

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I would like a bike and a B-B gun. And I would like an army gun. Also I would like to have some toy trucks.  
Your friend,  
Kenny Don Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a Major Matt Mason. Santa, my brother wants a Major Matt Mason. Santa you are a good man. Get me a football suit, too. Thank you,  
Carl Scott

Dear Santa,  
I know you are a good man. I wish you to give me a red bicycle. I wish you Merry Christmas.  
Bye,  
Benito Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun. I want a High Way and I want Tippy Toes. I am eight years old. I want a walky talky.  
Love,  
Annette Fulcher

I want a B-B gun. I want a High Way and I want Tippy Toes. I am eight years old. I want a walky talky.  
Love,  
Lesh

is Martha. I am sorry. I thank you for the Barbie last year. I want a talking Barbie this year. I like school.  
Love,  
Martha Withrow

# Merry Christmas

JAY AND HAZEL HOUSE - - - DALTON AND LENDA WOOD

MARY ANN GORDON - - LOUISE WILLIAMSON - - EVALYN SCOTT

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### WOODWORK

BY DALTON

THERE'S a song some of us used to sing called "It's Beginning To Look A Lot Like Christmas," and if we would change that just a little bit, maybe we could go around singing something like "It's beginning to feel a lot like Christmas."

If we did, though, it probably would be a solo, because you just can't find too many people who will admit they're getting the feel of Christmas.

Every year for the last umpty-nine years, people in my circle of acquaintances have said repeatedly: "My gosh—it's just a few days until Christmas! It just doesn't seem like it ought to be Christmas yet." And I've been guilty of saying this a lot, myself.

The point is that once you pass the magic age of childhood, Christmas (and everything else) comes before you are ready for it. You've lost the wonderful feeling of Christmas you had as a child; therefore it's not Christmas that's too early, it's you who are too late.

Thankfully, not everyone feels this way. Many have recaptured the magic of the season by putting the emphasis where it belongs, on the quiet celebration of the birth of a Savior. Dwell on this a bit, and suddenly it really does feel like Christmas is here.

It's a time of good will toward men, so right now we're not mad at anybody, and wish the best of everything to all of you, whoever, wherever and whatever you are.

Dear Santa,  
My name is Scokie. I am eight years old. I have one little brother and I have four sisters. Santa, I want a Barbey doll.

Thank you,  
Scokie King  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like a Barbey Doll and a Suse Homemaker.

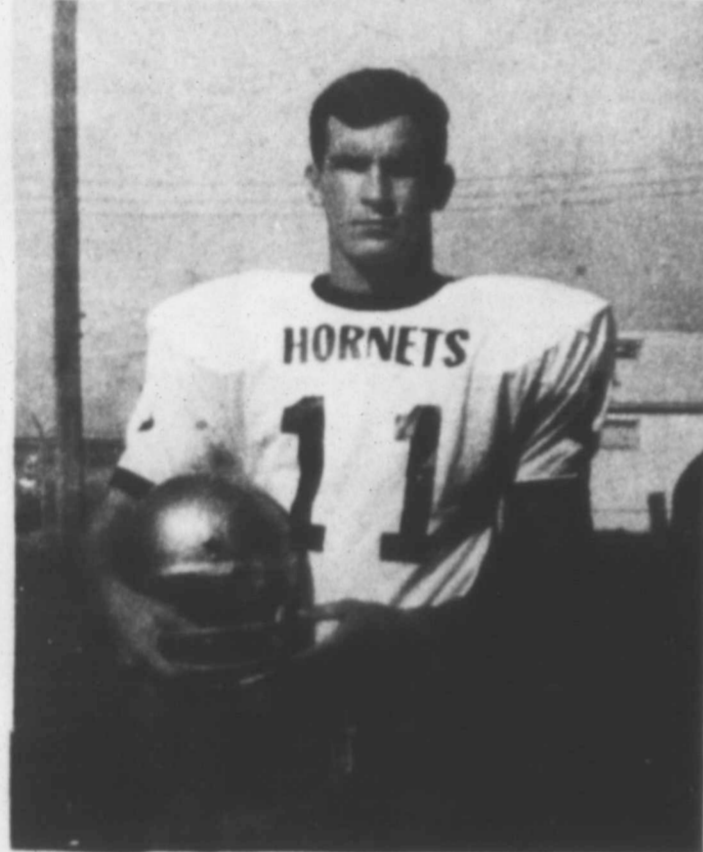
Your friend,  
Gloria Arua  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun and a walkie talkie and a football and a football suit and binoculars.

Your friend,  
Donald Doty  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a walkie talkie. Will you bring me it. I have been nice in school.

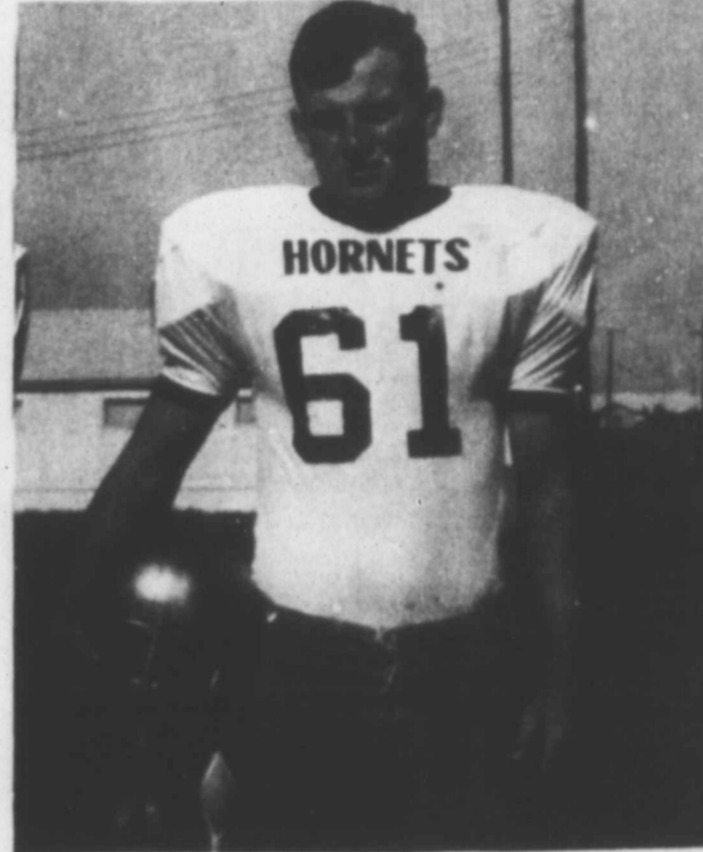
Love,  
Jimmy  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a thing you would like to bring me.

Bye-bye,  
Joe Medellin  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please send me a vanity set and put some candy and a rag doll in my stocking. Send Shanda, my little sister, a big box of crayons. Please come by my house. I am in the third grade.

Your friend,  
Jody Vernon



STEVE MARTIN



MONTE ROBERTS

### DEAR SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a train. Carrie wants a walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Frank Reed

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a crane, fuzzy bear, machine gun, space and explorer.  
Your friend,  
Lee Markham

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tippy Toes.  
Love,  
Jon Ann Williams

Dear Santa,  
I want a racing set and walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Jim T. Cain

Dear Santa,  
I want a football suit and a football from Donny Anderson. Debra wants a Tippy Toes.  
Love,  
Mike Hill

Dear Santa,  
I want a Polly Doll. My sister wants one, too.  
Love,  
Cassie Baker

Dear Santa,  
I want a Walkie Talkie.  
Love,  
Lynn Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a record player, a truck that will haul horses and a horse trailer. Debbie wants a Walkie Talkie.

Your friend,  
Ron Amos  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Polly Doll. Larry wants a racing set.

Love,  
Lisa Bishop  
Dear Santa,  
I want some Lincoln Logs and a See It Show Projector.

Love,  
Raegan May  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a load gun.  
Love,  
Johnny Nelson

Dear Santa,  
I want a Tippy Toes and a walkie talkie.  
Love,  
Fam Clark



JERRY BELLAR

Dear Santa,  
I want toy matches.  
Love,  
Donnie Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Suse Homemaker and Tippy Toes. Gary wants a B-B gun and a choo-choo.  
Love,  
Janie Brown

Dear Santa,  
I want some boots. Jerry wants a choo-choo train and a Matel-O-Phone. Just bring Charlie anything.

Your friend,  
Ricky Fisher  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Baby Grow A Tooth and a walkie talkie.

Love,  
Travis Van Dyck  
\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old. I would like a bike and a racing car and a Getor.

Your friend,  
Reynoldo Gaytan  
Dear Santa,  
I wish I could have a Johnny Express and a walkie talkie set

and my brother wants a motorcycle.  
Love,  
Wendell Duane Gage

Dear Santa,  
I want a tippee-toes-doll and a doctorkit and a vanity set and a stove that really works and a freezer queen and I have been nice. All of my family have been nice.

Love,  
Charlotte  
Dear Santa,  
I want a Susie Homemaker and a radio too.

Love,  
Mary  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle with gears and a light and a speedometer and a horn. I would like a race set and an airplane and two pistols.

I like you,  
Joe Wood  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a baby magic and she has clothes to go with it.

Love,  
Ann  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will send me these

things. I want for you to send me a Barbie doll, and a purse that is all I want you to send me, Santa Claus. Good-bye.

Your friend,  
Bertha Montez  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a set of walkie talkies and I want to have some surprises.

Your friend,  
Bert Byerley  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a B-B gun. I would like to have a truck, too.

Thanks,  
Daniel Hall  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a racing car and a truck and a motorcycle and a station wagon and a bike.

Please bring all my brothers and sisters some nice things and especially a baby doll for our baby sister.

Thank you,  
Roy Trevino  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun and a shot gun.

Thank you,  
Ricardo Gonzales  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B-B gun and a truck. I am a boy in the first grade and I've been good.

Love,  
Victor King  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a baseball bat and glove and two pistols. I am glad that you are back to see all the boys and girls this year.

Henry James  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a filling station. Please bring my brother Kyle, a big truck and my sister Nita, a doll with some clothes.

Thank you,  
Derek Hill  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Tippee-Toes doll and a Susie Homemaker oven. Bring Brad a little red wagon and some other toys. I have been a good little girl.

Love,  
Becky Byerley  
Dear Santa,  
How are you? Please bring me a nurses' kit, record player,

### THREE HORNETS MAKE ALL-STATE TEAM

The 1968 Sudan Hornet football team placed three on the Fort Worth Star Telegram All-State Team which was announced Thursday. Along with Sonora, they were the only other team having more than one player named on the first team.

Steve Martin and Monte Roberts were named to the First defensive team, and Jerry Bellar was named Honorable Mention offensive team.

Martin, 5-11, 167 pounds, was outstanding as a defensive back.

Also, he was Sudan's All-District quarterback who guided the offense this season on a team that won the 1968 Regional Crown.

Roberts, 6-1, 190 pounds, defensive specialist made All State lineman. He was guard on Coach Jim Cain's five-man line. Both Martin and Roberts are seniors.

Bellar, a junior, is second in scoring on the South Plains this season, can outrun a jackrabbit, making total yards and did all the kicking for the Hornet team.

dishes, housecoat, and gold house shoes. Please don't forget my little brothers.

Love,  
Pamela Kent  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun and a big football and a suit and a big banjo.

Love, Cameron Tyler  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a set of dishes for Christmas.

Love,  
Leti Medellin  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to please bring me a football suit for Christmas and a B-B gun and a walkie talkie too. I am in the third grade too. I have been a good little boy too.

Love,  
Mike Luke  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas and a pretty tree and I want justie fruits and a Merry Christmas.

My love,  
Sandra  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bizzy buzz, tape recorder, Johnny West set, Jane West set, Josie West set, and a lot of horse books.

I love you,  
Teens Evins  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a little doll Tippy Toes and her pony and trike. I also want a blanket and clothes for my doll. I hope you think I have been nice.

Love,  
Sheri Templeton  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a cowboy set and a race set.

Thank you,  
Roy Don Dudgeon  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a drum and a football suit.

I love you,  
Terry  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl nine years old. I would like a new doll and a new slinky.

Thanks so much,  
Pat Rice  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hear that you are in Ward's. I have never been to see you so I have to write this letter. I've been a good boy. This is what I want, two walkie talkies, a

Johnny Service, and a new football. Yours truly, Barry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please send me a talking Barbie and a few Barbie clothes and a big wagon. I would like that very much. I have been a good girl and please send me a Barbie house. Christie Humphreys

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you. How are you? I got a cold. In my room we have a Christmas tree shape. We call it spelling tree. I'm waiting for Christmas. I want a doll cradle and candy best of all. Next to best a green ghost game. Then just any girl pants. Then just any girls game. Write soon.

Love, Gloria Leah Kessler  
Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun and a football suit and hot wheels, Navy scuba, football and pump, Creepy Crawler maker, a watch. Don't forget the other children.

Thank you,  
Steve Ritchie  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike and a walkie talkie and my sister wants a doll and a buggy. My brother wants a car. My little brother wants a little teddy bear.

Love,  
David  
Dear Santa,  
I hope it snows Christmas. I want a pair of ice skates for Christmas. If it snows and I get some ice skates I will go ice skating on the ice.

Your good friend,  
Dennis  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I want a doll and my little sister wants a Tippy Toes and I want Mrs. Beasley.

Love,  
Rene  
Dear Santa,  
I am in the third grade now and I am doing good too. I want a bicycle and a football helmet too and football pads too and a racing set too.

Thank you,  
Lomie Williams  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a kiddie house. I have two little kiddies at my house. I got both of them on my birthday. My grandmother gave me Windy and my mother gave me Gretta. My brother wants Johnny Service Gasoline Station.

Your friend,  
Lori

## LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
I wish you would bring me some hot wheels. Well, hope you have a good flight and a Merry Christmas.

Your Friend,  
Halden Messamore  
Rt. 2, Sudan, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa, I have been a very nice boy this year. Will you please bring me a big life house for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Robert Duran

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. What do you want for Christmas? I want a Mrs. Beasley doll and a watch. I have been a pretty good girl. I am in the third grade. Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Love,  
Debbie Williams

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a B-B gun and football suit. I am doing fine. I hope you are doing fine. I want a walktalk.

Love,  
Lonnie Simpson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Tammie Baker and I wish for a Paula doll and I love you.

Tammie Baker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been a good girl. I am 6 years old. Will you please bring me a walking doll for Christmas.

Love,  
Renee Luke

Dear Santa,  
Will you please give me some knee boots, Tippy Toes, doll clothes, some jewelry, a music box, vanity set and case and a purse.

Thank you,  
Sherrie Lynn Ray

Dear Santa,  
Please bring everyone something for Christmas. I would like a Fright Factory and a rock grinder and a racer airplane.

Love,  
John Chester

Dear Santa,  
How are you? My brother and I have been good this year. I want Baby First Step and a tea set. My brother Randy wants a big wagon and a toy combine. Please bring all children nice toys.

Wendy Wiseman

Dear Santa,  
I want a Polly doll that can walk and can talk and a wardrobe for my doll.

From your friend,  
Gwenna King

Dear Santa,  
I want a building set with trucks.

From a friend,  
Ricky King

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Tippy Toe doll for Christmas. I will thank you very much if you will bring me one. And I will have you some cookies and milk waiting.

Love,  
Paula Stanley

## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS



*May the blessings of Christmas be with you always*

**HUBERT DYKES**

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4  
HUBERT & WINEFRED

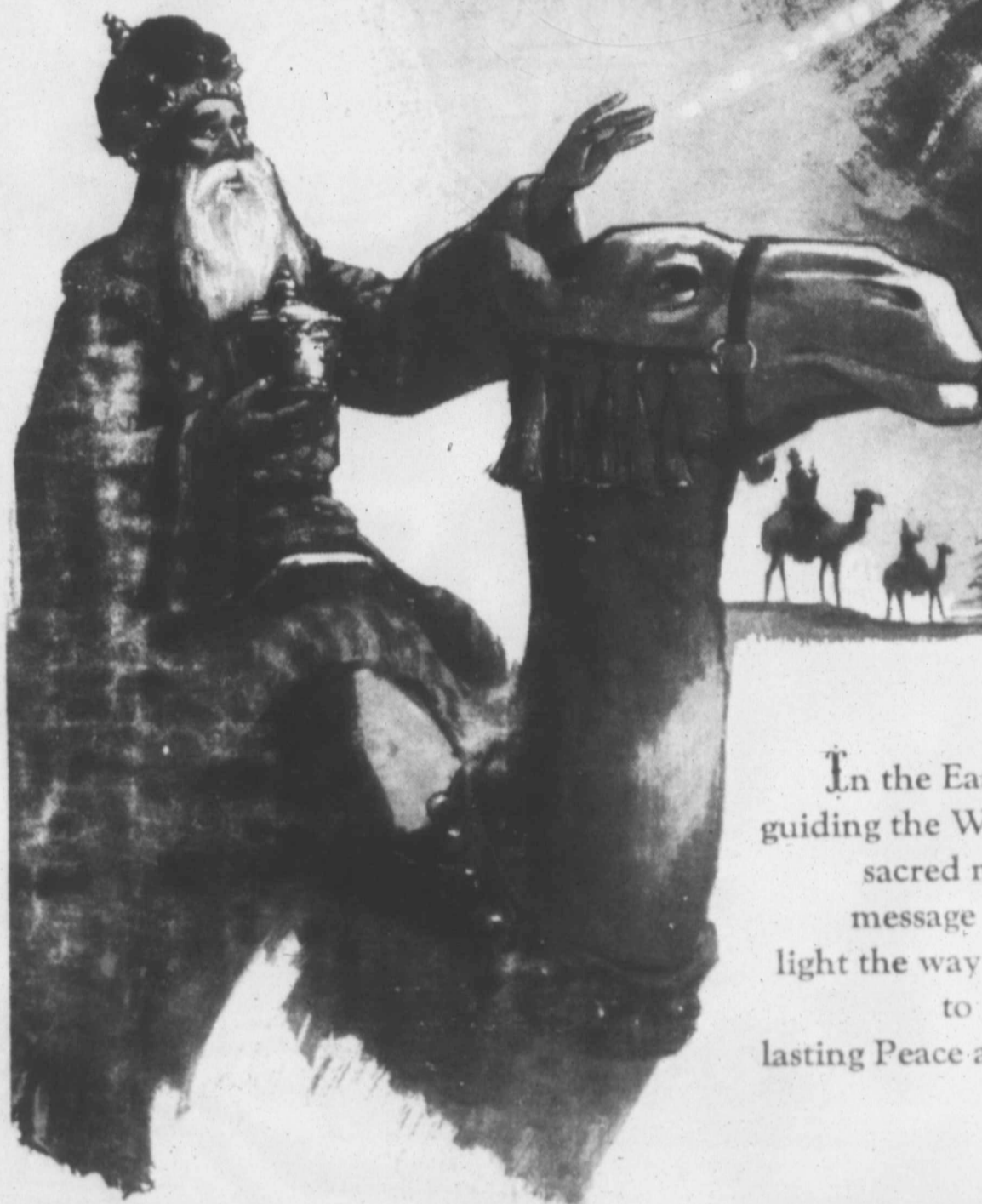
## Merry Christmas

Doorways wear garlands of welcome... candles beckon with a hearty glow. The season of good cheer arrives, in all its friendly warmth. May the joys of Christmas be yours!



**FEEDERS GRAIN, INC**

# PEACE...



In the East a Star shone,  
guiding the Wise Men to the sacred manger. Let the message of the Nativity light the way for us today... to the blessings of lasting Peace and Good Will.

BEST WISHES OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON ARE

SENT TO YOU BY THESE LOCAL CHURCHES:

**Church of God of Prophecy**

REV. DAVID CRANFIELD, Pastor

**First Baptist Church**

REV. J. R. MANNING, Pastor

**First United Methodist Church**

REV. ROBERT W. BROWN, Pastor

**Assembly of God Church**

REV. H. T. CLARKE, Pastor

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a tractor with a cab and a wheat driller. I would like to have a combine and a big red dump truck and a football helmet and some school clothes. And Santa most of all, make this a white Christmas.

Love you,  
Troy Moss

Dear Santa,  
I would like a baby small walk doll, a baton and a teddy bear. I am in the first grade and I think I have been pretty good. Remember all the other children at Christmas.

Love,  
Kathy Swart

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish you will bring me a Barbie doll with some clothes and shoes with it. I wish you would send me a stmrace bike and a purse and that's all I want from you Santa Claus. I wish you will send me those things.

Your friend,  
Dolores Montez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will send me these things. I am going to tell you to send me. These are the things that I want. I want a Locky Locky Kidill, and a purse, sting-a-race-bicke and that is all.

Your friend,  
Ester Cruz

## Merry Christmas to All!



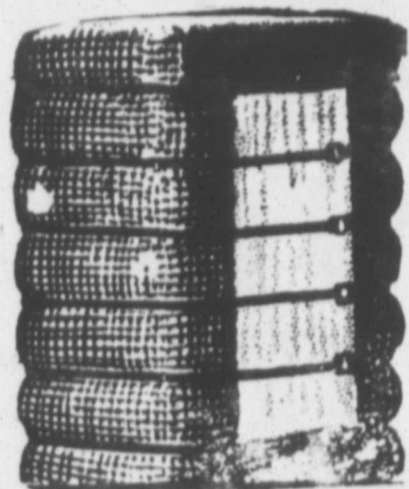
Like the sparkling beauty of a snowy landscape, hearts are filled with peace and good will. Over the mountains, through the woods or wherever you'll be at Christmas, we wish you a merry one and sincere "Thanks" for your continued support.

**Nichols Insurance Agency**

COTTON RECEIVED AT  
**Central  
 Compress**  
 THIS SEASON:

87,101  
 BALES

AT THIS TIME  
 LAST YEAR:  
 42,461



SUDAN BEACON NEWS  
 TUESDAY, DEC. 24, 1968

**Legal Notice**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
 THE STATE OF TEXAS  
 TO: Phillip F. Riley, Defendant,  
 Greeting:  
 YOU ARE HEREBY COM-  
 MANDED to appear before the  
 Honorable District Court of Lamb  
 County at the Courthouse there-  
 of, in Littlefield, Texas, by  
 filing a written answer at or  
 before 10 o'clock A. M. of the  
 first Monday next after the  
 expiration of forty-two days  
 from the date of the issuance  
 of this citation, same being the  
 13th day of January A. D. 1969,  
 to Plaintiff's Petition filed in  
 said court, on the 25th day of  
 November A. D. 1968, in this  
 cause, numbered 6536 on the  
 docket of said court and styled  
 Nina D. Riley, Plaintiff, vs.  
 Phillip F. Riley, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature  
 of this suit is as follows, to-wit:  
 This is a suit for divorce, alleg-  
 ing cruel treatment, alleging  
 that there were no children born  
 of the marriage of plaintiff and  
 defendant, and no children  
 adopted by her, him, them or  
 either of them, that there is no  
 community property, real or  
 personal, owned by plaintiff and  
 defendant, and that plaintiff's  
 name prior to her marriage to  
 the defendant, was Nina D. La-  
 Tourette. Praying for divorce,  
 that plaintiff's name prior to her  
 marriage to the defendant, which  
 was Nina D. LaTourette, be  
 restored to her, and for general  
 relief as is more fully shown by  
 Plaintiff's Petition on file in this  
 suit.

If this citation is not served

within ninety days after the date  
 of its issuance, it shall be re-  
 turned unserved.

The officer executing this writ  
 shall promptly serve the same  
 according to requirements of  
 law, and the mandates hereof,  
 and make due return as the law  
 directs.

Issued and given under my  
 hand and the seal of said court  
 at Littlefield, Texas, this the  
 25th day of November A. D. 1968.

ATTEST:  
 (Seal) /s/ Ray Lynn Britt  
 District Clerk of  
 Lamb County, Texas



Best  
 Wishes for  
 Christmas

Christmas is a special time  
 filled with merriment for everyone. We hope yours is exceptionally happy  
 since you made us happy by being a customer and becoming a good friend.

**Gordon's Gulf Service**



Glad  
 Christmas  
 Tidings

The time of peace  
 and joy has come to men,  
 the light of happiness  
 sheds its glow over us all.  
 It's Christmastide!  
 Our wish is for you to  
 share this joy...  
 have a merry  
 Christmas!

**Helen's Beauty Shop**



Best Wishes  
 for the  
**CHRISTMAS SEASON**

Thanks to the support of friends old and  
 new, everyday business is a special pleasure.  
 Best wishes for the holiday season.

**Harlin Radio & TV**

Phone 227-3811 Sudan

Christmas Wishes



At this wonderful time of the year we wish  
 you and your families the merriest and  
 happiest Christmas ever, plus a special  
 "Thanks" for being special to us!

**DELUXE CAFE**

**GREETINGS**

Santa's on his way with a sleighful of  
 merry wishes for you, plus a  
 hearty "Thank you"  
 from us, too!



**ROARK JEWELRY**



To wish you  
 the joys of  
 Christmas

In the fine and happy tradition  
 of the holiday season we wish to extend  
 our greetings to our customers, old and new.  
 May you enjoy the festivities and delights of  
 this special time as your families gather in joyous  
 celebration. Thank you for your loyal trust and support.  
 Your warm friendship makes us feel very proud. Merry Christmas.

**BACCUS  
 CHEVROLET**



**Frank Rone, Gulf Distributor**

# Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Tippy Toe doll  
and a music box and doll dress

and a bicycle. I've been a good girl.

Love,  
Tanya Ray



## A Joyous Christmas

Our wish—that the meaning of Christmas be deeper, its friendships stronger and all hearts filled with its peace and good will.  
"FLOWERS FOR ALL OCCASIONS"

## Stuart's Flowers

MRS. A. STUART

MRS. GLENN GATEWOOD



## To wish you MERRY CHRISTMAS

Deck your homes with mounds of holly, trim the tree with care ... for 'tis the merry season of Christmas. Many heart-felt thanks for your friendly good will. We're proud to be able to serve you.



## Tracy Perkins Roofing

929 E. 12th ST.

LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am going to be a good boy so you can bring me a gun, airplane, racing cars, truck, arrow head, for Christmas. Also a bow and arrow so I can shoot with my arrow head. Santa if I will be a good boy, will you bring me a new football and a stocking of candy and also a game so I can share with my brothers and sisters. Santa, I want you to bring me a bat and ball. I think this is all I want and I will be nice with my brothers and sisters and especially with my mother.

Love,  
Leonardo Gonzales

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, trucks, cars, guns, horses and trucks, pants, shirts, shoes, coat, mittens, cap, t-shirt, socks, and radio.

Your friend,  
Miguel Meraz, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. For Christmas I would like a watch and a doll and a little piano.

Your friend,  
Traci Cowart

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# A Joyous Christmas

A most bountiful holiday is our wish for you:  
cherished friendships  
happy laughter of happy children,  
and the good will of all men.  
Have the merriest of all Christmases!

## Knox Texaco

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me some cow-boys and Indians for Christmas. I have been good.

Love,  
Sammy Soto

Dear Santa,  
Will you send me a talking doll, baby bed, baby bottle and doll clothes.

Love,  
Jearldine Simmons

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a wallet for Christmas. I would like a pair of skates for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Rick



## Merry Christmas

The star shone and the angels sang to tell of the great joy of the first Christmas. We wish that joy and a Merry Christmas to all of you.

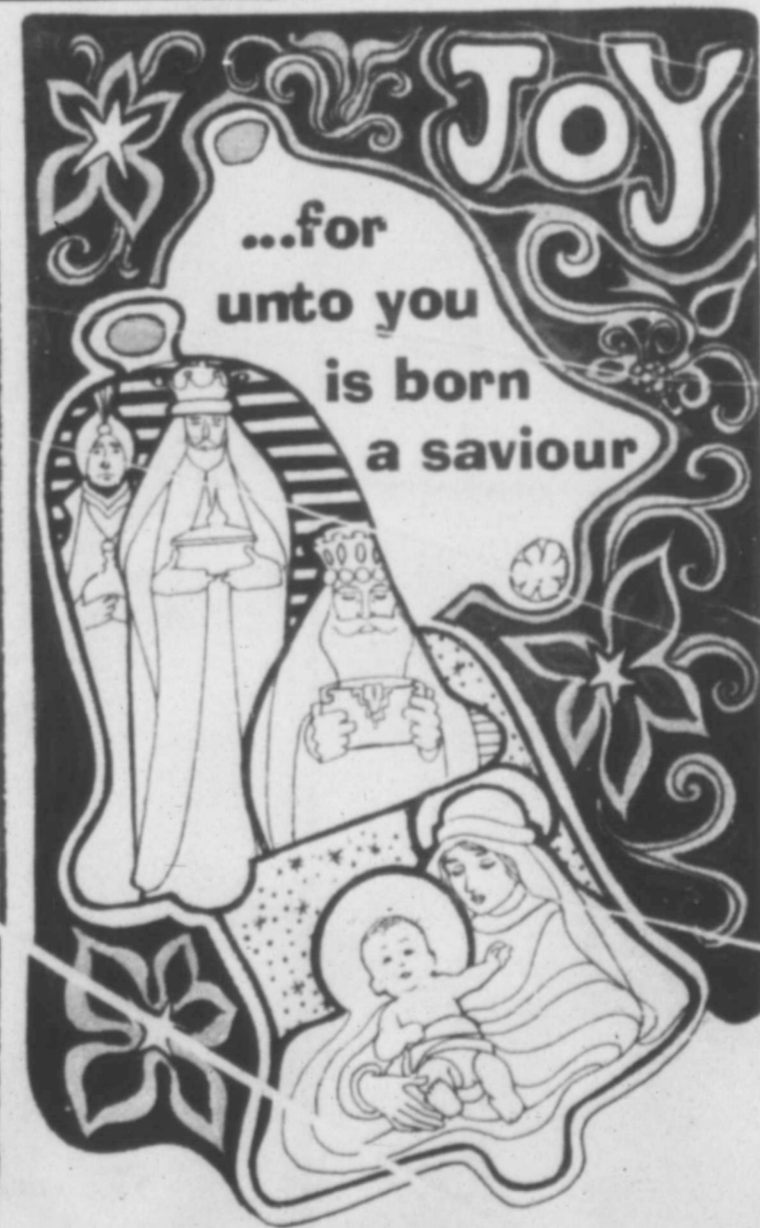
## Dood's Barber Shop

DOOD and JIMMY

# Warm Wishes

Christmas is a winter wonderland, covered by a blanket of pure white snow. We send you our sentiment during this brisk season through our warmest wishes and a hearty "Thanks."  
Merry Christmas.

## THE FAIRVIEW GIN



...for  
unto you  
is born  
a saviour

During this glorious Christmas tide, people far and near reverently celebrate His birth. Let the true spirit of the season abide throughout the land, and to you and yours, a glad Christmas.

## Melson Cleaners

## a merry Christmas

to  
all!

On the night before Christmas and all through the season, when a jolly "Ho! Ho!" rings 'round the house, we would like to join Santa in wishing you a bundle of cheer and good tidings now and throughout the coming year.



## Foxworth-Galbraith Co.

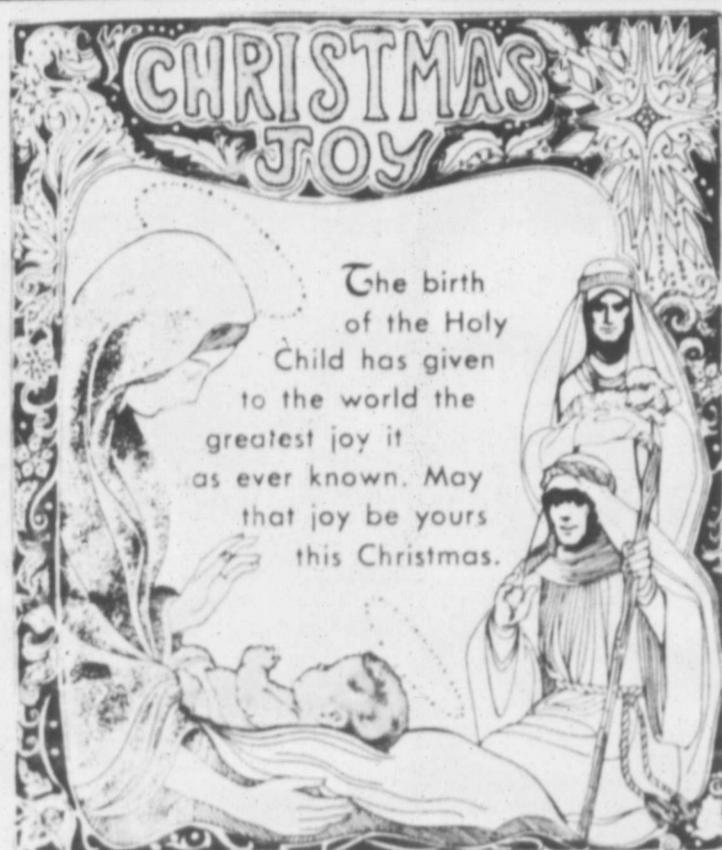
SUDAN, TEXAS

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa,  
I love you very much and am looking forward to seeing you Christmas. Would you please bring me a "Baby Boy Doll" and a trampoline.  
Love,  
Celia Pierce

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a speedometer for my bike, a truck, and a pick-up. I have been a very good boy this year.

Thank you,  
James Humphreys  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dress, pants, shirts, shoes, dolls, socks, rings, mittens, coat, cap, playhouse, brush and comb.  
Love,  
Teresa Flor Meraz



**CHRISTMAS JOY**  
The birth of the Holy Child has given to the world the greatest joy it has ever known. May that joy be yours this Christmas.

**Lamb County Butane**



*Silent Night*

May the spirit of Christmas bless you and yours.

**Sudan Tire Service**



**CHRISTMAS JOY**  
The Saviour is born and the world rejoices. May every joy and blessing be yours along with a simple, sincere thank you from us.

**Provence & Son**

BLACKSMITH & WELDING

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you. Do you like me? I am nine and I like football and other things. Do you like football. I like Christmas too. Do you like other girls and boys. I do. And I like my mother and father too. I want a Hot Wheels set and a football suit & Dallas Cowboy suit and an autograph football.  
Love,  
T. Ciennan Williams

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a B.B. gun. Bring my brother and I some share toys. Bring Roy Dea a cowboy set and electric football set.  
Love,  
Dana Ray Dudgeon

## merry christmas



Best wishes for a season filled with good health, good cheer for you and your family. We wish to extend our thanks to all our fine friends and neighbors for their loyalty and confidence.

**Payne Funeral Home**

LEE AND MARIE PAYNE  
LOVAL SHARP CLETIS DUNN

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a robote. I want to give Mother and Father a gift for Christmas.  
Love,  
Junior Casares

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some black go-go boots for Christmas and some very pretty toys for my brothers and sisters. I hope you can make it to my house this year, and hurry please.  
Love,  
Josie Jalomo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me a talking doll, boots, and some dishes and I want you to bring a doll for my little sister. I love you very much. Don't forget to bring my baby brother a rocking horse and a little something for all my brothers and sisters.  
Love,  
Oneida Perez

Dear Santa,  
I want a B-B gun, a football suit, some cleat shoes, baseball suit, baseball bat and a baseball.  
Gary Brown

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Johnny Service to play with. I would like that Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Edgar Tamplin

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Johnny Eagle gun and I want a truck and a train. And I want some apples and some oranges and some candy and I am eight years old. And I am a good boy and I am in the third grade.  
Your friend,  
Michael Wayne Thomas



**Peace,  
good will  
toward men**

At this joyful season, may there come to every heart a glad renewal of the warming spirit of peace and good will. May we all be richly blessed, as we rededicate ourselves to the glorious message of the first Christmas.

**Raymond Gage Gin**

CIRCLE BACK



**A MERRY CHRISTMAS**

It's Christmas . . . families gather 'round the tree . . . friends exchange greetings — and we extend our thanks and best wishes to all.

**OLIN NIX IMPLEMENT CO.**

**DEAR SANTA**

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bicycle, and a doll that walks and talks, and I would like a baby bed. I have been a very good girl.

Thanks Santa,  
Zelda Mae Thomas

Dear Santa,  
I would like some toys for me and my brothers and sister.

Thank you,  
Larry Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike with four wheels

and a talking doll and a doll that walks, a dress and boots and some socks and a Susy Home-maker.

Love,  
Josefine Garza

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shellye. I am seven years old. I would like a Tippee Toes and Susy Home-maker stove.

I love you,  
Shellye Pickrell

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a radio and a gun holster and I will thank you.

Love,  
Ronald

**Legal Notice**

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Mary Josephine Fair, Defendant, Greeting:  
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Lamb County at the Courthouse thereof, in Littlefield, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 13th day of January A. D. 1969, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 25th day of November A. D. 1968, in this cause, numbered 6537 on the docket of said court and styled Charles H. Fair, Plaintiff, vs. Mary Josephine Fair, Defendant.

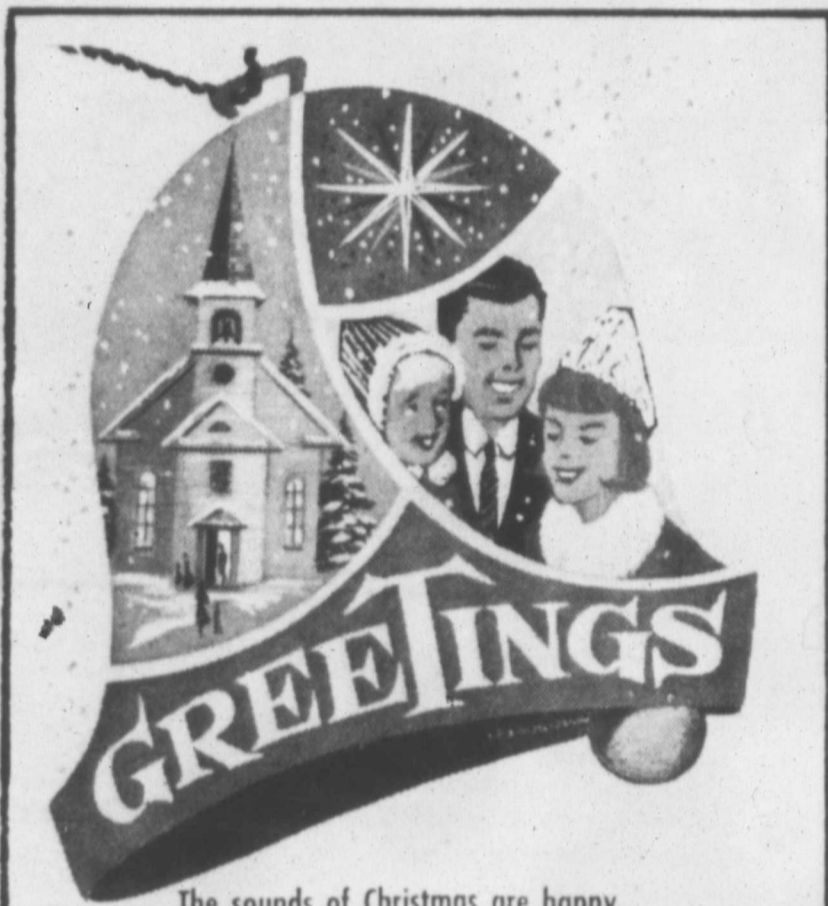
A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit for divorce alleging cruel treatment, alleging that there were no children born of the marriage of plaintiff and defendant, and no children adopted by him, them or either of them, and alleging that there is no community property, real or personal, owned by plaintiff and defendant. Praying for divorce and for general relief as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Littlefield, Texas, this the 25th day of November A. D. 1968.

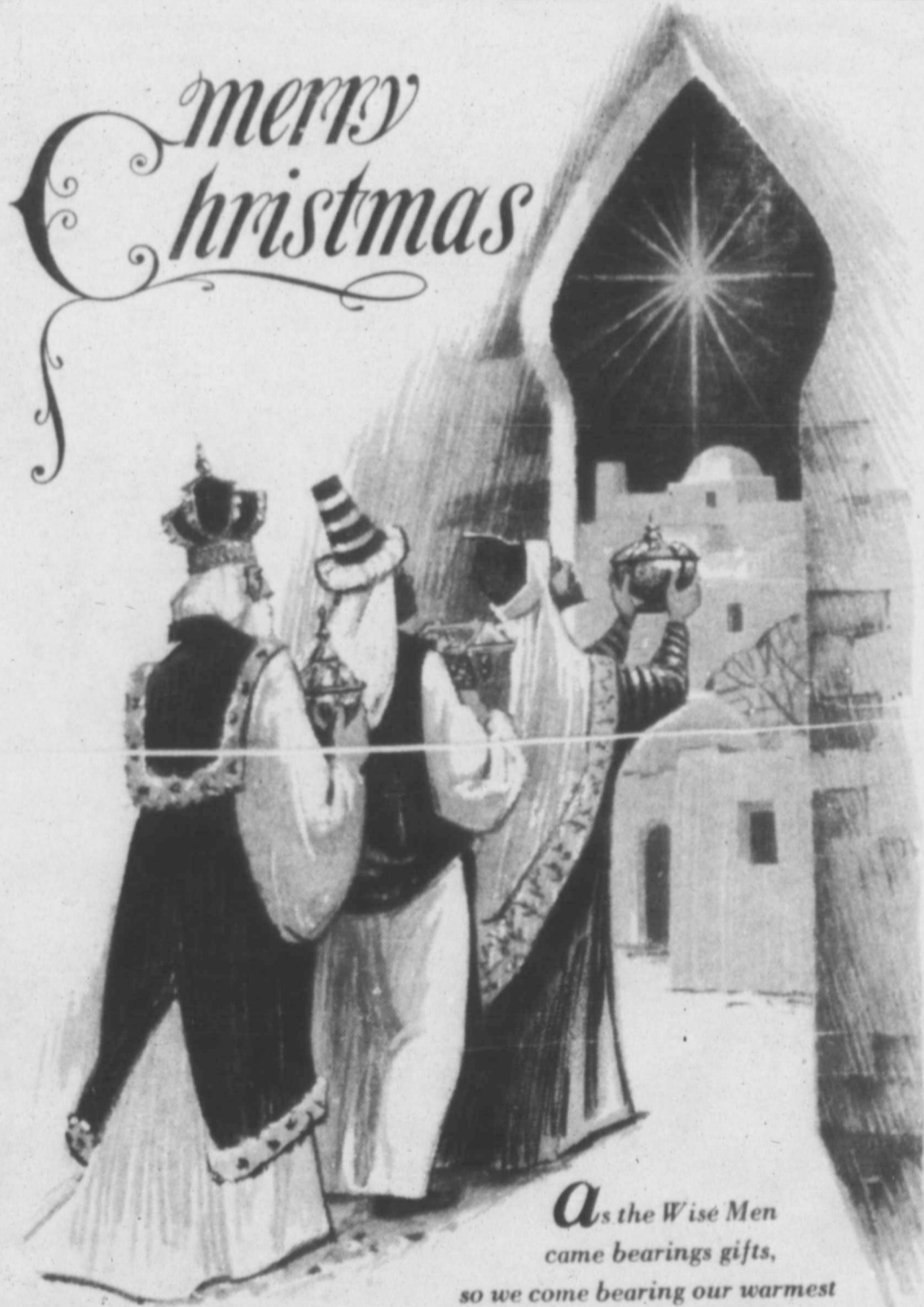
ATTEST:  
(Seal) /s/ Ray Lynn Britt  
District Clerk of  
Lamb County, Texas



The sounds of Christmas are happy sounds... the glorious ringing of church bells... the echo of merry voices 'midst the softly falling snow... and our wishes to you: a Very Merry Christmas!

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SUDAN, TEXAS.



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MATT NIX

HARVEY GRIGSBY



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Hope and Love which is Christmas

**Heard's Grocery**



**GREETINGS**

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FOR  
Christmas

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SUDAN, TEXAS



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**Christmas Greetings**

To you and your family... may this be your happiest Christmas ever.

**Tom Henderson Grocery**

TOM AND ALYNE



**Christmas Greetings**

We pause 'mid the holiday bustle to count our many blessings, and to express deep appreciation for the patronage you have given us. To you and yours, our fondest Christmas greetings!

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**Christmas Greetings**

To you and yours, we wish a very blessed Christmas, and may the miracles of this wondrous season fill every heart with happiness and contentment.

**The Dairy Bee**



**Keith Glover Ford**

Hoping the blessings of Christmas shine upon each of you.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

**LETTER TO SANTA**

Dear Santa,  
I would like a record player. I would like a ring. I need a coat, a dress with a matching cape and a pants set. I need a basket for my bike. I want a pair of pajamas.  
Love,  
J'Lee

Boxing Robots. I'll try very hard to be good. Please bring Lynda a Barbie doll and a suitcase, a vanity case, and a play pig.  
Thank you,  
Cliff Shannon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a good boy I want an airplane and I want a gun.  
Love,  
Reynaldo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want you to bring me some pens and some dolls and shirts and a bike. Please have a good Christmas Day and Santa Claus I will never forget you Santa Claus.

Good-bye,  
Rosa Salamanaca

Dear Santa,  
I want a Time Machine and a football suit and a racing car set.  
Thank you,  
Michael Jones

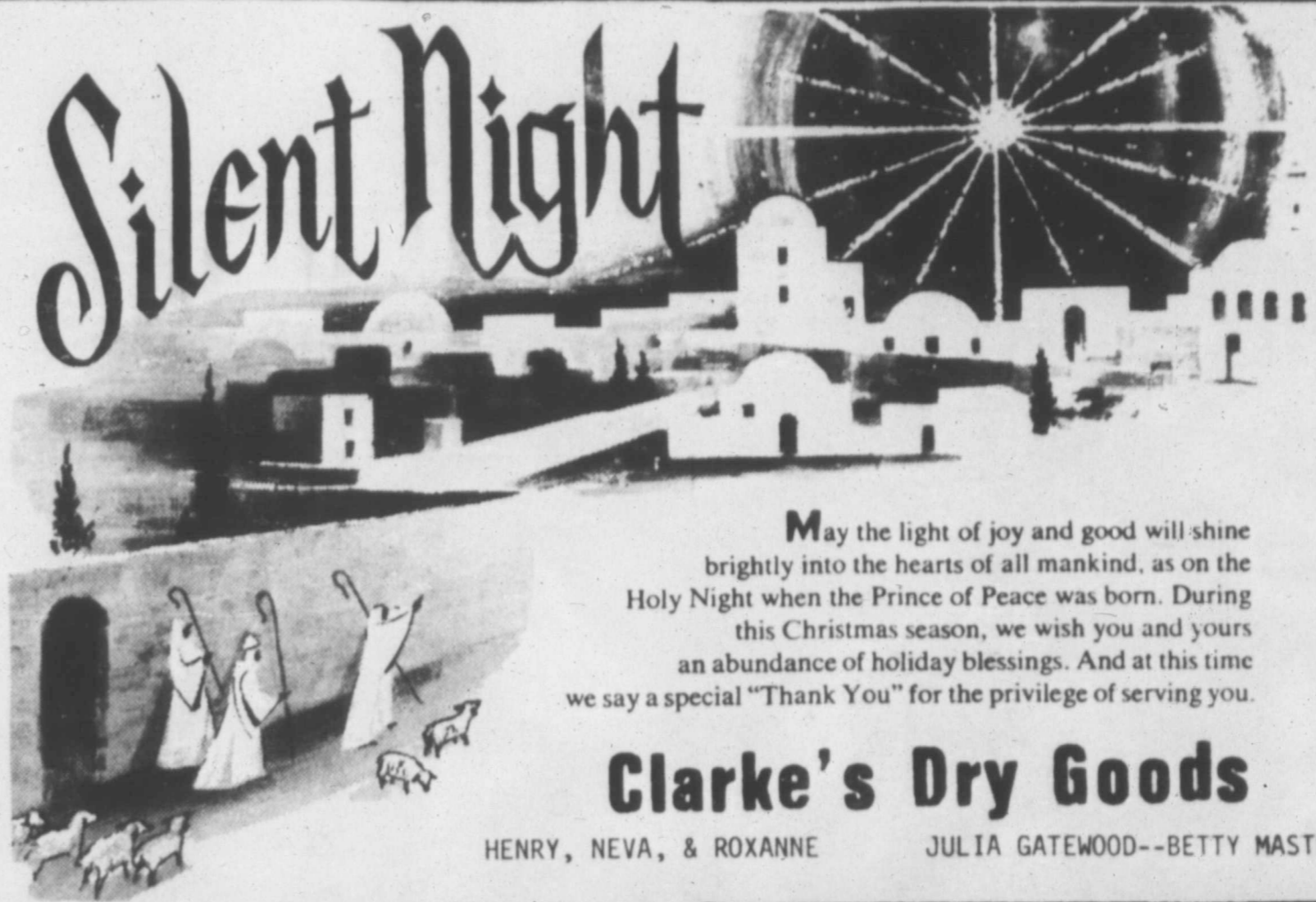
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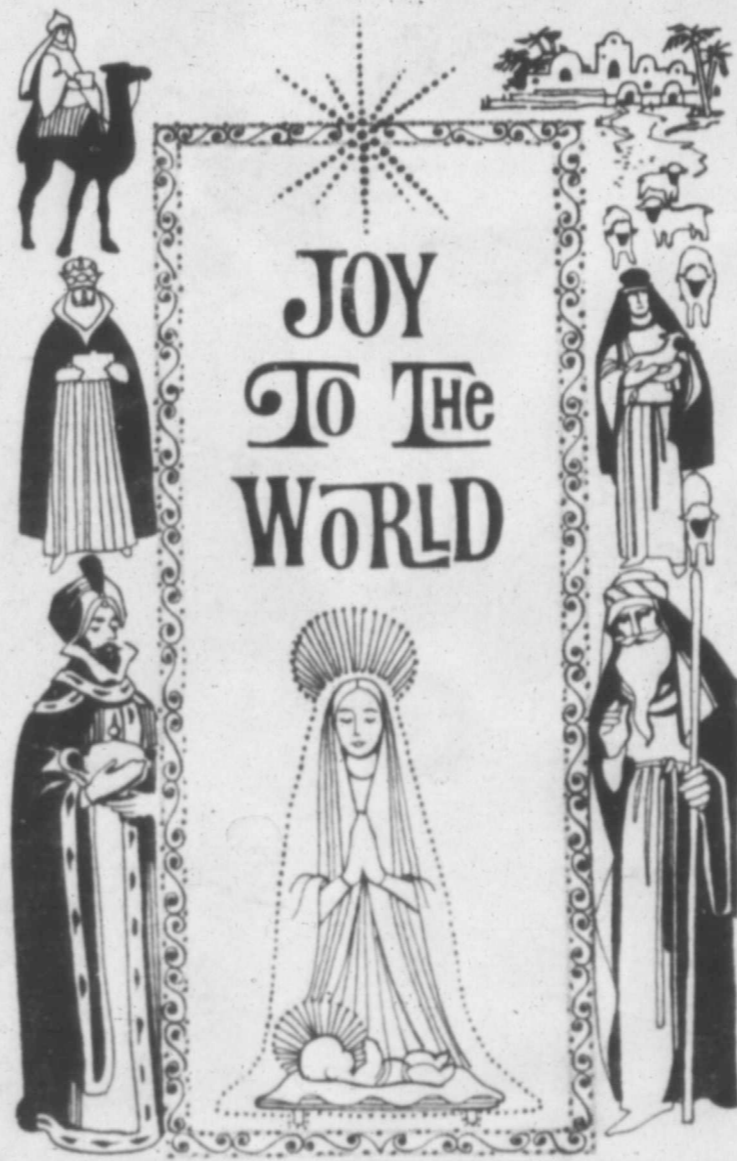
**Silent Night**



May the light of joy and good will shine brightly into the hearts of all mankind, as on the Holy Night when the Prince of Peace was born. During this Christmas season, we wish you and yours an abundance of holiday blessings. And at this time we say a special "Thank You" for the privilege of serving you.

**Clarke's Dry Goods**

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As the story of the first Christmas unfolds, may the light of love and understanding shine upon you and bring you everlasting peace and happiness. Best wishes for a joyous holiday.

**Reed's Shamrock Service**



Happiness, kindness, and tidings of good will are what we wish you on this holy and happy holiday. We send you our best through this little message to show our appreciation.

**Lamb County Clerk**

MR. AND MRS. CHARLES JONES  
DAVID, JANA, JERRY AND LARRY

**noël**

At this season of joy our Heavenly Father, we render thanks to Thee for the gift of eternal life given so freely in the person of Thy Son, Jesus Christ. May we humbly, by faith accept Thy gift.

Amen.





# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

*Here comes Santa, his pack bursting with all the good things he's bringing for you and yours! To this we want to add our good wishes that you find the joy, peace, laughter and contentment of this happy season beneath your tree on Christmas morn. We deeply appreciate your friendly good will and patronage and we hope to continue serving you.*



## CENTRAL COMPRESS AND WHSE. CO.

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Guy Nickels

Gene Dwall

Martha Taylor

Cletis Holloman

Clyde Chappell





# A<sup>T</sup> CHRISTMAS

*Joy to the World...* Let every heart rejoice . . . for Christ is born in Bethlehem and the glory of His message shines forever, shines anew. Even as shepherds and wise men came to worship and be glad, so may each of us return in spirit to the sacred manger, there to find the peace and promise, the hope and happiness of the first Christmas. May the miracle of His birth and the wonder of His presence ever be our blessing and inspiration. And may this Christmas truly be, for you and yours, a season rich in joy and deep contentment.

*To our Many Valued Friends. We Extend a Heartfelt Thank You.*

**DIRECTORS:**

Guy H. Walden  
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Bill Nix, Asst. Cashier

## Dear Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I tried to be a good boy. I want a toy airplane and a Mustang.

Thank you,  
Ivan Gipson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy. I would like a Dallas Cowboy suit, and a John Deere tractor with all the equipment.

I love you,  
Mike DeLoach

Dear Santa,  
I want a book and I want a shirt. I want some socks. I want a slip and some britches. Would you bring my sister a Tippy Toes and a sleeping bag. Bring my baby brother a toy horse of some kind and a gun that sounds like a real one.

Love,  
Debra Nelson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty little girl. I would like to have a Barbie and some boots and some shoes and socks and dresses and I like to have a purse, and some pencils, coat and gloves and Bible, pants and bluejeans.

Love,  
Brenda Aills

Dear Santa,  
My Daddy and Mother think we should skip Christmas, but I want a little stove that will really cook. Thank you.

Love,  
Janna

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a doll and a cosmetic case and a kiddie. I saw you on TV. My brother said he would like to see you. My sister wants a fall. My brother hasn't made up his mind yet. We might see you soon.

Love,  
Kelli

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. Santa, I have been a very nice boy this year. Will you please bring me a little truck for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Ricardo Duran

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you will send me these things I am going to tell you to send me. These are the things that I want. I want a Locky Locky Kadle and a purse, and that is all. Good-bye.

Your friend,  
Imelda Cury

We would like to extend our warmest holiday greetings to our friends. Thank you, Merry Christmas.

**Wanda Downs Tax Service**

Dear Santa,  
I love you. I want a Baby First Step. Thank you.

Love,  
Ruth Withrow

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, doll, mittens, pants, shirts, shoes, dress, coat, cap, brush, socks, and a playhouse.

Love,  
Catarina Meraz

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike, dolls, pants, shirts, shoes, socks, t-shirts, coat and mittens, dress, cap, playhouse, and a ring.

Love,  
Mary Socoro Meraz

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I hope you are fine. I am ok. I want an electric football set and a baseball glove too. That is all I want this year.

Your friend,  
Darren Provence

Santa Claus,  
I wanted to run get. Please something. I wanted one doll to talk to in gles. Santa Claus I like the dolls to talk to in gles. I wanted one bike. She get two bigwells and I wanted one ball and I horse white and I want one bats the balls color white and that is all for this Crismas. I am going in second grade.

Esmeraldo Martinez

Dear Santa,  
I am Roxann Polk, age 7. I want a Susan doll, dishes, and one surprise. My brother Jimmy, age 8 wants a watch, a football game and a B-B gun. My little sister Angie, age 4 wants a Tiny Tears doll, an iron and ironing board and a telephone. We will have some pie and milk for you.

Love,  
Roxann Polk

Joyous Greetings  
May the joy of Christmas be yours.  
Many thanks for your friendship!

**Tommy's Beauty Shop**

At the season of holly and mistletoe, it is our special pleasure to wish you a Merry Christmas.

**Hammons Funeral Home**  
PHONE 385-5121 LITTLEFIELD, TEXAS

**CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

*Candles glowing warm and bright, countryside in snowy white tell of Christmas peace and pleasure, full of joys for all to treasure. Hope you'll be blessed with the Season's best!*

**F. O. MASTEN**

**MERRY Christmas**

We welcome the glad Christmas season and all the heartfelt joys it brings.

We welcome, too, the opportunity to pause in the midst of our daily occupations to recall anew how fortunate we are to have the favors and friendship of our valued customers. To all of you, we offer our real appreciation and our best wishes for your holiday enjoyment.

**FARMERS CO-OP ASS'N**  
OF SUDAN

# LETTERS TO SANTA



Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Roger and I'm 5 years old. I have been a good boy, part of the time this year. Please bring me a creature set

and a coop for my hot wheels and another car, a cement truck, a dump truck, a coke set.

Love,  
Roger

Dear Santa Claus,

I am going to be a good boy and I want you to bring me a B-Bgun, tractor, mustang, truck with a trailer in the back. Santa I am a good boy, will you bring me something for Christmas and I will be a good boy for Santa. Dear Santa, I will send you this letter for you to read. I want a game to play with my brothers and sisters. Santa Claus thank you for the toys you will send me. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am a boy and I don't fight with nobody.

Thank you,  
Christopher Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been a good girl. I am 7 years old. Will you please bring me a talking doll for Christmas. How are you feeling? You are a good man.  
Love,  
Myra Luke

Dear Santa Claus,

I want you to bring me a racing track and a walkie talkie, and I want a truck. And my little sister, June, a little walking doll, and my baby brother, Adrian, a rocking horse and a little car.

I love you very much,  
Roland Perez

Dear Santa,

How are you? I hope you are well. You are a nice man. Could you send me a doll for my sister that talks and cries? I want a lamp for my mother and two guns for my brother and me.

Love,  
Marty Huerto

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl. I am eight years old. How are you feeling? I would like to get a bike for Christmas if you could bring it for me. My name is Tammy Gaye Wallace. You are a good man so good to me and my brother would like to get a boat.

Love,  
Tammy Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,

My name is Cathy Ham. I am eight years old. I would like a baby magic. My sis Cindy would like a stuffed animal. A Barbie kitchen for my sis Connie. I have been good. My mom would like some stake nifes. I hope you have fun going places.

Love,  
Cathy Ham

Dear Santa,

My name is Cindy Ham. I am six years old. I would like some clothes for my Cheerful Tearful Doll, a Cacey, and a puppy dog. I have been very good this year. Don't come to my house because we'll be at the cabin. It has a real chimney for you to come down.

Love,  
Cindy Ham

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want these things for Christmas. For my brother, Jessie I want a pistol for him, for Robert another pistol and a doll so he won't take mine away. That's all Santa. Good-bye. I wish I could see you.

Your friend,  
Sylvia Salamanca

**To**  
all our customers,  
best wishes for a Merry Christmas. We thank you warmly!

**SUDAN AUTOMATIC LAUNDRY**

Dear Santa,

I can hardly wait till Christmas so that you can bring me my presents. I will tell you right now what I want for Christmas. I want a car, train, bicycle. And I would like a present for my mother. She would like a cookbook. Well that's all for now.

Your friend,  
Joe Azma

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a bicycle, a gun, and a truck. I have been a very good boy.

Thanks Santa,  
Vernell Thomas

Dear Santa,

I want a Susy Homemaker, Tippy Toes and a knitting set.

Love,  
Mechele Hanna



## Holy Night

In the spirit of that Holy Night, we wish you joy and peace.

**HOMER & LILLIE MORRIS**

In this season of joy,  
we'd like to extend our best wishes.



And thank you,  
customers,  
for your  
loyal  
support.

**Plainview Production Credit Association**

MANAGER  
Jim Holt

BOOKKEEPER  
Johnnie Brestrup

512 HALL AVE., LITTLEFIELD



## Silent Night

May the spirit of that night, on which the Saviour was born, shine upon you in this Christmas season.

Grateful thanks for your continued good will.

**Yvette's Beauty Shop**



## GREETINGS

To all the messages of good cheer that ring out during this holiday season, we'd like to add our own, wishing you a very merry Christmas. May you find an abundance of the real joys of Christmas filling your heart and home, bringing you peace and contentment.

**Brown Implement Co., Inc.**

SUDAN, TEXAS



## t 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.

NOEL AND ALMA  
ELRAY

EVAH JO  
MARGARET

ALMA RUDD  
CHUCK, MIKE, & REAGAN

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