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Through The Editor's Specs

By GAB

In olden times, in the reign of Tiberius over the brutal Roman world, there was born in the hamlet of Bethlehem on the eastern coasts of the Mediterranean, a baby destined for the hearts of men.

He was not so much a child nor even so much a human, as a force, the personification of an ideal, and the triumph which He has achieved does not exist in conquest or rulership—for, alas, that has not yet been accomplished—but it exists in the circumstance that what He is, that is what most of mankind wishes to be. The tragedy of their wish is that they are not willing to pay the price.

But He is the hope, the assurance of things unseen, the reality of a law underlying all the violence and disasters of the human scene—a law which decrees that the force that pulls men together is greater than all that argue their destruction.

So much of his meaning has been obscured in the contaminations and compromises to which the Christian religion has submitted in surviving its long conflict with pagan faiths and human superstition, but the core and hope of it still exist underneath the ceremonial and pious mouthings we have come to substitute for the accusing truth.

He called it love, not, of course, the sensual thing which finds satisfaction in the arts of secrecy, but a force which illuminates and makes truth manifest in unity.

We are still seeking what He taught. The politician exalts it in shibboleths of peace; statesmen seek it in the baffling and often cynical negotiations of the conference table; the scientist, pursuing the secrets of nuclear power, is seeking a basic and affirmative force which can insure an eternal and benign order of life. So also the engineer, artist, the teacher, the philosopher and the preacher. So even the man or the woman dedicated to a profession or a business, as little as it may be realized. All, in some way, peculiar to their various understandings, are in quest of the one truth which make the spirit of man just and true, and life beautiful.

We might say that the supreme effort of mankind is to make manifest the truth of those martyred words spoken twenty centuries ago on the shores of Gallilee.

The quest has expressed itself in some remarkable documents and architectural extremes. It has identified itself too much with human pride and vanity and ambition. Millions of mankind have fled from political and theological manifestations of it, turning in their disgust of selfishness and error to strange creeds and evil stars. Dragged as it has been, through centuries of discords and corruptions, it is a wonder that it still retains any modicum of its truth.

And yet, each year, at such a time as this the ideal arises again, and for one pure and holy moment the star of Bethlehem shines over the darkling contours of this old earth. And then we know that what it expresses still lives in the

UofT Scientist To Discuss County Mineral Resources

Dr. W. L. Fisher, Research Scientist and Lecturer for the University of Texas, will be one of the featured speakers at the second EC-65 Training Seminar, according to an announcement by the Texas Industrial Commission. Dr. Fisher, a member of the faculty of the Bureau of Economic Geology, will discuss the "Mineral Resources of Eastland County". He is a graduate of Kansas University and has been associated with the University of Texas since 1960.

This will be the second in a series of five seminars sponsored by the Texas Industrial Commission in conjunction with EC-65, the industrial development pilot for Eastland County. The first seminar, held in Ranger in early December, covered the topic of this area. The second seminar is called "Research and Analysis". Three other training sessions are scheduled in the coming months.

The meeting will be held January 6 in Eastland at the White Elephant Restaurant beginning at 9:00 a. m.

Income Tax And Social Security School Jan. 12th

The annual Farm and Ranch Income Tax and Social Security school has been scheduled for January 12 in the courthouse, according to County Agricultural Agent J. M. Cooper, who is in charge of arrangements for the affair.

Billy Freeman, Stephenville, Area Farm management specialist of the Agricultural Extension Service of A & M University, will discuss and explain the new changes in the income tax laws as they apply to farmers and ranchers.

Several changes in the law concerns averaging the income, investment credit, charitable contributions, medicine and the drug costs, sale of a residence, personal casualty and theft loss gain on depreciable property & other items it was said.

R. R. Tuley, Abilene, district supervisor of the Social Security Administration, or his representative, will discuss changes in the social security laws as they apply to farmers and the ranchers.

There is no charge to attend the school. Women as well as men are cordially invited to attend either one or both sessions. It will begin at 9:30 a. m., in the county courtroom on the third floor of the courthouse in Eastland. With time out for the lunch at noon the meeting is expected to be concluded at 3:00. It was said at the County Agents Office.

Dr. Quinn to Preach At Baptist Church

On January 3 the pulpit of the First Baptist Church will be filled, for the morning and evening worship services, by Dr. A. J. Quinn.

Dr. Quinn, who is head of the Department of Religious Education at Howard Payne College of Brownwood, has been with the school since 1955. He received his education at Howard Payne College and Southern Baptist Theological Seminary at Fort Worth. He has pastored several churches and has also served as a District Missionary.

Mike Fisher was home from A&M University to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Fisher.



WERE READY, SANTIÉ—Dan and DeAnne Boatright of Austin can hardly wait to get their Christmas tree decorated. This year's festivities will make up in happiness for the lack last year when their mother, Mrs. Charles Boatright, was hospitalized for tuberculosis. Mrs. Boatright returned home in March, but she continues to take anti-tuberculosis drugs. The children and Mr. Boatright are on medication, too, as prevention of their developing T.B.

Post Office To Be Closed Over Holiday Week-end

Christmas mail volume at the local post office was running about as last year, except for an increase in incoming parcel post, according to Mrs. Cliffogene Witt, postmaster. Outgoing volume was about as last year she said and Christmas card mailings were also about the same.

Postal receipts for the period were expected to register about the same figure as last year.

The post office will be closed Friday, December 25, and Saturday, December 26. Friday there will be no rural delivery and no window service at the office, said Mrs. Witt. Incoming mail will be distributed as usual by 8:30 a.m. and outgoing mail will leave at 9:30 a.m.

There will be rural route delivery Saturday, but no window service at the post office.

County Tax Office Staff Announced

EASTLAND—County Tax Assessor-Collector Elect Edgar Altom, who will take office Jan. 1, has announced his department staff as follows:

First Assessing Deputy—H. M. Gilbert of Carbon.

Bookkeeper—Paul McFarland of Eastland.

Deputies—Mrs. Ione Bownds of Eastland; Mrs. Murl Campbell of Carbon; Mrs. Nancy Trout of Eastland; Mrs. Dorothy of Eastland; and Mrs. Betty Pietraszek of Eastland.

Mr. Altom will succeed Mr. J. C. Allison as tax assessor-Collector. Mr. Allison did not seek re-election and Mr. Altom was elected unopposed.

TO BROWNWOOD

Mrs. Jeanette Eberhart is employed at the Golden Age Nursing Home in Brownwood, where she and her two daughters, Frances and Gwen, make their home. They return each weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, at the Eberhart farm north of Rising Star.

Kenneth Nunnally, Johnny Jones and Tommy Alford are home for Christmas from ACC at Abilene.

Mrs. Thomas Graves Buried Here Dec. 17th

Mrs. Juddie James Graves, 81 of Cisco, who died in Graham Sanitarium, Cisco, Wednesday of last week, was buried in Rising Star cemetery Friday following funeral services at Cisco at 3 p.m. Mrs. Graves late husband, Thomas A. Graves, Sr. is buried here.

An invalid for several years, Mrs. Graves had been critically ill for two weeks.

Born Nov. 2, 1883, in Daingerfield, she married Mr. Graves Oct. 24, 1909 in Dallas. The couple lived in Anson 25 years where Mrs. Graves taught piano and violin and directed an orchestra. They moved to Cisco in 1927.

Mrs. Graves was active in civic affairs and was a member of Cisco Music Study Club and of the First Baptist Church. Mr. Graves died in 1957.

Survivors include twin sons, Thomas A. Graves Jr. of Midland and Theron J. Graves of Farmington, New Mexico; two daughters, Mrs. C. B. Hopkins of San Antonio and Martha Graves of Cisco; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. and Mrs. Boags To Be Honored Jan 10

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boggs will be honored with an open house at their home on South Mayben St., Rising Star, Sunday, Jan. 10 in observance of their 50th year of wedded life. The open house will be from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Boggs' sisters will be hostesses, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boggs of San Angelo. All their friends are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Barton of Wichita Falls visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott, Miss Florence Scott and Mrs. Claude Harris over the week-end.

CofC Plans Annual Dinner; Membership Drive Studied

Plans for the annual banquet to be held some time in February, the election of officers and for a membership campaign was made at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce at the Elite Cafe Tuesday noon.

The organization also authorized a campaign to check the activities of shyster insurance agents and other stranger salesmen who have victimized many people, particularly elderly residents.

President John Pruet named a committee consisting of Ed Croan, chairman, Jake Somersford, Steve Semeniuk, Bill Med-

ley and Bob Shults to set a date and arrange a program for the annual CofC dinner.

At the same time he designated A. D. Jenikns, James Rutherford and Bill Dennard to nominate officers for election to head the organization for the

Increase Seen In Demand for Farm Products In 1965

COLLEGE STATION — The overall agricultural outlook for 1965 takes on a complexion pointing to an increase in demand as well as an increase in supply of farm products. Farm prices and incomes, however, are expected to remain relatively stable.

Markets for farm products on the home front will continue due to economic growth, rising consumer incomes and population growth, reports John McHaney, Extension economist, Texas A&M University.

Looking to the foreign market, agricultural exports in 1964-1965 are anticipated to continue at a high level, though somewhat below the record-setting total of \$6.1 billions last year. This total was 20 percent above the previous two years.

Producers of agricultural commodities, however, will still be confronted with large supplies of farm and farm products, says the economist. Both livestock and crop production are expected to increase slightly, while carryover stocks remain high.

With the large supply of farm products, little hope prevails for an increase in average prices received by farmers. While little change is foreseen in livestock product prices, crop prices received by farmers will be lower in 1965.

McHaney estimates the total gross income realized by all the farmers and ranchers will maintain the level of the past two years. This income includes cash receipts, government payments and non-money income. Furthermore, only small increases in recent years.

ON DEER HUNT

J. L. (Buck) Collins, A. D. Jenkins and Wilburn Caudle were on a deer hunting trip to the J. D. (Skeet) Clark ranch at Rock Springs last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Webb of Amite, La., are here to spend the holidays with Mrs. Webb's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Watkins and other relatives.

Rising Star Growers State Pecan Winners

Three Rising Star growers Pecan Show concluded Thursday of last week at College Station.

They are C. E. Smith, W. V. Fenter and Raymond Turner. Bell County was the top county at the annual show with San Saba County second and Eastland county third. Poor pecan crop conditions in this county this year reduced Eastland county showings at the show.

Bells pecan entries accumulated 333 points to win first place in the county category. Nelson Hander of Belton exhibited the grand champion pecans, which with his other high scoring entries made him the high point individual sweepstakes award winner for the third year in a row.

As first place county, Bell County will have the privilege of crowning its pecan queen as State Pecan Queen of 1965 at the Texas Pecan Growers Association annual meeting next July.

The queen is Miss Judy Bode of Belton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bode. Judy is FFA Sweetheart at Belton High School.

First last year, took second San Saba County, which was placed with 302 points. Eastland County won third with 113 points.

Second place in the sweepstakes event went to Leonard Big Valley Farm of Goldthwaite and third to the Leonard Farm at Bastro.

next year. The officers chosen will be installed at the annual dinner

A group to review the membership roll and plan an expansion of the membership was also named, consisting of James Rutherford, chairman; A. D. Jenkins, Wm. E. Tyler, Cecil Shults and B. A. Butler. This group was called to meet next week.

A warning against insurance salesman, particularly of hospitalization and health insurance who sell worthless policies was issued at the meeting, and a program of newspaper publicity aimed to alerting residents to the activities of unscrupulous salesman was authorized.

The group voted to support the Rising Star Emergency Corp in its plan to have a series of all-night rest stops on Highway 36 during the holidays in the cause of traffic safety.

Such stops are planned for New Years Eve and the following Sunday night, coffee and doughnuts will be served to the motorists who break their trips with a stop at the station. There will be no charge. Music will be played. The Rising Star corps plans to keep the station operating all night. Purpose is to help check traffic accidents.

Brother of Rising Star Women Dies; Burial at Pioneer

Funeral services were held at Ballinger Wednesday of last week for James Harvey Tharp, 69, a brother of three Rising Star women, who died Monday at his Ballinger home. Burial was in Pioneer cemetery just west of Rising Star.

Born April 21, 1895, in Dublin, he was married in 1919 to Lucy Beggs, who died in 1956. He married Mrs. Jimmy Lewis at Ballinger in 1957.

Mr. Tharp went to Ballinger in 1960 from Abilene, where he had lived for 30 years.

He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife; one son, James W. of Brownwood; one stepson, Malcolm Davis of Ballinger; one step-daughter, Mrs. Walter Cadenhead of Midland; two brothers, Charlie and Howard, both of Ballinger; six sisters, Mrs. Leona Stovall, Mrs. Snova Walker and Mrs. Velma Bibby, all of Rising Star, Mrs. Dovie Smith of Santa Anna, Mrs. Maudie New of Ballinger and Mrs. Onis Lee of Odessa; two grandchildren.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Griffin and Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Griffin attended the funeral of Mrs. Garland King in Big Spring Friday of last week. Mrs. King was a sister of Claude Griffin.

Carl, Bengie and Donnie Clark are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Lee Burkhead, and their brother, Nick. Their mother, Mrs. Juanita Clark of Lovington, N. M., will join them here on Christmas Eve.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL—Amos Turner, Rising Star; Mrs. Charlie Carroll, Rising Star; Alex Shocklee, Cross Plains; Mrs. Emily Tune, Rising Star; Mrs. Bessie Jensen, Okra, and Mrs. Horace Jones, May.

DISMISSALS—Pasty Williams, H. G. Nelson, B. F. Dudley, Clyde Flanagan, Emma Flanagan and Johnnie C. Weather-sby.

Dear Santa Claus: Please ---

Dear Santa:
 I am nine years old and in the third grade. I have two brothers. One is in the first grade. The other is a baby. The one in the first grade wants a tent and a B-B gun. The other wants a truck. I want a B-B gun. Do not forget the children that do not have more than me. Your friend,
 Mike Green

Dear Santa:
 I want a new doll house for my Barbie and Ken, some dresses and hats and shoes, a new doll called Allen and a new car for them. Also send me a mouse trap game. Then I want some stuffed dolls and a new dress. Yours truly,
 Yvonne Killion

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a bicycle and a billfold. Don't forget my two sisters and brother. Your friend,
 Toronna Dee

Dear Santa:
 Please bring me a bicycle, a Daniel Boone rifle and a gun holster set. Also some nuts and candy and fruit. Don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,
 Rodney Smith.

Dear Santa:
 I am 8 years old and I am

in the third grade. I would like a Daniel Boone suit, and a Daniel Boone long-barrel shotgun. I would like a toy pincer knife. My brother would like a train. Do not forget the other children. Your friend,
 Gary Dennard

Dear Santa:
 I am eight years old I am in the third grade. I have two sisters. My little sister wants a Slinky Dog. I have four brothers. And I love them now. My little brother wants a Slinky train. And I want a baton, too. Your friend,
 Jeannette Botts.

Dear Santa:
 I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please give the children in other lands toys. I have two sisters. I would like a pair of skates and a new bike and a game. Your friend,
 Mary Ann Lee

Dear Santa:
 I am 11 years of age. I am in the third grade of Rising Star. I would like a Barbie doll, some clothes, and a Barbie dream house. My sister, Naomi, wants a Barbie doll and a Barbie dream house. Your friend,
 Mary Salvage

Dear Santa:
 I am eight years old, and in the third grade. I would like a football and a vacuum for Christmas. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Your friend,
 Frank Agnew

Dear Santa:
 I am 9 years of age. I am in the third grade. I want a toy gasoline machine. My brother, Nathan, wants a steam shovel. My brother, Joe, wants a road grader, my brother, Donny wants an oil paint set to paint

pictures for Christmas. I want you to give everybody something for Christmas. Your friend,
 David Martin

Dear Santa:
 I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. My niece is two years old. She is very sweet. I would like a bicycle and a Barbie Dream house.
 Don't forget the poor children. Your friend,
 Dorothy Bishop

Dear Santa:
 I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. My teachers' name is Mrs. Sslder. I have a little baby sister. Her name is Teresa Beth. She would like to have a doll. I would like to have a camera, a Slinky and some blue jeans. That's all for this Merry Christmas. Don't forget the poor children in other lands. Be sure to bring them some toys. Sincerely yours,
 Shirley Benson



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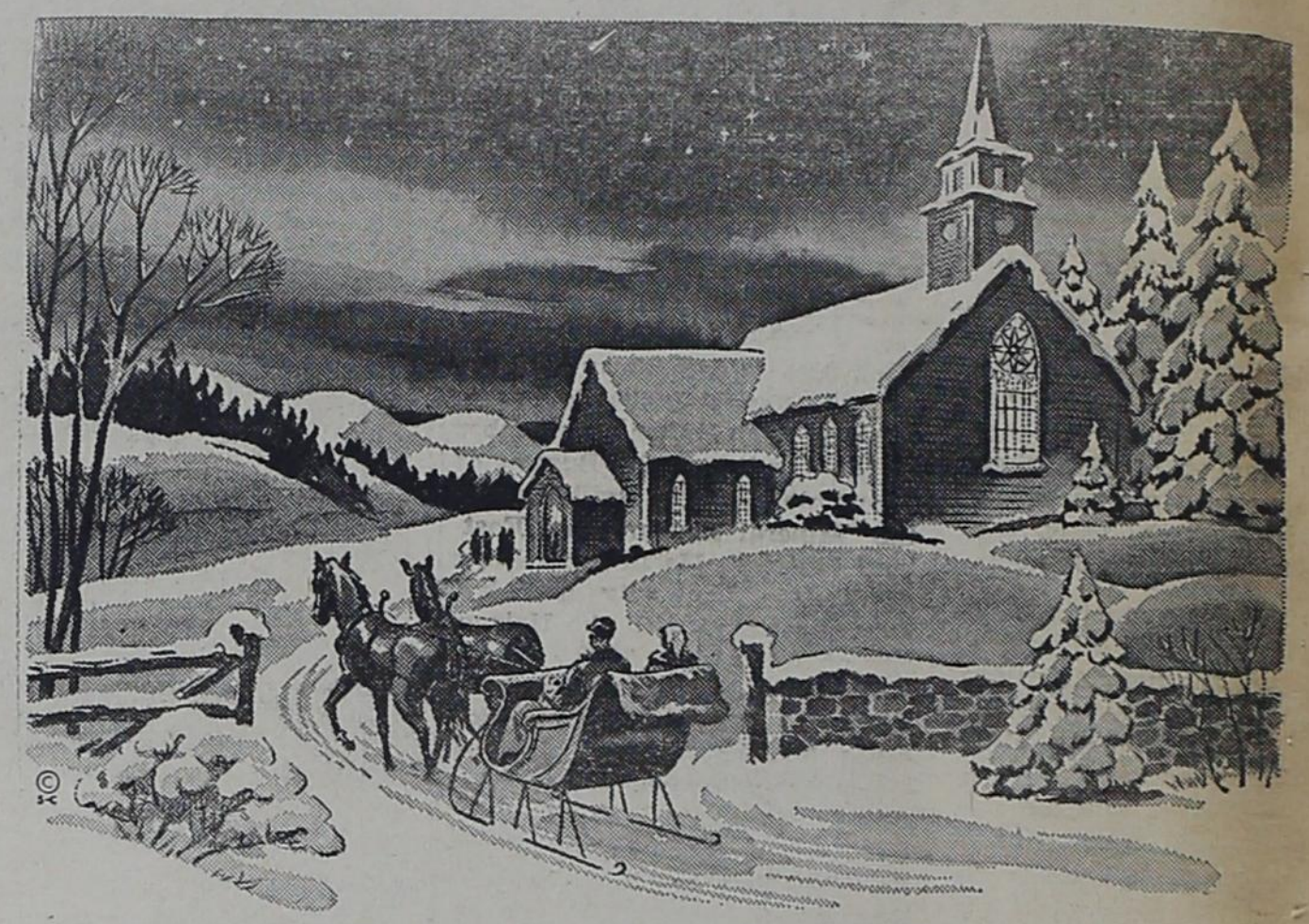


Wishing you all the happiness that can come with Christmas.

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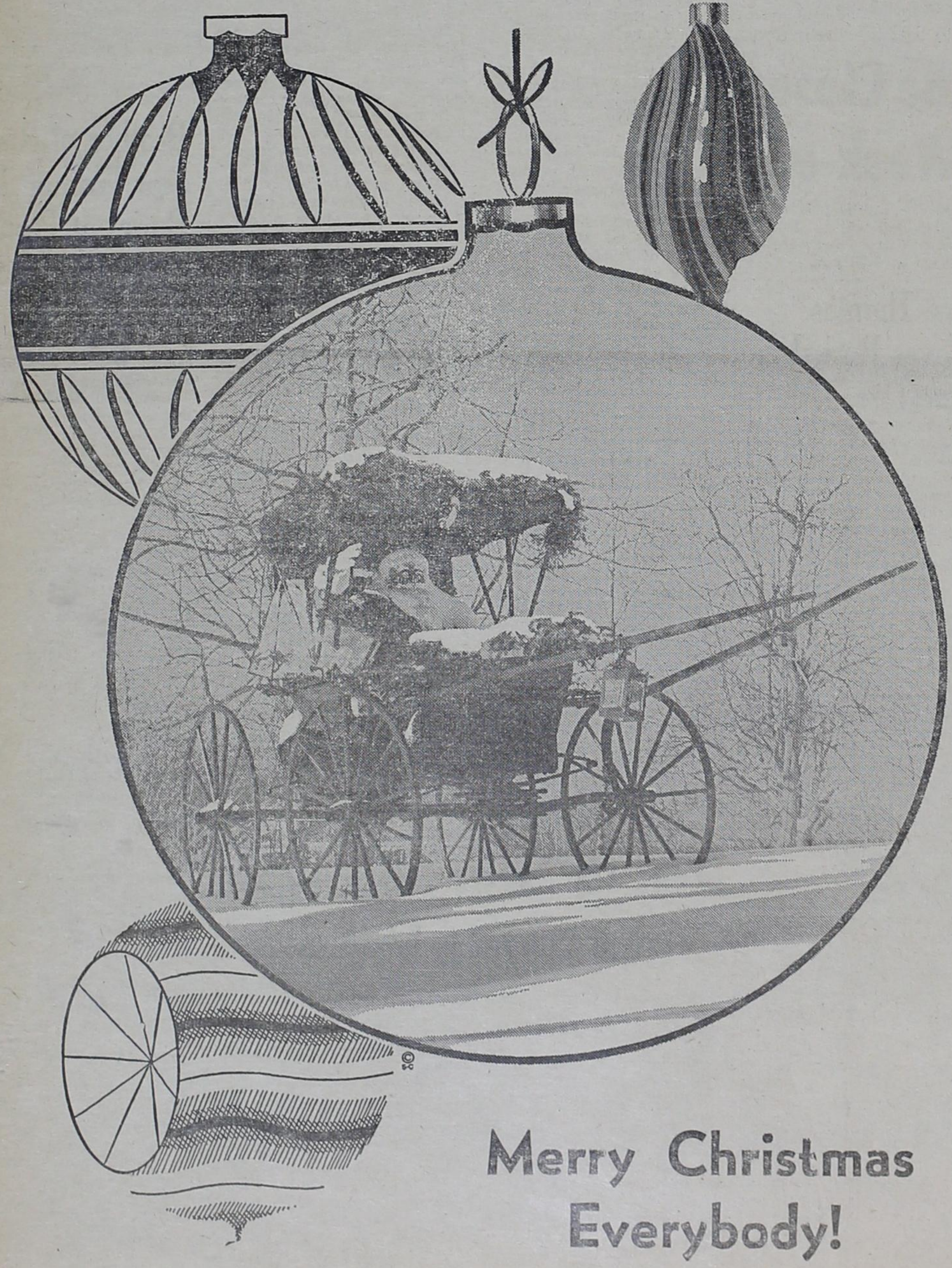


Dill Drug Store



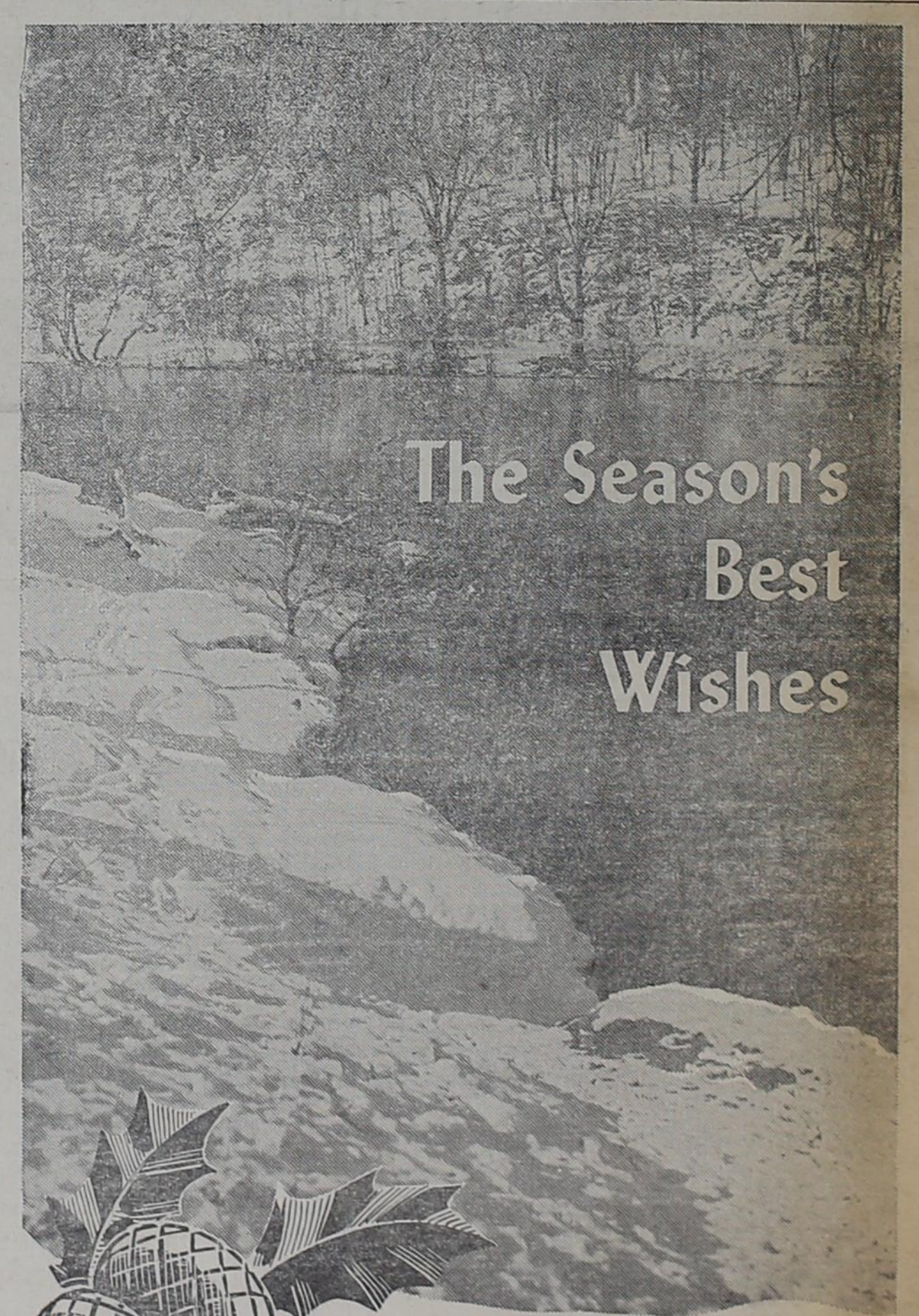
Greetings and Best Wishes for the Holidays

ELGIE CRISP



Merry Christmas Everybody!

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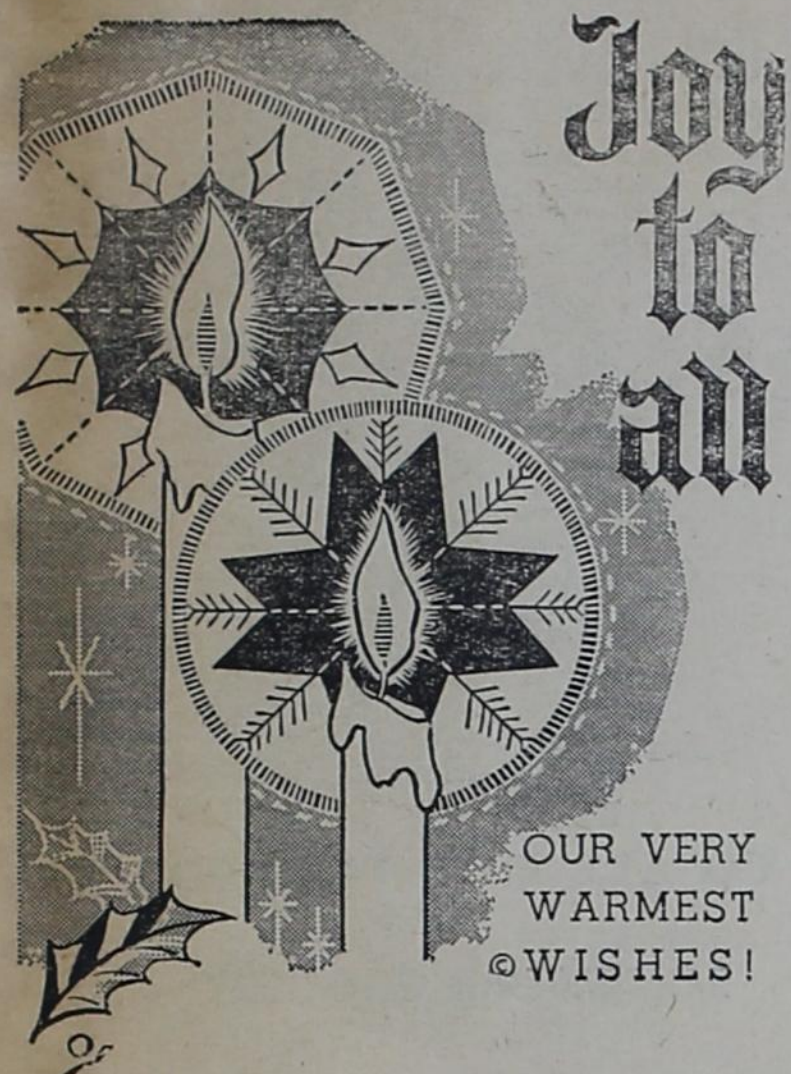


The Season's Best Wishes

We sincerely wish our many customers and friends all the blessings of this happy season, and extend our thanks for their patronage through the year!



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OUR VERY
WARMEST
WISHES!

Rising Star Hospital

Dear Santa Claus: Please ---

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old. I have a nice teacher, her name is Mrs. S. I have two brothers. My little brother would like a BB gun. My oldest brother would like a Daisy pump B-B gun. Santa do not forget the children of the other lands, and bring them the things that they would like to have.
I would like a Barbie Dream House, a watch, a Slinky, a bicycle, and a camera. Tell the children in other lands "hello" as we have been studying about their Christmas. Your friend,
Judy Underwood

Dear Santa:
I am ten years old. My brother is six years old. My sister is 14 years old. Santa I would like to have some Barbie clothes, a Barbie dream house and house shoes. My brother would like a truck and a tricycle. My sister would like to have some stuffed animals for Christmas. Santa please bring toys to the ones that do not have any toys at all. Bring my mother some pot-holders and my father would like a

gun. And bring me fourteen pencils and four erasers. That is all for this Christmas. Your friend,
Jeanette Goodson

Dear Santa:
I want you to think of all the little boy's and girls' this Christmas. For me, I would like a Chatty Kathy Doll and a record player. I have a little brother one year old. Please bring him a big plastic truck with big wheels. Thank You,
Tammy Barnes

Dear Santa,
I would like a bicycle for Christmas and a game. Don't forget my brother and sisters.
Love,
Doddie Chambers

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years and I would like a v-room bicycle from you. Please remember children everywhere. Love,
Randy Bibb

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a racing car set, dump truck, foot-

ball helmet, and a cuckoo clock. Thank you, Your friend,
Dwight Hutchinson

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good girl I would like a doll, some dishes and a pair of gloves. And do not forget mother, father, Doodle, Clarence, Carolyn, Barbara, Johnny, L. J., Jeneva, Bobby, Tommy, Bud, Joan, Dianna, and Katrina. Love,
Peggy

Dear Santa:
I would like to have a chatty Kathy doll, a stove and some new clothes. I have been pretty good. Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Love,
Nancy Medford

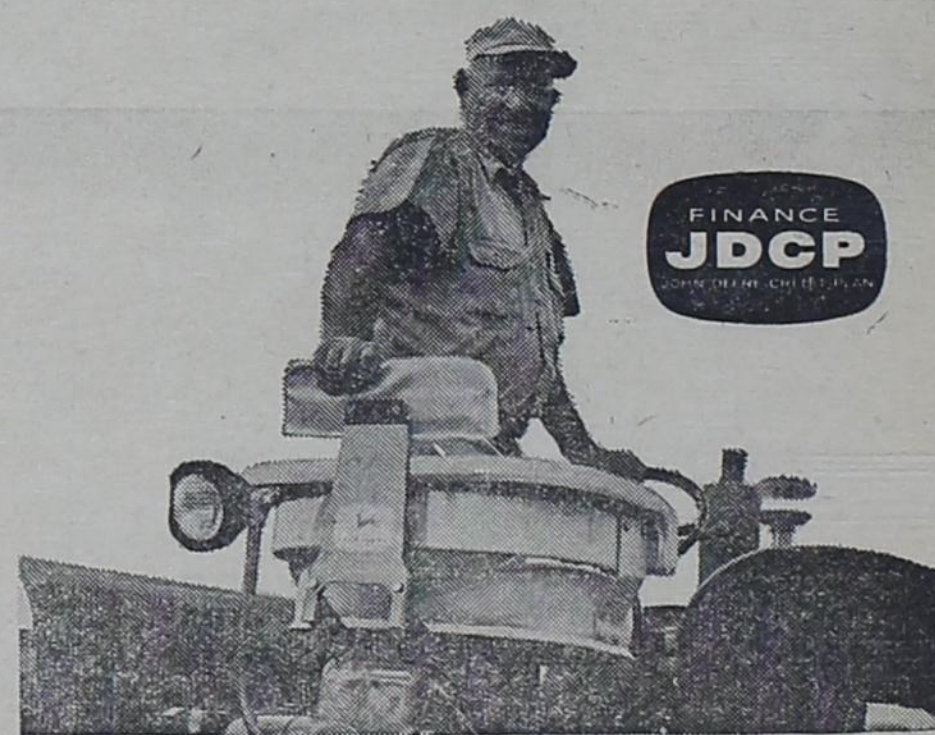
Dear Santa:
I am 8 years of age. I am in the third grade. My little brother would like a V-room bicycle. My sister would like a 26-inch bicycle for Christmas. And my big brother would like a ring with his initial and a tape recorder. And I would like a hatchet and a knife with a case and a ring with my initial too. And a 26-inch English racer, and don't forget the poor children. Your friend,
Stevie Bibb



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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Big Press, a Monopoly game, some candy, fruit, and a roll of X127 color film. Please remember David and all the other children. Merry Christmas,
James Steel

Dear Santa:
For Christmas I want a Kim, Allen, and Barbie clothes, and a can can slip, too. Merry Xmas to all. Yours truly,
Jpanna Hubbard

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Bib Brusser, a race track, some clothes, a .22 rifle and some .22 bullets. I would like to have a Bop-A-Bear too. Your friend,
Bobby Wooley

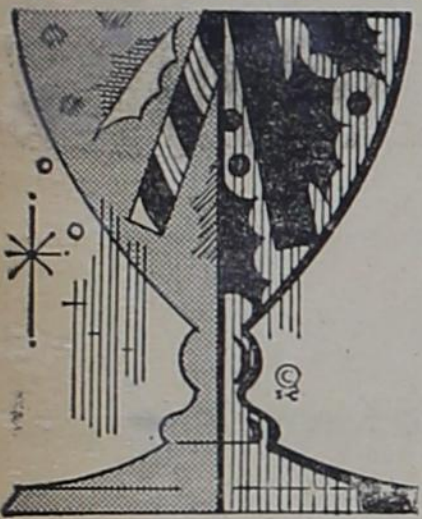
Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Guitar and a bear hunting set. I have been good and bad this year. I don't know which. You friend,
Bert.

Dear Santa:
I am in the third grade and I am eight years old. I have a nice teacher. And I would like a book satchel and a "Ken" doll and a Slinky. My sister, Cheri, wants a "Tiny" and a buggy and my mother would like to have a new coat. My Daddy would like to have our new house finished so we can live in it. We would like to spend the Christmas in our new house. Please don't forget the poor children and the children that don't have a mother and father. And please don't forget the children that don't have as many toys as I. Be sure and don't forget the children in my room at school. Your friend,
Cathy Graham

Dear Santa:
I hope you will bring a bicycle and a Slinky too. I have one sister and one brother. Do not forget the other boys and girls. I'm 9 years old and I am in the third grade. Love,
Dale Wolf.



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



Sanitary Barber Shop

Specs—

hearts of men for out of the darkness the eyes of faith are hopefully watching.

How good to know!

For those of us who can see nothing but disaster ahead, the doom of all that we were born to cherish, it is reassuring. For the young, just arising to the opportunities of tomorrow with clear and eager eyes, it is the assurance that their world is as they can make it.

Merry Christmas, Old Timer!

Henry Watkins of Lubbock visited Mrs. Guy Taylor and other relatives here last weekend.



SMOKE IN YOUR EYES

It was a clear, crisp fall afternoon, and Pete decided to rake his lawn. He carried the leaves to his back yard and burned them just at the entrance of the alley which ran along the rear of his lot.

The leaves were wet, and Pete found that he had to stir them occasionally in order for proper burning, resulting in a dense cloud of smoke.

Al intended to drive his car into the alley in which Pete was burning the leaves. As he approached the alley, he entered a cloud of smoke, so dense in fact that his vision was completely obscured. He nevertheless continued to drive his car into the alley, although he did reduce his speed.

As Al entered the alley Pete was standing next to the curb, completely engulfed by the smoke. Al's car struck Pete.

Pete sued Al claiming that he was negligent in driving into the smoke when he could not see. Al, on the other hand, said Pete was negligent in standing in the alley in such a dense cloud of smoke when he knew that cars were driven in the alley.

Was Al negligent? Can Pete collect from him for his damages? Pete would not win his case, unless the jury found him not negligent in standing in the alley in a cloud of dense smoke. However, the courts have held that a driver must exercise care commensurate with the situation. It has been recognized in a number of cases that more care than normal is required of a driver traveling through smoke which limits his visibility.

It is the duty of the operator of a car to drive it at such a rate of speed that he can bring his car to a standstill within the distance that he can plainly see objects or obstructions ahead of him. If he continues to proceed when he is unable to see because his vision is obscured, he is negligent. When the situation on a highway is such that one's vision is completely obscured, it is his duty to slow down or even stop until the cause of such obscured vision is at least in part removed.

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CARD OF THANKS

One of the real joys of Christmas is to wish the best of everything for our friends, along with a wish for a happy and prosperous New Year. I take this means of saying to each of my friends and former customers, a most Happy Christmas and a Joyous New Year.
Vada Arnold

A Merry Christmas, Everybody!



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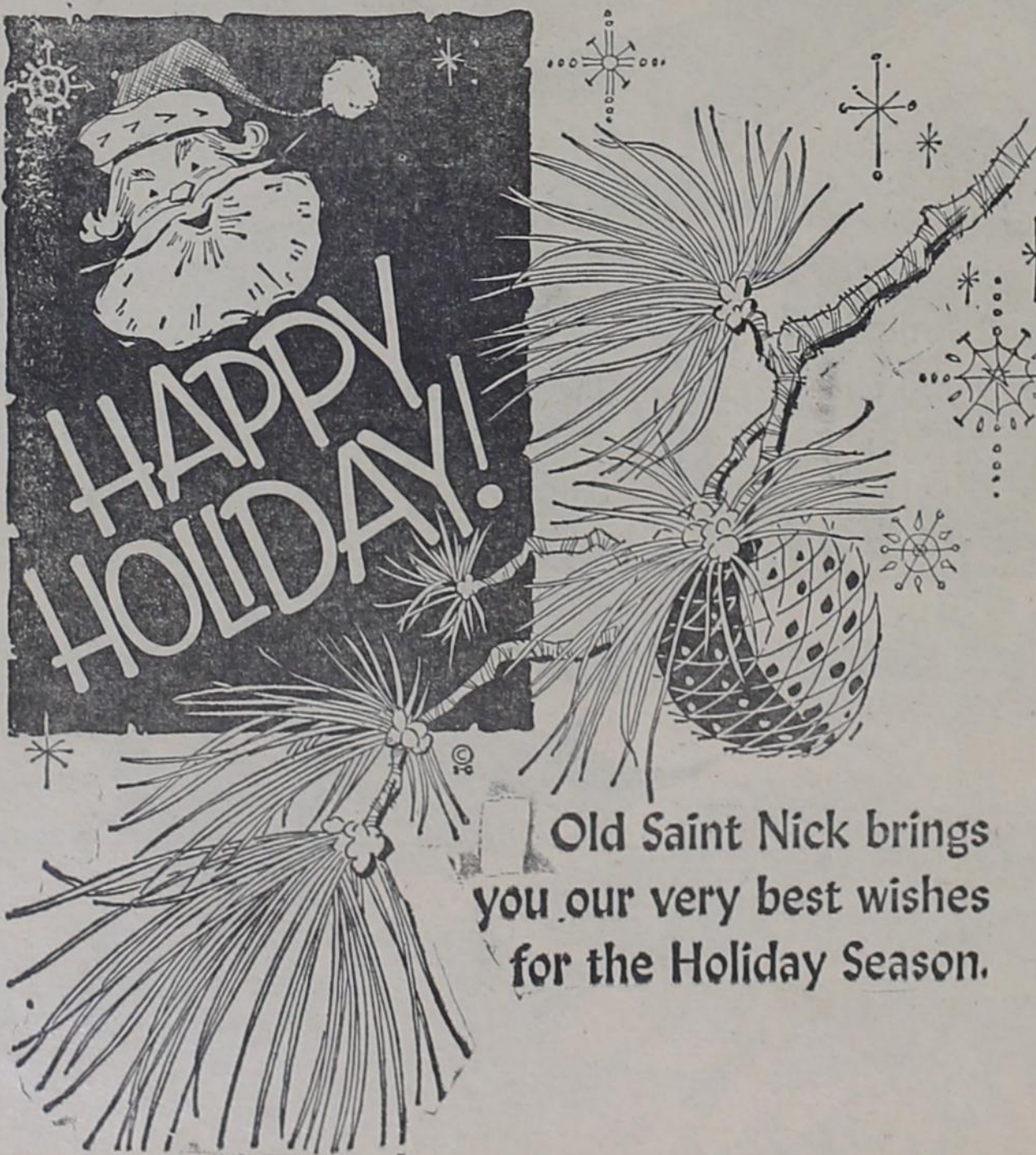


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GREETINGS!



An Old Fashioned Christmas Greeting!

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Mobil Station

North Star Club Has Christmas Party

The North Star Home Demonstration Club held their annual family night supper and Christmas party for members and their families on Dec. 15. The devotional was read by Mrs. Lee Burkhead, and the memorial service by Mrs. Lee White. Christmas Carols were sung. Games were played and the game prize was won by W. V.

Fenter. Door prize was won by Mrs. Lee Burkhead. Gifts were exchanged. E. M. Roberts accompanied his daughter Alice Faye Dombrowa, and her daughter Allison to their home in Midland, Thursday, Dec. 17, after her visit here.

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE RECORD



PEACE ON EARTH
May Christmas' true Joy reign forever more.

M. G. Joyce Dry Goods



Christmas blessings

STAR CAFE

Mrs. Hallie M. Stewart

To Host Party for Truth Seekers Class

Mrs. F. W. Roberds and daughter, Pauline, were to host a special and gift exchange for the members of the Truth Seekers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church at the Roberds home on West College Street, Wednesday, Dec. 23, at 3 p.m.

There was to be a lighted silver Christmas tree and a program of stories and carols.

Class members are Mrs. George Steel, Mrs. Curt Smith, Mrs. Robert Butler, Mrs. Mearlyn Jones, Mrs. J. R. Morrow, Mrs. Charles A. Chamberlain, Mrs. E. E. Winfrey, Mrs. Goldene Ware, Mrs. Berna Lee Chalk, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Raymond Wade, Mrs. Maedelle Jackson, Mrs. Perry T. Brown and the two hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Childers visited their daughter in Odessa and Monahans last week.

LVN Class Enjoys Christmas Party At Bangs, Dec. 10

Gay Christmas lights and flowers decorated the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John Schulze in Bangs on Thursday night, Dec. 10, when the members of this year's LVN class met the home at seven o'clock for their dinner and Christmas party.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Sammie Betts and Mrs. Joe Overton. Gifts were placed under the tree, which was beautifully decorated, and later exchanged. The students remembered their instructor, Mrs. Gilbreth, with a beautiful gift in appreciation of her work with them this year. Mrs. M. Wood the former Martha Yancy, a recent bride, was also remembered with gifts. Each student was presented with a beautiful gold key ring from her instructor. The inscription on the key ring medallions read "Nursing—The Noblest Profession".

White damask covered the table and the decorations carried out the Christmas theme. Long red tapers burned throughout the dinner. Grace was said by the class president, Mrs. J. S. Tipton. A menu of fried chicken, sweet potatoes, salads, curried rice, English peas, hot rolls, pickles, olives, pecan pie and banana nut loaf, iced tea and coffee was served to Mrs. Gilbreth and the following students: Mrs. Sammie Bettis, W. L. Keesee, Roland Linsey, Joe N. Overton, Nell Stone, J. S. Tipton, and David Templin of Brownwood and Mrs. Vernon D. Walker and H. H. Lawson of Rising Star; and the hostess, Christmas music was played throughout the dinner hours.

Goodbyes were said by Mr. and Mrs. Schulze and their two children. This will be the last social for this class who will graduate in January. Mrs. Vernon D. Walker, Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee Sr., have as their Christmas visitors his son and family from Canyon, where the son is a teacher in West Texas State College.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Sheffield visited relatives in Bangs and in Zepher recently.

YWAs Christmas Program Dec. 19th

The YWA's of the First Baptist Church met on December 19, in the home of Mrs. Ira Hudler. The program consisted of the Christmas story and various Christmas carols. Louise Fraley led the prayer. Gifts were handed out from a table covered with a red net tablecloth with a Christmas tree centerpiece. Refreshments were served. The girls visited a shut-in—taking fruit and singing carols.

Members present were: Sharon Donham, Becky Nowlin, Caroline Brown, Lee Anna Chalk, Marceline Roberts, Marcia Lee, Robbie Richburg, Louise Fraley, Pam Geye, and Sandy Warlick.

Saturday Club Has Christmas Program Dec. 16

The Saturday Club observed Christmas with a program, a lighted tree and an exchange of gifts on December 16. Theme for the program was, "Lights of Christmas."

"Tis the Season to Be Frantic," a comical reading, was given by Mrs. Olice Jones.

"Twas the Night After Christmas," was read by Mrs. George Steel, in a more serious meaning.

The club house was beautifully decorated with nandina berries and other decorations suitable to the season. Hostesses Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. Louise Weber served fruit salad, nuts and dainties from a lovely table where coffee was poured for 23 members. The club will serve candy and other holiday dainties to residents of Twilight Acre Nursing Home.

WSCS Christmas Party December 14

Mrs. Floyd Joyce and Mrs. J. R. Bucy were hostesses to the WSCS of the First Methodist Church Monday afternoon, December 14, for their annual Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Floyd Joyce. The Christmas motif was used in decorations.

The group sang "Silent Night" as the opening song, and Mrs. John Stock read the second chapter of Matthew for the devotional reading. The Rev. Milton Slayden led in prayer and Mrs. Slayden sang, "Glory to God," a Christmas carol. Mrs. Mathis read the poem "Abiding Gifts".

Refreshments of hot chocolate coffee, fruit cake, and cheese crackers were served to Mrs. H. E. Sprayberry, Lee Henry, Martha Sellers, John Stock, W. C. Witt, Guy Taylor, Grover Croce, Emma Weathermon, J. R. Bucy, Mollie West, Beyrl Heath, Claude Griffin, Cecil Joyce, May Pearl Hull, John Mathis, Jay Rachel, Mabel Ralston, Floyd Joyce and Miss Loretta Pearce and Rev. and Mrs. Milton Slayden.

Gifts were exchanged at the conclusion of a very enjoyable program.—May Pearl Hull.

Mrs. Beryl Heath and Miss Elizabeth Robertson visited their cousin, Miss Bertha Luckett, in Brownwood, Saturday, December 19.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lee and Beryl Heath did some Christmas shopping in Abilene Tuesday, Dec. 15th.

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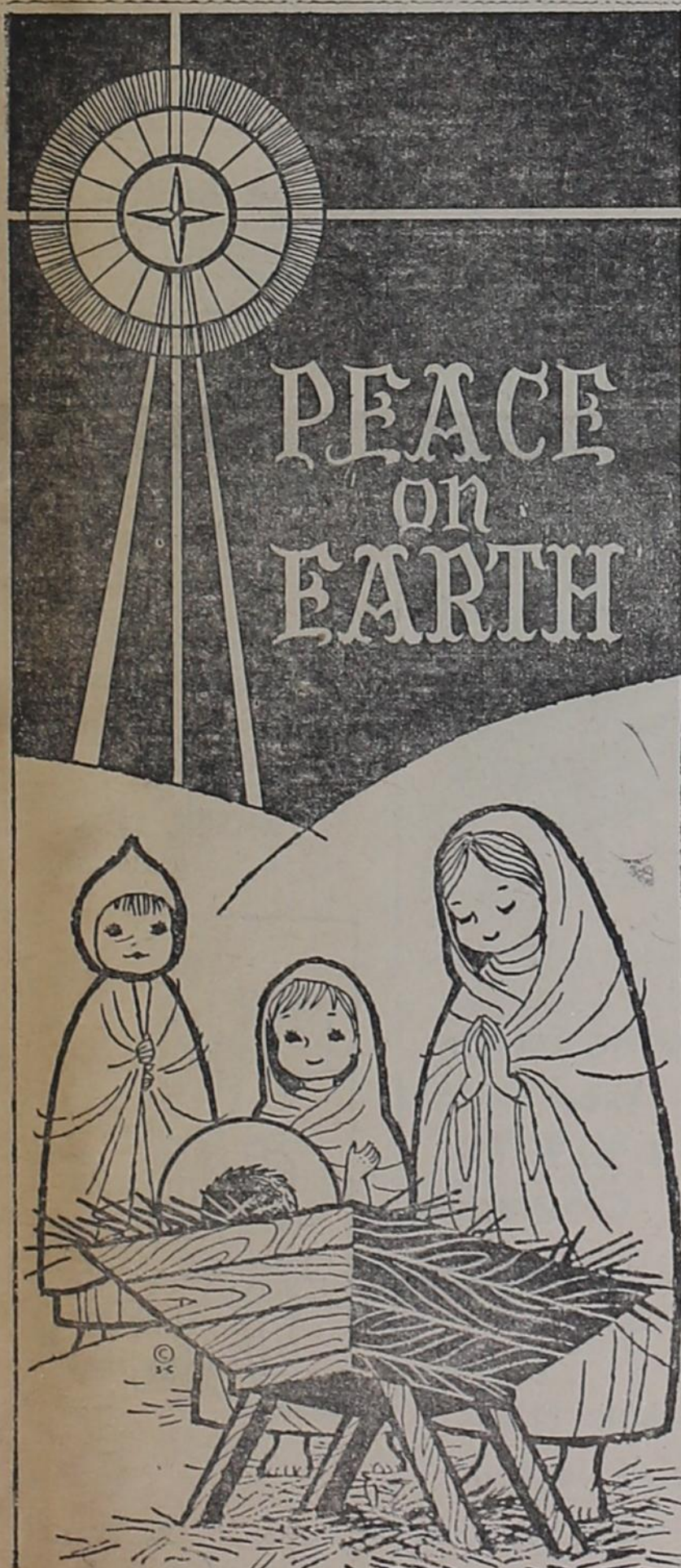
Elgie Crisp, Rev. Milton Slayden, R. M. Earp and Hamp Kornegay attended the Palestine-San Marcos 3-A state championship football game at College Station Friday. Palestine won it 24-15. Mr. Crisp formerly lived at Palestine.

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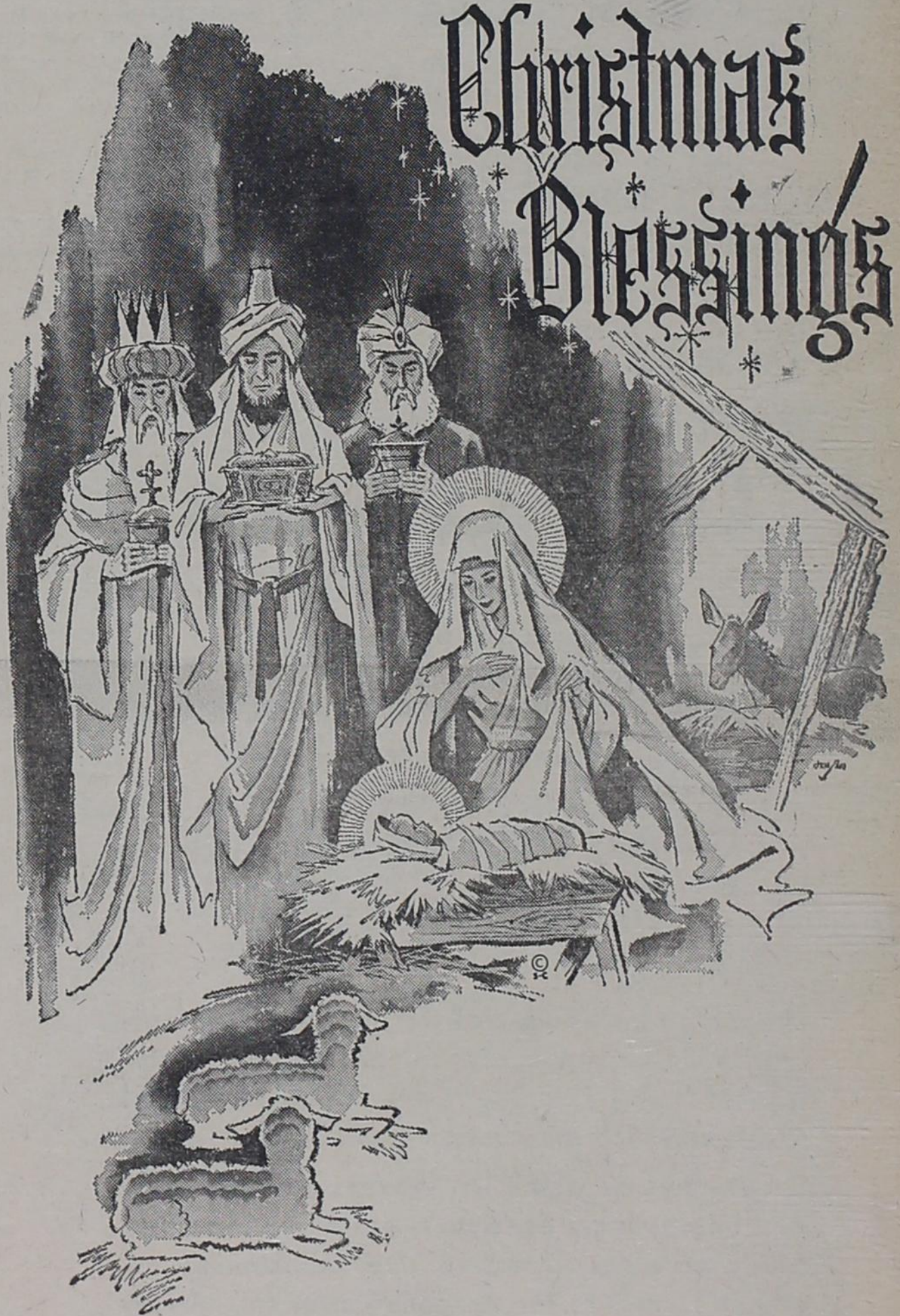
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Car Registrations

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Wanda Arthur, Chevrolet, Cisco.	J. C. Poe, Plymouth, Eastland Service Pipe Line Co., Ford pickup, Ranger.
J. B. Anderson, Chevrolet pickup, Cisco.	J. C. Hodges, Chevrolet, Ranger.
United Oil and Grease Co., Chevrolet truck, Abilene.	Joe Lenzi, Chevrolet, Ranger.
Carl Mills, Chevrolet pickup, Eastland.	Freddie Bennett, Chevrolet, Ranger.
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B. A. Tunnell, Chevrolet, Ranger.
 Roscoe Hopper, Chevrolet, Ranger.
 C. N. Owen, Oldsmobile, Eastland.
 W. V. Watson, Ford, Ranger.
 K. M. Turner, Ford pickup, Eastland.
 W. D. Turner, Ford pickup, Eastland.
 Reita Bond Chevrolet, Eastland.
 Rov Adamas, Chevrolet pickup, Cisco.
 Dave Quinn, Chevrolet, Cisco.
Suits Filed
 H. D. Ballinger vs. Charlotte Ann Ballinger, divorce.
 J. L. Thornton vs. Fred Mosley, debt.
Marriage License
 Thomas Luther Acnea and Nancy Ann Yoakum.
 Billy Gene Burns and Shirley Faye Legg.
 Crisanto Molina Garcia and Mary Alice Pena Cositilo.
 Edmond McFall and Wanna Loy Dunn.
Insturments Filed
 Cyrus Albert Brannon, et ux, to Hilde Squiers, deed of trust.
 Roy D. Blair to W. C. Browning et ux, quit claim deed.
 Roland D. Brown, et ux, to First State Bank of Rising Star, deed of trust.
 Lyle P. Black, et ux, both deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 William Franklin Capers, et ux, both deceased to the public, proof of heirship.
 Amber Daniels, et vir, to C. I. Derryberry, et ux, warranty deed.
 William Edwards to Lone Star Producing Company, Casing-head contract.
 A. D. Ellington to the public affidavit.
 First State Bank of Rising Star to Herman Claborn, et ux, release of vendors lien and deed of trust.
 Jess Flippen, et ux, to Roland D. Brown, warranty deed.
 J. M. Flournoy to Lone Star Producing Company, assignment of oil, gas lease.
 General Land Office to Woodrow Hallmark, grazing lease.
 Ben E. Hammer to C. B. Rust et al release of deed of trust.
 Billy Highsmith, et ux, to W. L. Squyres Eastland National Bank mechanic vs. materialmans lien.
 W. H. Haliev, et ux, to Federal Land Bank of Houston, deed of trust.
 O. G. Hise, et ux, to First

Federal Savings and Loan Association, deed of trust.
 J. G. Harlow to J. M. Flournoy, oil, gas and mineral lease.
 D. J. Jobe et ux, to Texas Electric Service Company, easement of right of way.
 Limpia Royalties, Inc., to Kewanee Oil Company, warranty deed.
 Joe M. Mims to Pipe, Petroleum Company, mineral deed.
 Annie Nunn, et vir, to Jess Flippen release of vendors lien.
 E. E. O'Keeffe et ux, to The Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, easement.
 Emmett Powell, deceased, to the public, proof of heirship.
 John J. Powell to Lilla Powell, assignment.
 W. E. Shelton et al, to J. M. Flournoy, oil, gas and mineral lease.
 L. C. Shahan to Morris H. Miller et ux, release of vendors lien.
 V. M. Tollett, et ux, to First Strawn National Bank, deed of trust.
 Tex-Star Oil and Gas Corp., et ux, to A. B. Berryman, assignment of oil, gas and mineral lease.
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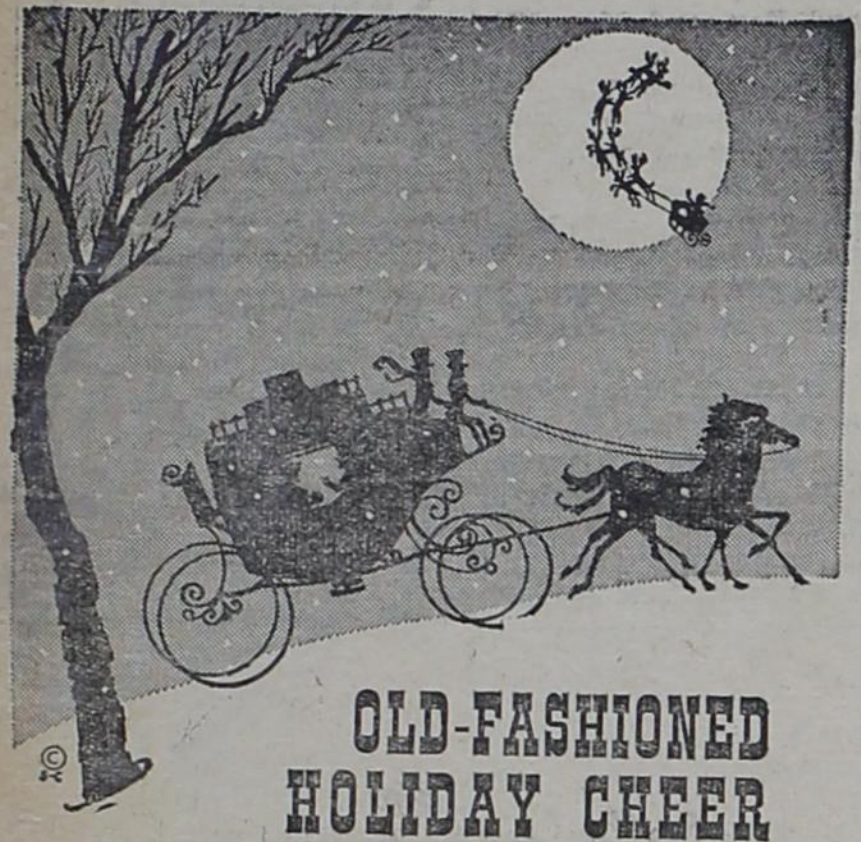
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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a Pebbles doll, mouse trap game, a radio, and a pair of shorts. Your friend,
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Jean Teague. I have been a very good girl and helped my mommy. Please bring me a pair of gloves, Barbie clothes, a doll, and some clothes for me. Do not forget the rest of my family. Please bring my little brother some cowboy boots and my sister a doll. Thank you very much Love,
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Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
Please bring me a bay doll and a baton.
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Dear Santa,
My little brother wants a tractor, my big brother wants a basketball and I want a tent, and a B-B gun. Love, Yours,
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Dear Santa:
I think I have been a good little girl. Please bring me a 26 inch blue bicycle and some clothes for Skipper. And a V-

Dear Santa:
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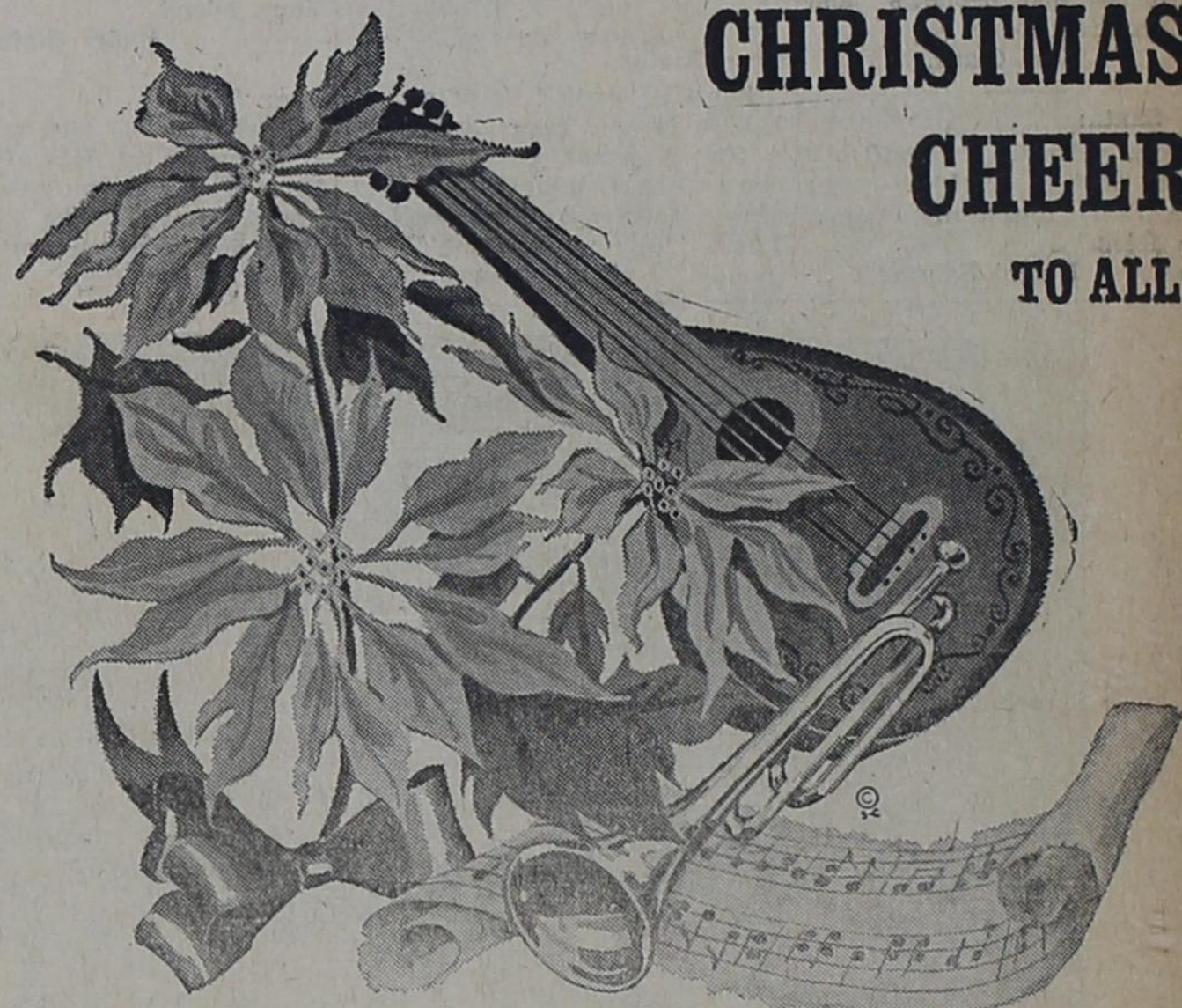
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Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
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Dear Santa:
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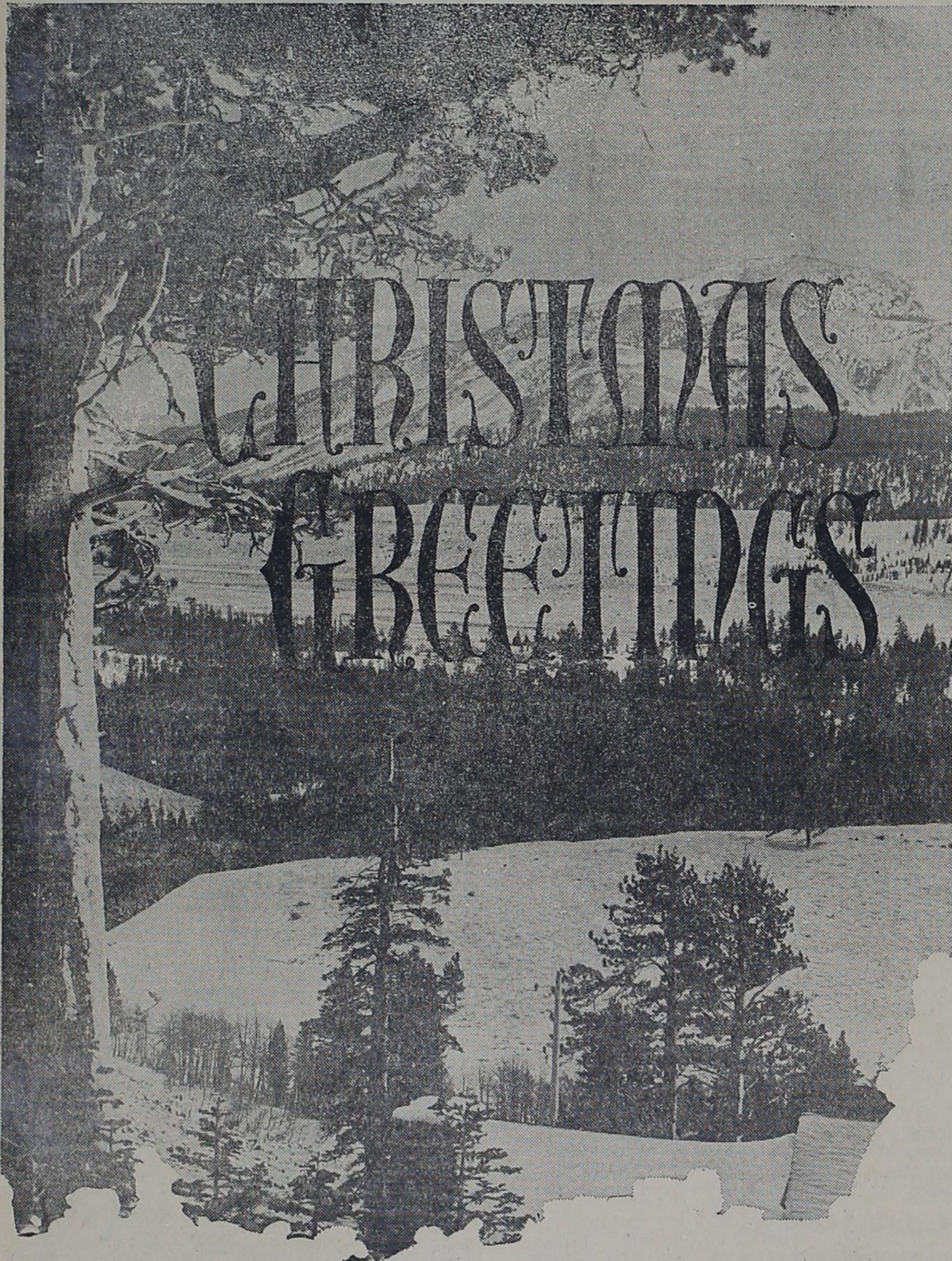
Dear Santa:
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—A Very MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa Claus: Please ---

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a 177 caliber pellet gun and a bicycle and a ten dollar bill. It will soon be Christmas and that's why I am going to send you a letter.
Ricky Schaefer

Dear Santa:

I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. My Brother is four years old. His name is Mark. My name is Gary. I would like to have a Camping set and a B-B gun and a V-room motor and a baseball glove. Remember all of the other girls and boys. I have been a good boy. Your friend,
Gary Westerman

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a Bop-A-Bear Big Job Truck, don't forget the other boys and girls. Your friend,
Jay Benson

Dear Santa:

I want a big Bruser. I want a popgun. I want a big job truck Love,
Kenny Keel

Dear Santa:

I have been a real good girl, I make real good grades in the

school. I am in the the second grade this year. I would like to have a camera for Christmas so I can take pictures of my friend. Your friend,
Debbie Nelson

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun and BB shells and anything else. Thank You,
Rickie Sartor

Dear Santa:

Please bring me bugs bunny, a slinky, a watch, and a camera. Don't forget the other little children, my mother and daddy and my little sister. Your friend,
Jerrilynn

Dear Santa:

I would like to have a Tressie doll, a Mouse Trap game, and a Ouija board. Yours truly,
Mitzi Strickland

Dear Santa:

Merry Christmas! Please bring me a pistol set and rifle. If you cant bring me these, I would like you to bring me a Bop-A-Bear. Please don't forget my little brother, and my big brothers, my sister and all the other boys and girls. Please don't

forget Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hill and my Grandmother and my Grandfather. Your friend,
Tommy Childers

Dear Santa:

I would like for you to bring me a sweater, a tearie doll, a pair of gloves, and a pair of shoes. Your friend,
Patricia Linney

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a V-room racer and a Fort Apache. I would also like a Slinky. Please bring all the other boys and girls something too. Yours,
Johnny B. Turner

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl seven years old, and in the second grade. Please bring me a musical jewel box and a friendly jocko monkey. Dont forget all the other boys and girls. Your friend,
Mary Jean Agnew

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy. I have two sisters and one brother. I'm eight years old now. I want a v-room motor, and an army suit for Christmas. I like school fine. I like my teacher too. I have a tonnette that I can play good. I hope you bring my sisters and brother what they want. I already told you that I wanted so I am going to tell you

what Brenda, my sister, wants. She wants some Barbie doll clothes and a Slinky. Goodbye until next year. Love,
Tommy Coker

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 5 years old. I am a good little girl. For Christmas would you please bring me a Slinky toy, Mr. Ed and a little Bible? If you have an extra Ken doll, I would like one. Please don't forget all the other Children in the world, my sister and my Mama and Daddy.

I Love You,

Gwen Dale Winfrey

Dear Santa:

I want a .22 single shot gun, and a bow and arrow. How are you doing? I am doing fine. I am in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. We have a bunch of pictures of you. I like it in school, it is lots of fun. We are fourth graders and have fun with the third graders and you, too. Yours truly,

Vernon McGinn



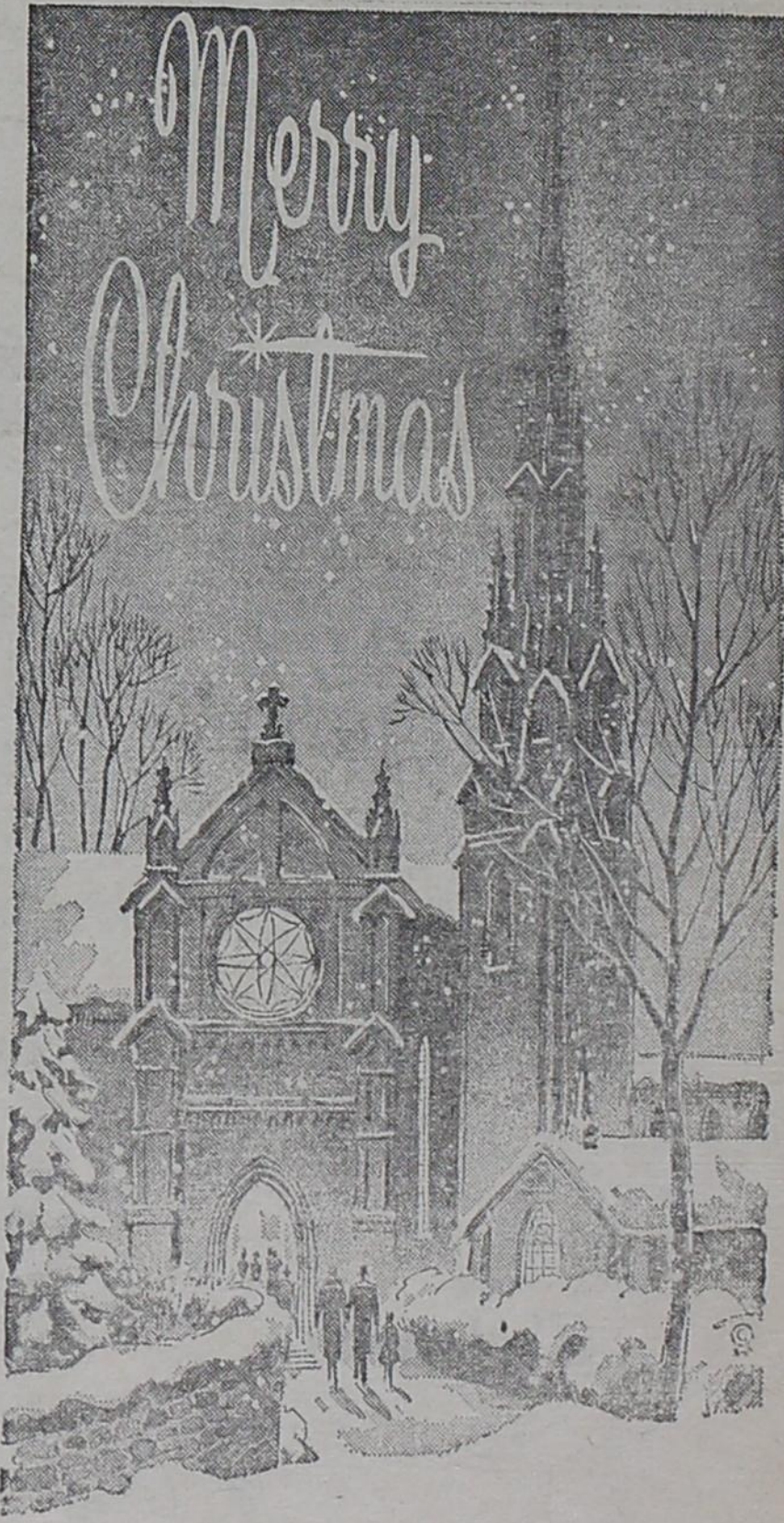
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Mrs. Beuna Gracey is visiting relatives in Arlington and Fort Worth.

Rubber Stamps At The Record

Don and Sharon Donham, students in Baylor University at Waco, are home to spend the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Helen Donham.

Buyrl McKinnerney, Charles Carroll, Miss Caroline Brown, students in Tarleton State College, Stephenville, are here for the holidays.

Mrs. Rutledge Hosts Party for SS Class

The Worth While Sunday School class of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Rutledge for their Christmas tree and social on December 17.

The class was entertained in Mrs. Rutledge large living room where a glowing fire in the fireplace lent cheer as the day was very cold.

Gifts from a tree were exchanged and the hostess presented a dainty apron to each class member. Refreshments were served to Ethel Parker, Corine Hopper, Ethel Barnes, Love Shults, Grace Fry, Mrs. J. W. Murphy, Mrs. Emma L. Jones, Mrs. J. Mark Jones, Mrs. T. C. Crisp, Mrs. John Lee Sr., Mrs. E. N. Marsh and the hostess.

Jimmy Warfield who is teaching school in Winters, is here for the Christmas holidays with his mother and other relatives.

Job Printing at the Record

Food SECRETS

By BETSY PALMER

Panelist on "I've Got A Secret" Monday Nights, CBS-TV



I'VE GOT A SECRET FOR THE HOLIDAYS: I like to give homemade candies as gifts—hostess gifts, holiday gifts, or as a small remembrance for shut-ins. Now don't say, "But candy-making is too hard and takes too much time." Candies can be made without much fuss, fuss, or bother. Here's how I do it.

The most versatile candy of all starts with a package (8 squares) semi-sweet chocolate partially melted over hot water. Remove from water and stir rapidly until entirely melted. Stir in 1 1/2 cups of any one of the following: coarsely chopped salted pecans, salted peanuts, or raisins. I have even added 3 cups coarsely crushed peanut brittle—yummy! Stir until all pieces are coated; drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Let stand until firm.

Cereals add crunch to no-cook candy in another favorite recipe. Combine 1/2 cup light corn syrup, dash of salt, and 1/4 cup confectioners' sugar in a large bowl. Add 4 1/2 cups honey-flavored puffed wheat and 1 cup chopped peanuts; stir until coated. Spread in 11x7 inch pan. Chill 2 to 3 hours. Cut into 24 squares. Store in refrigerator.

I like coconut candies—add chocolate and a bit of rum—irresistible! Cream 2 tablespoons softened butter; blend in 1 egg yolk. Gradually blend in 1/4 cup unsifted confectioners' sugar. Then add 1 package (4 oz.) sweet cooking chocolate, grated, 1/2 cup fine-grated coconut, and 1 tablespoon rum. Form into 24 small balls and roll in additional coconut; place on wax paper, chill several hours.

Wrap candies individually in transparent saran, arrange on a gift platter or in a vase of brandy snifter. Wrap and tie with a bow—your gift is ready! What is most important, it shows that you cared enough to give something you took the time to prepare.

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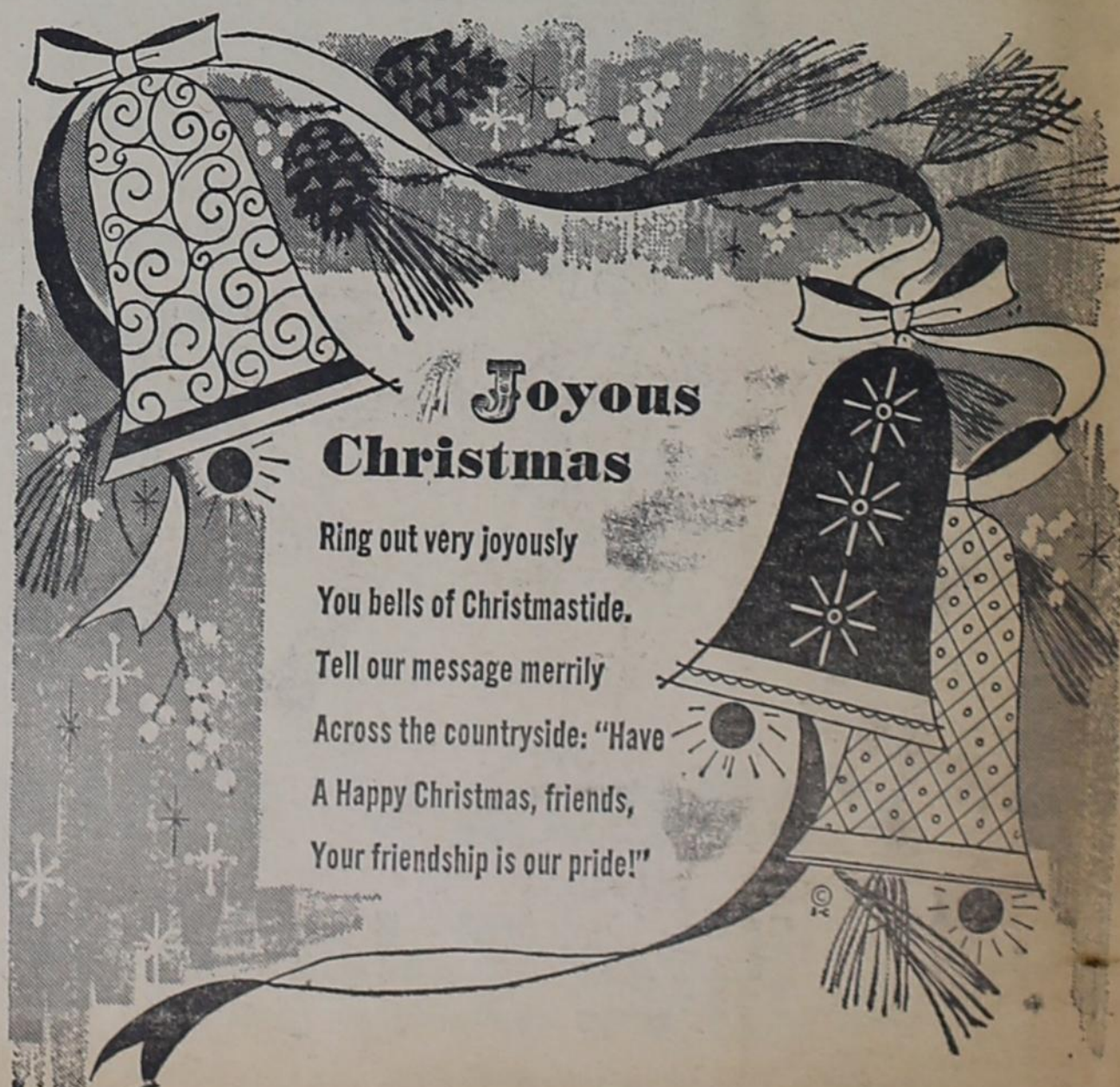
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