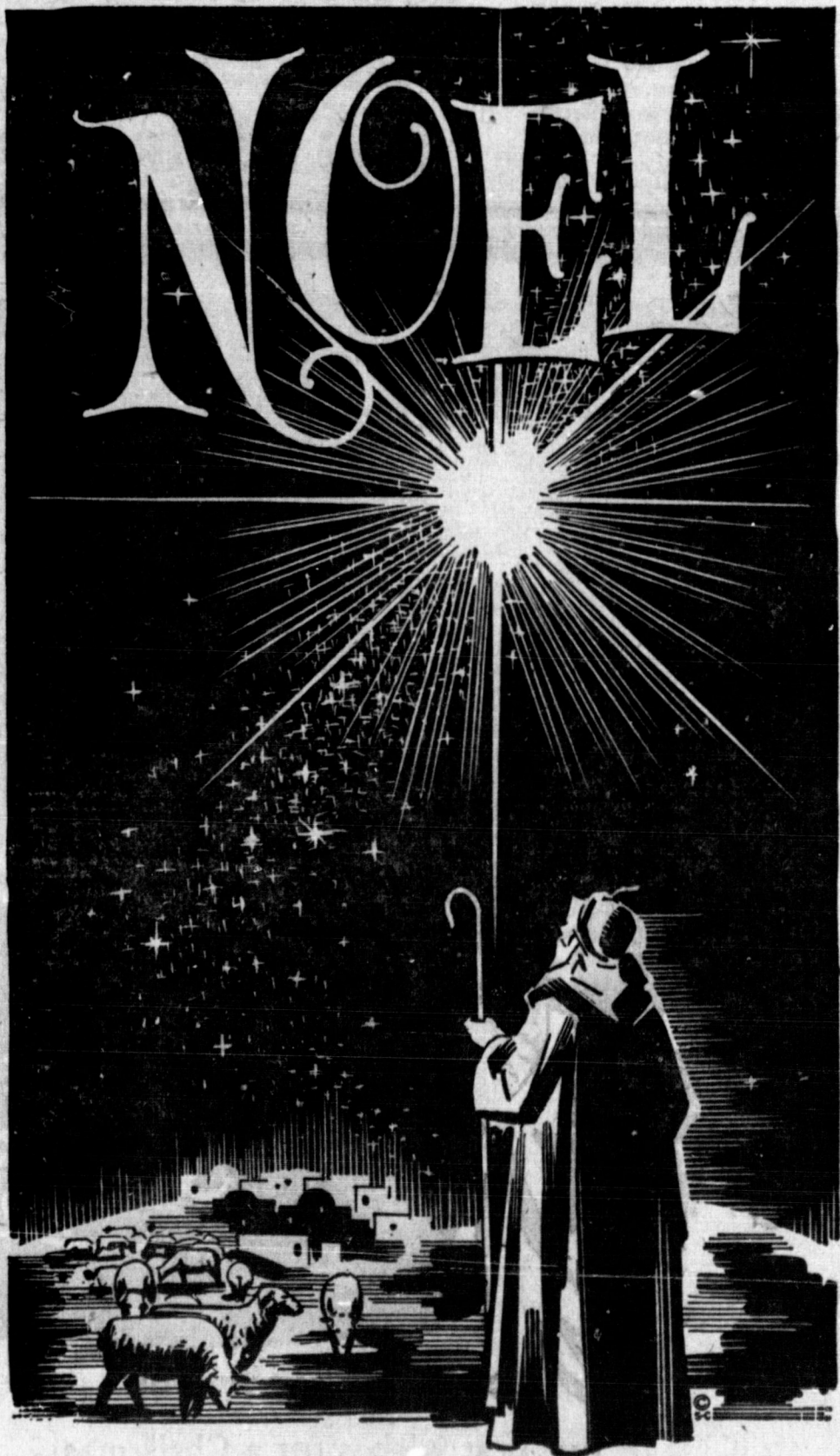
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F. M. Murray, Commissioner Precinct No. 3

Jess Finley, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

P. C. Messer, County Clerk

Lonnie (Bill) Cornell, Sheriff-Tax Assessor-Collector

Bill Lowe, County Attorney

Ruth M. Richerson, County School Superintendent

J. H. Headrick, Justice of Peace

(Above advertisement paid for by the above individuals.)

Flower' Out

(Cont. From Page 1 This Section)

them that there is love in the world, and that the spirit of Santa Claus along with the person of their parents join hands to make this day a merry one.

To the young folks tomorrow will mean even more. It will bring gifts from those they love. They can now share in the best part of Christmas; that of giving. They can understand the spirit of love and the value of being loved. It is their wonderful privilege to be living in what should be such a happy stage of their life. They can bring joy to their parents and at the same time fill their own heart with happiness by holding close the true spirit of Christmas. This can best

be done by remembering whose birthday it is we are celebrating. To we older grown-ups tomorrow can be a wonderful Christmas. We can have those we love about us. We can remember and we can be remembered. We can see our hopes fulfilled in our children. We can enjoy the beauty of Christmas decorations, the sunshine, and the smiles of those we love. Yes, Christmas is coming tomorrow. May we fill to the fullest with its blessings, and then keep them all through the year by sharing them each day with others.

Each Christmas so many, many wonderful things always happen to make us rejoice and be glad that we have so great a supply of blessings. Cards, letters, and the little gifts all speak out to

us that there is love and friendship and the spirit of Christmas just about everywhere in this old world. It always sort of revives our faith and our hope in this old world.

Is your initial R. U. S.? If so, then you could be both a help to yourself and to a good friend of ours. He has a beautiful hand tooled leather billfold with the above letters on it that is unclaimed. If you have this initial or have a friend to whom you would want to give a gift of this kind let us know or call or write our good friend Tom Henry Miller whose address is Claude, Texas.

Merry Christmas to each of you who once in awhile or often turn the pages of this newspaper to our little corner. We appreciate it a lot. Your encouragement and your comment has been our most priceless reward. So again, A Very Merry Christmas.

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE 18TH DISTRICT

By Congressman Walter Rogers

PUERTO RICO

Legislation is currently pending in the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, on which I serve in the House, which would considerably alter the status of part of America. I speak of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, about which the history, political evolution and status are hazy to many people. The Committee has recently conducted a survey of the historical, economic and political affairs of Puerto Rico and is currently holding hearings in an effort to determine proper legislative moves in many areas concerning our Caribbean possession.

Naturally, the entire subject could not be covered in the brief span of this newsletter, but it occurred to me you might be interested in some of the facts current which are pertinent.

When Christopher Columbus landed on the island in 1493, the Spanish anticipated great mineral wealth — hence, the name Porto Rico, or rich port. For the next 400 years Porto Rico was, in varied status, a Spanish possession. The island was occupied by U.S. troops during the Spanish American War and was ceded to the U.S. as a result of the Treaty of Paris on April 11, 1899, which designated Congress as having the responsibility for determining the civil rights and political status of its inhabitants. Thus began a period of 61 years, still continuing, in which the Puerto Rican people have gradually evolved from military oc-

cupation toward complete local self government, and from an exclusively agricultural economy to a rapidly diversified industrial and commercial system.

The Foraker Act passed by the Congress in 1900 ended the military occupation but did not grant citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico. It provided for a form of civil government with most of the legislative, judicial and executive offices to be appointed by the President. It was recognized even at that time that the island's status was unique in the American political system. Historically and constitutionally the U.S. has always provided for the greatest degree of self determination in government. This has been achieved by the granting of statehood, territorial status, or outright independence as was the case of the Philippine Islands.

The Jones Act of 1917 granted collective citizenship to the people of Puerto Rico as well as the right to elect certain of their own governing officials, but retained strong veto power with the President and the Congress. Many benefits were extended to the people of Puerto Rico during the next 30 years including those of the Smith-Hughes Act, the creation of the Puerto Rican Reconstruction Administration and the right to elect their own governor. In 1950, Congress passed legislation which would allow the people of Puerto Rico to draw up their own constitution, but did not abdicate Congressional responsibility for the island. Under the terms of Public Law 600 "in the nature of a compact so that the people of Puerto Rico may organize a government pursuant to a constitution of their own adoption", only 2 stipulations were included with respect to the content of that constitution. The bill required "that the constitution shall provide a republican form of government and shall include a bill of rights." It provided for a Puerto Rican referendum on the acceptance or rejection of Public Law 600, which referendum supported it overwhelmingly. The constitution was subsequently adopted by the people of Puerto Rico and ratified by the Congress and the new government thus constituted was referred to as a Commonwealth in English while in Spanish it became Estado Libre Asociado, or Free Associated State.

Thus, a political subdivision of the U.S. exists which is unlike any other part of America. This booming, burgeoning Caribbean isle enjoys a great degree of self government, although it bears the title Commonwealth rather than state or territory. Many

questions have been raised as to the position of the island as regards the authority of Congress. Several factions in Puerto Rico seek a change in status, and bills have been introduced in the 86th Congress which would (1) provide for extensive amendments to the "compact" between the people of Puerto Rico and the U.S., (2) grant outright independence to Puerto Rico or (3) grant statehood to the island. I have heard many of these proposals discussed. From the expressions of the Puerto Rican people which have come to me, it would appear the majority of them are conscious of their democratic growth and development in their present status, and I foresee no immediate change.

COTTON ROOT ROT — A SERIOUS PROBLEM

College Station — Root rot takes a big bite out of many cotton farmer's profits. Harlan E. Smith, extension plant pathologist, says the average loss has been an estimated 25 percent for all growers of the central Blackland area. Lower Rio Grande Valley growers lost an average of 10 percent, he adds, with losses in some fields in these areas as high as 80 or 90 percent.

Although root rot cannot be eliminated, it can be reduced. Now is the time for growers to plan their campaign against this disease. Smith gives these pointers toward reducing root rot: deep plow badly infested areas; grow resistant crops in rotation; turn under large tonnages of organic matter; produce early cotton; fertilize properly; and avoid excessive planting rates. Remember, emphasizes the pathologist, a combination of these practices carried on for a number of years is necessary for best results.

Where recommended practices have been carried out over a period of years, root rot damage has been reduced from 75 to 5 percent or less. For further information on how to prevent this profit eating disease, see your local county agent and ask for the new publication, "Root Rot Losses of Cotton Can Be Reduced."

Leader—Local rate, \$3.00 a year

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Merry Christmas, one and all!

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May the spiritual glow of this glorious season remain with you and bless you through the coming year.

THE STAFF OF ADAIR HOSPITAL



We wish you a jolly, rollicking Christmas—filled with merriment, full as Santa's pack!

We Will Be Closed Christmas Day Only.

Donley Hotel Coffee Shop

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Curry



We're spelling out for you our best wishes for a Christmas that's festive and fun — and filled with good cheer for everyone...

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Vern Sanford
 TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

Austin — Texas high courts began a new era of stately splendor with a double-barreled dedication of the massive granite Courts Building.

Court of Criminal Appeals dedicated its chambers in the north wing, and the Supreme Court had another ceremony for its new home in the south wing.

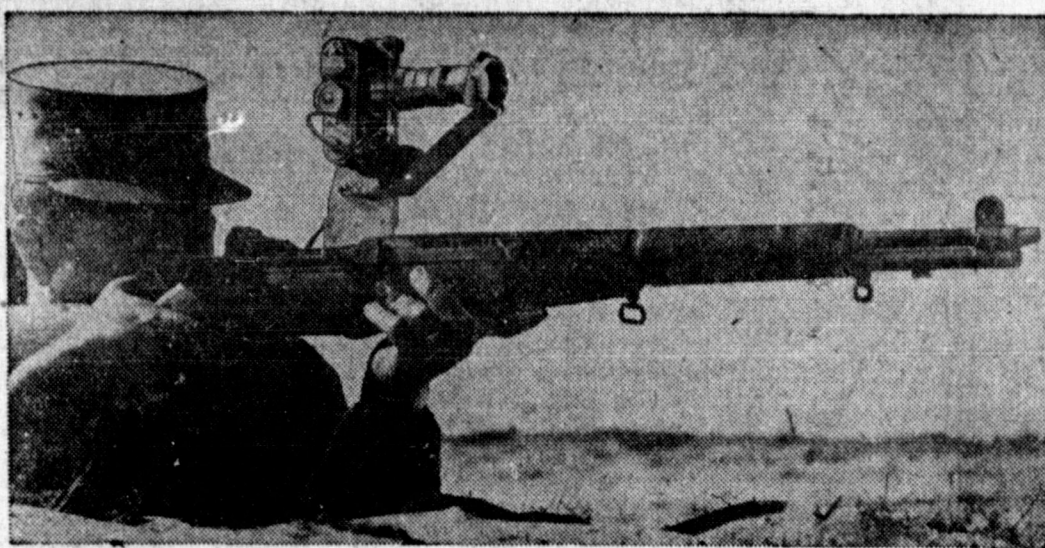
Opening of the \$3,000,000 building represented a dream come true for the jurists and State Bar leaders who began talking of a courts building back in 1940, the year of the Supreme Court's 100th anniversary.

Supreme Court dates its origin

to the days when Texas was still a republic and the first session was held Jan. 13, 1840, in a private home in Austin. Court of Criminal Appeals was established in 1891 and is the oldest of the only three courts in the world of its type. It has final, exclusive jurisdiction in criminal matters.

In opening day addresses Bar leaders paid tribute to the courts and jurists through the years as guardians of the concept of government by law rather than by men.

Justices of both courts wore for the first time the black robes that will be their court attire



EXPERIMENTATION—Sp2 Dennis Russo of Kalamazoo, Mich., uses a 35mm gunsight camera mounted on an M1 rifle at Fort Ord, Calif., to record "hits" made on low-flying aircraft. The system was developed by the Army Combat Development Experimentation Center.

from now on. Robes, said Supreme Court Chief Justice J. E. Hickman, are "not to satisfy our own vanity, but in recognition of the fact that we are beginning a new era in the court's history . . . These elegant surroundings call for it . . ."

Judge Hickman, who is planning to retire next year, had said some years ago when the building was still in the planning stage, that to reside in the new courts building was one of his most cherished hopes. When the day came, the elderly, revered jurist, admitted to having, among other emotions, a "nostalgic feeling" for the old courtroom where "the great jurists of the past had sat."

SURE, BUT — A majority of legislators, according to reports, have told Gov. Price Daniel they favor a pay raise for school teachers.

But from there on their statements — at least those that have been made public — contain little to encourage either the governor or the teachers.

Some say they would favor the raise only if it did not mean passing this, that or the other kind of tax. Some point to what they call the "improbability of success."

Almost all the lawmakers, it seems, would be more than wil-

ling to vote a teacher raise if the governor can come forward with a money-raising plan on which general agreement can be reached. But talk has been mostly of taxes, like the abandoned property tax and three-factor formula franchise tax, which ended in hopeless wrangling in the four sessions this year.

Some Capitol observers are predicting that Governor Daniel might pass up calling another session and put the blame on the legislators for not being willing to pitch in. This might be coupled with a challenge to the people to elect a different Legislature next time.

BOWING OUT — Announcements filtering in from over the state already indicate there'll be a number of new faces in the 57th Legislature when it meets in January, 1961.

Aside from the four who have resigned and will be replaced in special election Jan. 9, nearly a dozen representatives have said they will not ask re-election to the House.

In this group are Reps. Joe Ed Winfree, Houston; W. N. Woolsey, Corpus Christi; James S. Bates, Edinburg; Carl Conley, Raymondville; Ben D. Sudderth, Comanche; Oscar M. Laurel, Laredo; Zeke Zbraneck, Daisetta; V. L. Ramsey, Beckville; Jerry Sadler, Palestine.

Some of these will be running for other offices or are hoping to. Others are retiring to private life, at least for the time being.

Those whose places are to be filled in the special elections in January are Sen. Jimmy Phillips of Angleton; Reps. Ted Myatt, Burleson; Bobby Bullock, Hillsboro; and Sam Bass, Freeport. **BOAT REGISTRATIONS LAG**—Only about one out of every thousand Texas boat owners has

thus far registered his craft under the new Water Safety Act.

State Highway Department reports that only 1,747 Certificates of Number have been issued for an estimated 212,000 Texas motorboats.

Deadline for registration is March 1, 1960. After April 1, 1960, the boat cannot be operated unless the Certificate of Number has been placed on each side of the bow.

Highway Department is not authorized to grant an extension in time and has urged boat owners to register now to avoid a pile-up in March.

Law applies to all boats with more than 10 horsepower operating in public waters. Applications can be made with any boat dealer or county tax collector.

Certificates issued now will be good until March 31, 1963.

THERE'S A DIFFERENCE — A "juke box" is not a phonograph insofar as the new state sales tax on phonographs is concerned.

Atty. Gen. Will Wilson ruled that the 3 per cent sales tax on phonographs, record players and hi-fi equipment does not apply to the coin-operated machines.

Coin-operated players are, however, subject to an occupation tax that was in effect before the new tax bill was passed.

FIFTY MILLION IN FM ROADS — State Highway Department has authorized the spending of \$50,000,000 on farm-to-market roads in Texas.

Work is divided into three programs. First is designating county roads to become a part of the state F-M road system and providing funds for construction of these new roads.

Second project is the improvement of F-M roads built early in the farm road building program begun in 1949. Many of

these, Commission Chairman Herbert C. Petry Jr. pointed out, were built narrow and light in order to get as many miles of new roads as possible built quickly. These roads are showing wear and tear and need reworking to protect the investment.

Third phase of the operation is the day-to-day maintenance in a system now totaling 33,143 miles.

To finance the program the

Department will use the \$30,000,000 appropriated every two years by the Colson-Briscoe Farm-to-Market Road Act and \$20,000,000 from gasoline tax revenues available for the betterment of the state road system.

Home, to a small boy, is merely a filling station.

Some people never hit the mark because they never pull the trigger.



SEASON'S GREETINGS

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Hardware & Farm Equipment

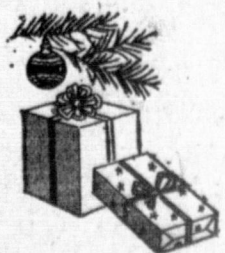


Beautiful indeed, is the story of Christmas

. . . the story of how, so many years ago, the wise men saw the light . . . the Star . . . and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas . . . a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us . . . a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of Christmas.

It is in this spirit that all of us here at West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter, its friendships and its good cheer be yours in abundance in this joyous season.



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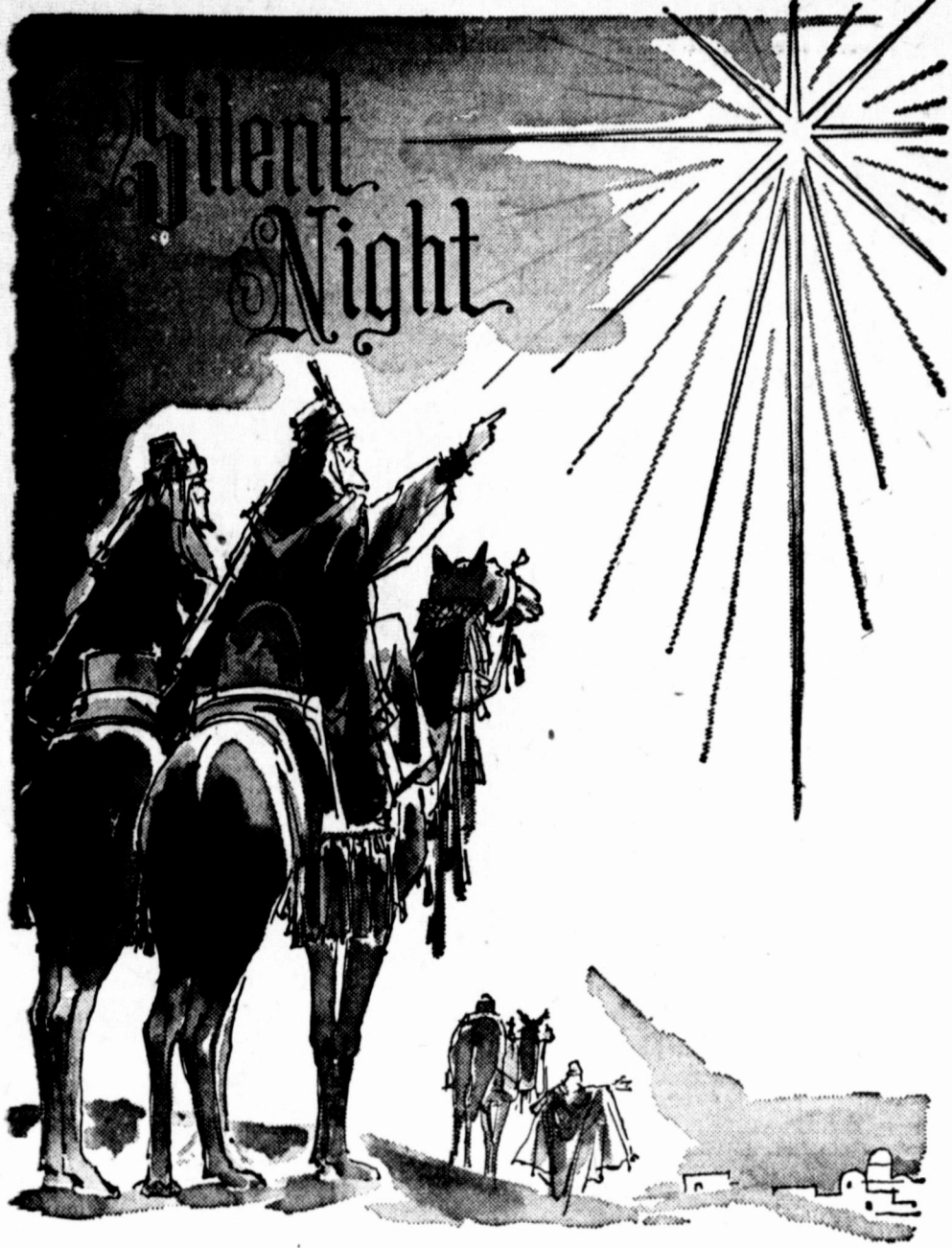
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Happy
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If we had but one wish this Christmas - it would be that every little wish of yours would come true for you . . .

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may you find treasures of the
heart and the spirit this Noell
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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good boy. I want an engine powered airplane. I want a crashmobile and a bow and arrow set. I want some checkers. That is all.
JAKE DON STEWART

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bow and arrow set, a football and Indian rifle.
MIKE FLETCHER

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a rifleman's gun and a pair of pistols. I am a little boy named
STEVE ADAMS

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. I like them very much. This Christmas I would like a fanner fifty, and rifle, a gun rack, and a farm set.
Your friend,
Roger Johnson

DEAR SANTA,
My mommy is writing this letter for my little sister and me, as we are too young to write. I am a little boy three years old and I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a train, a gun, a bowling set and a road grader. My little sister, Janis, is fourteen months old. She, too, has tried to be good. She wants a doll, a small doll stroller, and a pull-toy.
We will be over the chicken-pox by Christmas, so you can't take them from us. Don't forget all the other good children.
We love you, Santa.
JANIS & RICKY MILLS

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I want a doll and bunk beds.
Love,
Zo Juanna

DEAR SANTA,
For Christmas I want a trainman's clothes and more track and car.
TOMMY

DEAR SANTA,
I am five years old and I am pretty good most of the time. This year, I want you to bring me a bigger bicycle than the one I already have and also bring me a car-coat.
I have a new brother who is only three months old so please don't forget him. Also don't forget to bring Mommy and Daddy something, too.
I will leave something on the table for you to eat.
Thank you, Santa,
DEBRA LYNN CORNELIUS

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 6 years old and I want a cap gun and dump truck. Some candy and fruit. Don't forget my brothers.
DONNIE ELLIOTT

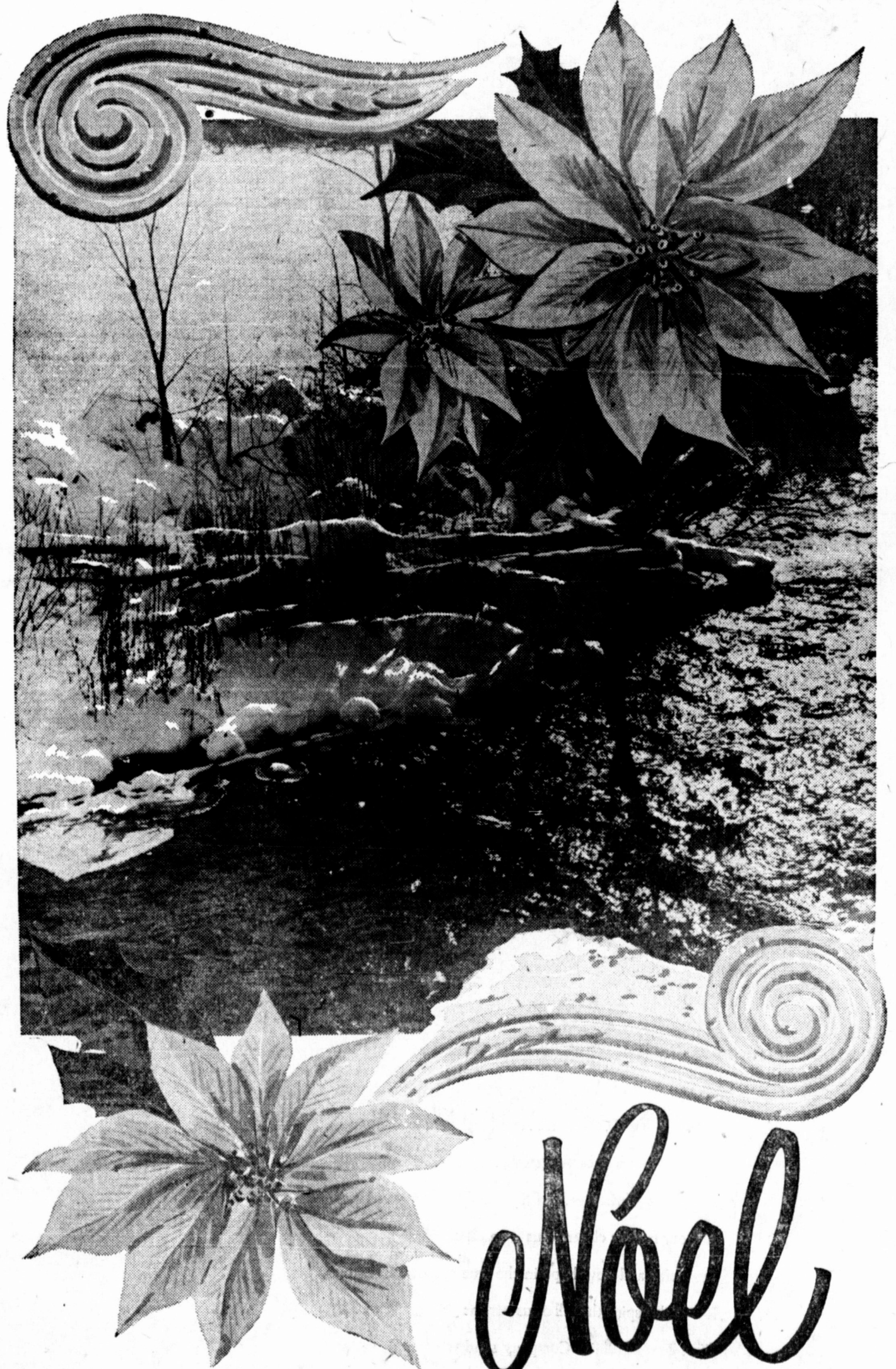
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please bring me a piano, ironing board, some doll dishes.
Love,
DARBA MOSS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be nice. Would you please bring me a doll and a doll bed, a new house coat and house shoes.
I love you,
SHELIA McANEAR

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good girl this year. I would like to have a doll, a vacuum cleaner and a ring. I will hug your neck when I see you on Christmas Eve.
Love,
BRENDA TYLER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I would like a 3 year old doll with clothes and a watch and lots of other surprises. Don't forget the other children.
I love you,
CANDY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please bring me a ring and a bracelet.
GENEVA MOLDER



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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a big Linda the darling doll, Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head, and a Suzy Goose, Dish-washing set. Please bring me lots of nuts, apples, and candy.

There will be coffee and cookies on the table for you Santa.

I love you.

LINDA BETH WALDROP

DEAR SANTA,

I want a set of waterpaint with a color book and road set. I want a rifle that shoots caps. Please bring me some fruit and candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

JIMMY ELLIOTT

DEAR SANTA,

I want a Betsy McCall doll and a junior size trampoline, and a doll carriage. An ironing board and iron. I would like a cowgirl suit.

Yours truly,
SUZANNE MOORE

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a three year old doll. Some nuts, fruit and some candy.

Thank you for the tiny tears doll you brought me last year. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
RHONDA GOODMAN

DEAR SANTA,

I am a first grader. I have tried to be a good boy. I want a flip special rifle and a football. Please don't forget my little brothers, Randy and Tommy.

Thank you Santa,
DANNY HILL

DEAR SANTA,

I think I have been good. I would like to have a doll for Christmas. I would like to have a big stuffed bear. I would like to have some doll clothes. I'm thankful for the things you brought me last Christmas.

Your friend,
SANDRA ADAMS

DEAR SANTA,

We are writing you so you will know where to leave our Christmas toys. We will be at "Nanny" Dales. We are good most of the time so maby you bring us most of the things we want.

All three of us want "marrying" dolls. Sue and Deana would like mixers, a refrigerator and a washing machine. Sandy would like something that is easy for her to carry and something that she can put things into. If you have any extra toys we would be happy to have them.

We will be sure and stay in the house this year so we won't miss you when you bring the gifts.

Love,
SUE, DEANA and
SANDY BIER

DEAR SANTA,

We are little girls 2½ and 1½ years old. We have been pretty good this year so would you please leave us some toys. Bring me a doll, dishes, drum, doll suitcase, and an iron and ironing board. Eddy wants a gun, a milk wagon, some trucks and anything else you think he might like. We would also like to have a toy chest and some books.

We will be at our Grandpa Her-ber's house in Wellington so don't forget us when you make the rounds there.

We love you, Santa,
ANDREA and EDDY
EADS

DEAR SANTA,

I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like a bride doll and anything else you bring. Please remember to bring them to White Deer. Don't forget all the other girls and boys.

Thank you,
TREENA REID

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a bike. Will you give it to me? I would like a bike very much.

IKE O'NEAL

DEAR SANTA,

I want a lot of surprises, a big baby doll and a cooking kit.

Love,
IRENE FOXHALL



Greetings

We wish this salutation
were a personal "thank you"
to each of our good friends!

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PHONE TR 4-2235



In the Spirit of Christmas

Almost two thousand years ago Three Wise Men found the secret of great happiness as they paid homage to a newborn Babe in a manger. And today, as then, the message of Peace and Good Will shines from the eyes of men and warms their hearts as Christmas approaches. Its blessings and hopes are for all mankind. May they also be yours this Christmas.

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come alive in your heart with joy and
happiness for a truly Merry Christmas!

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Mike McCully — Robert C. Bell — Clifford Beard

ORDER FOR DIRECTORS ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF DONLEY

On this the 2nd day of November, 1959, the Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 convened in regular session with the following members present, to wit:

Rayburn L. Smith, President

Virginia Browder, Vice President
R. W. Hester, Secretary
M. M. McCully, Director
and the following absent, Jack G. Harris, Director, 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 12th day of January, 1960, there will be elected 3 directors

for this District:

Where as this Board by order dated the 9th day of December 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, 1960, the same being the 12th day of January, 1960, for the purpose of electing 3 directors to the Board of Directors of said District;

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

1. For Election Precinct No. 3, at Virginia Browder's Residence in Donley County, Texas, within said District with Virginia Browder as Presiding Judge, and J. A. Eppers, Clerk;

The following named persons have duly filed as candidates for 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:

Jack G. Harris

R. W. Hester

Rayburn L. Smith

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 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:

M. M. McCully
Virginia Browder
R. W. Hester
and none voted NO.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this the 2nd day of November, 1959.

RAYBURN L. SMITH
President, Board of Directors of Donley County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1
ATTEST:
R. W. HESTER
Secretary (46-3c)

FACT AND OPINION

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ket, it is too late to do anything about the jobs lost."

Maybe one reason we miss so many opportunities is that they always look bigger going than coming.



We hope your home and heart will be filled with laughter, joy and good will this glad Holiday season—
MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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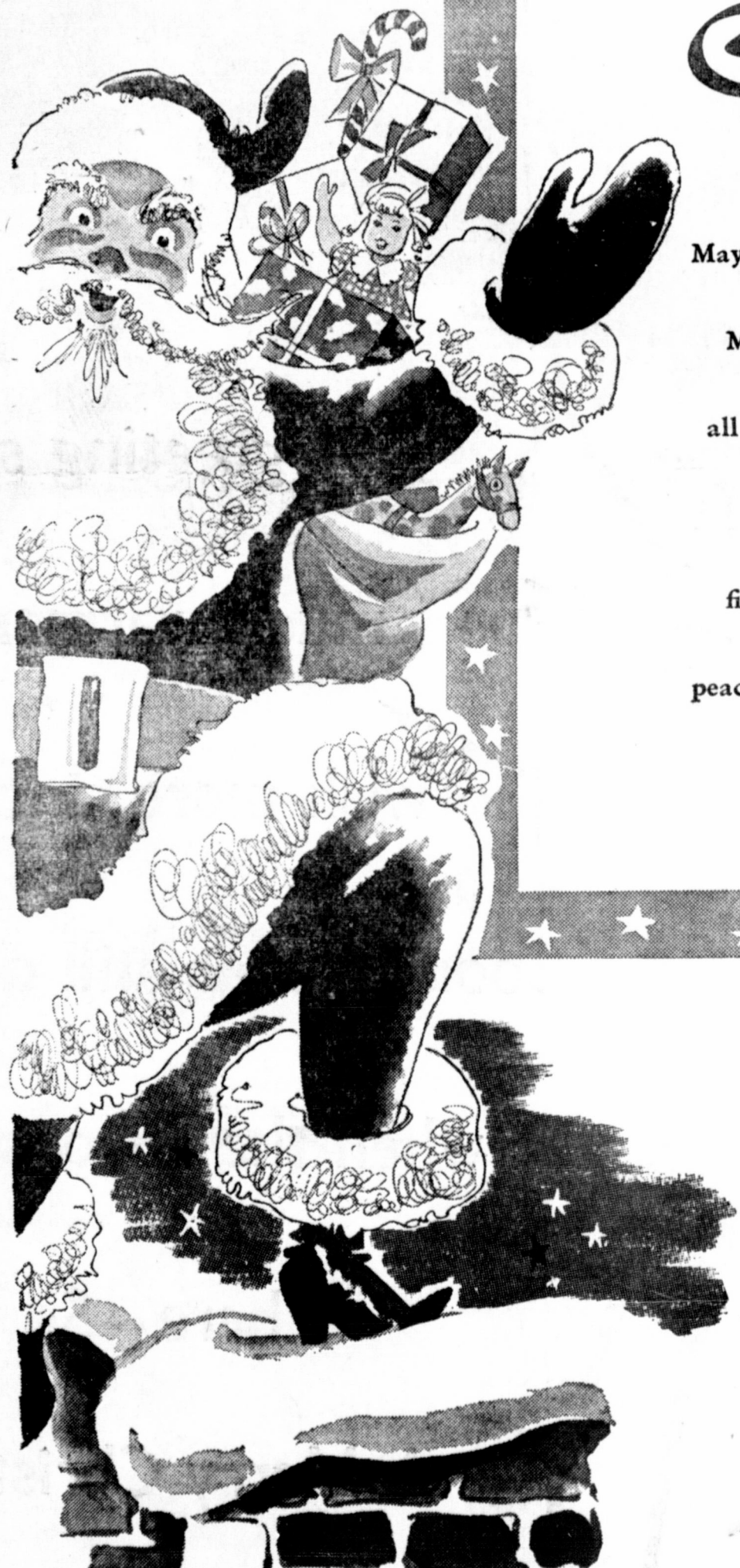
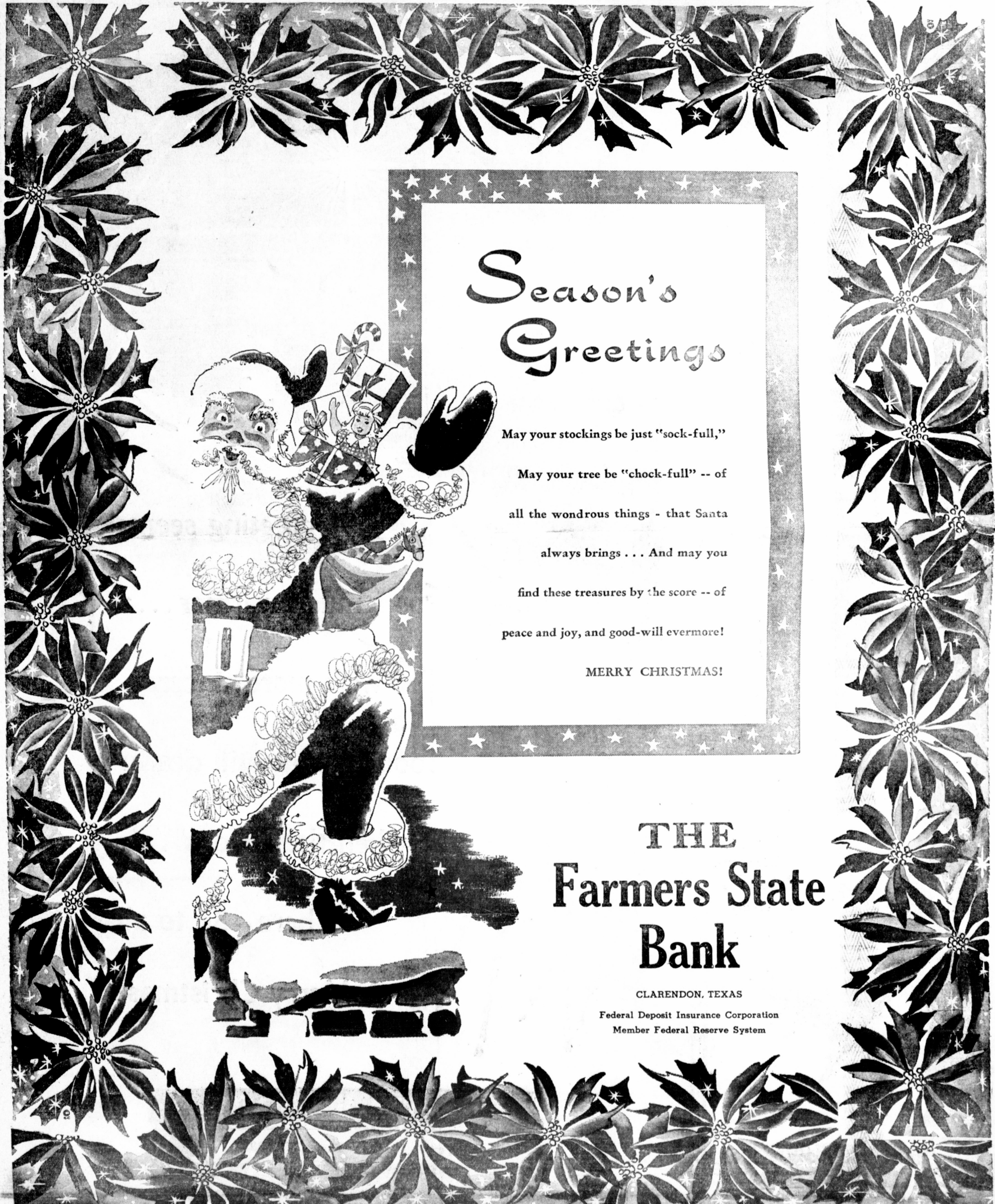
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A Common Paper for Common People



Season's Greetings

May your stockings be just "sock-full,"

May your tree be "chock-full" -- of
all the wondrous things - that Santa
always brings . . . And may you
find these treasures by the score -- of
peace and joy, and good-will evermore!

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,

I would like a train set for Christmas and for my brother I would like a B.B. gun, and if I could I would want something for my mother it is a secret and I do not want to tell anybody and I want to get something for my daddy like a double barrel shotgun for Christmas. And thank you for what you brote me last year.

Your friend,
STEPHEN REX BELL

DEAR SANTA,

Would you mine if I could have a archer set? My brother and I would like a B-B gun. I would like a saddle and a trin.

I would like a trip to the Mississippi River, and a trip to Florida and a trip to Washington D.C.

I would like a bicycle. My brother Larry wants two guns. I didn't get a chance to thank you for things you brought me.

Love,
PHILIP LONGAN

DEAR SANTA,

I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a pretty good little girl. I would like to have a doll with long hair. And I would also like to have a doll buggy. And a bicycle. Remember my sister and brother.

Fill our stockings with candy, fruit and nuts. I love you.

KATHY ELAINE MEARS

DEAR SANTA,

I ma eight years old. I am in the third grade. Thanks for the drawing set, and the skates that you brought me last year. For Christmas I want a Monly game, crocet set, and lots of candy and fruit. I will have something for you to eat. I have a brother and a sister. I have been a pretty good girl. Do not forget the other children.

Your friend,
CHERYL HARDIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I want a doll and I want a doll bed will you bring it too me.

Second Grade
from VIOLET BILEU

DEAR SANTA,

If you thnk that I have been good enough, I would like for you to bring me an army tank, that I can ride in, a Wells Fargo Set, a Show Down Set, and a bicycle with training wheels, also an animal like Rudolph to sleep with.

You had better check our house that we live in now if we are not here, we will be in the new house.

I am sure thankful for my gifts last year.

JAY LAMBERTH

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

I am writing to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I want a Bank's Safe, a army tank, a real leather holster, and gun, with a buckle gun buckle, a cowboy suit, cowboy boots, molding doe and service station.

This is my Christmas list, but if you can't bring all of them I will understand. I will be satisfied with what you do bring, as I have a sister and brother who want some toys, too.

Thanking you,
RANDY CHOATE

DEAR SANTA,

I am seven years old in the second grade. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a service station, bounty hunter gun, shot gun, fire truck, tug boat, a jeep and a bicycle. Dont forget my teacher Mrs. Hendrix she has been real sweet all year allso Dad and Mother and Harmon Jr. I love you, see you Christmas.

DAVID GOODMAN

DEAR SANTA,

Thanks for the things you brought me last year. For Christmas I want a doll and a buggy. And some houescoat and houeshoes. And a big stuffed bear for my bed.

Your friend,
DEBBY LORENE McANEAR

DEAR SANTA,

I am six years old. I have been a good girl for Christmas. I want a doll and a buggy, I want some houeshoes.

Love,
SHELIA McANEAR

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a Palooka "Punch Me" bag, big cattle truck, tool set, real live horse, cowboy boots.

CLYDE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

Aam wishing for a pair of boots. Am wishing for a cowboy hat. Am wishing for a cap rifle.

JOHNNY CHARLES HILL

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

Please bring me a bicycle, some oranges, apples, nuts, and candy.

Please don't forget the other boys and girls.

Your friend,
JUDY TALLEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,

We want a Texaco Truck.

TERRY and TEDDY

DEAR SANTA,

I want a telephone belt, a trambelene, and toy typewriter.

Love,
GARY WAYNE BAKER

DEAR SANTA,

Would you please bring me a time watch, jungle hunter set, and rifle men, shot gun.

Your friend,
HANEY ROBERTSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I would like a Bik Bike and I would like a little Harmonica and a little electric dump truck and some candy.

Love,
MIKE JONES

DEAR SANTA,

I want a cap gun and a dump truck, robot, lots of candy.

TOMMIE ELLIOTT

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

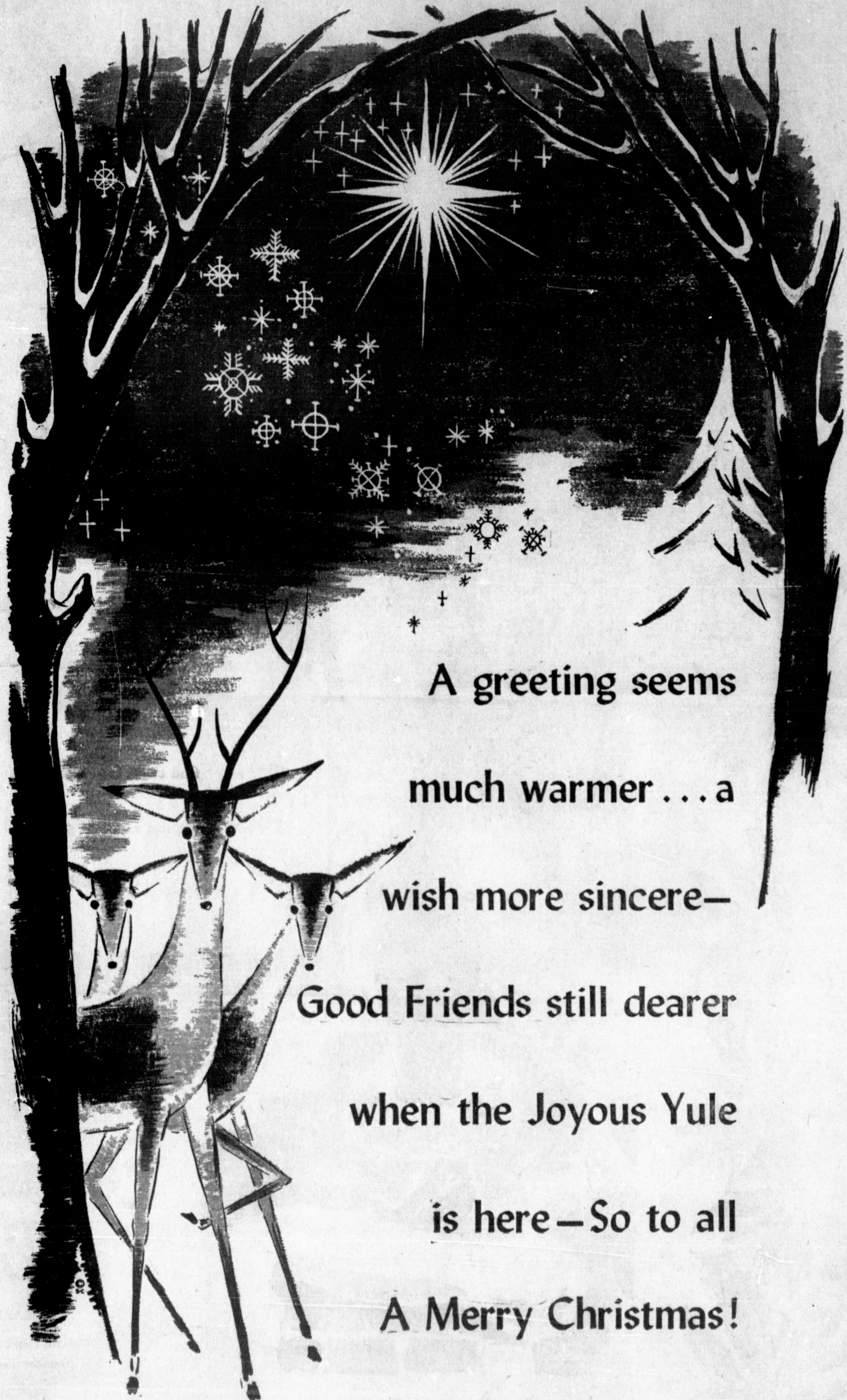
I have been a good little girl this year. Please bring me some skates, and a bride doll with clothes.

I love you,
PAULETTE

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a B-B gun, model air-plane and pogo-stick.

GARY CORMAN



A greeting seems
much warmer... a
wish more sincere—
Good Friends still dearer
when the Joyous Yule
is here—So to all
A Merry Christmas!



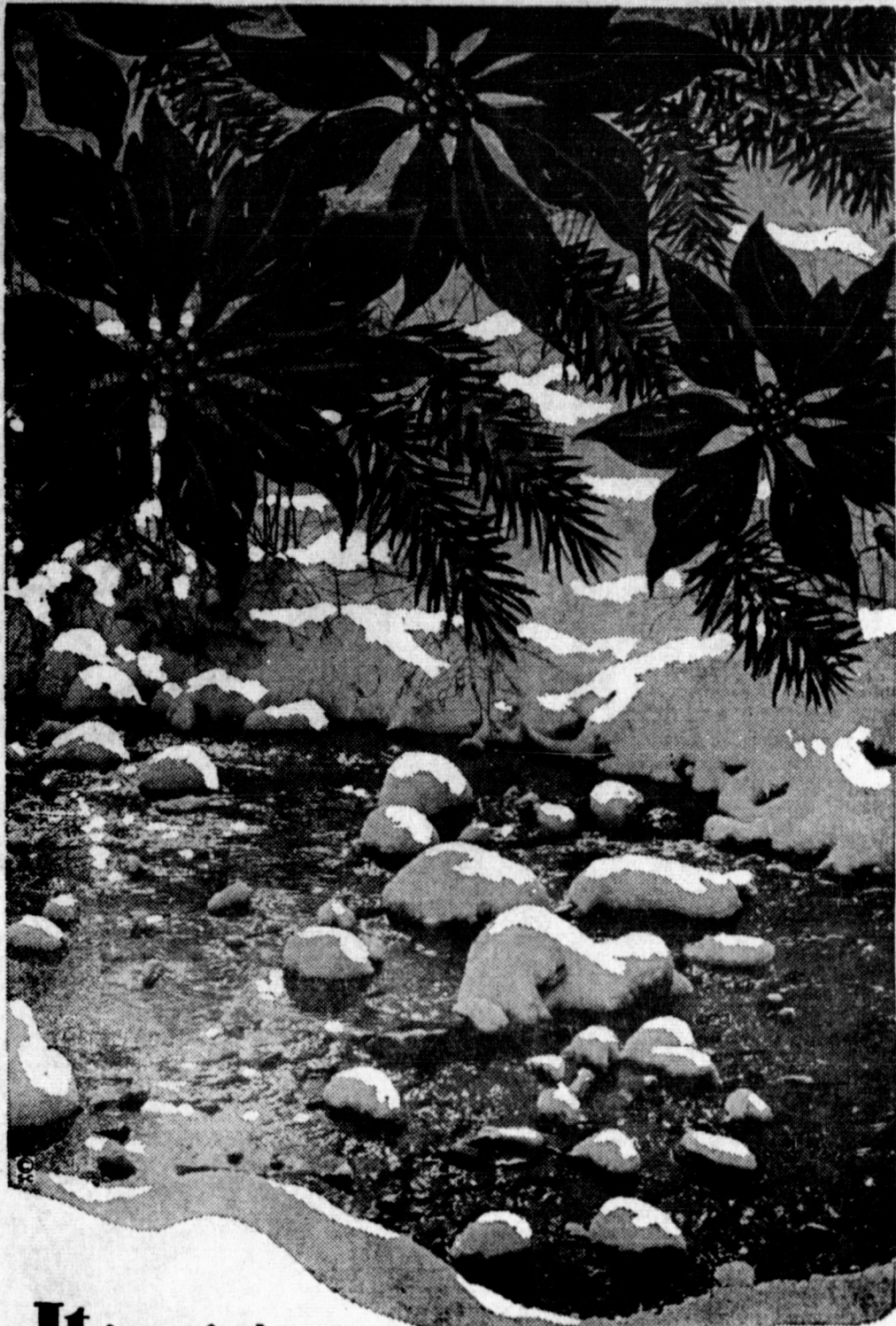
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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,
I'm in the first grade this year. Mrs. Batson is my teacher. I would love to get an electric train or a BB gun for Christmas. I'd also like any other toys you'd love to give me besides these. Also candy fruits and nuts. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. Sanda. I'll be looking for you.

Love,
LARRY WATSON

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good boy. I would like to have a flash-light, a scooter, a pair of roller skates and a missile launching truck. Please remember my brother, Barry, and bring him what he wants for Christmas. Please remember all the other little boys and girls Santa.

I love you,
TED TYLER

DEAR SANTA,
Thank you for last year's presents. For Christmas this year I want a tea set, nurse kit, and some clothes for my birthday doll. Be sure to bring something nice for Marsha, Paula, and Buzzy.

I love you,
RICHELLE LYNN MAXEY

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am six years old and in the first grade. Would you bring me a BB gun and a tricycle? Bring my two brothers something, too.

RICKEY LEE OSBURN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a real good boy. I want an electric train, truck, car, missile truck, airplane, wrecker, rocket, boots, house shoes, pop gun, and a BB gun.

ORVILLE POINTER

P.S. I am seven years old and in the first grade. Thank you.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a horn, two tires and a light for my bicycle. I also want a train, a car, and an army set.

Thank you for the nice things you brought me last year. I have been a good boy.

Love,
JOHNNIE GILLEAN

DEAR SANTA,
I'm a little girl seven years old. I'm a pretty good kid most of the time. I would like a doll, a doll buggy, an ice cream maker, cooking set, and some dishes.

Please see that all the other children have a Merry Christmas too.

Thank you,
JANE SALMON

DEAR SANTA,
I am a boy 7 years old. I am in the first grade. I've tried to be a pretty good boy all year. For Christmas I would like a Roy Rogers guitar, a double holster set, and a play service station. Please don't forget my brother and sisters and all the other boys and girls. Thank you for the things you brought me last years.

Your little friend,
JAMES SHADLE

DEAR SANTA,
I have been good this year. I would like to have some dishes, books, and a tiny tears doll, please.

Love,
LIANNE REED

P.S. I am in the first grade. My sister wants a watch.

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a gun for Christmas. May the angels guard you on the way here. I would like to know all about the North Pole.

Your friend,
BENNY BITELA

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring me a married doll, some dishes, and bring my little brother some toys.

Thank you,
PAMELA DIANA FOWLER

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good little girl. I want a Toodles doll, a doll bed, and some doll clothes.

Very truly yours,
JACKIE HAWTHORNE

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a Steve Canyon helmet and a gun.

JIM MOORE



"... Silent Night, Holy Night ..."

The day of joy returns and blesses
another year with the true spirit
of Christ's Day! May it reflect
the song of the angels . . . the shepherds'
gladness and the worshipful way of
the wise men . . . may it truly be a very
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Mrs. Elbon Naylor, R. N.

Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a rifleman's set, a bicycle, and a punching bag. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts. Thank you, Love GARY BENNETT

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE, I've tried real hard to be a good little girl but it is real hard at times for a whole year! I'd like to have a baby doll in a car bed, doll clothes, dishes and any thing else you think I'd like. Some fruit and nuts if you have plenty. Lots of love, PATRICIA TROUT

DEAR SANTA, I am a little boy 4 1/2 years old and I've tried to be a good boy all year. Sometimes I forget but I'm trying awfully hard to be good all the time. My extra effort hasn't got anything to do with Christmas of course. Santa, I would be happy if you'd bring me a Camper Truck, a wrecker, and a Construction Truck. Also I would like to have a clock for my room and some new puzzles. Well Santa, that's about all I want but please don't forget my little sister, Debbie. Mother will write her letter, too. Don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world. Thanks for such a swell Christmas last year and don't forget to get your treat under the tree Christmas night. Your little friend, PATRICK WAYNE ROBERTSON

DEAR SANTA, I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old and my name is Debra. I'm really looking forward to Christmas this year and I've tried awfully hard to be good. My brother and I can cook up some pretty good schemes but we've decided to call that all off, until after Christmas anyhow. I would love for you to bring me a "Pricilla" doll, doll bed, stroller, music box book and a diaper bag for my baby doll. Please bring us some candy and fruit and fill our stockings with lots of surprises. My stocking is green and my brothers is red. I love you Santa and we will leave you something under the tree. Your little friend, DEBRA DARLENE ROBERTSON

DEAR SANTA, Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of cowboy boots. I would like some candy, fruit and nuts, too. Thank you. I love you very much. Your friend, MONTE LYNN McANEAR P.S. Please bring all the other boys and girls something, too.

DEAR SANTA, I would like a typewriter, a teddy bear, and a doll and a suit. I love you, NEVA HILL

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I am a little boy eight years old. Please send me a football and a football neddle and a bicycle. Do not forget the other boys and girls. Love, RUDY LYNN PARTAIN

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I am a boy 4 years old. I am real good some times. I would like you to bring me some tractors and trailers and fruit, candy and nuts. I will have some milk and cake for you. TERRY WELLS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I want a life size doll, watch, record player and records. Don't forget other boys and girls. Love, CAROL CORNELL

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE, I want a poney for Christmas and a BB gun for Christmas. Love, JACKIE SPIER

DEAR SANTA, I lite to have a bicycle and I lite to have a BB gun and I lite to have a model airplan and I lite to have a football Love, RONNIE SIMS

DEAR SANTA, I would like a bicycle for Christmas and may the angels guard you on the away here. And I would like to know all about the north poll. Your friend, NORA BITELA

DEAR SANTA, I would like a big doll 36 in. tall. And I want a little dog and I want it to be real dog. And that is all I want. Love, MARY ELLEN LYLE

DEAR SANTA, I have been a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and a pair of Colt .45. If you want too you can bring a watch or something to wear. Love, STEVE LAND

DEAR SANTA, I think I have ben a good girl this year. I would like a doll and a baton. Your friend, SARAH WINDOM

DEAR SANTA, I would like to have a gun and ship, a pony, a plane, and a farm. Love, LARRY LEWIS

DEAR SANTA, I would like for Christmas a tiny tear doll and a typewriter. Thank you Santa. Love, SUSAN McANEAR

DEAR SANTA, I would like to have a raffleman set and a football. Tank you LARRY KING

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE, I want you to bring me a BB gun with some BBs for Christmas with a holster. Love, FEROL SHELTON

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE, I think I've been pretty good this year and I hipe you do Santa. Be sure to see if you have plenty of room for me a baby doll, doll cradle, bottle, doll clothes, dishes if you have anything else that will be fine too. Some candy and nuts too. Lots of love, WANDA TROUT

DEAR SANTA, I am 6 years old and am in the first grade. My teacher is Mrs. Brandon. For Christmas I would like a doll bed, doll house, a pair of roller skates and a puppet. Also some fruit and nuts. Remember all my friends and cousins. Thank you for my toys last year. Love, DONNA TURNER

DEAR SANTA CLAUS, I would like a doll with a cradle, also a nurse kit. I need a doll blanket and some diapers. I would like some dishes, too. Also some levies. Thank you, CAROLE HILL

DEAR SANTA, I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade. Thank you for the things I got last year. Please bring me a pair of boots, Maverick gun and holster. Bring something for the other boys and girls. I will leave some cake out for you. LARRY MELTON

DEAR SANTA, I am a little girl six years old if you have a typewriter in your work shop please bring me one also a doll and buggy. Bring something nice for my little brother Scott and my big brother Mike. Do not forget Mom and Dad. Thank you, RHONDA JAYNE MARTIN

DEAR SANTA, I am six years old and I want a bicycle, dart game and a football suit with a football. I have been a good boy. JOE ROBINSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE, I have been a nice little girl. I am 6 year old. What I want for Christmas is a doll, a blackboard and set of dishes. Love, LINDA SUE SIMS

DEAR SANTA, I want a big dog like Sissy's and a toy machine gun and a toy Santa. TIMMY SAYE

DEAR SANTA: I'm a little girl six years old and in the first grade. Will you please bring me a big baby doll, and a doll buggy. I want two little chairs, and some house shoes. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. Your friend, CHERYL MOFFETT

DEAR SANTA, I am 4 years old. I would like to have some guns and holsters and a tractor that I can ride. I go to Sunday school and I try to be good. Don't forget all the other boys and girls all over the world. Love, KENNY TYLER



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!

May each of you have a holiday full of cheer, enough to last all through the year!

J. C. BUTLER JEWELER



As Christmas arrives upon the scene... may it come laden with happiness for everyone!

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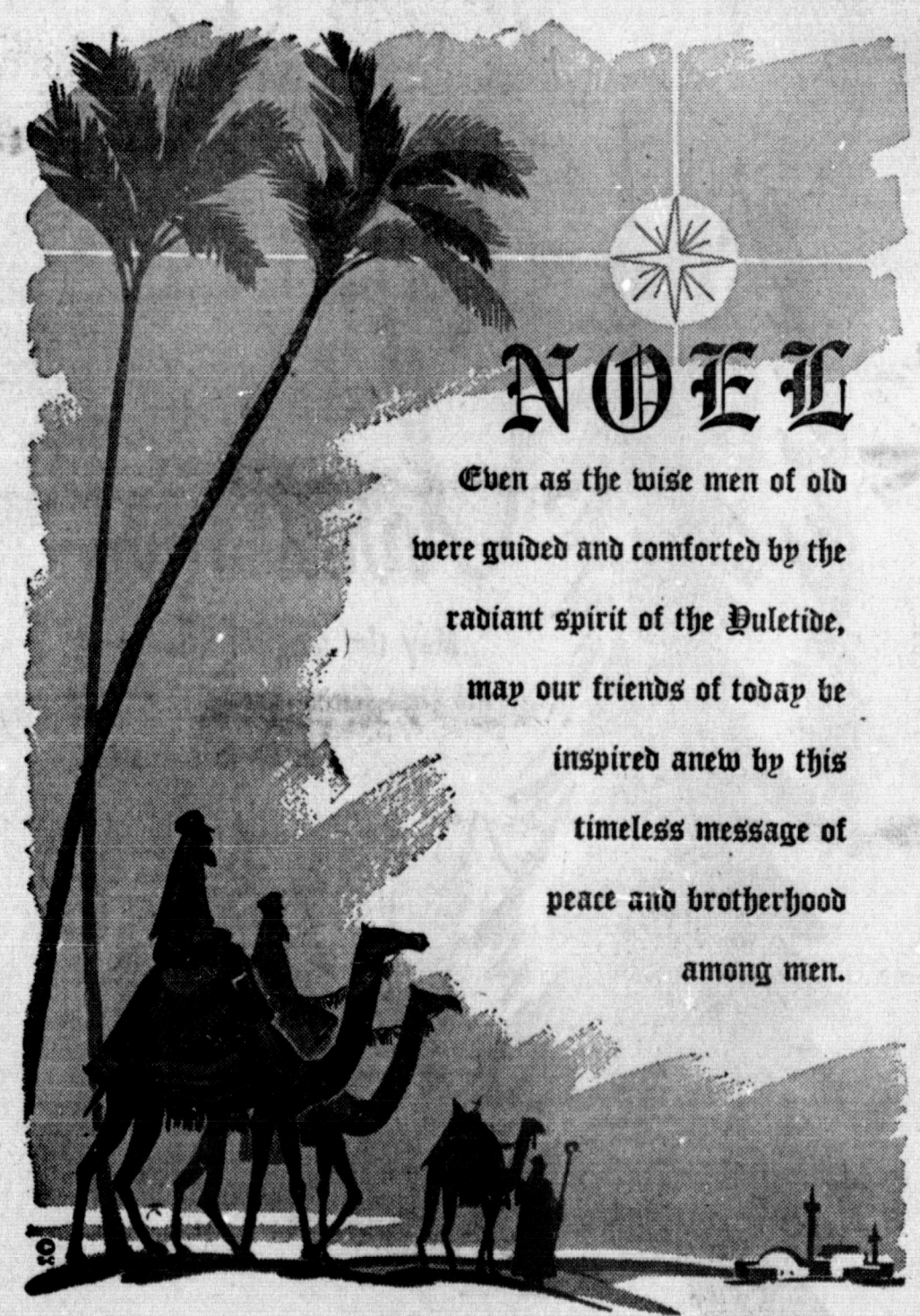
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The carols of Christmas fill the air with our sincerest wishes for harmony and good cheer during your holiday.

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Even as the wise men of old were guided and comforted by the radiant spirit of the Yuletide, may our friends of today be inspired anew by this timeless message of peace and brotherhood among men.

City Gas Company

PHONE TR 4-2111

Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,

We will be at Gran Lucy and Gran Grover's house on Christmas Eve. Please bring me some "Have Gun, Will Travel" guns and a trampoline. I am almost 6 years old. I help my mother and daddy.

Love,
LIN TYLER

DEAR SANTA,

I have been a good boy. I am 10 years old. I would like a watch. I would also like a Double Holster Fanner 50. And a rod and rell. And a stocking full of fruit.

Love,
MONTE LAND

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little boy four years old and have tried to be good this year. I would like a pair of skates, a toy typewriter, different kinds of cars and trucks. Also I would like some candy. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
WESLEY McDONALD
416 Cleveland
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am seven years old. I want Dennis the Menace doll and dolly diaper bag set, Imperial set of dishes, and a pretty new dress, and nuts, candy and fruit.

I have been a pretty good girl.
Love,
LINDA PINKERTON

DEAR SANTA,

I'm a little girl four years old and have been good this year. Please bring me a doll, refrigerator, a rocking chair and a set of table and chairs and lots of fruit and candy. Remember my brother and sister also be good to all the other boys and girls.

Love,
LANELL HATFIELD
416 Cleveland
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

Thank you for the things you brought me last year. This Christmas I would like a doll with a bottle. And a table with two chairs. A stuffed bear for my bed.

Your friend,
RHONDA JOHNSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,

I am a little girl one year old. I have been very good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll, broom, a teddy bear and some little toys. I would also like some fruit, unts and candy. Don't forget my brother and all the other boys and girls.

Love,
BRENDA McDONALD
416 Cleveland
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

I am seven years old. I want a bicycle, a E-B gur, some games, and a doctor's kit. If it isn't too much, I would like a football too.

I have been a good boy this year.
PHILIP YATES

DEAR SANTA,

I am a little girl 1 year old named Pam. Mommie says I have been very good. I would like a dolly, a rocker, some pull toys and a stuffed toy. Please leave them at ma-ma's house at Clarendon and dont forget my cousins Rhonda and Charie Parker who will be there too. Please don't forget Corn Sue Casper who lives in Lubbock. Thank you, Santa. PAM CASPER 4304 Polk Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA,

Please bring me a doll and a coloring book.

Thank you for the things you give me last time.
Your friend,
KENDRA WILSON

DEAR SANTA,

I wuld like some guns and holsters, some candy and fruit, a B.B. gun, and games. Thank you for everything you gave me last year. An my mother would like an egg beater and some silver.

Your friend,
CHUCK ADKINS

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a record player and maybe a few records. I like the things you brought me last year.

Your friend,
LANITA FEDRIC

DEAR SANTA,

I would like to have a big baby doll, and also I would like to have a pair of skates, but most of all I would like to have a radio.

Your friend,
KATHY McCRARY

DEAR SANTA,

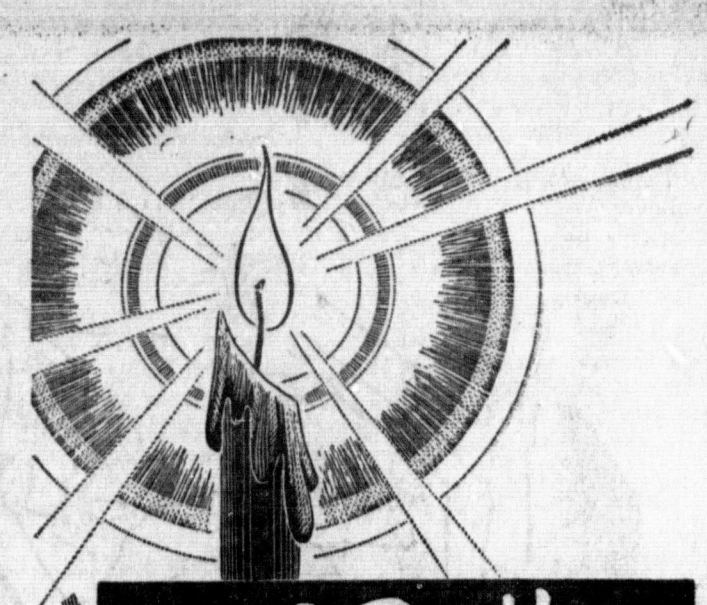
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a pool table, a gas engine car that you ride in, a electric switch train.

Love,
TODDY KNORPP

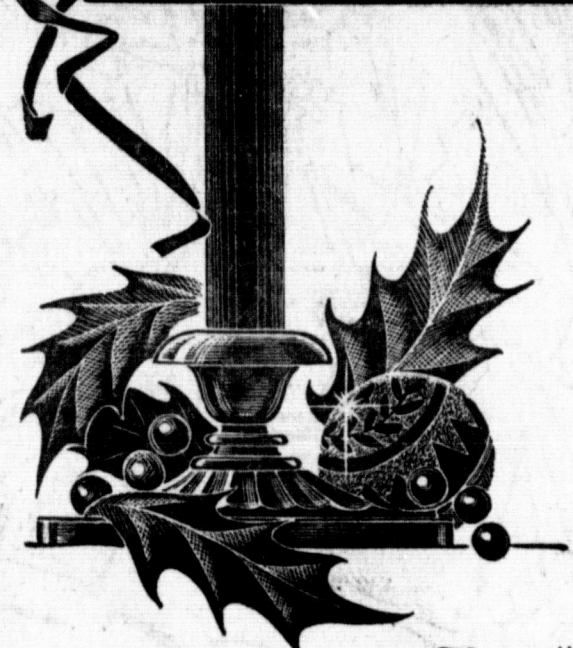
DEAR SANTA,

I want a airplane that flies by batteries. And a play rifleman.

Love,
THOMAS ROSS LINDLEY



A Bright Christmas



The candles of Christmas beam our message to you of good cheer in the glowing Yuletide season!

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Your John Deere Dealer

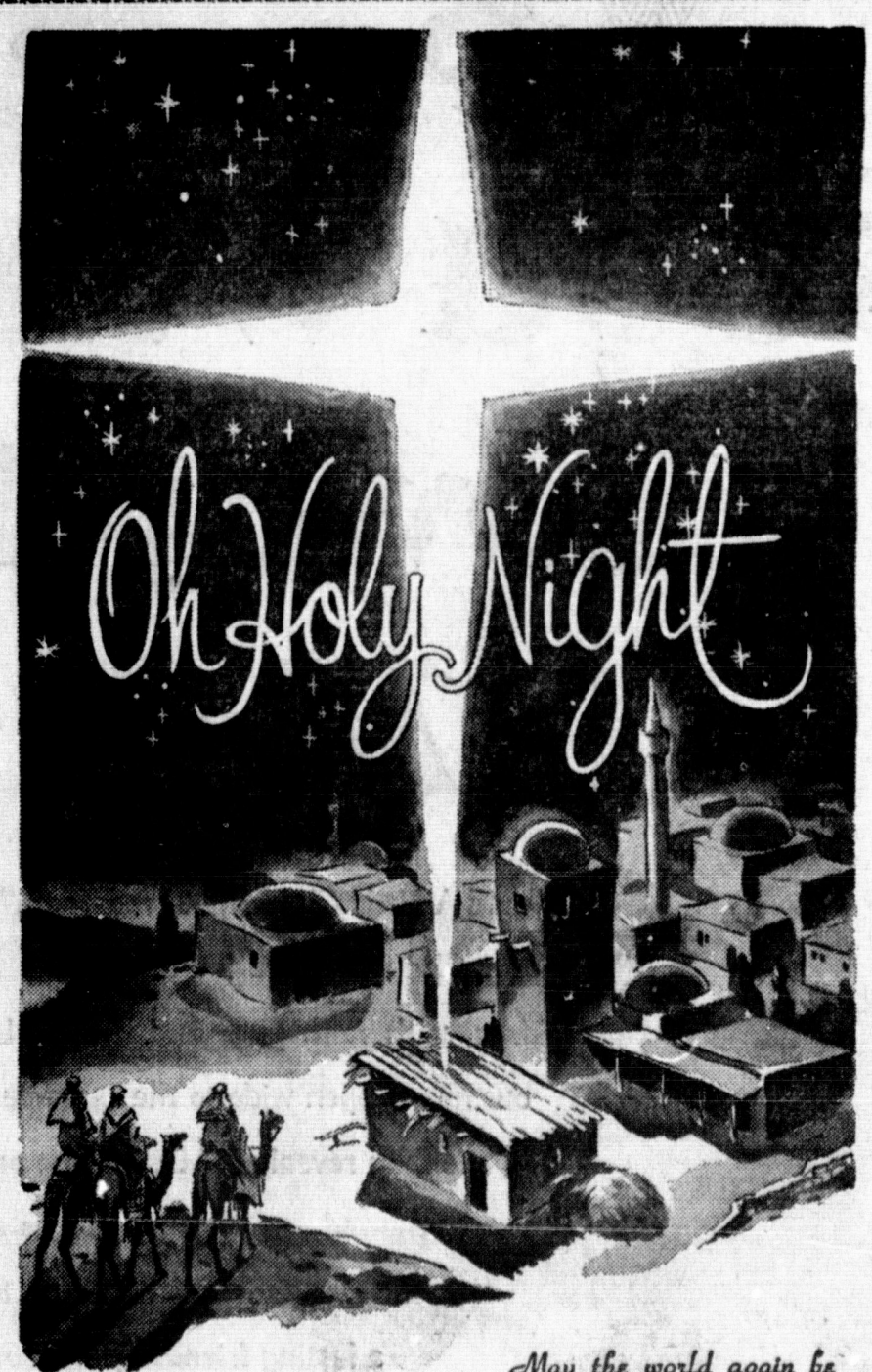
OUR GLAD CAROL RINGS...

Joy TO THE World!

'Tis the season to be merry and to voice our sincerest wishes that this Christmas be a joyous one for you and yours!

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May the world again be blessed by the beautiful message of peace and good will that was born in the little town of Bethlehem so long ago.

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On Earth, Peace, Good Will Toward Men.

"And A Little Child Shall Lead Them"...

At Christmastime let us become as children, with faith pure and simple. Let our hearts open wide to the significant message revealed at Bethlehem and renewed once again unto us all this season. Let us strive for a lasting friendship with our fellow., and be blessed by Him with the spirit of the Holy Holiday all year long.



The Donley County State Bank
Clarendon, Texas

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Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,
I am eight years old. I would like a Toodles doll or one nearly like it. I would like some mittens, please. I would like a picture album too.
Thank you for all my gifts last year. Don't forget my two brothers, Will and Sam.
Love,
CINDY

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would appreciate thoroughly your thoughtfulness in bringing me, Gary Vinson, a set of trucks, a gun and holster, a rifle, also I would like a sack full of candy, fruit, and nuts. I would appreciate it very much if you would bring my brothers and sisters candy and nuts also.
Thank you,
GARY VINSON

DEAR SANTA,
I want a bicycle for Christmas, and a big cow truck, and plastic cows. Don't forget the other children.
Yours truly,
DANNY JOE MILLS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a table and a book and a little T.V.
Love Santa Claus,
from CECILIA MONTANO

DEAR SANTA,
I would like to have an electric diesel train. I have not ben a very good boy but you know how boys are. Please remeber my little brothers too.
Love,
PAT CHILTON

DEAR SANTA CLOUS,
I want a pair of boots and also I want a be be guns. Please bring me a pair of guns.
JAMES CHILDERS

DAIR SANTA,
I would like a rifel. And an electric train. And a ten commandments set.
Love,
RICKY KNOX

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
How are you doing? I like you Santa. When are you coming to Clarendon? I want a pair of boots. I want a rifle.
JAMES CHILDERS

DEAR SANTA,
I am eight years old and have been a pretty nice boy. I would like a bike, a punching bag and boxing gloves, a robot and anything else you would like to bring me. Dont forget all the other children Santa.
Thank you,
GARY MAYS

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a John Randall gun please, and also a football without the football helmet or football. I would like some arrows and a quiver, but no bow. My little sister wants a little yogi bear doll.
Love,
WILLIE CRAFT

DEAR SANTA,
I am a girl 8 years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, a doll carriage, and a set of dishes. Please bring my brothers and sisters and I plenty of candy and nuts. Bring everybody plenty of candy and nuts.
Thank you,
AVA VINSON

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy two years old. For Christmas I would like to have a rocking horse, tricycle, a car, a cattle truck and some cattle to go in it. I would also like to have a big stocking full of candy, nuts and fruit. My sister who is 14 is helping me to write this letter so please bring her something, too.
Thank you,
EDDIE JOE VINSON

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
P. S. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
Please bring me a pair of pretend pajamas, robe and house shoes. My doll needs a buggy to sleep in. I would like for her to have a pair of pajamas like mine. There will be a piece of cake on the table for you. Help yourself to a cup of coffee too.
Love,
PHYLLIS BARROW

DEAR SANTA,
I want a football for Christmas. I want a riffleman toy for Christmas. I want a guitar for Christmas. I want a train for Christmas.
Love,
JOHN HERMESMEYER

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little boy. I am seven years old. I am in the second grade. For Christmas I would like a bicycle and a fire truck and some boots and some candy and some fruit. I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
BOBBY ALAN MAYS

DEAR SANTA,
Please bring my little brothers a car they can ride in.
I want a car, bicycle tube, gun, holster, rifle, and tractor. I'll be looking for you.
CECIL WAYNE BURROW

"And it came to pass in those days.."



May the oft-told tale of the Birth of our Saviour bring inspiration and happiness once again to you and yours during this Holy Christmas season. May we express our sincerest wish that it be a truly Merry Christmas... bountifully blessed with His gifts of Faith and Hope, Peace and Good Will for all Mankind...



May the Joy of the Holiday Glow Brightly for You and Your Family

JOE'S ELECTRIC
JOE PFEIFFER, Owner
PHONE TR 4-2026



Christmas is a gift that belongs to us all... and in our merry-making, let us not forget the true meaning of the day!

Simpson's Mill & Feed Store
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Greetings

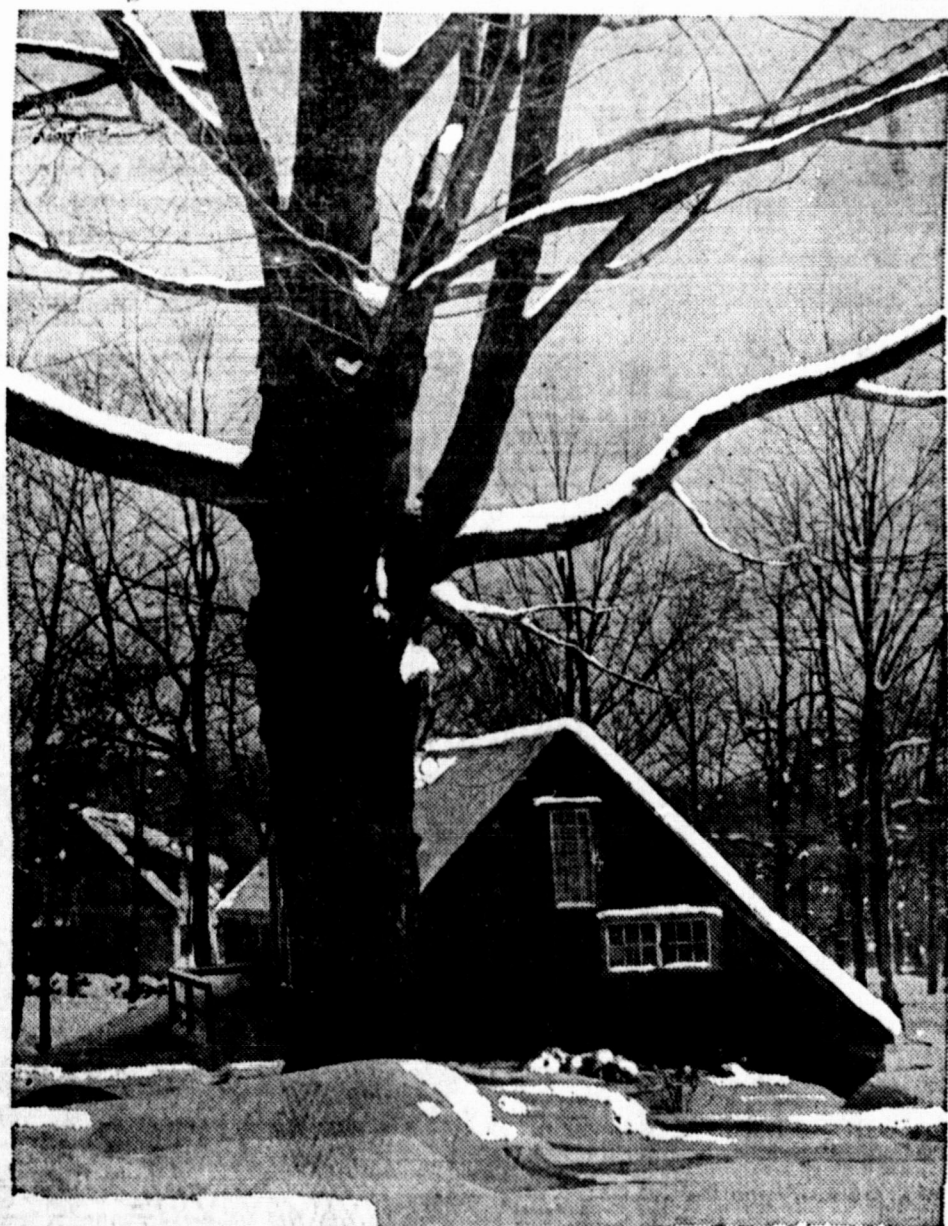
In honor of our many friends of long standing, we pause to wish them all the blessings of the holiday season.

WE WILL BE CLOSED

Noon December 24th thru December 27th.

GEORGE'S CLEANERS

PHONE TR 4-3345



Greetings to One and All!

We'd like to send our good wishes into every home and heart this Christmas to ensure the blessings of the holiday season to all our friends and their families.

ERNEST KENT

Your TEXACO Consignee

Letters To Santa:

DEAR SANTA,
I am a little girl seven years old and I go to Sunrise School. Please bring me a stove, a tiny tears baby doll, dishes, table and chairs and a new ironing board, also some high-heels. Bring my little sister Kathy, a baby doll, dishes and both of us some candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
KAREN and KATHY STONE
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I want a magic lips doll, stroller and a big playhouse. Don't forget other boys and girls.

Love,
DIANNE CORNELL

DEAR SANTA,
We are little boys ages 4 and 2 years old and have tried to be very good little boys this year. Since we are too little to write, our Mommy has to write for us. We would appreciate very much if you would bring us a jeep, truck, truck loader, gun set and some games.

Please don't forget all our little friends everywhere.

With much love,
MARK and GARY LANE
4635 Hughes
Amarillo, Texas

DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I am 10 years old. I would like to have a record player and some records and some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
BELINDA WELLS

DEAR SANTA,
I have been a good girl and I have just gotten over the chicken pox. I would like for you to bring me a swing set or a bicycle, a house with furniture and a Tiny Tears doll and candy, nuts and fruit.

Please don't forget the other little boys and girls. Remember Mother and Daddy also.

I love you Santa,
LORETTA FERN ASHCRAFT

DEAR SANTA,
I would like a Lambee Pie baby doll that is a full sized and can cry real tears and wet and drink. And I would like two boxes of klay.

I love you,
Love,
ANITA RYAN

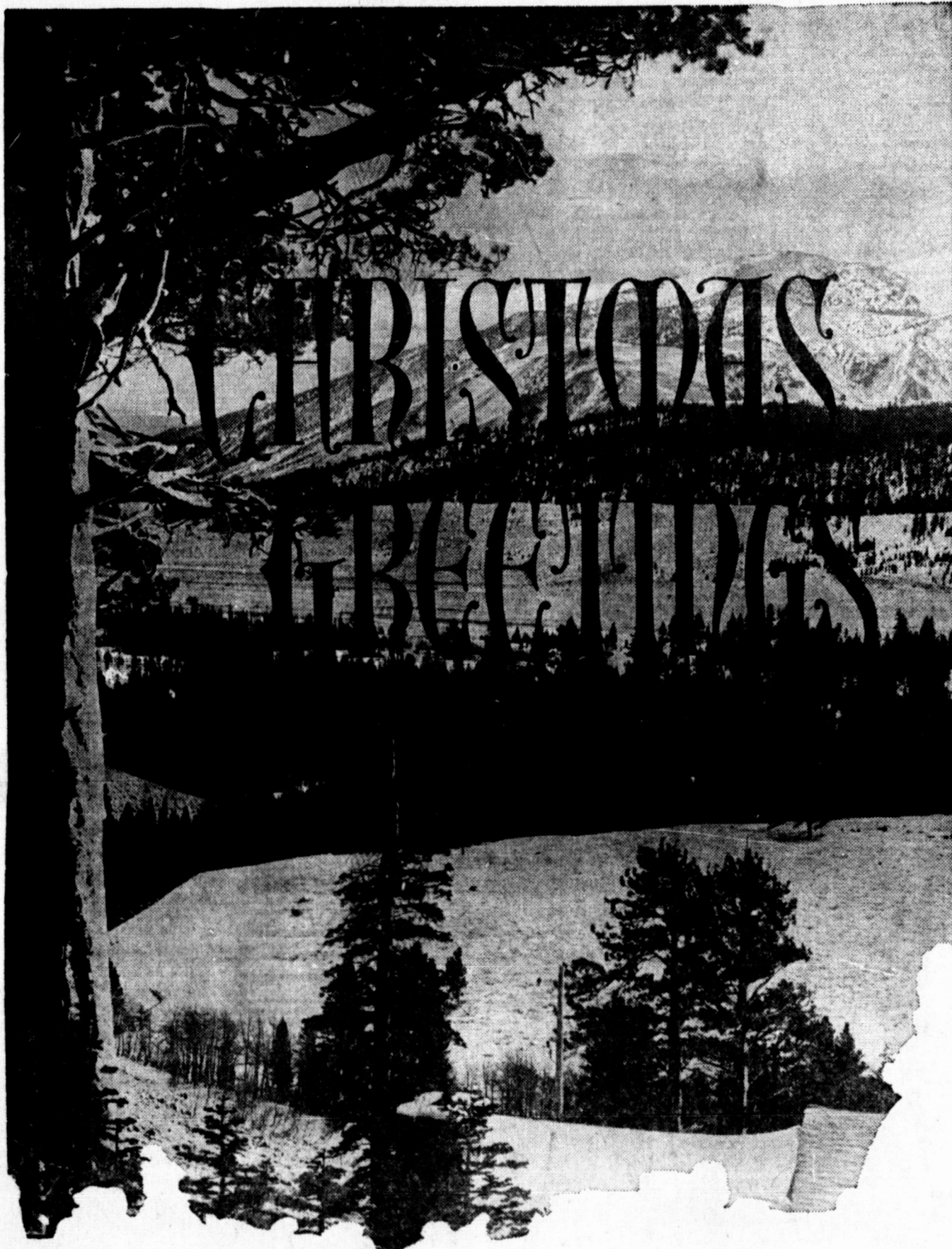
DEAR SANTA CLAUS,
I thank you for all the nice gifts you brought me last year. I would like an Ideal Bonnie baby doll with hair the color of mine. My hair is brown. I would also like a combination scrap-book and picture album. Anything else you'd like to bring me I'd appreciate.

Please remember my little brother, Sam. He'd like just anything.

Love,
CINDY LOWE

DEAR SANTA CLAUSE,
I would like a doll and a baton. I hope you do not get sick. And if you are sick I hope you get well.

Your friend,
KAY LYNN CAIN



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

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