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Christmas Comes To Howardwick

It couldn't have come at a better time. George Howard was quoted as receiving notification from Washington that Howardwick's application for a Federal grant had been approved. The grant is in the amount of \$27,500.00. Howard stated that when he was in Washington sometime back submitting the application, he received encouragement, but did not expect such quick action. Howardwick is fortunate in having good Washington connections, said Howard, and anticipates getting around a quarter of a million dollars during the next 12 to 18 months, as the government is vitally interested in new towns offering recreation, retirement and anti-pollution measures. The grant will be used for improvements in the water system and eventual installations of fire plugs. The citizens of Howardwick wish a Merry Christmas to the citizens of Donley county. (See photo this issue)

LEADER OFFICE TO CLOSE THURS. THRU SUNDAY

In addition to Christmas Day, the Donley County Leader office will be closed Thursday, and Saturday of this week so employees and management may have a little time off following the usual rush of getting out the Christmas edition. The office will be open all day Wednesday and those of you who buy copies at the desk may do so that day. The office will be open as usual on Monday morning. We will appreciate your news copy as early as possible. Copies of the Christmas Edition of the Leader will be on sale Thursday and Saturday of this week at the City Drug.

Give The Leader For Christmas

C. W. Bennett, Jr. Services Held Tues.

Funeral services for Carl Washington Bennett, Jr., 69, Clarendon Fire Marshall, were held Tuesday morning, December 22, 1970 at 10:30 in Murphy Memorial Chapel with Rev. Milton Jochetz, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Clarendon, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home. Mr. Bennett died Sunday afternoon, December 20, 1970 at Hall County Hospital, Memphis, Texas after a lengthy illness. He was born at Taylor, Texas July 26, 1901 and was a retired implement dealer. He had lived in Donley County since 1962. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Masonic Lodge of Clarendon, and was a member of the Donley County Fire Department for thirty years, many of which he served as Fire Chief. He is survived by his wife, Thelma of the home in Clarendon; one son, Carl M. Bennett of Tulsa, Oklahoma; one step daughter, Mrs. LaVerne Graham of San Angelo, a sister, Mrs. Clyde I. Price of Clarendon; two granddaughters, and one great grandson. Bearers were John Sims, Charles M. Bell, Forrest Doshier, Rolle Brumley, Selden Bagby, and Earnest Kent.

May We Have Your News Copy Early!

There will be many who are visiting or who plan to visit through the Christmas and New Year holidays. Your co-operation in submitting your news as it happens will be greatly appreciated by the Leader Staff. Rural columns should be in the office as early as possible. Only a capacity of type can be turned through the Linotype machine a day which makes this necessary. You may call or bring in your news. Happy Holiday!

Robert C. Hill Rites To Be Held Today

Last rites in memory of Robert C. "Rob" Hill, 68, will be held this morning, Wednesday, December 23rd, 1970 at 10:30 a.m. in the First Baptist Church of Clarendon. Officiating will be Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor, assisted by Bright Newhouse, minister of the Hedley Church of Christ. Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home. Mr. Hill died Sunday afternoon in Groom Memorial Hospital after an illness of about two years. He was born in Collin County, September 8, 1902. June 12, 1929 he married Florine Robinson at Mount Pleasant. He had served as Constable in Clarendon for about 16 years. Mr. Hill was a member of the First Baptist Church, IOOF Lodge and Southwestern Law Enforcement Officers Association of Texas. During his tenure of office as Constable in Clarendon, one of his main interests was working with and helping the youth of the community. Surviving are his wife; a son, Billy of Clarendon; a daughter, Mrs. Evelyn Mosley of Mesquite; two sisters: Mrs. Nora Anderson of Canadian and Mrs. Mary Cox of Brownfield; three brothers: A. W. "Buck" Hill of McLean, J. M. "Jim" Hill of Amarillo, and W. R. "Bill" Hill of Lead Hill, Arkansas; three granddaughters and four great grandchildren. Bearers were Russell Bain, Jess Finley, Alton Knox, L. D. Carlile, Leo Snoddy, Bob Kidd, H. C. Shaw, Jr., and Carl Carter.

HOWARD PAYNE COLLEGE NAMES LETTERMEN

Howard Payne College, Brownwood, Texas and the Athletic Director and head football coach, James Cameron, has announced 41 football lettermen at the college for the past season. Among those named were One Year Lettermen: Charles Louis of Clarendon and Ernest Hubert of Clarendon.

Dates Set For Steer And Barrow Show

The Donley County Steer Show will be held Thursday, December 31, at the Fair Grounds in Clarendon, according to County Agent Ronald Gooch. The steers will be in the barn by 10:00 a.m. and the judging will be held at 1:30 p.m. Don Reeves, Collingsworth County Agent, will judge the show. The Donley County Barrow Show will be held Thursday, January 21, at the Fair Grounds. The barrows will be in the barn by 11:00 a.m. and the judging will start at 1:00 p.m. These local shows are held each year through the support of business people, ranchers and other interested people of the county who donate the prize money for the shows. Everyone is invited to attend these shows and give their support to the local boys and girls.

Funeral Services Sat. For Claude Sheriff

Funeral services for Bennie Gray (Ben) Halsted, 63, Armstrong County Sheriff for the past 6 years, were held at 3 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 1970 in the Church of Christ of Claude with Tommy Anderson, pastor of the Church of Christ in Stinnett, Doyle Wells, pastor of the Church of Christ in Hutchinson, Kansas, and Jim Bryant, pastor of the Church of Christ in Claude officiating. Interment was in Claude Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home. Mr. Halsted was dead on arrival at Groom Memorial Hospital in Groom at 8 p.m. Thursday, December 17th, after suffering a heart attack earlier in Claude. Survivors include his wife, one daughter, four sons, three sisters, and seventeen grandchildren. Bearers were Clyde James, Al May, L. S. (Slim) Johnston, Paul Gaither, Dwayne Nichols, Gerald Ray, Jack Crowover, J. W. Blackwell. Honorary Bearers were Law Enforcement Officers throughout the area.

TSTI Announces Spring Registration January 5 At Amarillo

Enrollment for the spring trimester evening classes will begin at 7 p.m. January 5 at Texas State Technical Institute, Amarillo. Registration will be held in the Educational Building located across the street from the entrance to Bell Helicopter. Eighteen programs will be available to evening students including a school for horseshoers. Students may attend either full or part-time classes at the Mid-Continent Campus of TSTI and are eligible to rent either two, three, or four bedroom homes located on the campus. Tuition and fees will vary with differing course offerings. Pre-enrollments are being accepted for all classes. For further information contact the Information Office at TSTI, Box 4228, or Phone 335-1663, Amarillo, Texas 79105. Enrollment for daytime classes at TSTI for the Spring trimester is now in progress. Classes begin January 4, 1971. TSTI Offices will be closed December 15 thru December 27 but will reopen December 28.

Mrs. Faye Scoggins arrived in Amarillo by plane from Phoenix, Arizona Saturday afternoon to spend the holidays with her daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Estlack of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Whitlock of Amarillo.

Clothing & Blankets Needed For Overseas

The citizens of Clarendon and Donley County are asked to participate in the collection of lightweight clothing and used blankets for distribution overseas through the Church World Service Clothing Appeal on January 19, 1971. The drive is sponsored by the United Methodist Church which will also serve as the center to which the used lightweight clothing and blankets should be delivered for pick up on January 18, 1971. The emphasis this year for the needy around the world is upon lightweight clothing. Church World Service ships the clothing to disaster victims and war refugees in more than thirty countries; the majority of these countries are located in tropical areas. Any additional information may be secured by telephoning 874-3667.

NEW SOCIAL SECURITY SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED

A representative of the Amarillo Social Security Office will be at the Courthouse in Clarendon on Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on the following dates: January 14, 28; February 11, 25; and March 11, 25 to help you on any matters relating to social security or Medicare. You can also obtain service by coming to the Social Security Office at 317 East Third Street, Amarillo or phoning 376-5151 (Area Code 806). The office is open from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday except for national holidays. If your club, civic group or class would like a program on Social Security, call 376-5151.

BUSINESS FIRMS TO CLOSE FOR HOLIDAYS

Christmas and New Years are yearly closing dates for Clarendon merchants. Some merchants will be taking two days for each holiday while others will be taking only the one day. It is suggested that you check with your business firms as to the days they expect to be closed and in that way, no one will be inconvenienced.

CHILDRESS DR. PEPPER PLANT IS CITED

The Childress Dr. Pepper plant serving this area has been cited as first in the United States in 7 Up Sales. The announcement was made at the annual Christmas party held recently for employees, distributors, and management of the Company. Mr. and Mrs. John McCauley of Memphis, Texas are our local distributors.

DEGREE CANDIDATES AT U. T. AUSTIN

The University of Texas has 315 tentative candidates for the Bachelor of Business Administration degree December 23 at the close of the fall semester at the University of Texas, Austin. No public graduation exercises will be held. Among the candidates listed is Miss Trudy Kay Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Hillis of Clarendon.

New Policy Begins For Public School Lunch Program Here

A new policy will be in effect for the School Lunch Program beginning January 1, 1971. This policy concerns those parents who are unable to pay for their children's lunches and who wish to apply for either a free or a reduced price lunch for them. Each parent will be sent a letter which explains in detail how to apply and the conditions which will permit their children to have either a free or reduced price lunch. These conditions are dependent upon the parent's income, the number in their family and the number of their children in school. These policies have been sent to us by the Federal Government and by the School Lunch Division of the Texas Education Agency. Anyone having a question about them may ask at the School Administration Office. Family size income guideline for free or reduced price lunches are as follows: one—\$1920; two—\$2,500; three—\$3,120; four—\$3,720; five—\$4,270; six—\$4,820; seven—\$5,320; eight—\$5,820.

Last Rites Tues. For Eliza Jane Wilson

Funeral services for Mrs. Eliza Jane Wilson, 83, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday afternoon, December 22, 1970 in Murphy Memorial Chapel in Clarendon. Rev. Paul Hancock, minister of the First Christian Church officiated. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home. Mrs. Wilson who resided with her daughter, Mrs. Filora Dodson, in Amarillo, Texas died Sunday, December 20, 1970 at South-west Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. She was born in Muncie, Indiana and moved to Clarendon in 1932. She had lived in Amarillo since March 1970. Mrs. Wilson was married to Robert Palmer Wilson July 11, 1906 at Birds, Illinois. He preceded her in death January 24, 1949. Mrs. Wilson was a member of the First Christian Church and The Order of The Eastern Star. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Filora Dodson and Mrs. Jennie Lee Andis, both of Amarillo; one son, Bob A. Wilson of Crowley, Texas; three sisters, Mrs. J. R. Dougherty and Mrs. A. Weekley of Denver City, Texas and Mrs. L. G. Smith of Tonkawa, Oklahoma; ten grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren. Grandsons served as bearers.

SP-4 TOMMY STEGALL LEAVES FOR VIETNAM

Sp 4 Thomas Stegall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Stegall of the Shoe Bar Ranch, left from Amarillo Monday morning for Ft. Lewis, Washington where he will embark for Vietnam. Tommy has one year left to serve in the U. S. Army. Sp 4 Stegall was accompanied to Amarillo Air Terminal by his parents and Miss Fern Ashcraft of Clarendon. An early Christmas dinner was held in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roddy Klinnert, Sunday with all present including the boy's sister, Mrs. Alon Turner and daughter, Amy of Turkey, whose husband will be home January 5th after serving with the Green Berets.

Dr. John F. Werner Buys Stewart Clinic

Dr. and Mrs. John E. Werner, D. O. of Arlington, Texas were the signers of papers for the purchase of Stewart Clinic from Mrs. J. Gordon Stewart. Dr. Werner and his wife, Ann, plan to move to Clarendon sometime between the middle and latter part of January at which time he will open his offices here in Stewart Clinic for the general practice of medicine. He has been practicing medicine as a family doctor at Arlington the past year and has been serving also as resident physician at Mid-City Hospital at Arlington. This announcement will come as an extra Christmas Gift to many local residents who have been quite concerned about our deficiency of Doctors here.

Funeral Services For James G. Bohanon

Funeral services for James Gregory Bohanon, 6, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Otis Bohanon of Clarendon were held at 2 p.m. Monday, December 21, 1970 in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Bryan Knowles, pastor of the Martin Baptist Church, and Rev. W. R. Lawrence, pastor of the First Baptist Church, officiating. Interment was in Citizens Cemetery under the direction of Murphy Funeral Home. Greg was dead on arrival at Hall County Hospital in Memphis at 4:20 p.m. Saturday, December 19, 1970. He was struck by a car as he dashed across Highway 287 near the Martin Baptist Church. He was born September 2, 1964 in Amarillo. His parents have resided in Clarendon for the past two and a half years. Survivors include the parents; a sister, Gwen Bohanon of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel of Amarillo; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bohanon of Springdale, Arkansas. Bearers were David Case, Carrel Rippetoe, Dale Hill, and Jack Leeper.

Junior High Cagers In Quitaque Tourney

Both the Boys and Girls Junior High Basketball teams were entered in the Quitaque Tournament held December 17-18-19 in Quitaque. The Clarendon Boys took first place and the Girls were fourth. In Clarendon's first game the boys defeated Turkey 30-23. The boys played Happy for a 26-25 victory in the second game and defeated Quitaque 35-25 in the final game to win the tournament. Clarendon girls lost their first game to Turkey 28-31 but came back to defeat Happy 24-19. In the final game Kress went down to Clarendon by a score of 23-15. Clarendon boys and girls played district games at Memphis Thursday night, December 17. In a close game Clarendon boys took a 34-32 win over their opponents. The Clarendon girls lost their game to Memphis 19-23. In District play the Junior High Girls stand 1-3 and the Boys 4-0. The next Junior High School game will be January 14 when local teams will host Claude here. Game time is 5 p.m.

Clarendon Boys Win Basketball Tourney

Clarendon High School Bronchos won the Clarendon Basketball Tournament held here the past week end. Clarendon Boys played Turkey in their first game. An early lead developed in the first period of play and the quarter ended 13-2. At halftime the score was 37-14 and at the close of the third period of play the count was 49-29. The final whistle ended with a score of 69-37. Kenny Bacon was high with 20 points. Ronnie Hill hit 13 and Elray King 11. Sam McKay of Turkey dropped in 10. Clarendon's second opponent was Sanford - Fritch. Clarendon again led throughout the game 16-9, 30-19, 47-29 to a final tally of 54-38. Bacon was again top man with 28. Wayne Carter dropped in 15. Sanford - Fritch's Gregg Compton was high for that team with 12 points. The Bronchos' final game was against Quitaque. Quitaque played a stalling game holding the score to 24-20 in favor of Clarendon. By quarters the count was Clarendon 2-Quitaque 0, 9-2, and 14-8. Kenny Bacon and Ronnie Hill counted for 9 points each. Elray King dropped in 7 and Wayne Carter 5. High for Quitaque were Price and Chandler who tipped the basket for 6 points each. Clarendon girls also drew Turkey for their first game. Turkey took this game 53-41. By quarters the score was 6-11, 19-22, 31-36. Lee Ann McCracken was high with 18 points. Joan Smith hit 13 and Joyce Lewis 10. Lane was high for Turkey with 38 points. The local girls played Shamrock for their second game winning by only one point, the final score 46-45. The first period ended 4-13, the second 17-22, and the third 32-38. Three Clarendon girls got into the two digit column. Lee Ann McCracken and Joyce Lewis each hit 14 and Joan Smith 13. Aaron was high for Shamrock with 24 points. Clarendon girls played Quitaque girls in the Consolation Finals, losing by a slim margin, 43-45. It was 15-16 at the end of the first quarter and at halftime 26-21. Quitaque overcame the deficit in the third quarter for a 31-40 count. Joyce Lewis tipped in 21 points and Joan Smith 17. Quitaque's top girl was Wanda Ramsey with 19 points. Tuesday night of this week, December 22, Coach Carl Iribeck will take his teams to Spearman and on Tuesday night, December 29 to Adrian. You are invited to travel with the teams and lend them your support.

CHRISTMAS EDITION IS PUBLISHED THIS WEEK

The Donley County Leader this week is your annual Christmas edition carrying the children's Santa Letters along with many greetings and messages of appreciation from your local merchants and others. The Leader is being published a day early this week to assure delivery of all Santa Letters. You are invited to turn through these pages and read the many letters and messages. We, at the Leader office, wish to express our sincere appreciation for the help given us in making this issue possible and to wish each and every one of you a most happy holiday season. Leader Local Rate \$4.00 A Year



George Howard handing a Federal Grant certification for the new township of Howardwick to Mayor B. B. Winkle. Others are A. L. Bacon, city clerk and alderman, place I; Genevive Jones, alderman place II; Glenn Doty, building inspector; S. H. Onstott, alderman, place III; Walter McCampbell, superintendent, parks and recreation; Carrel Rippetoe, general city superintendent; B. J. Mooring, alderman place V; alderman place IV not pictured. —Photo by Saye's

Martin News

Mrs. Raymond Waldrop

B. H. Higgins of Amarillo visited Saturday with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton, Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Adkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Spivey visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn.

Mrs. Clarence Reynolds and Mrs. C. E. Jackson shopped in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Steve Reynolds honored her daughter with a Skating party at Memphis Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hearn visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Watson and Larry had their Christmas dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Happy Watson, Mrs.

Rosie Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Elory James and family of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lester and Bill of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Mr. and Mrs. Faylon Watson and family of Houston, Mrs. Inez Lester of Memphis, Mrs. Raymond Waldrop and Beth, and Teresa Altman.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Risley went to Albuquerque Thursday to attend funeral services for Melba's aunt.

Mrs. Charles Blackburn visited Tuesday with Mrs. Melba Risley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Watson and Larry had Christmas dinner in their home Saturday for the Casteel family. Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Casteel, Faron and Marla Casteel, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Phillips and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Stevens and Tammy of Lubbock, and Elizabeth Bohanon and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills and family of White



HEIDELBERG, Germany (AHTNC) Dec. 7 — Jack O. Robinson, (Center) son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe F. Robinson, Clarendon, Texas, recently was promoted to Army First Lieutenant while serving with the 515th Engineer Battalion near Heidelberg, Germany. Presenting the Insignia are his wife, Susan, and Army Major General B. W. Penny. He entered the Army in November 1969 and was stationed at Ft. Belvoir, Va., before arriving in Germany. A 1965 graduate of Clarendon High School, the 23-year-old Lieutenant received his B.S.A. Degree in 1969 from Texas Agricultural and Mechanical University. — U. S. Army Photo)

Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Faylon Watson and family of Houston, Teresa Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cole and family, Bill and Bob Lester of Lubbock and Beth Waldrop.

Little Greg Bohanon was struck and killed by a car Saturday, on Highway 287. Our sympathy goes out to the Bohanon family, the Casteel family, and the Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brunson of Quitaque visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Helton visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Othel Elliott.

Donna Mason and Paul Montandon of Lockney visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Lyles and Melinda.

Birth of military aviation in the U. S. occurred in Texas in 1910 when the whole U. S. Air Force arrived at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio; one man.

Goodnight News

Lee Ann Palmer

Mrs. W. M. Boston visited Mrs. Mary Kollmar of Amarillo Sunday.

We extend our sympathy to the Bartholomew W. Lindley family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clack left Tuesday to spend their Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Crain and boys, Jim and Johnny of Austin.

The Chester Myers, Mrs. Ron Hefley and sons, and Mrs. Ruby Hefley of Amarillo, also Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook of Gruver spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell.

Mrs. Lee Palmer and Ward and Mrs. W. N. Variable attended the Sunday evening Christmas program at the Presbyterian Church Sunday night.

Joe Miller made a business trip to Clarendon last week.

Marion Garland of Sunray visited the A. J. Garlands last week.

Dr. and Mrs. Richard Hall of Groom were guests last week of the W. M. Crains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chet Roehr's grandchildren will be with them this year for Christmas.

We are glad to hear Mrs. C. C. Bailey continues to improve from her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Finn Myouhus and Dawn and Finn Correy of El Paso were guests of Mrs. Retta Hubbard last week end.

Mrs. W. M. Boston went to Wellington on a business trip last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashley of Amarillo were recent guests of the J. T. McGehees.

Douglas Shelton visited Lee Palmer Thursday afternoon.

The Goodnight 4-H Club held its Christmas party Tuesday night. Everyone enjoyed the exchange of gifts and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton visited the D. C. Pedens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Crain visited A. M. Crain of Panhandle last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Reed and family attended the Sunday evening performance of "So Proudly We Hail" in Amarillo.

Our sympathy to the family of the late Ben Halsted, long-time Sheriff of Armstrong County.

Shelia Lovell of Claude visited her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Tyler visited the D. C. Pedens last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer attended a company business party at the Personality House in Amarillo Thursday evening.

W. M. Crain shopped in Clarendon Friday.

The Goodnight Community held its annual Christmas party last Tuesday. This year's hosts were Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Clack and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Garland.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Sutton were guests of the H. M. Horschlers last week.

Mrs. Joyner of Amarillo visited the D. C. Pedens last Monday.

Happy holidays to one and all."

"Whenever you start nibbling away at freedom of the press, it's hard to know when to stop . . . We've got to have a free press, whether it's responsible or not . . ." — Bernard Kilgore.

UNCLE ZEB



God is not dead, He walks with men To guide our steps aright. He will forgive our deepest sin And keep us through the night.

Finding fault is the easiest job of all . . . Likely as not it is from our own experience that we know just where to look for them . . .

In this restless age most of our young people are looking for someplace to go . . . We have done them a great favor when we can create in them a desire to go home.

There is one kind of work that doctors never advise against that of reaching down to help others . . . This kind of exercise is always good for the heart.

Falling in love with one's self has at least one advantage—we never have any serious competition.

Some folks have a terrible memory — they remember everything. Some things are better to forget—like the faults of our friends, and the little cutting remarks of our enemies.

"Poor people have poor ways" or so we have heard. Now the doctors say that we have fewer ulcers than the richer ones. This should make us feel good again.

If we spend our money to improve our health and our mind we will have riches that no one can take away from us. Not only that but life will be happier and have more meaning.

Death and taxes are said to be the most certain of all things. The first comes sooner if we worry too much about the latter.

Holiday Fun Prompts Lively Party Ideas

Christmas gatherings just naturally turn into parties — friends and relatives drop in with holiday greetings, and all of a sudden it's a party!

Party games designed special-

ly for the season can spur on the fun. For groups large or small, parties planned or impromptu, the following entertaining ideas are suggested.

One way to "break the ice," especially when all of the guests are not well acquainted with each other, is to play a guessing game. A Christmas Personality game

can be played by pinning a name such as "Richard," "Santa," or "Christmas Angel" on the backs of several guests. Then each tries to guess the name by hints others give.

Another way is to start the party by pinning a name on the backs of several guests out thinking! Have a little contest and see who can spell the most words with the letters in "Christmas."

Greetings



We're hoping that on Christmas Day, Santa delivers a pack of goodies at your house. Thank you for friendship and loyal patronage.

We Will Be Open Christmas Day RUBY'S GROCERY

Olin Castleberry



Merry Christmas

Here's to a Christmas Holiday abloom with the very best. Thank you, all.

HARLAN'S FLOWERS



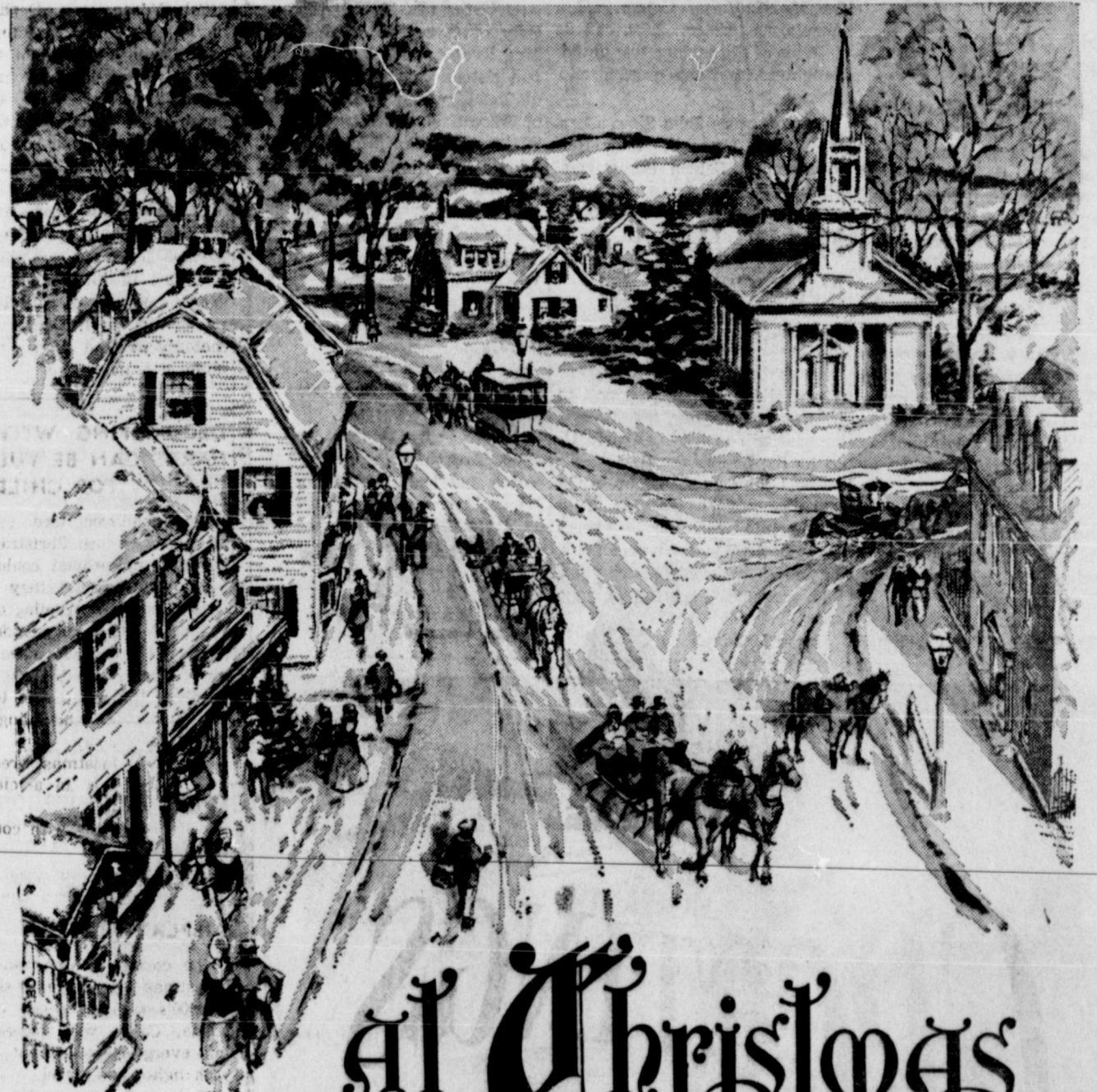
BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

Carolers sing, candles gleam, children laugh. It's Merry Christmas time...time to greet our friends with every good wish for a happy holiday. May your Christmastide be filled with many joys and rich in the blessings of love and peace.

BUDDY FORD CONSTRUCTION CO.

Ready Mix Concrete — Backhoe and Ditching Service Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ford



at Christmas

Old-fashioned ways of warm cordiality have a special meaning at Christmas. In this old-time spirit, we wish you holiday joy, ever-new, rich in the blessings of home, family, friends. Merry Christmas!

From

EVERYONE AT ALDERSON CHEVROLET

We Are Happy to Announce Mrs. James Alvin McAnear, as Winner of the 19 lb Turkey. We Will Be Closed December 25 and 26

Highlights and Sidelights

From Your State Capitol

By Vern Stanford

AUSTIN, Tex. — Legislative Budget Board staff members added little to the season's cheer for legislators with their estimate that even a rigidly conservative 1972-73 budget will require a \$613.5 million tax bill.

Lawmakers, who report the biennial session in January, must pass a \$51.4 million emergency finance measure to head off a 20 per cent welfare cut in April, the Budget Board warned. And early approval of a constitutional amendment to raise the \$80 million welfare ceiling also will be

necessary to avert eventual sharp reductions in aid to the needy.

Board stressed that its budget compilations allow for no new construction funds for any purpose (not even new colleges already authorized) and no money for state employee salary raises.

Li. Gov. Ben Barnes called the situation a "crisis."

Senate leaders turned down a no-tax plan advanced by a Houston group. This plan would freeze teacher salaries, raise college tuitions, abandon general revenue appropriations for farm-to-market roads, change school finance formulas and divert a portion of the permanent school fund to current spending. Such proposals, said Barnes, "would get about two votes."

Sharp growth in welfare rolls and long-range educational programs already enacted are primary reasons cited for the record tax need.

COURTS SPEAK — Reversing

itself, the State Supreme Court upheld a \$10,000 libel judgement against a Denton publishing company as the result of an erroneous report (which the Court said was not privileged). Story reportedly stated that a local developer was bankrupt. In an earlier opinion, the High Court, by a 5 to 4 vote, had held for the newspaper publisher. Newspaper had quoted a statement made at a city council meeting but through oversight did not say who made the statement.

In other cases the High Court: Set arguments for January 20 over the validity of the incorporation of West Lake Hills, an Austin suburb.

Upheld a lower court decision invalidating a Comanche County local option election to permit liquor sale.

Affirmed the right of a Fort Worth school district to prevent students from belonging to secret clubs.

Court of Criminal Appeals, in Smith and Tarrant County cases, found that a 1969 legislative act wiped out part of the state law against ex-convicts carrying concealed weapons.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Preston Smith has recommended Col. Melvin N. Glantz of Plainview to succeed the late Col. Morris Schwartz as State Selective Director.

Byron Tunnell will serve as chairman of the State Railroad Commission for 1971-72.

Smith named Byron L. McClellan of Gatesville 32nd district judge to succeed Judge Truman Roberts who will move to the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Leslie B. Vance of Clifton will succeed McClellan as 32nd district attorney.

Roy Barrera of San Antonio, Al Henry of Houston and Dr. Herman Widgotsky of San Antonio have been named to the Board of Trustees of Texas Educational Foundation Inc. which supervises Texas Job Corps vocational training centers at San Marcus, McKinney and El Paso.

Timothy C. Moore of Kermit and Melvon Houston Jr. of Houston will represent Texas at 1970 U. S. Senate Youth Program and Conference in Washington on January 30 - February 6.

HEARING SET — A December 21 public hearing will be held in the McAllen civic center on proposed piece rates for hand harvesting of agricultural commodities.

Rate system, under the state Minimum Wage Law, will be based on average worker productivity by commodity and will become effective on February 1.

A comprehensive statewide field study of actual worker productivity has been under way since September, 1969. Proposed rates will be recommended at the December hearing for harvest of citrus fruit and all Texas vegetables.

A later hearing will take up piece rates for harvesting pecans, blackberries and cotton, plus a few fruits and vegetables produced in limited quantities.

Piece rates apply to piece-work harvesters who are not covered under the federal minimum wage statute.

APPOINTMENTS — Gov. Preston Smith named his former executive assistant Harold K. Dudley chairman of the Texas Employment Commission, succeeding Mrs. Nancy Sayers, TEC's first woman chairman.

Smith also appointed Charles Weldon Kirk of Sweetwater as district judge of the 32nd district, effective January 1.

He picked Frank Ginzler of Colorado City, county attorney commissioner for mental health of the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Dr. Bill R. Walker of San Angelo was appointed superintendent of the Austin State School replacing Larry W. Talkington.

J. W. (Bill) Irwin, Denton State School business manager since 1960, will succeed Walker at San Angelo.

Dr. Arch M. Connolly of Austin was appointed superintendent of Wichita Falls State Hospital, replacing Dr. Bernard A. Rapaport who accepted a teaching job at the University of Illinois Medical School.

Walker and Irwin's appointments are effective December 16, Connolly's February 1.

TRAFFIC SAFETY PROMOT. ED — Legislative measures to get more problem drivers, especially drunks, off Texas highways were urged at the second annual Governor's Traffic Safety Conference.

Col. Wilson Speir, Department of Public Safety director, said the 12-month minimum suspension law for drunk driving now opens the door to an excessive number of probated sentences. He suggested a 60-to-90-day mandatory suspension without probation.

DPS head also proposed statutory fixing of 10 per cent blood alcohol level as the presumptive test of intoxication, broadened support for driver education, prescribed safety equipment for motorcycles and updating of the uniform traffic code.

DECORATING WITH CARDS CAN BE YULE PROJECT FOR CHILDREN

When children need a change from the toys on Christmas day, a promising project could be to let them see what they can do with the family greeting cards.

Here are some suggestions from Jeannette Lee, art director for Hallmark.

Tape or staple cards to lengths of ribbon and hang them on walls or doors.

Make a Christmas wreath by attaching cards to a circle of cardboard.

"Frame" cards with construction paper.

Decorate a screen with cards.

DISPLAYING TREE

The custom of the Community Christmas Tree began in the early 1900's with the people of Pasadena, Calif., who decorated a tall evergreen on Mount Wilson with lights and tinsel.

Madison Square in New York and the Common in Boston were the scene of trees set up in 1912. In 1914 Independence Square in Philadelphia had its first holiday tree.

Around each of these trees choirs gathered and sang carols. The custom of lighting the National Community Christmas Tree in Washington, D. C. began in 1923 when the University of Vermont sent a large tree to President Calvin Coolidge.

Greatest meteor shower on record occurred on November 12-13, 1833. It is estimated that there were 240,000 meteors in this shower.

Scholars Study Source Of Star Shining in East Churches Grace Greeting Cards

"There shall come forth a Star" — Numbers 24:17.

In this Old Testament prophecy by Balaam, was a real star meant, or does "Star" refer to a great person?

For centuries, Biblical scholars have considered this question. Many believe that the prophecy led the wise men to watch for and follow the "star in the east," of which St. Matthew wrote in his story of the Nativity.

The star itself is the source of many theories. Perhaps the best of all is that it was a miraculous appearance and as such needs no explanation.

However, astronomers through the ages have sought to connect the star seen by the wise men with other reported celestial objects — a comet, perhaps, or an especially brilliant star that only appears at long intervals.

Still another theory suggests that the star may have been a configuration or grouping of planets. In 1604, the German astronomer Johannes Kepler theorized that Jupiter, Saturn and Mars might have occurred in such a configuration at about the time of Christ's birth.

The fact that the star and the visit of the wise men were described only by St. Matthew has led to still another question. Did only the wise men see the star?

That they were so privileged is sometimes explained by the legend that the wise men were astrologers whose special interest helped them to notice the unusual brilliance of the three planets grouped together.

SENDING GREETINGS

"We wish you a merry Christmas."

Perhaps the most enduring of holiday traditions is that of exchanging greetings.

Christmas cards are a relatively new part of a holiday that has been celebrated for centuries. In fact, this year marks only the 95th anniversary of Christmas cards in America.

But the custom of greeting friends and neighbors and wishing them good cheer is as old as the holiday season itself.

Today brings a special kind of "Christmas card." This edition of this newspaper is a community greeting card, with special greetings from businessmen of the community who offer their good wishes and their appreciation to all.

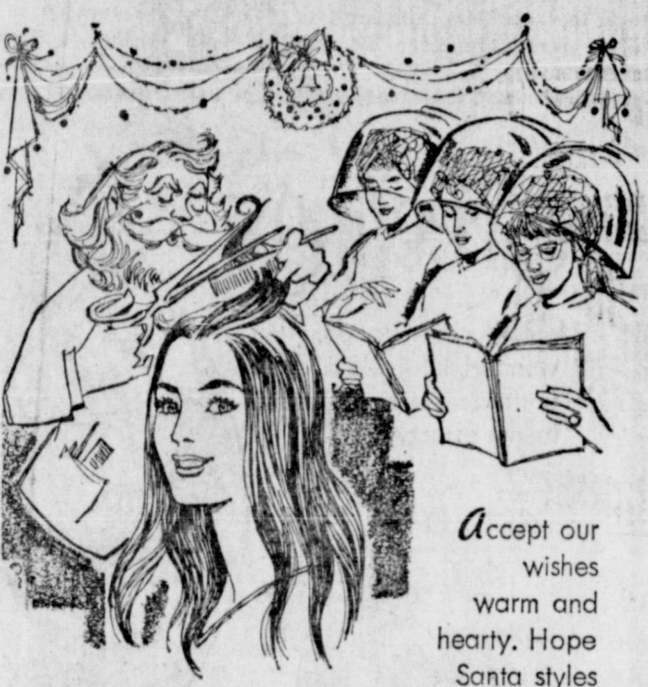
WHERE TREE GREW

The first Christmas tree was a palm from Egypt. Or it was a huge tree in a forest, symbolic of mankind. Or it was the Paradise Tree of medieval miracle plays.

Though holiday legend and lore offers many an explanation for the origin of the Christmas tree, nobody knows for sure exactly when and where the first decorated tree appeared.

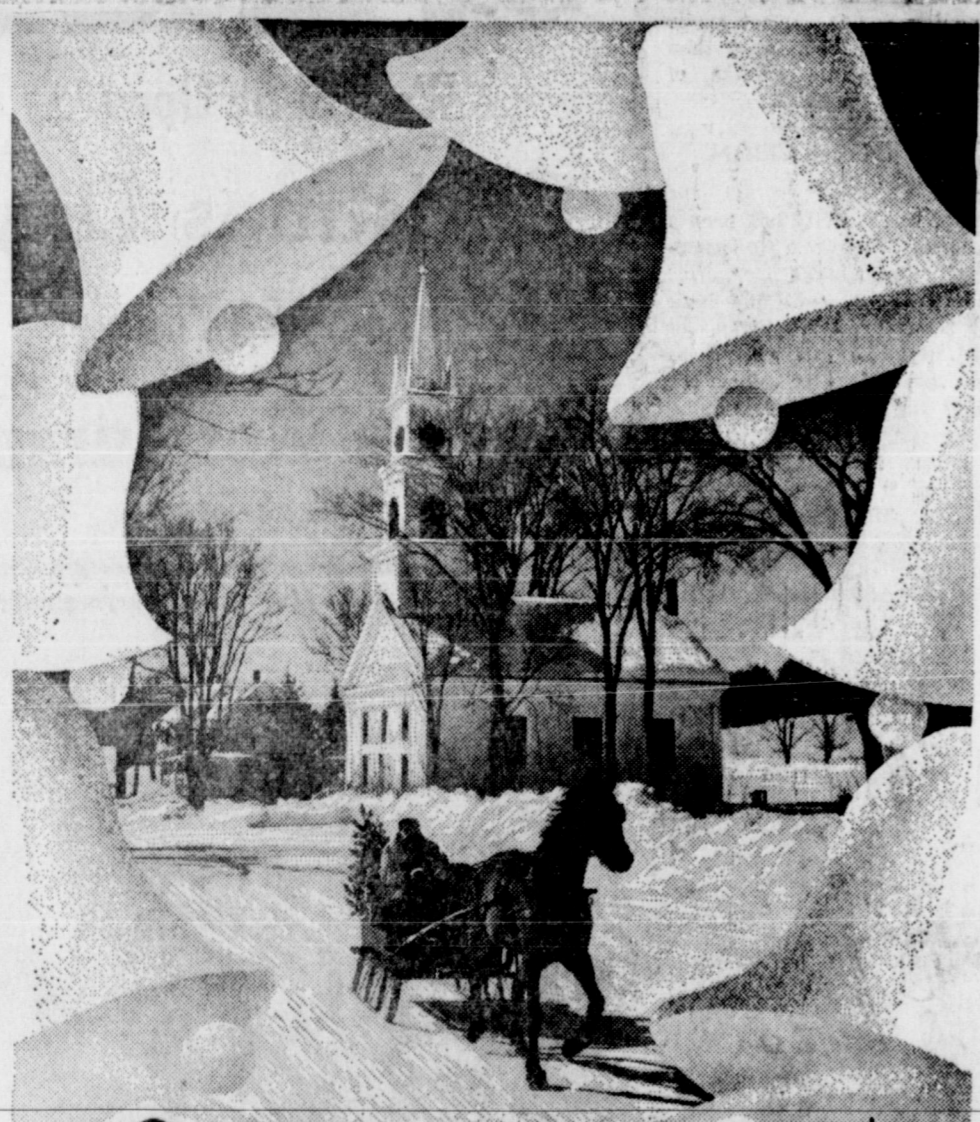
And who cares? It's fun to hear the legends of the past, with all their mystery and magic, but the thing that matters most is that the traditions of the tree is here, adding joy to Christmas.

The Donley County Leader makes a Nice Christmas Gift.



Accept our wishes warm and hearty. Hope Santa styles your Christmas right, fills every hour with beauty bright. Thank you, most sincerely, for your loyal good will.

VOGUE BEAUTY SHOP



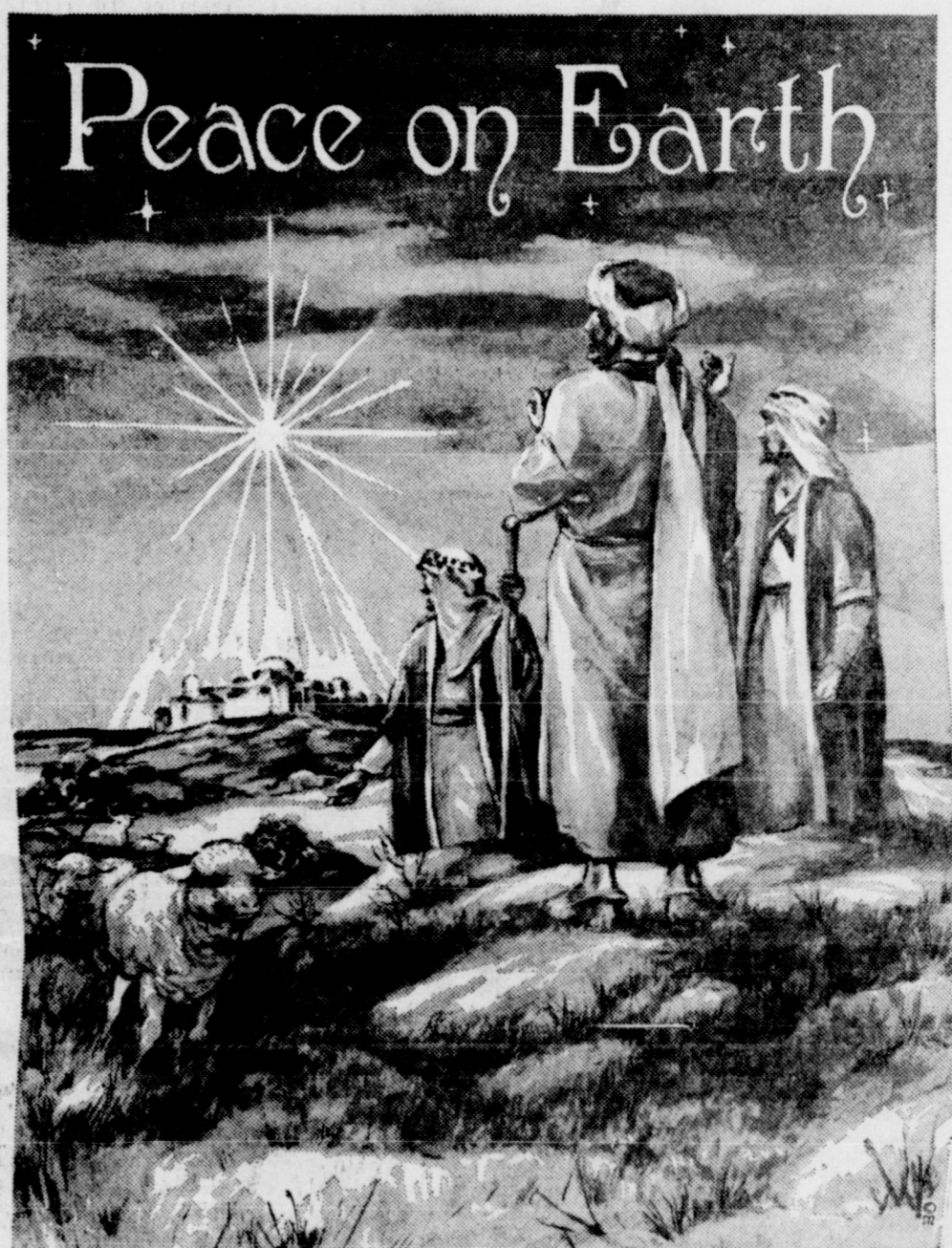
GREETINGS

May the peaceful spirit of the Christmas Season fill our hearts with brotherhood and good will. It gives us deep pleasure to extend fondest wishes for Happy Holidays to all!

HOWARDWICK

"COME GROW WITH US"

You Are Welcome to Visit Our Church



Peace on Earth

O, Holy Night, when all the world was still. There, in the distance, shone a mighty star with a luster that burns brightly now in the hearts of all men of good will. May thoughts of that first Christmas bring peace to all.

Thank you for your generous consideration.

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Good Wishes for Christmas

May your Christmas dreams come true, and your hearth and home be filled with happiness. To our patrons, warm thanks.

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Johnny and Doris Homer

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Society NEWS

MRS. G. W. ESTLACK, SOCIETY EDITOR
PHONE 874-3606 OR 874-2043

Goldston Quilting Club Party Thursday

Goldston Quilting Club met Thursday, December 17 in the lovely home of Billy Ashcraft. The group enjoyed visiting and the exchanging of gifts. Prayer was offered by Eleanor Martin.

Refreshments of cookies, tea, coffee, punch, and Christmas candy were served to members: Blanche Gray, May Pearl McDonald, Ernestine Christopher, Lilla Roberts, Eleanor Martin.

Annie Bates, Katie Scoggins, Quata Phillips, Joy Roberson, and new members: Janice Christopher and little son, Keith, and Virginia Maxey, Pollyanna were revealed. The next meeting will be January 7, 1971. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Good Rep.

A year's subscription to the Donley County Leader, makes a mighty nice Christmas Gift. In County \$1.00. Out-of-County, rate \$5.00.

Bridal Shower Honors Shields Family Christmas Party

A miscellaneous bridal shower honoring Mrs. Jimmy Shields, the former Miss Gail Jenkins, was held Thursday morning, December 10, in the home of Mrs. Ira Page.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Page and presented to Mrs. Shields, her mother, Mrs. Hayden Jenkins of Quanah, and Mrs. Herbert Shields.

Mrs. Herman Cross presided at the coffee table which was covered with a lace cloth. The centerpiece featured a crystal candelabra with yellow floral accents. Appointments were crystal and silver.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mesdames Ira Page, Everett Anglin, Dee Smith, Carl Carter, Jimmy Kuhn, Arling Cordell, Lawrence Price, Mark Allen, Frank Thomason, Gerald Crump, Gordon Maan, Fred Bourland, Herman Cross, C. R. Shields, Naomi Gilbreth, Don Robinson, and Kermit Hooper.

The Shields family's annual Christmas party was held Saturday night, December 19, at the Lelia Lake Community Center.

Supper was served and gift exchanged with George Shields acting as Santa's helper.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Henson and Brenda of Childress; Russell Straastad of Vallejo, California; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields and Lisa and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Shields, Todd and Brent of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Norman Kennedy, Cindy and Phillip of Lawton, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Alon Hawthorne, Vicky, Cathy, Jeanette, and Bryan of Clarendon; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shields, Larry, Craig, and Audie of Clude; Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields and Little Miss Debbie Hamner of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Hester Shields, Mrs. Vida Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shields, Rosilyn, Keenan, and Patrice, Mr. and Mrs. George Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and David, all of Lelia Lake.

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Here's hoping that beautiful things lie ahead for all our valued customers during the Christmas season.

Christmas Greetings

TO EVERYBODY

WITH THE AGE-OLD WORDS

Merry Christmas
And A Happy New Year
MRS. MARY A. REAST

Holiday Fruitcakes

Fruitcakes will spark the holiday with flavor excitement when spiced with just the right assortment of fruits, says Gwendolyn Clyatt, Extension consumer marketing specialist.

The fix'n's for fruitcake include citron, lemon peel, orange peel, cherries and pineapple.

Citron, lemon and orange peel are available diced in glace form, covered with a light coat of sugar or drained with all the surplus sugar removed. They are also available in mixed fruit combinations.

Cherries are packed whole in glace form, and are colored red and green.

Pineapple is packed in glace form as slices, fingers or diced. They are colored red, green and yellow.

Candied fruits, in 4- and 8 ounce containers, are available in bulk displays, cello-packs and vacuum jars. Most stores stock candied fruits to last only through the holiday season because of limited demand the rest of the year. If planning to buy an excess supply for later use, purchase vacuum jars; they have better keeping qualities.

Nutmeats are important ingredients in fruitcakes. Two pounds of unshelled nuts make about one pound (3 or 4 cups, depending on variety) of nutmeats. When unshelled nuts are priced at half the cost of shelled nuts, they are equally good buys.

Bake fruitcakes in different-sized containers for variety. A 6-ounce fruit juice can is ideal for a small loaf. Fruitcakes baked in one-pound coffee cans may be put back into the can for safe traveling through the mail. Ring molds and various sizes of loaf pans also add variety.

For large fruitcakes, line the pans with brown paper and grease with shortening. Grease smaller pans, fancy molds and juice cans well. Put a round of greased wax paper in the bottom of the juice can.

Fill pans with batter to within one-half inch of the top, juice cans to within one inch. Set a pan of hot water on the bottom of the oven during baking to prevent a heavy crust from forming.

Bake fruitcakes in a slow oven, 250 to 300 degrees F. A 9 x 5 x 3 pan needs about two and one-half hours; one-pound coffee can, about two and one-half hours; one-pound coffee can, about 2 hours; 8-inch ring mold about one and one-half hours; and a juice can, about 45 minutes.

Cool cakes thoroughly before wrapping in heavy foil, or plastic. Store in a cool place 3 to 4 weeks to ripen. Decorate or frost cakes after aging.

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I wish for a sweepstakes and a kodak instamatic camera kit and a air pistol.

Your friend
Johnny Morrow
P.S.—And we will be at Clarendon Texas for Christmas.

Dear Santa:
I would like a baby go-bye-bye and I also want a swingy doll and a baby tender love. We will be at Clarendon, Texas for Christmas.

Your friend
Missy Morrow

IN VENEZUELA

Hallaca, a native Venezuelan dish, is an awaited delicacy during the Christmas season. It is made of corn meal with pork and chicken stuffing and numerous other ingredients, and then wrapped in plantain leaves to form a type of pie.

That cute little dormouse is not a mouse at all. It is a relative of the squirrel family.

Office Supplies at The Leader



We would like to express our gratitude to all of our friends and neighbors for the way you stood by us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Your expressions of love, in service, foods, flowers, and many, many other ways too numerous to mention have made our grief much easier to bear.

Mrs. B. W. (Tholie) Lindley and Family.

Holiday Blends Many Customs

"Anybody found feasting or observing Christmas day in any way shall pay a fine of five shillings."

And so, throughout New England Pilgrim settlers had to treat Christmas as just another working day. Governor Bradford noted that "no man rested all day" on December 25, 1620, say the editors of Encyclopedia Americana.

Today, in the United States and Canada, Christmas celebrations are a colorful blend of customs from many lands. The main features of the holiday festivities are much the same everywhere—Santa Claus, Christmas trees, gifts, greetings, feasting, family visits, carol singing.

Each of these customs has its own history, and for the student of holiday lore and legend, the fascination lies in the variety of traditions brought by settlers from other lands and assimilated into what is now a truly American, or truly Canadian Christmas.

SYMBOLIC RULES

Surviving wars, crusades and conquests, Byzantine art flourished till the middle of the 15th century.

Over the years, Byzantine artists influenced others, but were rarely influenced by others. Though the early Renaissance brought realism, the colorful, decorative and formal qualities of the Byzantine style remained virtually unchanged.

In Byzantine art, highly stylized figures appear, with little or no three-dimensional effect. Gold backgrounds suggest almost no sense of space.

Familiar scenes such as the Nativity show painted figures that are allegorical, mystical, symbolic—but never realistic in color or form.

For believers of the Greek Orthodox faith and other Eastern churches, the symbolic nature of Byzantine art has a deep religious significance.

Considered solely as an art form, the Byzantine technique is renowned for its beauty and decorative character. In its symbolic approach, this ancient art is closer to the art of today than the representational works of more recent centuries.

THERE'S INSPIRATION

As in all forms of art, the story of the Nativity has been a source of inspiration to iconographers through the ages.

The Madonna and Child have long been favorite subjects for icons, while Byzantine triptychs often showed Christ, Mary His Mother and John the Baptist.

Other early iconographers turned to St. Nicholas, bishop of Myra, as a subject worthy of attention. The good bishop is known in legend as the forerunner of Santa Claus.

PIN THE STAR

Children never tire of exciting party games, while the adults may need a rest. One game that is loads of fun for kids to play and adults to watch is a seasonal version of "Pin the Tail on the Donkey." This one is "Pin the Star in the Christmas Tree."

It's easy to cut a large shape of a Christmas Tree out of green construction paper and tape it to a wall or door, making sure it is low enough for the littest guest to reach the top.

Each child gets a paper star with tape on the back and takes his turn being blindfolded and spun around. The one who can place his star closest to the top of the tree wins.

ABOUT WISE MEN

Except for the words of St. Matthew, legend accounts for the little that is known about the wise men. One of the legends says that the star appeared to them once more, near the end of their lives.

IT'S TRADITIONAL

The tree may be aluminum instead of spruce or fir. Santa may arrive by helicopter instead of reindeer-drawn sleigh. And the children's gifts will probably reflect the space age and the wonders of electronics.

No matter. However modern the celebration of Christmas may seem to be, its spirit is still old-fashioned, and though customs may appear in contemporary guise, they are still the cherished traditions from the past.

These treasured customs are the heart of Christmas, growing dearer year by year, as memories of "what we did last Christmas" add to every family's own special, traditional way of celebrating Christmas.

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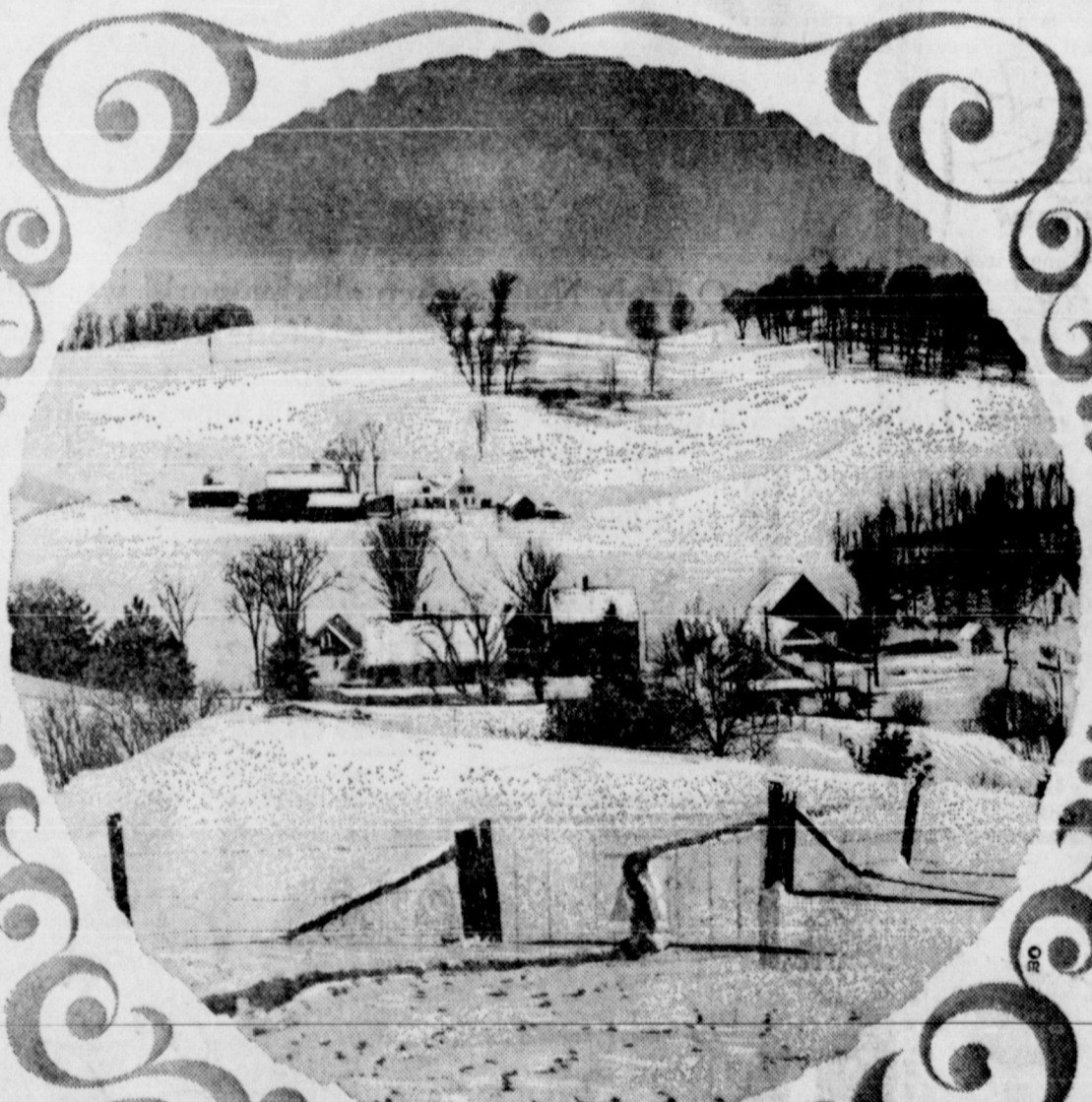
Greetings

Good cheer to our wonderful friends and patrons. We've enjoyed being of service.



We Will Be Open
Christmas Day
To Serve You
Frank's Restaurant

Bettie Stimaker



GREETINGS

Over the fields and through the snow-covered countryside go our warmest Christmas wishes. In this tradition, we greet our friends and customers, with hopes for your holiday happiness, and with genuine appreciation for your good will.

Greene Dry Goods Co.



Christmas

As the glory of this Holiday Season unfolds, let us share a prayer for peace. May your holiday be a joyous one.

CITY DRUG

Chamberlain News

Mrs. D. R. Lindley

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Harrison and Anna visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and family of Reno, Nevada in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Olace Hicks Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Fields of Groom visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barbee of Quitaque visited Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Barbee ate dinner Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Price of Quitaque.

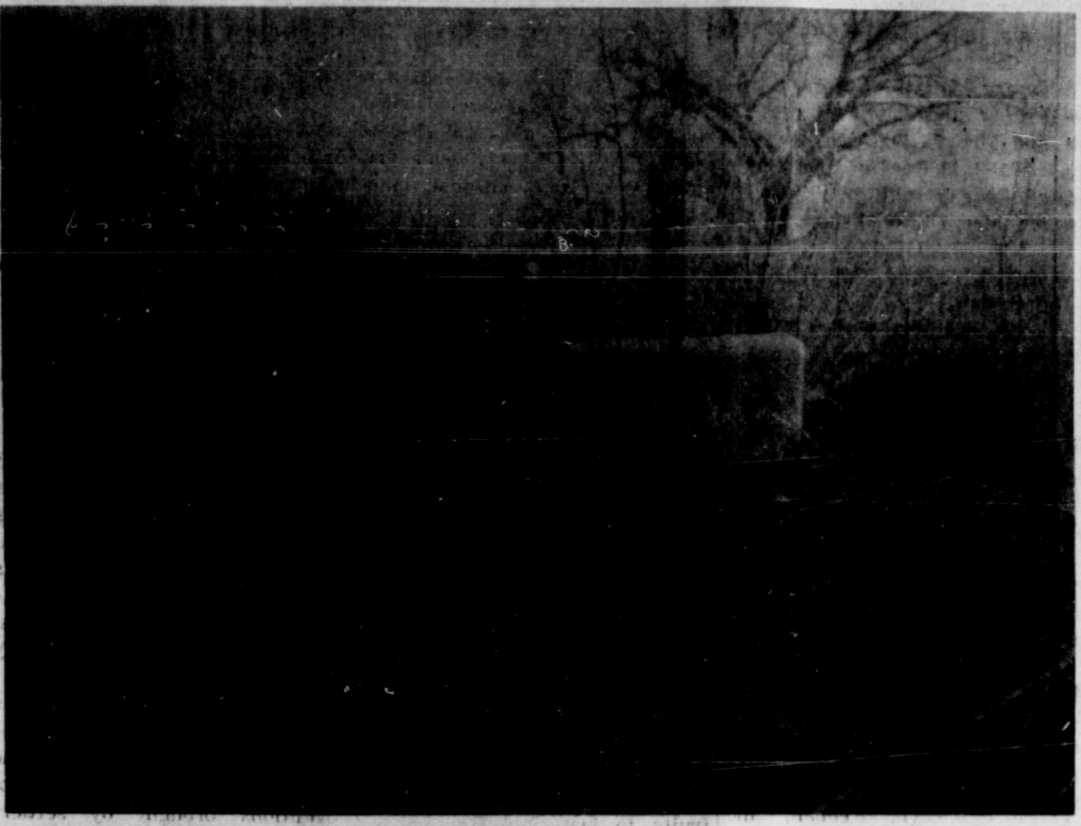
Mr. and Mrs. Ira Self of Wellington visited Friday afternoon with Ruth and Nell Corbin.

Mrs. Elba Ballew visited Mrs. Donald Ballew Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ronnie Ward of Morton is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richie and family. Ronnie Ward of Morton was a Wednesday night visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Koontz returned home from California Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McDaniel were Thursday night visitors in the Delmar Koontz home.



Quivira Girl Scout Council began the first major land improvement recently on the Camp site north of Clarendon. The project of leveling the existing dam and creating a diversion terrace and grassed waterway was begun by Jack Thacker, Lefors. Jack Curtis was to continue the project this past week with other area contractors working as soon as their schedules permit.



Members of the Camping Committee and interested fathers are remodeling the caretaker's cottage.

The camp is being designed to serve girls from Gray, Hutchinson, Donley, Hemphill, Roberts, Carson, Collingsworth, Wheeler, Armstrong, Hall counties and the city of Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew visited Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Dingler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mann visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gervis Kennard and Jennifer in Amarillo.

Garth Carter of Dumas spent Friday night with his mother, Mrs. A. C. Carter.

Johnny Carter has gone to Durant, Okla. to work in a Gibson Store with his uncle, Neel Carter, for a while.

Goldston News

Mrs. Roy Roberson

Mrs. Skeet Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades of Ashtola spent Sunday with their mother, Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Borger and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Green and girl's of Phillips. They had their Christmas gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hall of Alanreed and her son, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Adams and Becky of McLean.

Mrs. Pat Roberson and Lori spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hill of Woodson, and Todd returned home with them Saturday.

Mrs. Sid McElroy visited Friday morning with Mrs. Roy Roberson.

Mrs. Alberta Henderson of Calif. was buried Friday in Claude Cemetery. She was a sister of Bill, John, Mann, Jim, and Lloyd Littlefield and Mrs. Pearl Boone. The family has our sympathy. God bless you all.

Mrs. Harvey Lockwood of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades of Ashtola, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and daughter of Clarendon, and Mr. and Mrs. Doss Finley spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Dwaine Warner of Amarillo visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Littlefield and children of Tulia spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with his dad, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield.

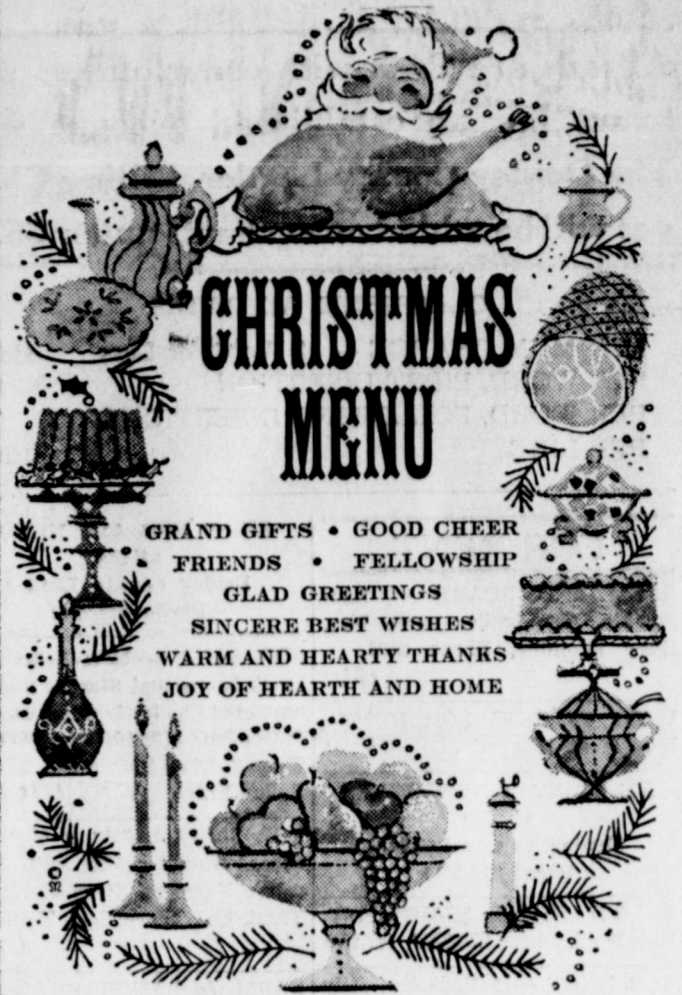
Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

IN COLOMBIA

People parade in masquerade on Christmas Eve in Colombia. Each masquerader tries to guess the identity of others. When someone guesses correctly, he can claim a small gift from the person who was "unmasked."

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WARM AND HEARTY THANKS
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We wish you
A Christmas
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WANTED — Registered Nurses; 1 Supervisor, 11-7 shift, 2 Relief RN's. Contact J. M. Brooks, Administrator or Mrs. Betty Wells, Director Nurses, Groom Memorial Hospital, Groom, Texas, AC 806-248-2411. (44-tc)

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Miscellaneous

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Lelia Lake News

Pauline Roberts

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wood in Tell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten were in Amarillo Saturday to see their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Scott and Connie.

Mrs. J. H. Bowling entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for surgery Tuesday. The operation was performed Wednesday, and she is doing all right. She will recuperate at the home of her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Head in Panhandle.

Mrs. Annie Boone returned Sunday evening from visiting relatives in Little Rock, Ark.

Tony Fox of Wichita Falls and Terri Kay Britten of Amarillo are spending the week with their grandmother, Mrs. E. E. Fox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers attended the Golden Anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Hedley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman were in Claude to see her mother, Mrs. W. H. DeBord, Saturday.

Cullen Dickey and Johnny Woodward of Palestine visited Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Foster Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Hopper spent the weekend in Happy with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Joe Selvidge and family. They had their family Christmas Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harp and family of Amarillo spent Friday night with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Kinch Leathers.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Winn and Stephanie Gale of Port Heume, Calif., are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dickerson, Gale and Karen of Midland spent the weekend with her father, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mooring.

Jay and George Nelson are home from their studies at college. They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr.

Tommy Willoughby who is a student at the Okla. Baptist College of Shawnee, Okla., visited Friday with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Poole.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Shields over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Shields of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Shields of Fort Worth.

Don Robinson and sons of Amarillo and Don Altman went hunting at Estelle Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ayers visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hardin Sunday afternoon.

Rev. and Mrs. O. C. Edwards of Goodnight visited Mr. and Mrs. Leo Smith and Shelia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bob Butler, Janice and Robert of Victoria arrived Friday night to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler and with

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Knox and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moffett of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. James Moffett of McLean spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Aten.

W. C. DeBord of Canyon visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dishman.

Mrs. Estel Collins of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Castner Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mills and family of White Deer spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Altman and family and Larry Watson were in Childress Sunday to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Boyd and family.

Mrs. Dexter McGaughy of Dalhart visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Mike Gilger, Pam and Kim of Perryton were visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Butler.

Lavern Banister and Alva Mix of Amarillo and Mrs. Cleo Crutchfield of Clarendon visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Usrey.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr. shopped in Amarillo Friday. Kelly and Wesley Hood of Plano are visiting their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Robert Leathers and Joe Lynn this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Nelson of Dimmitt visited Saturday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Nelson Jr.

Mrs. E. H. Moore and Sharon Moore spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting and shopping. Another daughter, Mrs. Wilma Gardner and Russell of Amarillo are here to spend the remainder of the year with her parents.

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND ALL

Ashtola News

Mrs. Hubert Rhoades

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Wilfong and sons of Goree, Texas visited Sunday with the Horace Green family.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Graham of Panhandle spent Tuesday with Mrs. Lena Mae Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude had lunch Tuesday with Clyde Butler and visited the Hubert Rhoades.

Mrs. M. H. Rhoades and Mrs. Lena Mae Graham visited Thursday evening in Panhandle with the Allen Grahams.

Mrs. Horace Green, Beth and Eilan, Mrs. Larry Green, Terri Sparks, and Melissa Estes of Clarendon shopped in Amarillo Thursday night.

Mrs. Watt Hardin visited Tuesday with Mrs. Nuford Dill.

Mrs. Martin Hermesmeier, Bobby and Gary and Mrs. Charlie Hermesmeier of Groom visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. Lena Mae Graham, Bobby and Gary stayed for a longer visit.

Horace Green spent Thursday night with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Wood and girls of Pampa visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ma-

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F. L. "Tige" Hill is shown examining fescue grass he seeded this fall. This pasture is one of only two or three fescue pastures seeded in Donley County.

Fescue is a cool season grass which works well in rotation with bermudagrass or weeping lovegrass. It should only be seeded under irrigated or sub-irrigated conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades visited Friday night in Claude with the John Butlers.

Mrs. Haskel Talley and children of Wellington came Saturday and spent the week end with Mrs. Lena Mae Graham and the J. R. Grahams.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schull and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Mahaffey visited Friday night with the Doss Finleys.

A group representing Donley County Farm Bureau attended a District meeting in Pampa Thursday afternoon to hear plans for an expanded program in Farm Bureau work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Partain spent the week end in Leedy, Okla. with Mrs. Minnie Taylor and others.

Mrs. Bee Carr's son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Williamson and boys, a niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Doyal Hazlewood, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Johnson, all of Amarillo visited during the week end with the E. E. Carrs.

Tom Curtis and a friend of Amarillo visited Saturday with the Horace Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Lewis and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis of Clarendon were guests in the B. R. Phillips home in Amarillo Saturday night.

Our sympathy to the family of Carl Bennett who died Sunday evening in Hall County Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Lane were guests in the Doyle Hall home for Sunday dinner.

The Martin Hermesmeyers moved to their new home in Groom Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nuford Dill visited Sunday afternoon with the Melton Dunns in Clarendon.

Katherine Dunn of Lubbock spent Wednesday and Thursday with the Horace Greens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Lewis and children of Claude visited Sunday evening with the Leland

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades, Mrs. Skeet Brown, Mrs. Austin Rhoades of Borger, Mrs. Cloe Frass of Canadian, and Mr. and Mrs. Howe Hardin of Amarillo had dinner at the Harold Green home in Phillips Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horschler of Goodnight visited Saturday afternoon with the Hubert Rhoades, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Graham and Mrs. Lena Mae Graham returned Bobby and Gary to Groom Sunday evening.

Kem White of Clarendon and Rodney Green of Umbarger were houseguests in the Horace Green home Saturday night.

Mrs. Lena Mae Graham and Mrs. Eleanor Martin of Clarendon spent Monday in Wellington with the Haskel Talley family.

Mrs. Maude Hill of Dryden, Washington is here to spend Christmas with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. B. Pickett, and other relatives.

Mrs. Alfred Spalding and Mrs. Jack Stafford shopped in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Herlie Moreman and Myrtella Deahl visited Mrs. Lloyd Moreman in St. Anthony's Hospital Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watt announce the arrival of a son December 17. The little fellow weighed 6 lbs. 5 oz. and has been named Guy Fred.

Herman Kirkpatrick is seriously ill in Hall County Hospital. Walter McCracken was taken to Cousins Home in Memphis Wednesday. He had been a patient in Hall County Hospital.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. Eva Hill in the death of her son, Clarence Hill of Sunray, who died at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday, December 18.

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Manger Is Theme Of Latin Yule

Though Santa and gaily decked trees often appear nowadays in Central and South America, Christmas is traditionally a time for religious observances.

Mass, at midnight on Christmas Day, forms the heart of the holiday in Latin America, and the creche or manger scene marks the season throughout churches and homes, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

Bountiful feasts, processions and other special events may provide a festive note, but custom says that giftgiving time is Three Kings' Day — Twelfth Night, January 6th, when the Wise Men brought their gifts to Jesus.

Children put their shoes under the bed or in the window, hoping to have them filled with toys and gifts. Water and hay are set out for the Three Kings' horses or camels.

While many Latin American countries share these traditions and celebrate Christmas in similar ways, each country also has its own special festivities.

PLAY DELIGHTS

A hybrid Spanish-Indian play, called "Los Pastores," introduced by Spanish monks, may still take place in the backyards of San Antonio, Tex., at Christmas-time. With no props, curtains and a cast of amateurs, it yearly delights with its spiritual innovations.

It runs from Christmas to Candlemas, in homes located in out-of-way places so only the initi-

ed can find it. The object is to prevent the merely curious observer from watching this spiritual miracle play.

TELLING STORY OF NATIVITY

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, let us now go even unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us.

"And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph and the babe lying in a manger." Luke 2:15-16.

As even little children know, the words of St. Luke tell the story of the Miracle in a manger. Shepherds watching in the fields, herald angels singing — these things Christians can picture today because of St. Luke, the physician who became Christ's disciple.

Traditionally, St. Luke did still more to preserve the spiritual treasures of the Christmas story. He literally pictured the Madonna.

According to this tradition, St. Luke was an iconographer as well as a physician, and as such he created the first image of the Madonna, a painting that became the guide for many icons in later centuries.

As legend has it, St. Luke's icon of the Madonna and his other paintings were the forerunners of the style of artistic expression, suppressed in some eras, Byzantine religious art has so original and distinctive a style that it returned again and again, to drive throughout 12 centuries. Today, it is enjoying a rebirth, through the efforts of dedicated iconographers.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year To All.

MUSICAL CANDY GAME

A lively combination version of Musical Chairs and Hot Potato makes use of some unbreakable symbol of Christmas festivities — a small package, one of the sturdier tree ornaments, a big candy cane.

One person who is not playing puts on a Christmas record. Everyone sits in a close circle and passes the object around. When the music suddenly stops, the person who has the object in his hand is out. This continues until the circle is reduced to one — the winner!

CHRISTMAS TREE

A Christmas Tree game that everyone can play is a guessing game. In "Christmas Tree" the person who is "it" leaves the room while the other players decide on a secret word. It must be a verb, or a word showing action, such as run, eat or swim. When "it" comes back, he tries to guess the word by asking questions using "Christmas Tree" in place of the word. He may ask, "Do children Christmas Tree?"

COMICS GET HELP

When icons returned to favor in the 9th century, the Iconoclastic Age had been responsible for the loss of much religious art — but it had some benefits. Secular art gained by it, as artists of the monastic schools began to work under the patronage of the nobility.

Even modern comic strips owe something to the iconoclasts. The monastic artists who turned to secular work brought with them the Byzantine method of telling a story through a continuous series of drawings.

SHOWING IMAGES

Iconography is a system for representing Christian subjects by means of pictures or images. Originally, the term meant "portrayal," and applied especially to panels portraying the figure of Christ, the Madonna, a saint or some scene from the Bible, according to the Grollier Book of Art.

In the Greek Orthodox Church icon, technically means a movable religious painting. However, iconography often refers, more broadly, to wall paintings and mosaics as well as portable icons.

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DPS Predicts Loss Of 87 Lives In Texas Over Holidays

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, warned today that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

He said 52 deaths are expected in the 78 hours of Christmas from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 27. He also estimated 35 traffic deaths during the New Year holiday from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 3.

Speir said the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during both holiday periods to enforce the law and aid motorists. He added that many local law enforcement agencies will be joining in this all-out effort to reduce the number of holiday accidents.

The DPS director said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention on the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

Social Security

"We urge each individual driver to join in these efforts and help us prove the estimate of 87 fatalities too high. Many holiday accidents can and will be prevented if Texans will adopt 'Drive Friendly' as their personal slogan while behind the wheel," Speir added.

Social Security

Q—My aunt applied for Medicare benefits since she will reach age 65 in two months. She has now received a letter stating that she will not be eligible for the hospital benefits because she hasn't worked and turned in to social security. I was under the impression that anyone age 65 was able to qualify for Medicare whether they had worked or not.

A—There are two parts to the Medicare program: Hospital Insurance Benefits and Medical Insurance Benefits. Nearly everyone who reached age 65 before 1968 was eligible for hospital insurance, including people not eligible for cash benefits. However, if you reach age 65 in 1968 or later and are not eligible for cash benefits, you will need some work credit to qualify for hospital insurance benefits. The amount required increases for each year after 1968 that a person reaches age 65.

Q—I was told that I would have to pay the first \$50, at the beginning of each year, on the part of Medicare that pays on the doctors' bills. Where am I supposed to send this payment?

A—You do not make a payment to Medicare other than your monthly premium payments for medical insurance benefits. You should send your doctors' bills in to the address as shown in your Medicare Handbook. When your doctors' bills reach \$50, Medicare will then begin paying 80% of the reasonable charge over this amount.

Q—My husband passed away several years ago. At the time of death, I received the burial payment. Since then, I have drawn a widow's check from social security. Will there be a burial payment made for me at my death?

A—If you have not worked long enough under social security to be insured under your own number, there will be no burial payment made for you. There can be only one burial payment made on each social security number, and that is made on the death of the wage earner.

Q—I have a son who has been disabled since birth, and he is dependent on me for his support. I have applied for social security benefits for myself and my son and was told that I would come under Medicare the month that I become 65. Will my disabled son be able to qualify for Medicare on my record?

A—Your son would not be eligible for Medicare as long as he is under age 65. A person must be age 65 or older in order to qualify for health insurance under the Medicare program.

Q—What is best proof of age? A—Best proof of age is a baptismal or birth record established at or soon after birth. If neither of these is available, a Federal census record, school record, Family Bible, or any other record established during early life is considered as good proof of age.

Attend The Church Of Your Choice This Sunday.

The Leader Makes A good Christmas Gift.

GOING ICONOCLASTIC

The art of the Byzantine — or Eastern Roman — empire first flourished under the rule of Justinian in the 6th century A. D.

But trouble loomed ahead. When Emperor Leo III came to power, he brought with him a deep hatred of all images, especially icons, say the editors of the Encyclopedia Americana.

As an iconoclast — hater of icons — Leo forbade the creation of religious figures and images, and the iconoclastic Age began in 726.

CARBON TETRACHLORIDE BANNED FROM SALE

Carbon tetrachloride, a common ingredient in many cleaning fluids and fire extinguishers, has been banned from sale by the federal government as an extreme health hazard, announces Doris Myers, home management specialist at Texas A&M University.

The chemical has a high toxic-

ity and may cause extensive damage to the liver, kidneys, lungs, heart and nervous system. It can be fatal if swallowed or inhaled.

Carbon tetrachloride is a non-flammable grease solvent, and has been used in cleaning fluids and fire extinguishers for many years.

PSDA first warned consumers about the dangers of carbon tetrachloride for household chores in 1968. The present ban includes its use in fire extinguishers. When the chemical is exposed to a flame, the solvent changes into phosgene gas, a deadly poison.

Check labels on cleaning supplies and fire extinguishers for carbon tetrachloride. If included in any of these products, dispose of them immediately.

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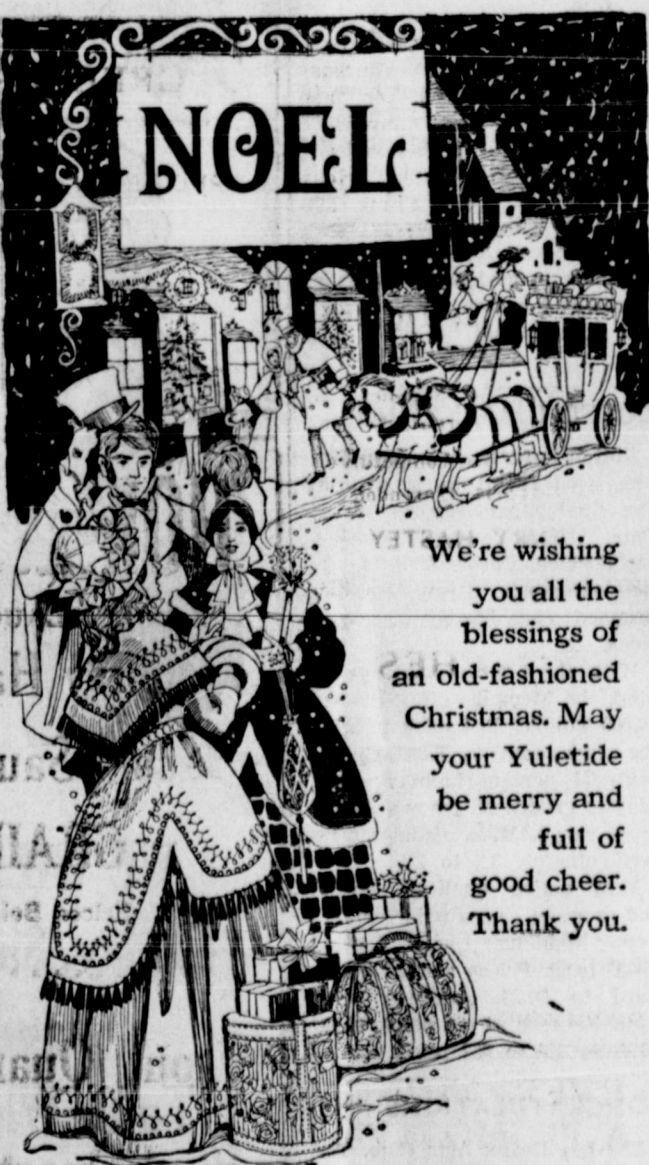
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Marcia Alexander of San Angelo, granddaughter of Mrs. M. C. Rumpy, was in Dalhart Friday and Saturday to assist with the music for the wedding of a friend. She then came to Clarendon to visit her grandmother and aunt, Geraldine.

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Farm News

from County ASCS Com.

New Farm Bill

You have received letters giving you a few details on the new programs. The Agricultural Act of 1970 frees farmers from rigid planting restrictions applied to each crop on the basis of production reaching back several years.

If a producer signs up in the program, devotes the required amount of set aside plus the Conserving Base established for the farm to conserving uses, he may plant the remainder of the cropland on the farm to any crop he wishes, with the exception of quota crops. The decision on the actual amount of set-aside will be made before sign-up time, which is set for March 1 through April 9. When crops are planted in a skip-row pattern with two or more rows skipped, those rows skipped may be counted as set aside acreage.

Cotton

Cotton Marketing Quotas and National Acreage Allotment proclaimed earlier in the year have been revoked. Your 1971 base acreage allotment will be approximately 67 percent of your 1970 allotment. Preliminary payment of 15c per lb. will be made on this acreage on farms which sign up and set aside the required acreage of not more than 20 percent of the base allotment. The allotment, however, does not limit the acreage a participant may plant. Failure to plant at least 90 percent of the base allotment could result in a reduction in payment and also as much as a 20 percent reduction in your 1972 allotment.

The December 31 deadline for transfer of cotton allotment has been eliminated, so producers will have ample time to complete these transactions.

There is a special provision for small farms with a farm base allotment of 100 acres or less, or payment from the farm base allotment of 5000 lb. or less. The producer must live on the farm and derive the principal part of his income from cotton on such farm. The payment rate will be increased by 30 percent on qualifying farms.

1970 actual production will be used in computing 1971 yields and it is MOST important that you bring in your records as soon as possible.

Feed Grains

Barley will not be included as a feed grain for 1971. After setting aside the required acre-

age of not more than 20 percent of the base, plus the conserving base, the feed grain producer may plant any amount of acreage to feed grains or any other non-quota crops, and still draw the payment on 50 percent of the base. The preliminary payment will be 32c per bu. for corn and 29c per bu. for Grain Sorghum. A producer is not required to plant feed grains to draw payment; however, if he does not plant feed grains or authorized substitute crops, the 1972 base could be reduced as much as 20 percent. If none is planted for three consecutive years, the base will be removed from the farm.

Price support loans on Grain Sorghum at \$1.73 cwt. will be available to participating farms.

Wheat

For 1971, there will be a domestic allotment only of about 43.3 percent of your 1970 allotment. Required set-aside will be between 60 and 75 percent of this allotment. As in feed grains, a producer who signs up, devotes to conserving use the required set aside, plus conserving base, can draw certificates, but failure to plant 90 percent of the allotment could result in as much as 20 percent reduction in the 1972 allotment. After three consecutive years of not planting, the allotment will be lost.

Substitution between feed grain and wheat will be permitted, but substitution will not affect the payments as in past years. Wheat from the 1971 crop will be eligible for loans at a National average rate of \$1.25 per bu.

Other details of the program may be obtained from the ASCS office. Remember, before any yields can be set for 1971, you MUST have all 1970 cotton production records in the County ASCS office.

How Your Dollar Is Shrinking

Since half of all Americans living today were born — in late 1942 — the value of the dollar has shrunk 58 cents.

If this rate of decline continues, another 23 years will produce a 1942 dollar worth only 18c, the Chamber of Commerce of the United States points out.

The main reason for the inflation that has eaten away the dollar's value since 1942 has been federal spending — and particularly deficit spending.

Suppose the same rate of inflation continues; what is in store for the average worker? What will he have to earn — or pay — on 18c dollar just to equal the same amount in terms of today's 42c dollars?

\$7,200 in wages would have to be \$16,800.

\$3,000 cars would cost \$7,000.

\$25,000 homes — \$58,000.

\$4,000 college tuition — \$9,400.

\$275 television sets — almost \$640.

\$125 suits of clothes — \$290.

\$25 pair of shoes — \$58.

This inflation does not have to continue, the National Chamber asserts. Citizens should demand that their government officials — national, state and local — keep spending within income. Otherwise, we can all expect deficit spending to feed the inflationary forces and hasten the day when our dollar could be worth only 18c.

COTTON MARKETING

Cotton harvesting in the Memphis area seems to be entering the final stage reports W. E. Cain, USDA Consumer Marketing Service, Cotton Classing Office, Memphis, Texas. Receipts dropped considerably the past week.

With about 3 classing days behind, the Memphis office classed 18,000 samples last week to bring the season total to 77,800. Grades were 74 percent Light Spotted. Staples graded 58 percent in the 15/16 range. Mike readings were predominately 3.5 to 4.9.

Most active qualities traded and average prices paid farmers were Middling Light Spotted 15/16 20.50. Prices ranged downward to 20.25. Average price for cottonseed at gin points ranged from \$59 to \$62 per ton.

CONGRATULATIONS

The Les Beaux Arts Club, The Merchants and Business Men of Clarendon, and any one else connected with decorating the windows of down town Clarendon should be commended for their team work and ingenuity. I will bet Santa is pleased.

Jo and Archer McMurtry

Drunk Drivers Will Be Target of Highway Patrol Over Holidays

Dead aim on the d-unk driver will be taken by the Texas Highway Patrol during the long Christmas and New Year holiday periods and drunk drivers will be removed from the road, according to Sgt. Vernon Cawthon.

"Violations of traffic laws cause accidents, which lead in turn to injuries and fatalities," Sgt. Cawthon declared. "Highway Patrol officers will remove all unsafe drivers from the road, looking particularly for drinking drivers, speeders, and those operating their vehicles in an unsafe manner."

The DPS "Operation Holiday" will be in two parts, from 6 p.m. December 24, through midnight December 27, and from 6 p.m. December 31, through midnight January 3. Both are 78-hour periods.

Sgt. Cawthon announced that all patrol units and all available patrolmen will work around the clock during the holiday period. Governor Preston Smith asked all Texans to observe the motto "Drive Friendly" at all times, but especially during the holiday season. Briefly stated, this means to drive safely and treat other motorists the way you would like to be treated.

"Christmas is a season of joy and good will," Sgt. Cawthon stated. "Don't let an accident mar your holiday. Don't be responsible for causing an injury or death. Our streets and highways can be safe if the public will only think safe driving and drive defensively."

Mr. and Mrs. Monty Smith of Guyton, Okla. visited a part of Saturday with her mother and sister, Ola Onita, and grandmother, Quata Phillips. The Smiths will spend Christmas week end with her father and family, the Clyde McCrarys of Berthoud Colo.

QUALITY JOB PRINTING AT THE LEADER

School, City, County Closing Announced

Holiday closing dates for the Public Schools, College, City and County were announced this week. Clip this schedule so no one will be inconvenienced.

County offices: Closed December 24th til December 28 and again Jan. 1 til Jan. 4.

City offices: Closed noon Dec. 24 til Dec. 28 and noon Dec. 31 til Jan. 4.

Public Schools: School dismissed for holidays at 2:30 Wed., Dec. 23rd and classes resumed Tuesday, Jan. 5. Faculty will report for duty Jan. 4. Business offices closed Dec. 24th thru Dec. 29; open Dec. 30-31 and closed Jan. 1 thru Jan. 3rd.

Clarendon College: Students out for holidays Dec. 18 and return for second semester registration January 18. Business office closed Dec. 24 til Dec. 28, and closed Jan. 1 til Jan. 4. Grades for first semester will be mailed out December 21st.

New Legislation To Protect Consumer

Each year, up to a million credit cards are lost and three hundred thousand are stolen. To protect a consumer plagued by disappearing credit cards, Congress has passed a new law that will be effective Jan. 23, reports Doris Myers, Extension specialist in home management.

The new law states that an individual will not be liable for any loss from unauthorized use of his card after he has reported its disappearance to the issuer. Notice may be by telephone or by letter.

Most companies will cancel use of the card once they have been notified. If the notice is by letter, cancellation is effective the day the letter is postmarked. For losses occurring before notification, liability is limited to \$50.

The \$50 liability applies separately to each that is lost. So, if a billfold or purse containing five credit cards is misplaced, the potential maximum liability is a total of \$250. If a husband

and wife lose their cards, on a joint account, however, the total liability is limited to \$50.

The new law also prohibits banks and other firms from mailing out unrequested credit cards. Companies must inform the user of his rights and potential liabilities, plus they must assume the legal burden of paying for liabilities the card holder may suffer.

DPS Reports Five Rural Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated five accidents on rural highways in Donley County during the month of November, according to Sergeant Vernon Cawthon, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in five persons injured and an estimated property damage of \$3,505.00.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1970 shows a total of 52 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 33 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$96,222.00.

Traffic wise, the month of December has proven to be the most destructive month to the life of mankind — Death by a Motor Vehicle. In order to help reduce the traffic accidents and make this a happy holiday season, the patrol supervisor lists some safe holiday driving rule:

1. Check your car; be sure it is in safe driving condition.
2. Use seat belts to safeguard your family and yourself.
3. Be alert to road, weather, and traffic hazards.
4. Do not overdrive for the existing conditions.
5. Make courtesy your code for the road; it pays.

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Christmas GREETINGS

At this crisp and exciting time of year, we are hopeful that your holiday will be filled with joyous warmth, richly shared with those you hold dear. And to you, our customers, we express our thanks and appreciation for your continued patronage. Merry Christmas!

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Once again we celebrate the glory of His coming this Christmas Day. Everywhere jubilant voices are lifted in songs of praise..church bells resound the glad tidings anew. We rejoice... united in brotherhood and spiritual faith.



At this season of happiness and good will, we feel it is especially fitting to express our warm gratitude for our many good friends and for the loyalty and trust they have tendered us. A joy filled Christmas to all!



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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Tonya Braddock. I am seven years old. I have been good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Baby-Go-Bye Doll, a watch, and a Barbie Doll House. And Santa Claus bring my baby brother some toys, too. Thank you Santa Claus for all the toys you gave me last year. I hope you and Mrs. Santa Claus have a Merry Christmas, and a happy new year. Bye, for now Santa Claus Tonya Braddock

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Doll, a pair of Boots, Dishes, Shoes, Dress, and a Doll Home, and some Doll Dresses for Christmas. I am 3 years old. Love Franice Gardner

Dear Santa: I am a little girl 7 years old. Would you please bring me a Velvet Doll and some Clothes for her. I would also like a Record Player and a Comb and Brush Set and anything else that you would like to bring me. I have been pretty good. Thank you Lacreia Petty

Dear Santa: I have been good most of the time, and so has my sister Aullie and brother Donnie. Thank you for the nice gifts you brought me last year. This year I would like a Hot Wheels Sizzler Set, The Bold Vikings SS Pond Tumbles Cones Rock Polisher. Remember all of the other boys and girls every where. Lots of Love Terry Putman

Dear Santa: I love you very, very much. I have been very good all year. Please bring me a Velvet Dawn Baby Go-By-By, Doll Bath, Jewelry Box, Perky Peke, Disneyland, Monopoly and an Art-a-Matic for Christmas. Thank you. Love Lori Tucker

Dear Santa: I want a Train Set, and a 4:10 Gun, and a Sea Divers, and a Bat Suit.

Dear Santa: My name is Renice Cosper. I am eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a pretty good girl. Would you please bring me for Christmas, a Tape Recorder, Electric Curlers, a Baby-Go-Bye-Bye, Black Knee Boots, a Pant Suit and Basketball. My sister Whitney is pretty mean, but she is O.K. Please bring her a Velvet, a Trike, a Busy Box (cause she's awful busy) and some Clothes. See you Christmas eve night. We will leave you some milk and cookies. Love Renice Cosper Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa: I want a Bike and a Mini-Bike that run 60 miles and a Jeep and a Hot Wheel Set and a Suppy and a Red Baren and a Be-be Gun and a Pro Football and a Toy, and don't forget my Grandfather and Grand mother please they are very nice people. Don't forget my teacher she is very nice. Good luck Goodby, Santa Claus: Your friend Richard Sanchez Lella Lake, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a Big Snoopy Dog for Christmas. I have been a good boy. Love Jack Craft

Dear Santa: I would like a Train Set, and a Football Suit, Hockey Game, and don't forget my stocking. I have been a good boy this year and don't forget Kim. Love Mark

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Lance Thornberry. How are you? Please bring me a Black Felt Hat, a Watch, a Walkie-Talkie, a big Fort with lots of men and horses. Thank you. Your friend Lance Thornberry P.S. Please remember my stocking.

Dear Santa Claus: I would like a Road Runner for Christmas. My name is Rick Hayes. The kind of Road Runner I am talking about is a Fast Car it is a chain drive that is fun. I also would like Mighty Casey Ride em Railroad and big rail work Train. I hope to see you at Christmas Eve. Love Dick Hayes P.S. I also would like a Walkie Talkie.

Dear Santa Claus: I guess I have been a good girl this year. And I would like to have a Velvet Doll, a Suitcase, a Raggedy Ann Game, and a Bible. Don't forget the other girls and boys, I am in the second grade. I will have my stockings up. So you can leave me some apples, oranges and nuts. I Love you Shellie Hill

Dear Santa: I have been a good girl this year and would you please bring me a Doll, a Typewriter, Phonograph, a Watch, Doll Stroller, also if you have a extra Laughing Doll please bring it. We will leave you out a piece of pie and a cup of hot chocolate, to warm you up. Be careful on your trip down here, but please hurry. Love Dianna Isaacs Ft. Worth, Tex.

Dear Santa: I would like for you to bring me a Joe Nameth Star Quarterback, a Big Fort with Johnny West called, the Best of the West and an Electric Football game. Are you coming in your Helicopter? Or will, Rudolph be leading your reindeers? I have a nice teacher, Mrs. Smith. Do not forget her. I Love you, Joe Mooring

Dear Santa: Thank you for the toys I got last year. I hope I've been good enough to find Velvet and her clothes, Velvet hair style, and some Clothes for me under the Christmas tree. See you Christmas Reletta

Dear Santa Claus: My name is Laurie Lee Seago. I'll be five years old Christmas and I've been a good girl. I live in Trinidad, Colorado and would like for you to leave me a present at my Nannie, Papa, and Bob's house please. Would you please bring me a baby Doll and bring all my friends presents. Love Laurie

Dear Santa: I am a little boy 5 years old. My mommy is writing this for me. For Christmas would you please bring me a Road Race Set, Guitar, Rifle, and a pair of Pajamas with a Robe. I have a little brother Dougie who is 3 he would like a Play-school Bench, Drum, Rifle, and Clothes. We would both like some candy, apples, and nuts. Please remember all of the other little boys and girls. We have two cousins in Germany, Timmy and Rea Burleson, please don't forget them. Your Friend, Ronald Burleson

Dear Santa: I am a boy 8 years old and in the second grade. I'm in Mrs. Hendrix room. I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me some Bicycle parts for my Bicycle and Games and some Clothes. Please remember my other brothers at home. Also my Married Sister and her husband and little Greg. Also my married brother and his wife and Tonja and baby Bradley. Your friend Richard Terry Braddock

Dear Santa Claus: I want a Stucto Construction Set in the Montgomery Ward catalog and an Xylophone please, and that's all unless you want to give me some more things. I will leave you some milk and a sandwich on the table. And remember to give all the other boys and girls some toys too. Thank you for all the things. Love Randy Fedric

I would love to have a Mrs. Beezly Doll and Buffie holding Mrs. Beezly and a Baby Bottle and a Bed and a Dress for Mrs. Beezly. Thank you Santa From Leslie Fincher P.S. I would love to have a Watch that keeps time.

Dear Santa: My name is Jodi, I want a Crissy Doll for Christmas. I also want a pair of Cowboy Boots and some Barbie Doll Clothes. I am in the second grade. Please be nice to my mommy. She is so good to us and loves us so much. She works hard to buy us things that we need. I Love you Jodi Luttrell

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I have been a very good boy. I have been minding my brother and father. I am a boy 10 years old. My name is Willie. This is what I want for Christmas please. I want a Play Table and a Drumtruck and a Gun Set and a Car Carry.
Now I have to close my letter.
Love
Willie James Weatherton

Dear Santa Claus:
Thanks for the Toys you brought me last year. This year I would like about the biggest Train you have. For my dogs I would like two bowls and some candy bars. Please would you bring my cats, a ball with a string on it and box of Friskies.
Would you please bring my mother and daddy some diet pills. I hope you have a nice Christmas.
Your friend
Wade Porter

Dear Santa:
I am 12 years old and I enjoy Christmas very much and what it stands for, Jesus Christ. Please help people to know that Jesus Christ gives peace and happiness, but most of all he gives everlasting life.
There are lots of things I would like to have, but most of all I would like to have a neckless watch and a house robe.
Thank you
Karen Hall

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old. I want a Bike and a Jack-in-the-Box for Christmas.
Love
Alton Gains

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Christopher Sanchez. I just started school this year, and would like for you to bring me a Dune Buggy, or Beach Buggy. I like a Mickey Mouse Watch. Please bring something for my Teacher, My Grand father, and grand mother. There will be some candies and cookies for you on the table hope you enjoy them.
I'm six years old, and a Mini-Bike. God bless you.
With Love
Christopher Sanchez

Dear Santa:
I love you very very well. I want for Christmas a Doll Home and a Bike and a Doll and a Jack-In-the-Box and a play TV and a color Doll and a Mini-Bike and a Poly Dog and a Paly Clock and a Big Bird and a whole Bible.
Glenda Ruth Gaines

Dear Santa:
If you think I've been good enough I would like to have some Go-Go-Boots and a Doll, with some Clothes, a Doll House and some Bicycle Tires for my Bike.
I love you Santa.
Thank you
Angela Klinnert

Dear Santa:
I am 3 years old and a little boy that would like some Guns, a Hat, some Levi's and a Work Bench. I've tried to be good even though it's very hard at times.
I love you Santa.
Shane Klinnert



Best wishes for a holiday season filled with happiness and good cheer. And sincere thanks for your patronage.

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Dear Santa:
I am a big boy 9 years old. I would like to have a B-B Gun and other toys to. Please tell the people that Jesus Christ died on the cross for their sins and by believing in Him they will have everlasting life.
Thank you
Don Hall

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like for you to bring me a Mini Scooter and lots of other little toys. Thank you and God bless all the other little children.
Love
James Hall

Dear Santa Claus:
I am 6 years old and been a pretty good boy, so would you bring me some nice things for Christmas.
Love
Mitchell Garrison

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Teether Ball and a Double Stroller, and I want a Operation game and a Tippit game. Bring by baby brother a Cr'b Mobile. My other brother wants a Bike and he also wants a Hat. He wants a Play Gun to.
Love
Medina, Alex and Russ McAnear

Dear Santa Claus:
I been a good boy what I want for Christmas is a Basketball Set and a Double Action Wrecker and a fire engine and a Giant Michigan Shovel, and a train with Throttle and a Mini Bike and a Downbert Drum.
Your Friend,
Tony Jaramillo

Dear Santa:
I am 6 years old. I am in first grade. I would like to have a baby go bye bye, and a Watch, and a talking Barbie Doll. Pop your Top, a puzzle. Super Spirograph. Play Dishes.
Love
Karenlea Kotara

Dear Santa:
I am a big boy 7 years old. I would like very much to have a scooter and lots of other Toys. Please don't forget my older brother and sister. May people remember what Christmas is all about. Jesus Chr'st's birthday.
Thank you
Joe Hall

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 2 years old and I would like to have a little Go Train and other toys to. May Jesus be glorified during this time of his birthday and many souls be saved.
Thank you
George Hall

Dear Santa:
I want a Walking Doll and a Mickey Mouse Watch. Please remember the other girls and boys.
Signed
Carmen Kay Childs

Dear Santa Claus:
Will you bring me a Dump Truck and a Gun Set and a Pool Table and a Car Car Carry. I have been minding mother and father.
Your friend
Bobby Weatherton

Dear Santa:
How are you and Mrs. Claus doing?
If you think I have been a good girl, please bring me a Dolly in Her Nursery?
Love
Mchele Knorpp

I am a little girl 7 years Old. I would like a Jane West and A Johnny West with horses
I would also like a new Living Skipper with Red Hair. Thank you very much.
I Love You
Anna Harrison

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Barbara and I have been a good girl this year. For Christmas I would like to have a watch, boots, clothes, and plenty of food to eat. My baby sister, Geraldine, would like a baby go ble bye, a set of D'shes, Table and Chair, and lots of good food to eat. I want you to give all the boy's and girl's whatever they want and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
I Love You
Barbara Smith

Dear Santa:
I want some ear muffs. I want a Doll named Dawn. I want a pink dress for Dawn. It is in a store named Kiddy City. Please bring me some goodies in my stocking. A Baby Go-Bye-Bye and a Barbie Doll House, and a queen Doll. It is at Kiddy City.
Love
Rhonda Butler

Dear Santa Claus:
I am three years old and I have tried to be very good this year.
Santa, I would like to have a Baby-Go-By-By, a music box, and a long mirror to go on my closet door in my room.
Don't forget all of the other children Santa, and remember I love you very much.
Love
Kim Formway
P.S.—I'll leave you something to eat on the kitchen table.

Dear Santa:
My name is Sherri, I am 5 years old. I want a Playhouse, a Barbie, New Shoes and Dress, Leotards and an Iron and Ironing Board. Also some Dishes and some Boots. I try to be a good girl. Please come see us I have 3 sisters and 1 brother.
Love
Sherri Sanders

Dear Santa:
I am 3 years old and a little boy that would like some Guns, a Hat, some Levi's and a Work Bench. I've tried to be good even though it's very hard at times.
I love you Santa.
Shane Klinnert

Here's to a Yule that's fresh and bright, sparkling with merriment for you and yours. Thank you, our fine friends and patrons.



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We join Santa in taking this opportunity to wish all of our customers and friends a Merry, Merry Christmas. May your holiday be rich with the joys and blessings of happy family unity and warm friendships. It's been our pleasure to serve you.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:

I am in the third grade and have tried to be pretty good most of the time. Would you please bring me a Walkie Talkie, a Grader, Johnny Lighten Car, and some candy. Please don't forget my little sister, and all the other boys and girls.

Love
Bill Cronell

Dear Santa:

Please bring my sister and I lots of toys and if you can remember my gun and don't forget Chris.

Love
Lori & Todd Roberson

Dear Santa:

I want to visit with you this year, I missed you last year. I would like you to bring me a baby Go Bye Bye, Easy Bake Oven, Shoe Skates and Go Go Boots.

We always have lots of pies and goodies. Please help yourself and be good to all little kids.

I hope you have a easy and nice trip this Christmas.

Love
Nelda Burrow

Dear Santa:

We will appreciate any toys that you bring to us.

Don't forget any of the little girls and boys.

We love you,
Gi-Gi & Hud Hudson

Dear Santa:

I have been a good little girl this year. Please remember me and my baby sister on Christmas. Bring me a mix and bake Stove, some Dishes, a Nurse Set and some Story Books. Buffle wants a Rag Doll. We will have cookies and milk on the kitchen table for you, dear Santa.

Love
Amy & Buffle Hancock

Dear Santa:

I want a Bye Bye Thumbelina and Hair Styling Head, a Jewelry Box, Jewelry, a Baby Carriage. I want Tunnel of Fun, too.

Thank you and Merry Christmas.

Love
Gulynn Ariolo

Dear Santa:

Hi Santa! My name is Ken Hutson, and this is my very first Christmas here with you. I am 7 1/2 months old. I really don't know what is going on, but I do know I like all the pretty lights and rattly packages! my Daddy and Mommy think I want a Rocky Roamer Horse, so I guess that will be just fine. Be sure to visit all the other little girls and boys, to! See ya soon!

Love
Ken Hutson

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy 7 years old. I am in the second grade. I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a Sizzler Car Set, Talking G. I. Joe, and Parachute, Gas Dune Buggy, Electric Football Set, and anything else you think I might like. Please remember all the other boys and girls.

Love
Kelly Tunnell

Dear Santa Claus:

Would you please bring me a Football Suit, a Football, Johnny West Set, Bando Pistol, a Rifle and a brown Hat. And don't forget my little brother Randy. He wants Marrull the Mustang, Gun, and a Johnny West.

Love
Ray Crump

Dear Santa:

This year I would like for everyone to remember that Christ is in Christmas and through him all blessings flow.

I would like to have a coat boots guloshes and a Watch. Santa I am 10 years old please remember my grandparents. I live at Tulsa, Okla.

Thank You,
Yvonne Sasser

Dear Santa:

I would like a Crissy Doll.

Love
June Asher

Dear Santa:

This is Floyd writing to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a Truck for Christmas. I hope you have a very Merry Christmas. I want a blue Truck large enough for me to push. I'm seven years old. I want a Model Airplane so that I can put it together. And I want a stocking full of candy, apples, and nuts.

Sincerely Yours
Floyd Weatherton

Dear Santa Clause:

I think I have been a good boy most of the time. For Christmas I want a Stuffed Monkey to put on my bed. I want a set of Guns, Dozer, Dune Buggy, and a Farm Set, and Football. I wanted a Bicycle but mother said I couldn't get one until she quit working. I will try to be a good boy. Thank you Santa Clause for taking time to read my letter.

Love
Mark Holman

Merry Christmas And A Happy, Prosperous New Year

To Clarendon and
Donley County Friends

May each of you enjoy good health and a
wealth of happiness in days to come.

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old-fashioned Christmas, we wish
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IT'S CHRISTMASTIME!



This is the season of good cheer when family and friends gather to celebrate the holiday amid sounds of music and laughter, the smell of good foods to eat, presents for all. To faithful friends old and new we offer a "Merry Christmas" and our thanks for your generous consideration.

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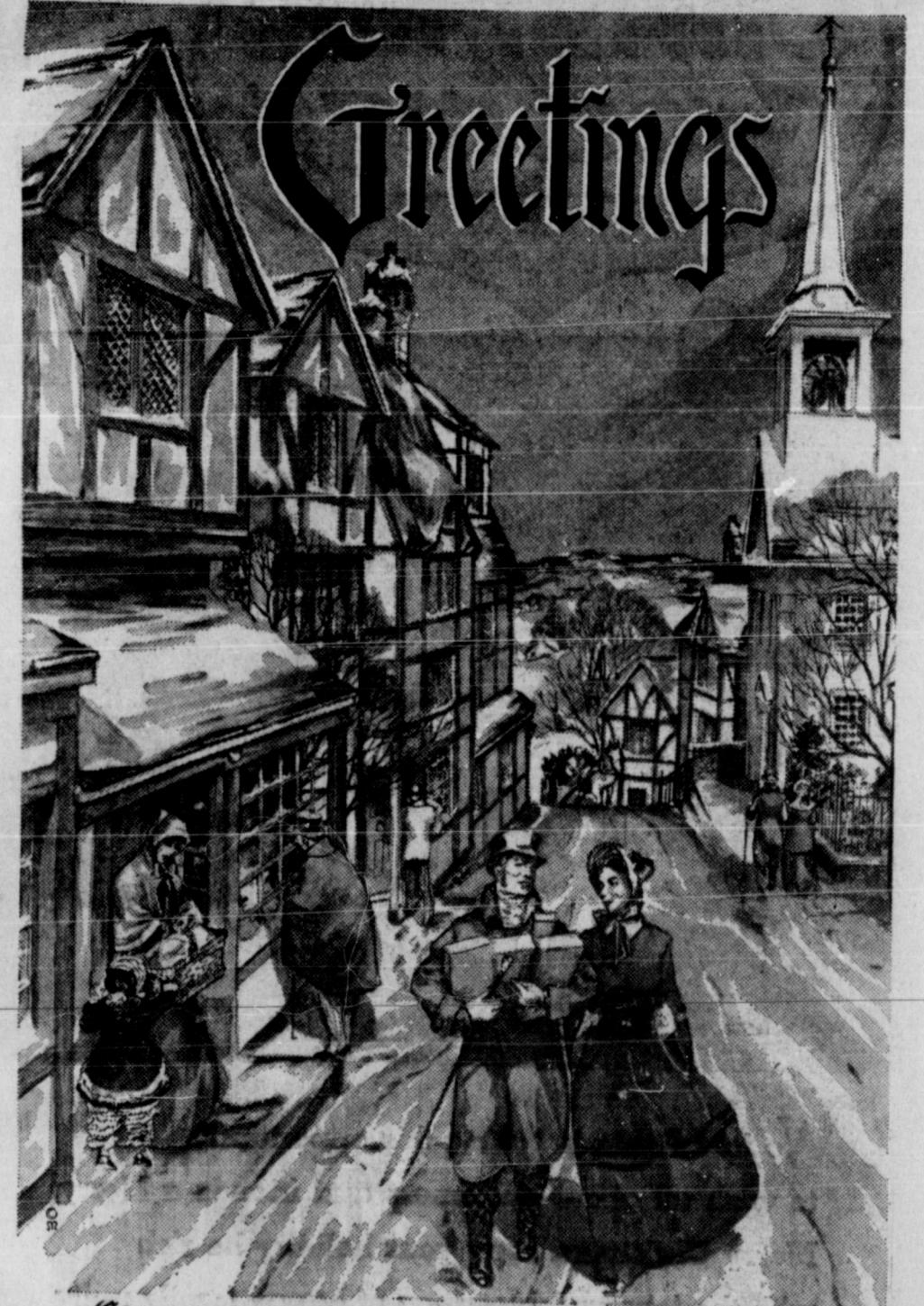


Happy Holiday

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Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Lamberth



Christmas tidings echo their joy and wonderment throughout the land. 'Midst the happy bustle of holiday preparations, we pause to hid wishes for health and happiness to our dear customers, their families and friends. Thank you, one and all.

ERNEST KENT

Your TEXACO Consignee

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I am 5 years old. For Christmas I want a baby, Tears and a game. Just any kind of game and lots of nuts, fruits and candy.

And a Bike. And a Ken. Your Pal Melinda Barker

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me some Bell Bottoms and a Shirt and some Boots.

I have been a good girl. Would you bring me a Easy Bake Oven, and a Cry Baby Doll too.

From Donna Kay Willis

Santa's White Beard, Red Suit Come From Cartoonist

Who gave Santa his red suit, broad girth, white beard, ruddy cheeks and nose, fur-trimmed hat and coat?

Surprisingly enough, the donor was a political cartoonist.

The artist's name was Thomas Nast, cartoonist for Harper's Illustrated Weekly, who also created the now-famous symbols of the Republican elephant and the Democratic donkey.

The figure of Santa that Nast drew in 1863, and perhaps earlier, has proved to be the definitive one, and even today the figure, as drawn by Nast, appears occasionally on Christmas greetings.

"Nast's image of Santa was extraordinary," says Mrs. Jeanette Lee, director of design at Hallmark.

"He gave Santa many of the qualities that have endeared him to children ever since, and we wouldn't dream of tampering very much with them today."

Nast first credited Santa with keeping books on good and bad children, having a Christmas toy workshop and reading letters sent to him by children.

Perhaps it was the now-famous poem, "A Visit from St. Nicholas," by Dr. Clement Clarke Moore, that inspired Nast's illustration of Santa. In this children's classic of 1823, the right jolly old elf, who looked like a peddler with a pack on his back, was first described in print.

Nast followed Dr. Moore's description of Santa in several particulars, but many of his concepts were original.

At the time of Nast's Santa Claus drawings the nation was at Civil War, and families were separated. In a note to cheer both soldiers and their waiting families Nast drew "Santa Claus in Camp," for Harper's Weekly.

This earliest Santa was different from any artist's creations up till then. He was shown wearing stars and stripes of the Union and distributing gifts to soldiers. Actually, this Santa might have been meant as a representation of Uncle Sam also.

A later, equally moving Nast illustration featured a soldier's Christmas home-coming.

Born in 1840 in the tiny hamlet of Landau, Bavaria, as the long-imagined Saint Nicholas of his childhood.

Albert Bigelow Paine, a friend and admirer of Nast, said the artist often revealed to him his love of the Santa illustrations. He later wrote in his biography of the cartoonist:

"His own childhood in far-off Bavaria has been measured by the yearly visits of . . . St. Nicholas . . . and the girlhood of the woman who was to become his wife (Sarah Edwards of New York) was intimately associated with brilliant and joyous celebrations.

"Nast's children later recalled there was always a multitude of paper dolls — marvelously big and elaborate, a race long since become extinct.

"And these the artistic father — more than half a child himself at the Christmas season — arranged in processions and cavalcades, gay pageants that marched in and about those larger presents that could not be crowded into the row of stock-

ings that hung by the family fireplace.

"It was a time of splendor and rejoicing — the festive blossoming of the winter season — and it was a beautiful and sturdy family that made Merry Christmas riot in the spacious New York home."

In Nast's day, the idea of some sort of Santa was not new to this country. He was introduced to North America by the early Dutch settlers and his name was St. Nicholas. The annual visit of this kind man, who was thought to have been a fourth-century bishop, was his feast day, December 6th.

By 1809, Washington Irving was describing Santa as a small Dutch citizen who looked much like Father Knickerbocker. Irving wondered how the poor old man could get to all the homes in a growing America on his horse, so he invented the famous reindeer drawn sleigh.

Smiling Spirit Of Christmas Enters Now

EVERYWHERE, THERE IS FELLOWSHIP, WITH FAITH, FEASTING, FUN

By ANNA MANG
Christmas is: A time for sharing and surprises, a time for magic and merriment, and a time to say, "Glad greetings, one and all."

Christmas is: The season of

song and celebration, the season of little children and love and laughter, and the season of worship and rejoicing.

Christmas is: For fellowship and feasting, for family and friends, for home and happiness. But Christmas, too, is for remembering the stranger within the gates, for cheering the lonely, comforting the sorrowful, befriending the needy.

Christmas is: For everyone — for those of Christian faith who celebrate the Day as a holy time of highest importance, and for those of other faiths, who love and observe the Yuletide as a holiday dedicated to good will and good cheer.

Best of all, Christmas is: Here! Throughout this community, plans and preparations reach their peak. Every joyous surprise is at the point of revelation. The tree lights go on, the carols ring out, the gaily-wrapped gifts are delivered.

With gleeful smiles, the children welcome Santa's bounty, while the grown-ups greet one another, and talk and laugh and even shed a happy tear or two, rejoicing in the deep and tender meaning of the Christmas spirit.

If there was a bit of hustle—and even some hassle—about the getting-ready process, all is now forgotten in the glow and glory of Christmas. The quickened pace of modern living seems to make it almost impossible to prepare for the holiday without setting, at times, a somewhat hectic pace.

Be that as it may, the glad, true spirit of the season inspires this Christmas planning, and Christmas realities, in all their wonder and warmth, more than make up for the pre-holiday hurry and scurry.

IN ARGENTINA

It's a mid-summer Christmas in Argentina, and the traditional feast is generally served outdoors. Rosebuds and jasmine deck the table, which has as edible centerpiece a whole roast suckling pig.

IN BRAZIL

Brazilian lore and legend says that Three King's Day is a time for poetry contests. Verses accompanied by guitars are featured.

IN CHILE

Unique among Christmas customs in Chile is a grand fiesta that centers around horse racing.

IN PERU

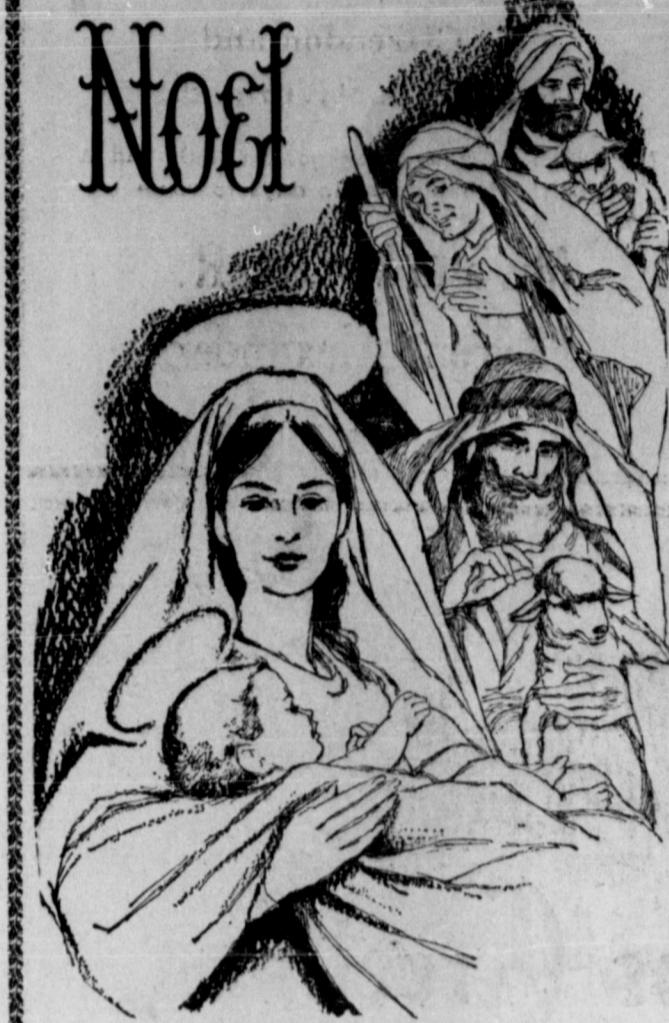
Toro! In Lima, Peru, Christmas day is not exclusively a church holiday, because it also marks the greatest bullfight of the year.

IN COSTA RICA

In the island country of Costa Rica, "portals" are set up in homes. These are elaborate Nativity scenes sometimes filling an entire room.

IN JAPAN

East meets West in gift-exchanging customs. Japanese exchange "Oseibo," or year-end gifts, beginning about mid-December.



Joy to the world, it is the season of Christ's birth, rich in love and peace. We wish you a full share of holiday joy. Grateful thanks to all.

We Will Be Closed December 25 to 28

GOODMAN FURNITURE



It's the season of fun and laughter. We wish your family the best the Yuletide can offer. Merry Christmas.

Supt. and Mrs. Arling Cordell

PERFORMING PAGEANT

From Germany came the Nativity pageant, and the first play of this sort in the U. S. was performed at the German Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Boston, in 1851. Children dressed as Oriental shepherds offered gifts to the Christ Child at the altar, singing carols at the same time. The gifts were later distributed to the poor of the parish.

Greetings to All



This frosty fellow brings our holiday wishes and many thanks for all your trust.

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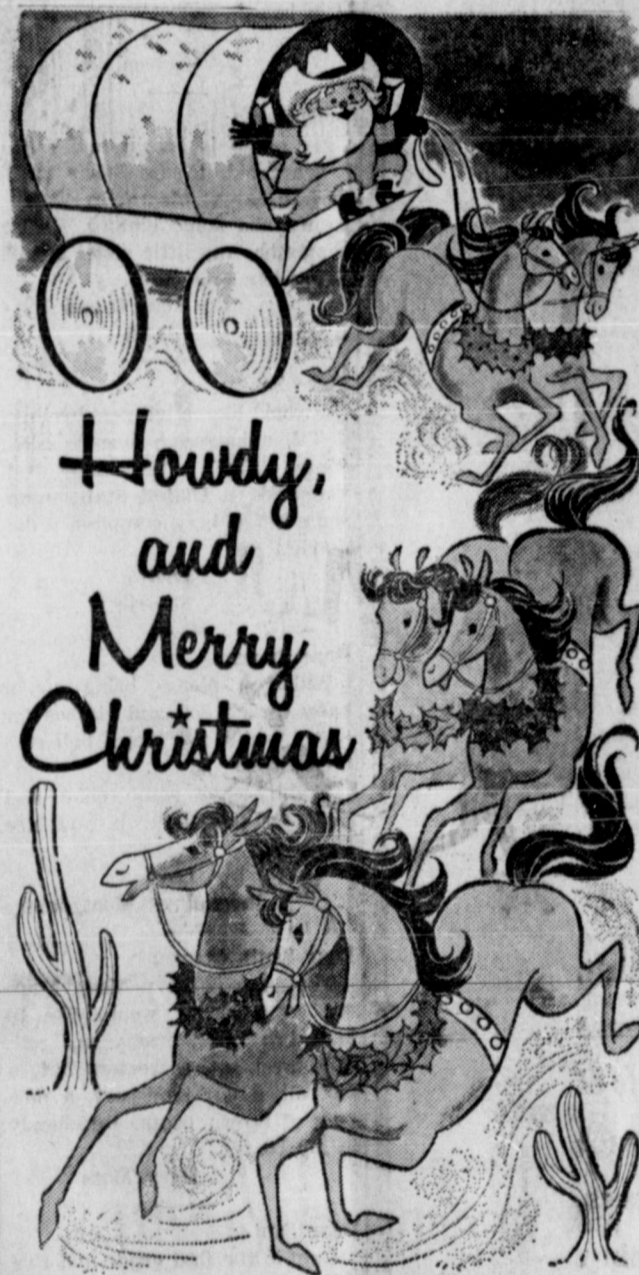
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Behold the Star. It's Christmas! At this most joyous time of year we pause to give thought to our blessings . . . numbered among them, your favors and friendly good will. Please accept our sincere thanks along with our best wishes for holiday joy in full measure.

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At Christmas...
We pray that the miracle of His birth in a humble manger will once more spread its wonders, its promise across the land, bringing peace on earth, good will to men. In the joyous spirit of the holiday we offer our thanks to our customers for your many kindnesses. We greatly value and enjoy the privilege of serving you. Merry Christmas.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
This year I have had many blessings and for this I am very thankful, I was 7 years old in November.
Please, I would like to have a Coat, Boots, Galoshes, a Junior Tool Set, and remember my grandparents, and other boys and girls. Santa we live in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Thank you
Stevie Sasser

Dear Santa Claus:
I am seven years old and I have a brother who is five years old.
My brothers name is Frank. He would like a Truck Car Carrier. My name is Edward and I would like a Gun and Holster Set. Also any surprise you may have for me.
I have two older brothers and two sisters. Thank you Merry Christmas to you and all your reindeers.

Your Truly
Edward Hager

Hi Santa Claus:
My name is Lana, and I am in the first grade. Would you please bring me a doll, play Dishes, and a Blackboard with some chalk and eraser for Christmas. Don't forget all of my friends in my room.
Thank you.

I love you
Lana Cheryl Davis

Dear Santa Claus:
I have been pretty good this year. I want a Doll, Doll Clothes, Dishes, and a Suitcase.
Please don't forget my sister and brother.

Love
Linda Hartman

Dear Santa:
I want a Baby Tender Love. I would also like to have a Watch. If you could bring me an Art-a-Matic I would like it very much.

Love
Kelli Hardin

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Doll, a pair of Boots, Dishes, Dress, Shoes, Bicycle and some Doll Dress, a Doll House for Christmas I am 6 years old.

Love
Michella Gardner

Dear Santa:
I would like some new clothes, a set of Walkie-Talkies, Football Set, and some games to play.
Thank you so much for last years toys. I've tried to be good but you know how 6 year olds are.

Thank you
Ray Lindley

Dear Santa:
Please send me a race car and a watch. Remember all the other kids too.

Thanks
Eddie Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 4 years old. I've tried to be a good boy this year. I would like you to bring me a Mini-Bike. I saw at Parkers, and a couple of surprises. I have a little sister named Kuri. Bring her a baby Doll and a little Rocking Chair. Also something for our Stockings.
I have a new cousin this year. His name is Roger and he lives in Clarendon. Bring him something you think he will enjoy.

Love, Kyle Allen Hart, Texas

P.S.—Dear Uncle Red, give this dime to Santa Claus, so he will have some money.

Dear Santa:
I have been trying to be a nice little boy this year. Please, bring me a Guitar for Christmas. Also bring me a Cowboy Suit.

Thank you
Bryan Leeper

Dear Santa:
My name is Chad Taylor and I am nearly four years old. I have been a very good little boy. I would like to have a Dune Buggy that runs on batteries. I would also like to have a fighting Robot and a big Dump Truck.

Thank you
Chad Taylor

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Garrie Moss, I am seven. I would like to have Barbie doll, Wild west set, Raggedy Ann, Go-go-Boots, A red Gown, A Ken Doll. A Doll House with Furniture.

Love
From Carrie Moss

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me some Electric Rollers and Bathtub Baby.

Your friend
Dee Ann Cook

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a little purse, and a new Barbie Doll. Lisa wants a bicycle, and a transistor radio. Betty wants love beads, and a tape recorder. Sister wants a radio, and a purse. Jack want's a box of crackers to give to Mrs. Peden. Chris wants a train. Mother wants some new breeches.

Love
Penny Woods

Dear Santa Claus:
I want an easy curl and I want a Peggy pen pal, and I want a peanut gang tea set. Please don't forget my little brother, Troy and my baby sister, Audra.

Love
Jeanna Stephens

Dear Santa:
I would like a sleeping bag, and football pads and a basketball and football game, and a football shirt and pants.

Thank you
Kyle Hill

Dear Santa:
I am the smallest little Iribeck but think I am pretty smart. My name is Everett and am almost 2 years old. Please bring me a little Tractor, a Flipping Puppy, and a little set of Tools on a belt with a flash light.

Thank you
Everett

Dear Santa:
I would like some candy, a Doll, and a Walkie Talkie. I have been nice and work real hard in kindergarten. Please remember all the little boys and girls in the world.

Love
Cara Cornell

P.S.—If you have a big Dump Truck would you bring one. I like to play cars with my brother.

Dear Santa:
How are you this year? Hope you and Mrs. Santa are doing fine.

It's time for me to let you know what I would like for Christmas. I have been studying in school and helping mother around the house. I kinda like being good. Now, for the important part. I would like a snow cone maker, a Kangaroo ball and a power mite workshop.

See you later, Love
Chris Ford

Dear Santa:
I want some pajamas and a game, other clothes, boots, bulletin board, bellbottom pants.

Love
Sharon

Dear Santa:
My name is Starla and I am 8 years old. Please bring me a desk, a baby go bye bye, Bicycle, games and some clothes. Please remember my little sister Susan. Bring her some toys.

Your friend
Starla

Dear Santa:
I would like, a baby-go-by-bye, a TV, a barbie, a science book, some dishes, a new baby bed, two desk, a United States map, some magnets, a compass, a dictionary.

Love
Sherrie

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a baby dy-dee doll and clothes for her. I would also like a ballerina dress.

I will leave some cake and milk on the table if you are hungry.

Love
Jacqueline Montgomery

Dear Santa Clause:
My name is Davy Moss. I am six years old. I would like to have two trolls, orange and red, Wild west set, a western hat, a football, a car transport, a new pair of brown boots. Put candy in my boots.

Davy Moss

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade and I've tried to be real good. Please bring me a new BB gun, some boxing gloves, and a football outfit.

See you Christmas. Thanks for last year.

Love
Rodney McAnear

Dear Santa:
I am in second grade and have tried to be good all year.

I would like to have Baby Bunting to play with. I would also like a Leather Craft Set and a Ballerina Dress.
Thank you and I love you.

James McAnear

Dear Santa:
I want a baby bunting an a spiograph. Santa please remember my sister, and little brothers, and all children every where.

Love
Stephanie Montgomery

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a Guitar and Blue Dune Buggy. I will have you some milk and cookies, to eat.

Love
Shannon Longan

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl this year. I am in the third grade. And I would like a Velvet Doll and a Blender and a Plasti-craft Set.

Love
Lisa McAnear



Christmas Greetings

The beauty of the Christmas countryside fills hearts with warmth and good cheer. We take this time to share with you the traditional greetings of the season, and to thank you for your loyal support.

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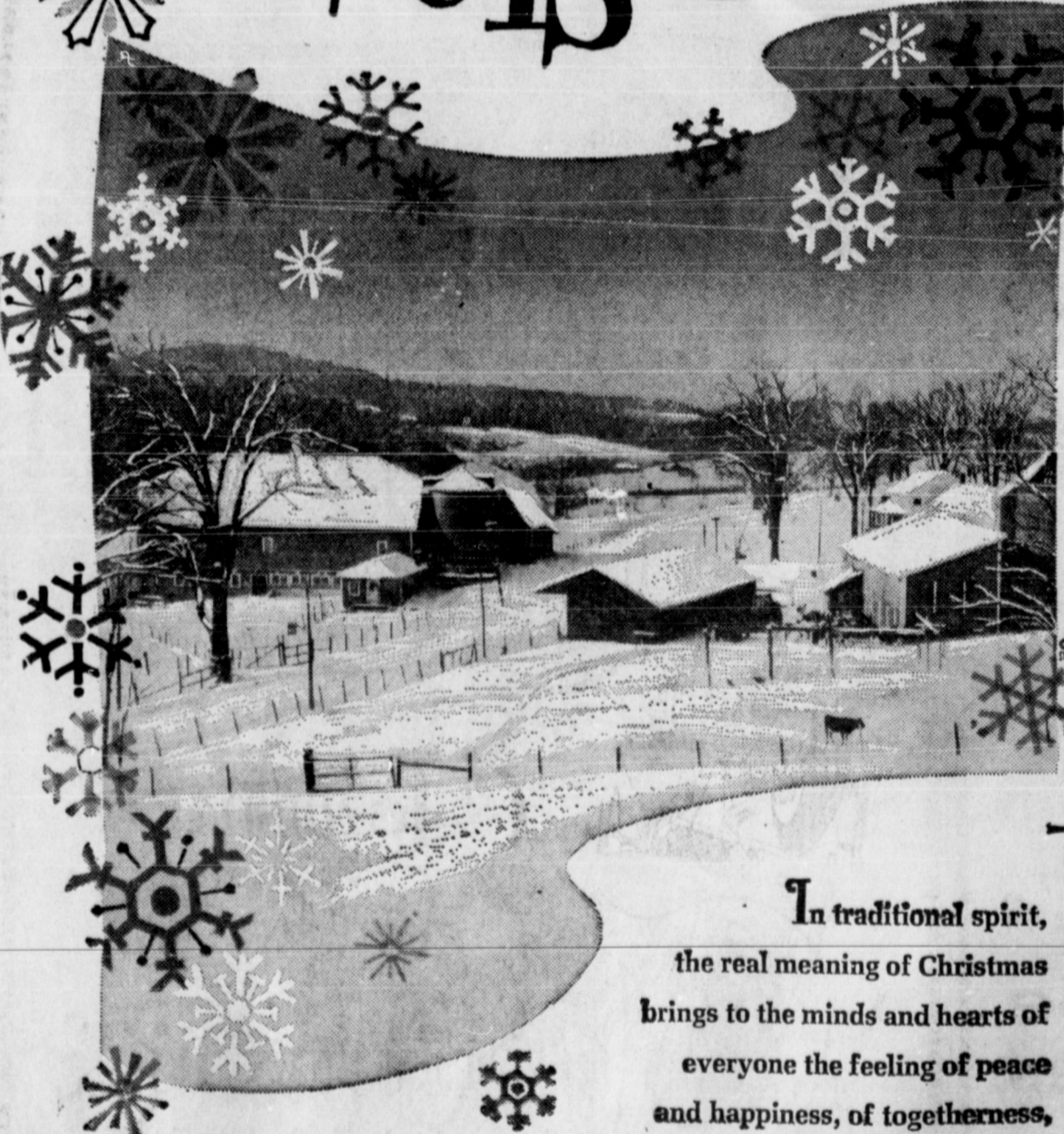
The Spirit of Christmas

May the light of love and understanding that bathed the world on the eve of His Birth shine upon you and kindle your heart with everlasting joy. Let us rejoice as we cherish the blessings of this holy season.

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With deep appreciation and great pleasure, we set aside the routine of everyday business, to greet and thank our friends whose good will we treasure.

To all, a merry Christmas.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative Inc.

GEORGE HENRY, Manager

Letters to Santa

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a Guitar, Sizzler, Football, and Helmet. Please remember my brothers, Jon David and Dan, for they have been pretty good boys, too. We will leave the door unlocked so you can get in our house. Please do not ring the door bell because you might wake my little brother.

Thank you
Tommy Nichols

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Doll, 4 Pull Toys, Dresses, Shoes.
I am 7 months old.

Urslan Gardner

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Doll and some games and some Clothes and some Shoes and a purse.

Love
Ruby

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a tool set and some power tools. Also a G. I. Joe Set and a Dump Truck. I would like to have a Bingo Set for my sister and I to play with together. Thank you for the toys you brought me last year.

Yours Truly
Jeffery Helms

P.S. I would also like to have a Guitar.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a football scout and some guns and a hot wheel.

Love
Keenan Shields

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Dennis Knowles, I have been a very good boy this year. Will you please tell my mother and dad that I would like to get a B-B Gun for Christmas. I will try to be a good boy this coming year too. Thank you.

Your Friend
Dennis

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Baby Go-Bye-Bye. Please bring me Dawn's friends.
Since my house has no chimney, come in the front door. It will be unlocked.
Don't forget my brothers, Joe and Ricky. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you, Santa.

With Love
Stacy Mooring

Dear Santa:
I am thankful for many blessings this year.
I would like to have a Fisher Price Doll House, A baby-Tender-Love and some new Leotards and Pant Suits. Santa I am 4 years old.
Remember my Grandparents and all the other boys and girls. My big brother and sister and I live at Tulsa.

Thank you
Diana Sasser

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a Guitar, a Ring Set, a Watch, and a Toy Chest for my sister and I. I am 11 years old, don't forget anyone. Also I would like some nuts, candy, and fruit.

Best Wishes,
Robert Barker

Dear Santa Claus:
Thanks for the Toys I got last year.
I would like a Baby Tender Love and a little red wagon and a bike with training wheels on it. Also a pair of Rubber Training Pants.

Thank you
Gary McClellan

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a Monster-Maker Set and a Book that I can read out of. I have been a nice little girl and I Hope the other boys and girls get a lot of Toy's too.
I would like a Merry-Go-Round for me and my sister.

Yours Truly
Beverly Childs

Dear Santa:
I would like a Doll and a Sewing Machine.

Love
Helen

Dear Santa Claus:
I am in the 2nd grade, Mrs. Hendricks is my teacher. I have been a good little boy. I would like to have some Bell Bottoms, some Trucks and Cars and a Western Belt like my daddy's. I would also like for you to remember my two little sisters, because they have been good too.

Love
Harold Hammons

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy eight years old and in the second grade.
Please bring me a Walkie Talkie, a Watch, a Game and a Scarf in my stocking.

Your friend
Drew Thornberry

Dear Santa Claus:
I am five. I am a good girl. I like toys. I want a Baby Go-Bye, and a Doll Crib. I want a Pants Suit with a Belt. I need a Kenner Easy Curl for my hair, and a brown Teddy Bear.
Granny wants a big Candle. Aunt Leane and Uncle Richard need a Checker game.

Please bring my toys over at Granny's because that is where we open our gifts on Christmas morning.

Thank you and good-by Santa Claus.

Love
Connie Jo Schollenbarger

Dear Santa:
I want a ballerina Suit and a Sting Ray, and I want a Cowgirl Suit, and a Record Player, new Velvet Doll, I want a new loving care Magnus Chord Organ, and a Easy Bake Oven.

Love
Paula

Dear Santa:
Please send me a White Truck for Christmas. And send me a pair of Cowboy Boots, Hat, and Shirt. And give me and my two brothers a Belt each. I want a Tractor and Trailer and a Jet Airplane. I want a football too.

I go to school each day and I'm seven years old. I have a twin brother and we play together.

Sincerely yours
Loyd Weatherton

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Patricia Ritchie, I am six years old and in the first grade. For Christmas I would like a little doll with clothes, a Tea Set, a Baby Go-Bye and a big Doll, also a Dance Arena Doll.

Love
Patricia Ritchie

Dear Santa:
I live in the country. I want a Guitar, a Toy Pickup, Horse, Trailer, Chaps, and a gun.

Love
Melvin Ray Willis

Dear Santa:
This year I am very enthused about Christmas as I am almost two years old.
I would like a baby doll, a spring horse, and dishes. Anything else you bring I will like it to.

I will leave you a piece of pie or cake to eat after you get unloaded here.

Thank you very much,
Shanna Cole

Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade this year. Mrs. Hendrix is my teacher. I've been pretty good.
I would like for you to bring me a shooting gallery, football, and John Deere equipment. Anything else you think I might like I will appreciate it. I like candy, fruit nuts, and oranges to. Thank you very much.

Love
Terry Cole

Dear Santa:
I am 3 years old this Christmas. I've tried to be a good boy.
Would you please bring me a pegboard desk set, a hoppy hop, and John Deere Equipment.
Don't forget my brother and sister and all my cousins and friends.

Love you Always
Tim Cole

P.S. I will have my stocking hanging for candies and fruits.

Dear Santa Claus:
I want a B-B gun and a horse and saddle. I want a chemistry set.

Love
From Kevin Fincher

Dear Santa:
I would like a Barbie Doll and some Barbie Clothes for Christmas. Also a suit case and Moccasins. Thank you

I Love you
Cindy Topper

Dear Santa:
I would like for you to bring me a Easy-Bake Oven and a Talking Barbie Doll, Guitar and whatever else you bring me.

Love
Tammy Sanders

Dear Santa:
I hope you are feeling good. I would like a pair of Go-Go Boots and a Baton.
Have a nice Christmas.

Love
Dianne Havens



Holiday joy is in the air, and we greet all our fine patrons with sincere best wishes for a wonderful season. Many thanks for your loyalty and trust.

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Letters to Santa

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Francie Doll and a Ken. And Crissy and Velvet and Baby-Go-Bye-Bye. And a Beauty Shop Kit, and a Viewmaster and a Snoopy and a Guitar, and some Moccasins. The reason I need so many toys this year Santa, is because everything you brought me before this was ruined in the fire that burned our house last winter.

I like you very much.

Love
Leann Holland

Dear Santa:

I want a Whizzer and a Dune Buggy and a Karate Robot. Thank you.

Good Bye Santa Claus
Chris Schoellenberger

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been a good girl most of the time, for Christmas I want a Talking Barbie Doll, an Easy Bake Oven, a Monkey, Etch-A-Sketch, and I might get a Doll House. I'll try to be good until Christmas although sometimes I forget. Thank you Santa Claus.

Love
Barbara Holman

Dear Santa:

I want a Be Bee Gun and a Mini-Bike and a Bomarang. Please don't forget my sister. Don't forget the other children.

Love
James Watts

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a Gun Set and a Watch and a Little Football Set and I want a Batmallet, I want a Cowboy Set, I want a Boxing Set, I want a Hot Wheel Set, I want a Gun Set, I want a Good-toy, and some Cars to play with.

Love
Stapley

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been very good this year. So I would like a Baby Tender Love, Starlight Batton, Barbie Watch, Table and Chairs (two chairs)

Thank you
Sherilyn Walker

Dear Santa Claus:

I have been pretty good this year. I want a Doll, Doll Clothes, D'shes, and a Suitcase. Please don't broget my sister and brother.

Love
Teresa Hartman

Dear Santa:

How are you doing this very fine day. I would like some binoculars and a one minute developing camera, and a white makie coat, And a honda trail minny bike, and tell your helpers

Love
Jerry Deyhle

Dear Santa:

I want a football, air rifle, parks plaza, and an organ. Please bring us some candy, fruits and nuts.

Love
Shane

Dear Santa:

My name is Gary and I am 6 years old. I have been good all year.

For Christmas I would like a Walkie Talkie, a BB Gun, a Bike, and a Football Jacket.

Thank you
Gary

Dear Santa:

My name is Scott Lewis, for Christmas I would like to have a pair of Walkie Talkies, a Target Gun, and a pair of Binoculars.

Thank you
Scott Lewis

Dear Santa Claus:

I want a red pair of bell Bottoms and a Doll that is big as it is at Kitty City. We will leave you some goodies out to eat on Christmas Eve night. We will leave a goodie under the tree that night for you. We will enjoy what you bring us Christmas Eve night.

We hope you enjoy what we give you. The lights will be on our Christmas tree, I am in the fourth grade. My teacher's name is Mrs. Mooring she is very nice.

Your friend
Love
Millie

Dear Santa:

Thank you for the Toys I got last year. I hope I get a Talking Clock, and a Mattel-O'Phone, Gun, and a Model Car, Jonny Lightning, and Hot Wheels Watch Electric Baseball.

I hope I see you Christmas.
Love
Danny Leek

Dear Santa:

I have been as good as I could be. I am seven years old and in the first grade.

Thank you for my gifts last year and I love you.

Please remember all the other boys and girls, too. Also remember Mrs. Brandon, she is my teacher and has been good, too.

Please bring me a Stingray Bike, a new pair of boots and a new Bible.

I will have my stocking hung, And I will leave you some cookies and milk by the tree.

Drive carefully on your Sled.
Love
Bryan Hill

Dear Santa:

Please, I want an Aurora Race Track, a little Drum and a football Suit. Please bring my dog, Punky, a mouse that squeaks. I've tried to be a good boy. Thank you, Santa.

I Love you
Lynn Alderson

Dear Santa:

I want a Twinkie or a Pillow and a Flip-Stik. Please bring me an Easy-Bake Oven, too for Christmas. Please bring Punky a new collar and a bone. Thank you:

Love
Karen Alderson

Dear Santa:

I am a little 3 1/2 year old. I've tried to be very good, and I'm a big help for mother. Would you please bring me a Jolly Jet and a Guitar.

My little sister Amy, is 1 year old and is very good. Please bring her a baby doll and anything else you think she might like.

Remember all the other boys and girls. Thank you, and we love you.

Love
Mitch and Amy Johnson

Dear Santa:

Thank you so much for the toys last year. I have really enjoyed playing with them.

This year I would like a camera, a set of walkie-talkies, and a fishing pole. My little brother wants the same things. Also maybe you could find some games to bring us.

I love you Santa
Jay Lindley

Dear Santa:

My name is Cletus Irbeck, and I am almost 6 years old. I think I have been just right for Santa to bring me a SSP Car Set, a little Electric Saw, Driller, and Sander Set and a Rifle.

These are the things I would like to have, please bring what you can.

Thank you
Cletus

Dear Santa:

My name is Ramona Irbeck and I am 8 years old, and in the second grade, I have been a pretty good little girl. Have helped mother and father almost every day.

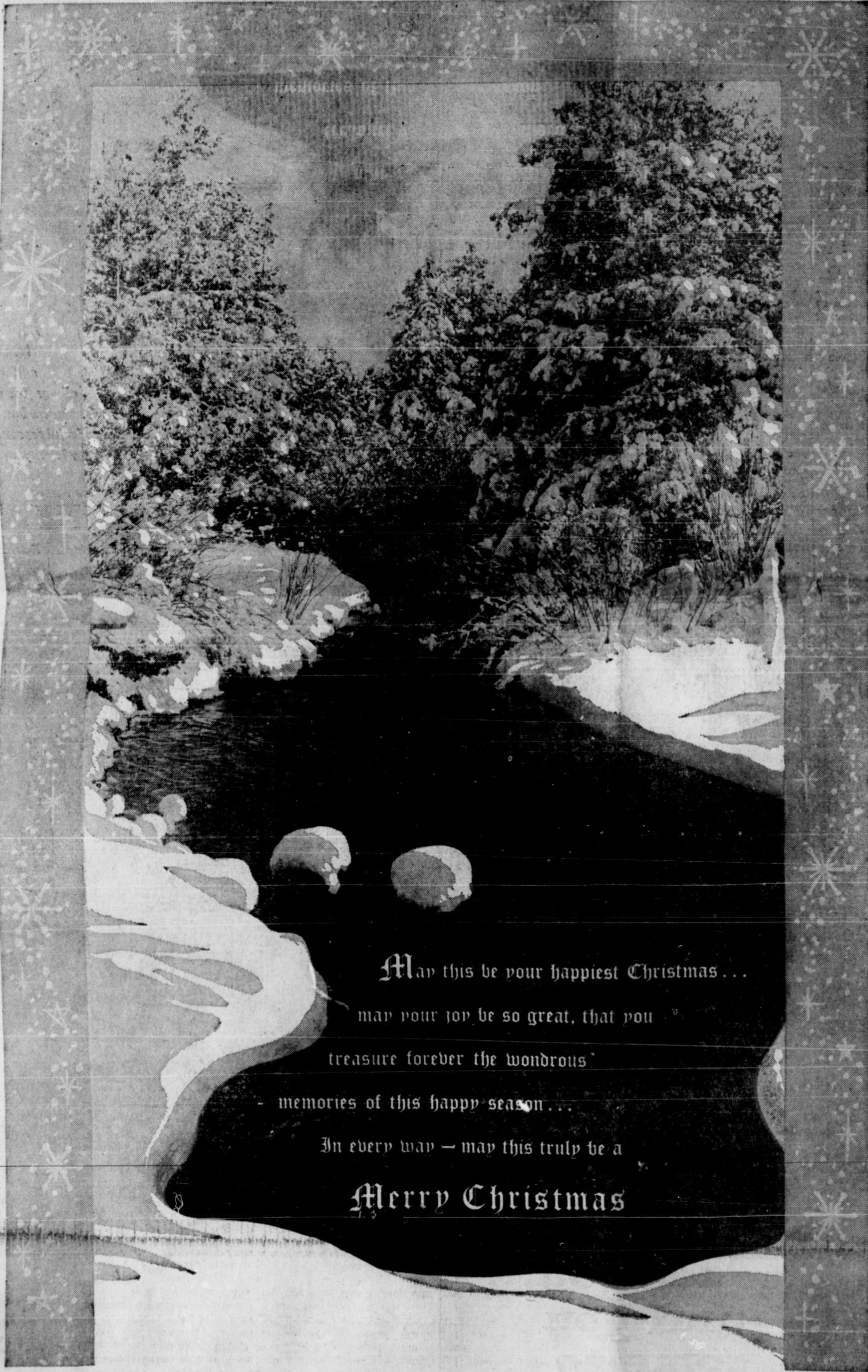
I would like a New Living Barbie Doll and her Folding Doll House. Also, some Clothes and Shoes for the Barbie.

Thanks a lot,
Ramona

Dear Santa:

Sizzler and a Football, I get to go to Crowell, Texas. Merry Christmas

Love
Jon David Nichols



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