

Oil about it

We could probably list the sure-enough smart things we have done in our life on the fingers of one hand... but one of them would have to be the bringing in of out-of-town judges for our Christmas lighting contest!

Admittedly they enjoyed viewing, even critically viewing entries, but their job was not an easy one when it came right down to placing them in order.

We shudder every time we remember that at first we thought we might just serve as our own judges... no, thank you!

At any rate the contest for this year is over... and we must say thank you to all who participated.

We were really pleased, not only with the number of folks in the community who obviously went to extra effort this year to make things look "Christmasy," but with the fine display of artistic talent.

Frankly, it was quite a revelation to us to know that Ollie could do more than press a straight crease... he drew, painted and cut out the figures in the Yarbrough's outdoor scene.

And while the Joe Clarks are noted for their talents, we firmly believe they outdid themselves on their "home again Santa" entry.

So much comment has been made about the contest to us that we're sure many folks have enjoyed it... and those who went to the extra effort surely have enjoyed it most.

Congratulations again to the winners, and thanks again to all who participated.

TO VISIT IN CALIFORNIA
Mrs. J. E. Whitt and Mrs. Gladys Dyches plan to go to California with Mrs. Dyches' brother, to spend New Year's. Mrs. Whitt will visit her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Haegle and other relatives. They will leave Dec. 26th and return home Jan. 3.

Lt. and Mrs. John H. Alvis of California are here visiting his mother, Mrs. V. Alvis, and other relatives.

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Santa Claus Comes to Rochester Today

Yarbroughs Take Top Lighting Prize

Judging results of the Reporter's Christmas lighting contest were revealed this week, following a tour of entries Sunday night by three out-of-town judges.

Awarded first place, and the prize of a life-time subscription to the Rochester Reporter for the head of the house, was the entry of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Yarbrough. Second place, and a five-year subscription, went to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Clark, while the third place, two-year subscription, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Williams.

The Yarbrough entry consisted of a three-fold decoration. In addition to a Nativity scene in the yard, replete with

Enjoying a dinner Sunday at the home of Mrs. Eunice Strickland were Bryan Davis and family, Ellen Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Patterson, all of Long Beach, California, Dalton Davis and family of Westminster, Calif., Mrs. W. H. Patterson and Joe Mann and family of Stamford, and Mr. and Mrs. Jalea Glover and Jan, Mrs. Cecil Whitt, Arlis Mann, Mrs. Laura Mann, Diana Dunlap, Clinton Tanner, Dewayne Posey, and the hostess, all of this community.

The event was the first time the group had all been together since 1937. Those present were children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of Mrs. Laura Mann, except Mrs. W. H. Patterson, Dewayne and Clinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McGuire of Abilene are here for Christmas and New Years where they will visit in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Ocie McGuire and Johnny and also Fred Davis and other friends and relatives.

wise men, sheep and the manger, the Yarbroughs had an effective three-dimensional window decoration featuring blue lighting, an also on attractively decorated front door.

Judges said their choice was extremely difficult, not only among the winners, but regretted they could not choose six or eight instead of three.

The Clark entry featured Santa Claus, quite evidently just home from his busy Christmas Eve round over the world. Seated before a realistic fireplace on the Clark front porch, Santa had his boots off and his feet in a soaking tub. Lighted candy-stripe canes along the front walk served as a foreground for the scene.

The Williams entry was commended by the judges for its originality. Mrs. Williams had fashioned four stockings, one for each member of the family and mounted them on either side of the front door. The picture window and lovely tree decorations added to the effectiveness.

Other entries definitely considered by the judges as "in the running" for one of the top three places were those at the Earl Alvis home, the W. A. Robinsons', the Malone Steeles', the Clyde Crawfords', the Earl Hansons', the John Michaels', the Bobby Joe Heltons', the A. L. Goodes', the Felix Mullinos', and several others were commended for their attractiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Pope, Pam. Mark, Karen, Teresa and Timothy of Dickenson, S. D. are visiting this week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Pope. They will go on to Brownfield to spend the remainder of the holidays with Mrs. Pope's parents.

Town to Observe 3-Day Holiday

Reminder was made today that all Rochester business houses will observe a two-day holiday for Christmas this week, being closed Christmas Day and the day following.

Most local merchants will also be closed Sunday, even some which have heretofore opened on Sundays. Others, however will resume regular routines Sunday.

John Jackson, local druggist, said Williams Pharmacy will open Saturday at noon and then resume regular store hours Sunday by opening again.

Consumers are urged to remember the long holiday week end and make necessary purchases and transact necessary business beforehand.

Vesper Service Set Christmas Eve

Vesper services are planned at the Methodist Church at 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, announcement was made this week.

The entire community is invited to attend the devotion period, David Rackley, pastor, stated.

Jimmy Alvis, student in New Mexico University, Albuquerque, is here for the holidays visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alvis and Earlene, and other relatives.

VISITING RELATIVES HERE

Here visiting are Mrs. J. E. Whitt, Mrs. Laura Mann and Arlis Mann and Mrs. Eunice Strickland are Mrs. Ellen Hickson, Mr. and Mrs. Thea Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Davis and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Davis and family, all of Long Beach, California.

The Davises will have a family reunion in Stamford on Christmas day.

Drawings Start at 2:00 p.m. To Kick-off Xmas Jubilee

Rochester's Christmas Eve Jubilee is expected to bring a large throng of folks in the trades area to town today (Thursday) as local merchants have banded together to stage a series of drawings for cash and merchandise beginning at 2:00 p.m.

Safety Urged In Handling of Tree

The traditional burning of the Christmas tree outdoors is a thrilling sight, but when accidentally ignited indoors it can be a flaming funeral pyre, the National Safety Council said today.

"Filled with natural pitch and resin, the Christmas tree is one of the most combustible objects known—virtually impossible to extinguish by ordinary methods.

"When the needles fall," the Council said, "it should not be burned, branch by branch, in the fireplace, because the roaring fire is difficult to control. It should be burned outdoors, in fire-safe areas.

"The months of December and January," the Council added, "are the leading months for fire burns, and last year 93 fire deaths occurred during the Christmas holiday alone."

The Christmas tree tradition is a wonderful part of the season, the Council said, so keep it wonderful by observing these few precautions:

1. Buy a tree no larger than you need. The larger the tree, the more decorations you need.
2. Wait to put it up until just before Christmas. Keep it in a cold place until then.
3. Saw off, diagonally, at least an inch of the trunk and place in a stand filled with water.
4. Place tree away from sources of heat such as TV sets, radiators, powerful electric lights, which speed up the drying process.

The distribution of toys, fruit, nuts and candy, by Volunteer Firemen and the Jaycees, will be done later in the day.

Fire Chief Delbert Smart and Jaycee President Bob Harrison this week expressed their appreciation for the response to Operation Santa Claus.

Firemen, and Jaycees who joined them this year in the annual project, met Tuesday night and filled bags with fruit, nuts and candy and got toys in shape for distribution to underprivileged children.

Among the prizes to be drawn for are these from the following donors:

- Frank's Dept. Store
- \$5.95 blanket
- Penman Potane, 50 gal butane
- Smart's Garage, \$9.95 battery
- Carmack Service Sta.
- Oil Change
- Mansell Hdwe.,
- \$9.95 32-pc dinne. set
- Williams Pharmacy
- \$5.95 Casco heating pad
- Acree Oil Co. Case of Oil
- HiWay Ser. Sta.
- wash and grease
- Bob's Super Save canned ham
- Pete Tanner Grocery
- \$5.00 cash
- McKord Army Store
- \$5.00 in merchandise
- Lone Star Barber Shop
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Out of Hospital

Mrs. Pete Tanner returned home Monday from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She was treated for a hemorrhaging stomach ulcer. She is able to be up some but will be confined to her home for awhile.



MERRY CHRISTMAS



FROM

The Rochester Reporter

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by Gay

There is something about this time of the year, when Christmas comes, that makes it easy to think of others. Our thoughts are naturally turned toward good will and good cheer. We remember that "it is more blessed to give than to receive," and we find happiness in making others happy. It is the natural thing to do at Christmas.

But how will you feel next July? Will you still have some of that giving spirit when it's summer instead of winter, and Christmas is six months away? Will you be as thoughtful of others when the weather is hot? Actually, the mere season of the year shouldn't make any difference. So let us all resolve right now not to let the Christmas spirit die on the 26th of December. Let us have it still with us when the holidays come again, next year.

Or... as Whittier put it—For somehow, not only at Christmas, but all the long year through, The joy that you give to others is the joy that comes back to you.

Over-the-Sink Philosophy—You will be happier if you are necessary to someone.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, I want a bicycle and a record player. And if you have enough, I want a pair of skates. Remember to bring the children in my room something.

My brother wants a pair of guns and cowboy suit.
Your friend, Dianne Howeth

Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good little girl this year. I am so anxious for you to visit our home.

Would you please bring me a baby doll, a bicycle, some house shoes and a baby buggy.

ers, Troy Paul and Tony.
Thank you very much,
I love you,
Belinda Gaunt

Dear Santa, I want a battery operated train. I want you to bring my dog a ball. I also want a super "Bat 'em, Catch 'em", a basketball, a house coat and house shoes. Don't forget my sister.
Bill Alvis



F n's Dept. Store

Merry Christmas

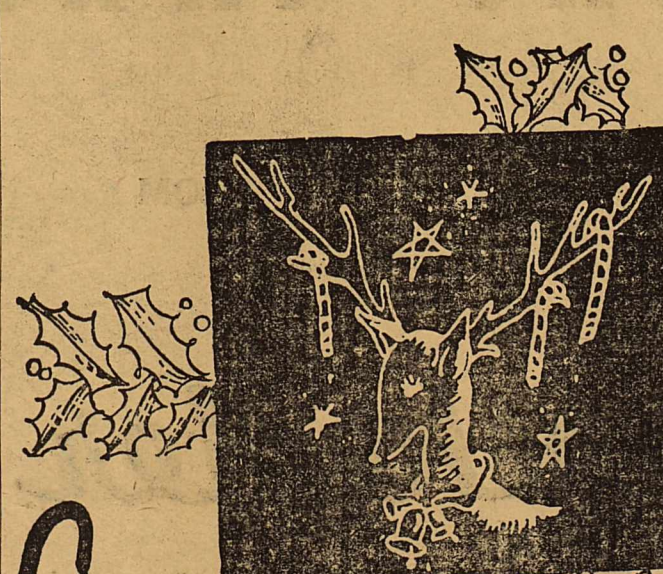
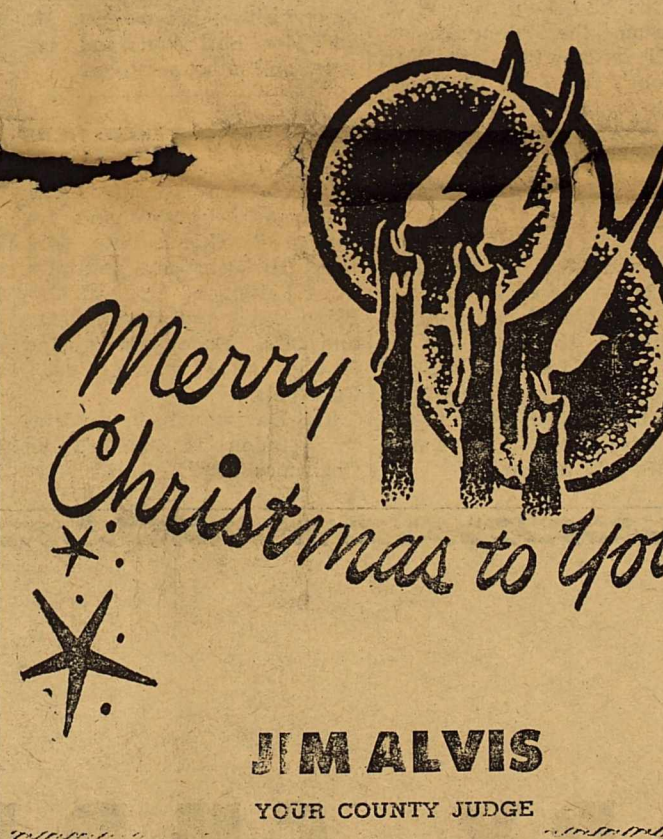


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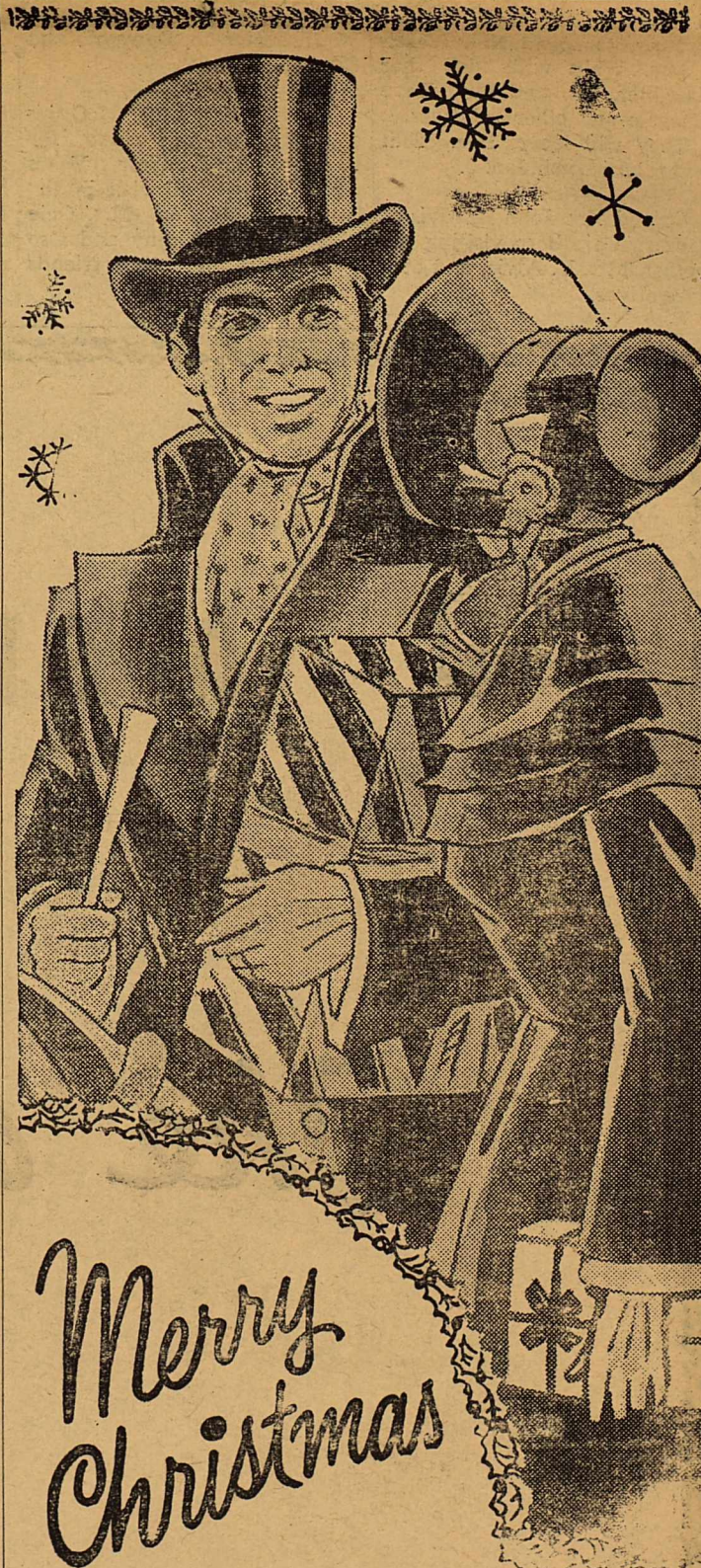


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Thank you, Jimmy Berry



I'm Ready Now
Pete Huntsman

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas. Thank you, Hank Byrd

Dear Santa Claus, I'm writing you this few words just to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a doll for Christmas. Thank you, Estella Gonzales

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a B-B gun for Christmas. Thank you, Clifford Byrd

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me some equipment for my train. It is two-railed. I would also like a service station. I would like a new watch. I would like some reels for my view-master. I also would like a book about space. Also a T. V. set. (I don't think you can get it.) I'd like some pencils and pens. Also a pack of cards. (Don't think this is all I want. These are only the things I want most.) With loads of rest after Christmas for you and your elves.
David Stephen Bradley

Dear Santa Claus, Here I am writing this line just to tell you that I want a baby for Christmas. Thank you, Lupe Sarabia

Dear Santa, Airplane and I want an electric train and b-b gun. Thank you, Fred Moreno

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll that sucks her thumb and a McCall's pretty pac and my sister wants a camera for Christmas. Please bring me some apples, candy, pecans oranges, for I have been a good girl. I helped my mother with the house. With love, Patricia Howard



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Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Home State Bank of Rochester, Texas, will be held in the office of said bank in the city of Rochester, State of Texas, at 2:00 o'clock p.m. on the second Wednesday in Jan., A. D. 1960, the same being the 13 day of said month, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for said bank and the transaction of such business that may properly come before said meeting.
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MONUMENTS—Complete section

NOTICE OF CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF O'BRIEN, TEXAS, A MUNICIPAL CORPORATION, IN HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS, OF INTENTION TO LEASE FOR MINERAL DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES, LANDS BELONGING TO SAID CITY, SITUATED IN HASKELL COUNTY, TEXAS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the City Council of the City of O'Brien, Texas, being the governing board of said city, and the members thereof, and which is by law constituted with the management, control and supervision of such political subdivision, and by previous resolution of such City Council and the members thereof, duly entered upon the minutes of said City Council, the said City Council, and the members thereof, in their discretion, determined that it is and was advisable to make a lease of lands belonging to said City of O'Brien, Texas, situated in Haskell County, Texas, for mineral development purposes with pooling provisions, said lands being described as follows, to wit:

All of Lots Nos. One (1) and Two (2), in Block No. Thirty-eight (38) of the original town of O'Brien, Texas, (formerly Carney) in Haskell County, Texas.

This notice is therefore given in accordance with Article 5400a, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas. (Acts 1937, 45th Leg., p. 568, ch. 279.) now Article 5421p, that the City Council of the said City of O'Brien, Texas, and the members thereof, intend to lease the a-

bove described lands for mineral development purposes with pooling provisions, and that this is to give notice of such intention to lease such lands above described. This notice to be published in a newspaper published in Haskell County, Texas, having a general circulation, once a week for a period of three (3) consecutive weeks.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that after such publication, the said City Council of the said City of O'Brien, Texas, and the members thereof, on the 11 day of Jan., A. D., 1960, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., at the City Hall in the said City of O'Brien, Texas, will receive and consider bids for such mineral leases as said City Council, and the members thereof, may determine to make. The said City Council, and the members thereof, in their discretion shall award the leases to the highest and best bidders submitting a bid therefor; provided however, that the said City Council, and the members thereof, reserve

the right to reject any and all bids, if in the judgment of said City Council, and the members thereof, the bids submitted do not represent a fair value for said leases.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, that on the above date, to-wit, the 11 day of January, A. D. 1960, at 7:30 o'clock, p.m., at the City Hall in the said City of O'Brien, Texas, a public hearing and consideration of said bids will be

held. Said City Council, and the members thereof, reserve the right to approve the form of the lease to be used and the term of years said lease or leases are to run.

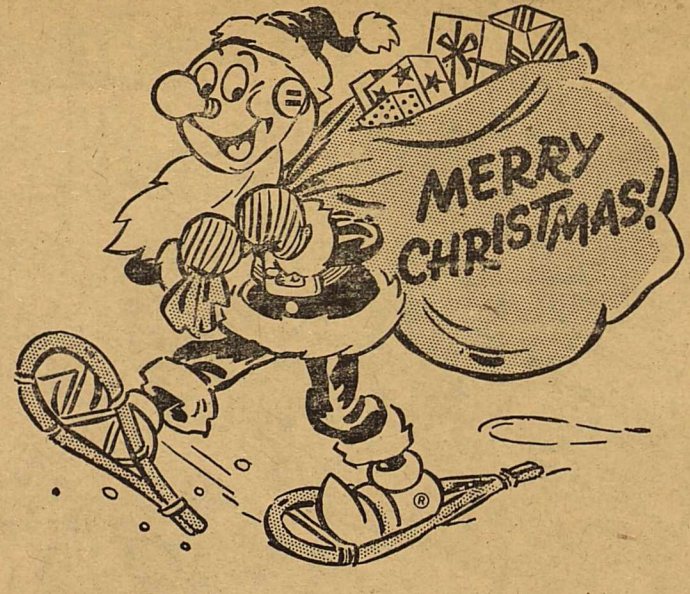
Dated and signed, this the 14 day of December, A. D. 1959.

(SEAL)
D. S. GOTHARD, MAYOR OF THE CITY OF O'BRIEN, TEXAS.
ATTEST: R. P. BARNARD, CITY SECRETARY.

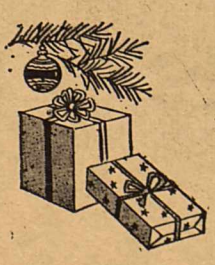
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It is in this spirit that all of us here at West Texas Utilities Company send warm and cordial Christmas Greetings to you and yours. May you have a very Merry Christmas. And may its laughter, its friendships and its good cheer be yours in abundance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



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is coming and I will want a lot of toys. I want a teddy bear and a little sewing kit with a doll. And an iron and ironing board. I want a scooter and I

also want a nurse kit. Well, Happy New Year an a Merry Christmas. Love, your friend,
Jacquelyne Holmes

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B B gun, chemistry experimental lab and a pair of guns for Christmas. Edward Basalda

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please send me some skates, and a basketball and a bicycle. And maybe a doll with two dresses. Thank you,
Olivia Del Hierro, O'Brien

Dear Santa, I am 4 years old. Surely will be glad when Christmas get here. Please bring me a gun and coat rack, plastic horses and a punch bag. Hope you drop an extra toy by the door again this year.
Love, Keith Hamilton

Dear Santa, I can hardly wait for your visit to our house. I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Mrs. Bishop is my teacher.

Please bring me a doll, doll bed, doll clothes and a doll clothes closet. Please put the clothes in the closet. Love,
Carol Hamilton

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Tiny Tears doll and a buggy and some doll clothes.

I am 6 years old and in the first grade. I have been a good girl.

Be sure to remember Brick and bring me anything else you want to. Love,
Roci Gay Graham

Dear Santa Claus, For Xmas, I would like to have a cemistry experimental lab.

My brothers can not wait until Christmas. If you would bring the toys out to Maw's and Pop's house I would leave you something to eat.
Yours truly, Philip Jack Gauntt

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a B-B gun and some B-B's. Thank you,
Angel Valencia, O'Brien

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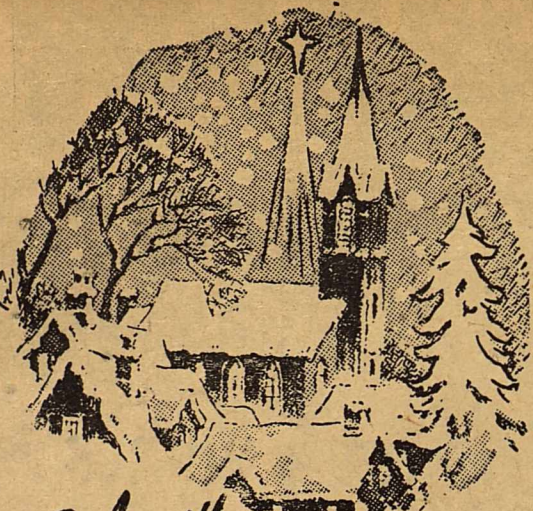
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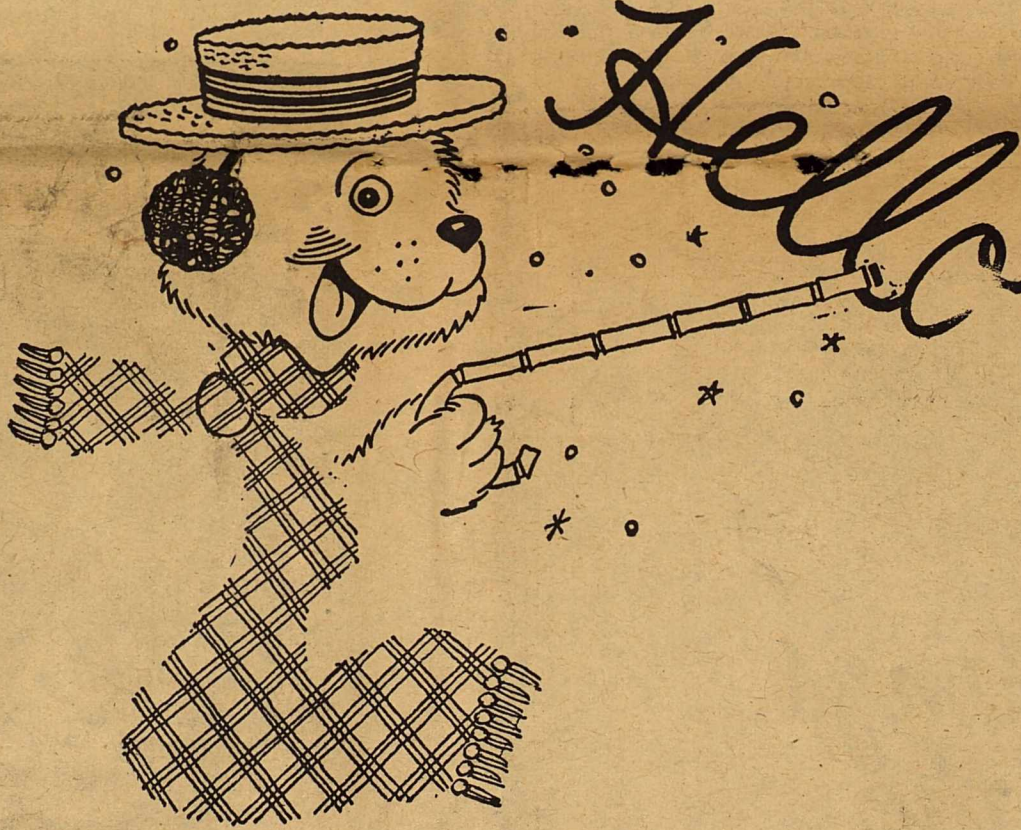
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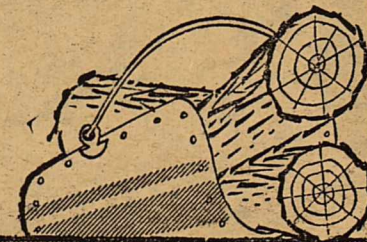
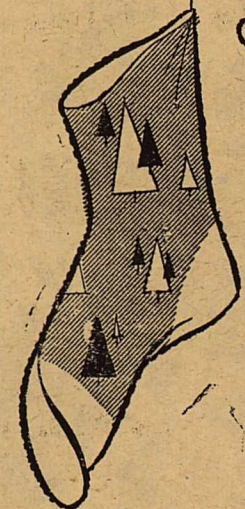
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Steve Canyon space helmet and a B B gun with 2x scope mounted. Thank you, Phil Hunt, O'Brien

Dear Santa, I want a doll with some dresses and some skates. Thank you, With love, Ramona, O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus, Will you give me some skates, a bicycle, and a doll with some dresses, and some ice skates and a B-B gun for my brother. Thanks, Rosie Gutierrez, O'Brien

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a piano so I can sing to my sister, and a camera, and a basketball so I can play with my brother and roller skates and a new watch. Thank you, Juanita Garcia

Dear Santa Claus, I want a horse and a saddle. Thank you, Joe Banner, O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus, I want a new watch and a pair of boots and short top tennis shoes and two cans of pellets. Thank you, Richard Barnard, O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bolt action 22 and a trip to Seymour, Texas for Christmas. Thank you, John Holden, O'Brien, Texas

Dear Santa Claus, I want a B. B. gun, a watch, a little radio and a game. Thank you, Delbert Ray Hayes, O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus, I want a 22 for Christmas and some bullets that go a mile. Thank you, John Ledesna, O'Brien

Dear Santa, I would like to have a blackboard and a pretty doll and a telephone. I would like to have a pair of skates. And please, Santa, I would like some dresses for my doll and some for myself. I love you Santa, Glenda Lawson

Dear Santa, I am 5 years old and I just love Christmas. Would you please bring me some baseball shoes, house shoes, hip pads, rib pads, boxing gloves and a tent. Thank you very much, and please remember my sister, Belinda, and my brother, Tony. I love you, Troy Paul Gauntt

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little boy who was two in May and my name is Randy. I would like very much for you to bring me a Texaco Tank Truck, guns and holster set, and a thing you mash and money comes up. Don't forget my little brother, Rodney, who is four months old, he would like any kind of toy he could play with. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls. I'll try to be good until Christmas. I love you, Randy Stephens

Dear Santa Claus, I'm 2 years old and have been a pretty good girl. Please bring me a doll in a suitcase, a sink, a refrigerator, and a doll buggy. Don't forget my big sister and 2 big brothers. They want some gifts, too. Please bring me some candy and fruit, too. Thank you, love, Sherry Sloan

Dear Santa Claus, I am a little girl four years old and have been a pretty good little girl. Please bring me a doll in a suitcase, a washing machine, a stove and a tricycle. Don't forget my little sister and my two big brothers. I would also like some candy and fruit. Thank you, Love, Becky Sloan

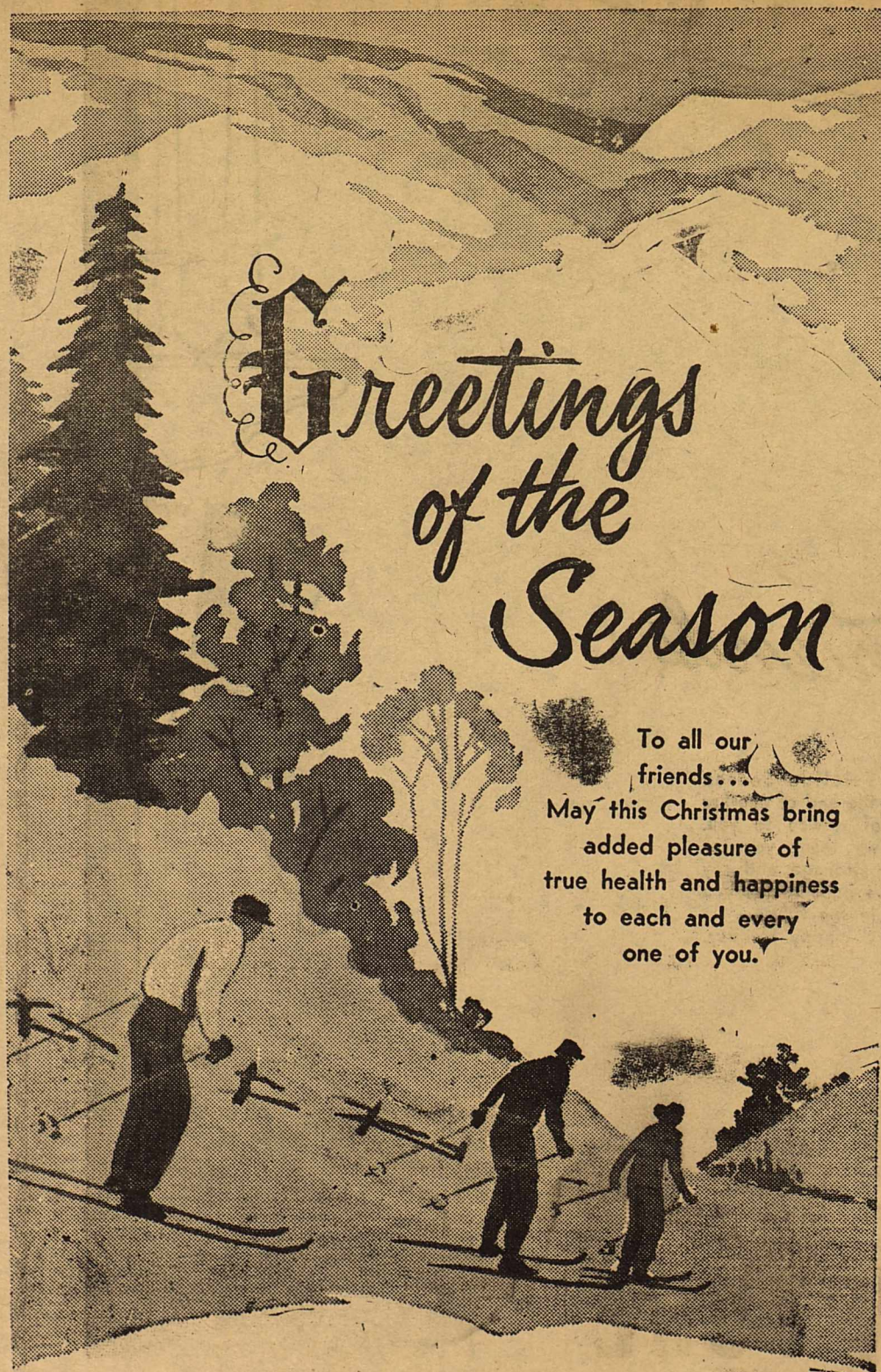
Dear Santa, I am 2 years old. I love you very much. Would you please bring me a toy John Deere Tractor, a toy truck, some house shoes, a trailer for my tractor, and a toy car. All my love, Tony Gauntt



No matter where you go the meaning is the same... May the happiness of this Holiday Season fill your life throughout the coming New Year.

NEELY DRY GOODS

HASKELL, TEXAS



Greetings of the Season

To all our friends... May this Christmas bring added pleasure of true health and happiness to each and every one of you.

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KNOX CITY, TEXAS



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MR. AND MRS. BOB HARRIS ON

Rochester, Texas

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a Dryper Doll, some doll clothes, and a doll bed, some dishes, a suitcase. I have been a good girl all year. Looking for you, Janay Tibbets

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 5 years old and have tried to good. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll, doll clothes and diaper bag. Then anything else you think a good little girl should have. My little brother Bob would like a peg board. We will leave the front door open so you can come in, dear Santa. Love, Patti and Bob Acree

Dear Santa, I have been good girl and I would like baby doll, roller skates, do buggy and if you have an extra play horn, I would like to have one. Remember my brother, Bill He wants a 177 pellet gun. Be good to all the other little boys and girls. Bring them toys, fruit and nuts. I love you Janis Roberson

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And Saturday Noon.

Dear Santa, I am a little girl in the first grade. I want a doll doll buggy and bed. I would like to have some new shoes. Love you, Judy Layman

Dear Santa, For Christmas I want a camera and my brothe wants a train. I want to give my mother a robe and slippers I want to get my father a neck tie.
Happy New Year to Santa,
Carol Nearthery

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Chemistry set and air-powered rocket for Christmas. I don't know what other things I want out I know what kind of gun I want. I want a colt 45 for my Christmas. It is a play gun but it is fun to play with.
Happy New Year Santa Claus,
From Allen Hatfield, Rochester, Texas, Rt. 1.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 11 years old and I am in the 4th grade. My name is Jose P. Perez. I would like to have a bb gun and a bicycle for Christmas and Happy New Year.
Jose P. Perez



Extending
The Greetings
of the Season

Bill Pennington

YOUR COUNTY SHERIFF

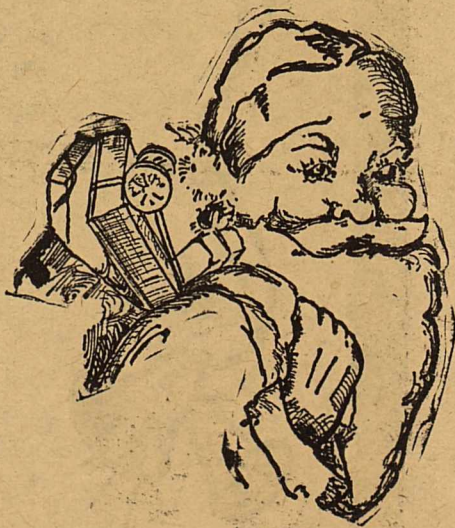


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Western Compress & Storage Co.

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RULE, TEXAS

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a pair of school shoes and some school clothes, a ballerina doll. Bring Susanna Gale something. I would like you to bring a big blue and white teddy bear for Susanna to play with.

With love, Shirley Capers

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll with blonde hair and high heels and bends in all places. I hope you are all right. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Love,
Peggy Hollingsworth

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are all right and I hope you have a Happy New Year. For Christmas I want a doll that bends her legs and arms. I also want a Remco Movie and Drive-In Theatre. Melinda

Dear Santa, I hope you are alright and that you have a Happy New Year. I want some galoshes and a pair of shoes for Christmas. Please don't forget to bring us some fruit and nuts.

Love,
Cecelia Moon

Dear Santa Claus, I want a big doll and a necklace and bracelet and that is all I want for Christmas.

I hope you have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Darlene Burdett, Rt. 2, Rule

Philip Tanner to Santa, I am going to get a bicycle for my Christmas. I'm going to get an electric train, too. And Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus, I am 9 years old. I am in the fourth grade. I want a filling station and a jewelry box for Christmas. I also want a baby doll with lots of clothes. Love,
Penny Helton

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a B B gun.

Lynn Holmes



Medford Motor Co.

HASKELL, TEXAS



May the light of the star of Bethlehem shine down through the ages to spread peace and happiness upon you in this season of great joy... Merry Christmas.

MANSELL-SMITH FUNERAL HOME

Rochester, Texas

Greetings
To You
at
Christmas



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Merry
Christmas



May you find among your presents on Christmas morning the priceless gift of health, happiness and prosperity. And we hope to add to your comfort by offering faithful service throughout the New Year.

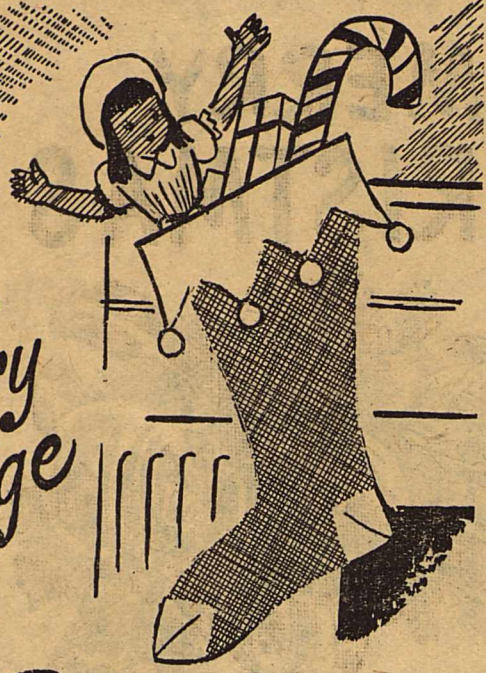
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TO OUR FRIENDS

SANTA LETTERS

A Cheery Message



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In Rule
Mr. and Mrs. Odus M. O'Pry

Dear Santa Claus, I want a scooter for Christmas and I hope you have a Merry Christmas. And I want a mechanical set. And I want a chemistry set. I am going to be glad I am going to get a \$429 dollar scooter. It is a 1960 scooter. And my brother is on it, too.
Love, Mike Wyatt

Dear Santa Claus, How are you? I am alright this year. Do have a doll, a typewriter, a cornet four rubber bicycle tires, a magician set. My little brother wants a train and a live pony. My little sister wants a doll and two live ponies. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.
Love, Vickie, Georgia and Ricki Hamilton

Dear Santa, I want only a Jan Doll for Christmas. I hope you are alright and I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Be sure to give the foreign children what they want.
Love,
Ginger Mullino

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Chemistry set and a hunting dog and an electric train and an automatic .410 shot gun, and a B B gun or a spring for my old one. Roci wants a tiny tears doll. And anything a good boy and girl should have. And we will leave the front door open for you. We will leave some of my Mother's cookies for you.
Love, Brick Graham

Dear Santa Claus, I am nine years old. I am in the fourth grade. My name is Ava Jean Posey. I would like for you to bring me a raincoat, Magician set with seven tricks, and put some candy in my stocking. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Remco Movieland Drive-In Theatre. I want a chemistry set and collie dog and Happy New Year.
from Manuela Morena



Allen Rieves

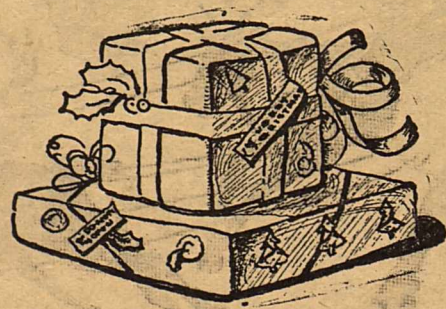
In Haskell

Merry Christmas



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From the warmth in our hearts to the warmth in your homes, we wish you one, big, joyous Christmas.



Haskell Pharmacy

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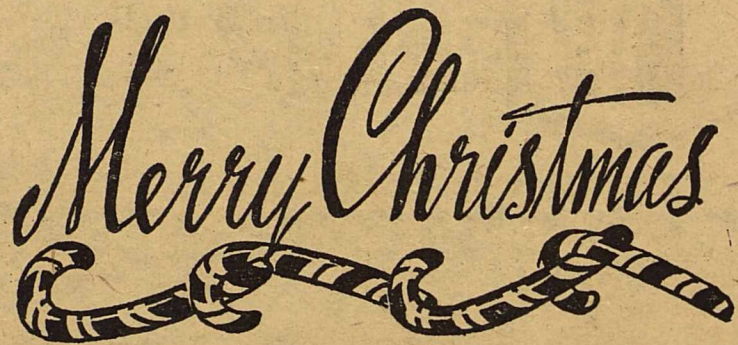
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BROOKS CAMPSEY, Mgr.

O'BRIEN, TEXAS



Along with the countless greetings
 You will receive during this
 Wonderful Yuletide Season
 Here's a wish we'd like to send . . .
 May this be the nicest Christmas
 That you have ever had.



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 FELIX MULLINO, V-Pres.
 EARL ALVIS, V-Pres., Cashier

Lois Ballard, Assistant Cashier
 Elaine Overand, Bookkeeper
 Stella Sharp, Bookkeeper

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Remco Movieland Drive-In Theatre and a big doll and a set of dishes and a big doll. Santa, I hope I have a Happy New Year. Merry Christmas and a piano and a little suitcase. Love from Mary Garcia

Dear Santa Claus, I am 9 years old. I am in the 4th grade. I would like to have a reclining chair, and a baby bed for my niece. Goodbye Santa. From Ricki Russell and Larissa Ann Jones

Dear Santa Claus, Here I am writing you this few words just to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a pretty big doll. Thank you,
 Mary Gonzales

Dear Santa, My name is Nannette Bouldin and I live at Rochester, Texas. I am in the first grade at school.

My teacher says I have been a good little girl and I would like to have a pretty doll for Christmas. Dishes, an ironing board and iron, phone and little cabinet. Lots of love,
 Nannette Bouldin

Dear Santa, My name is Rob and I am 4 years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year.

Will you please remember me Christmas.

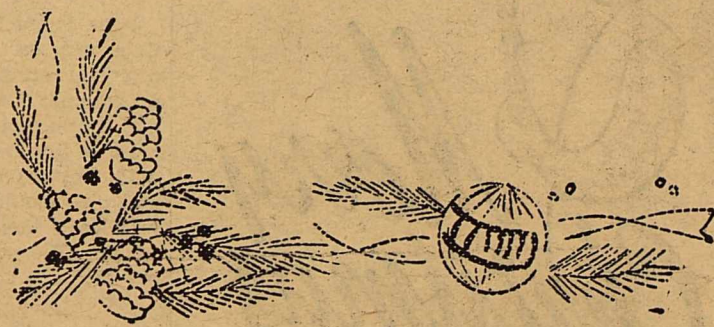
Please bring me a dump truck, a road grader,—I had to get the catalog to remember just what else. Oh yes, and please bring tickle Bee and a new smoke gun, my old one is lost.
 Love, Rob Harrison

Dear Santa, Please bring me a Lawman Set and my little brother one too. He is 3 years old. I am in the second grade. And bring me a guitar.
 Thank you,
 Lester Gene Caldwell

MERRY CHRISTMAS



May we wish you and yours the best of everything for this Yuletide Season. May you enjoy a health, happy, prosperous New Year.



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HASKELL, TEXAS



One of the joys at Christmas time is greeting folks like you . . . we wish you health and happiness throughout the New Year too!



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R. A. SHAVER, Manager

ROCHESTER, TEXAS



**OF THE SEASON
TO YOU
AND YOURS
Walling Butane Apn.**

J. E. WALLING, JR. HASKELL, TEXAS

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, We are from Port Arthur and are going to spend Christmas with our grandmother, Beatrice Barnett. We want a doll buggy apiece, some high heel play shoes, and some nuts and candy. Love, Rita Joyce and Pat Moore

Dear Santa, I really did like the presents you brought me last year. This year I would like a desk and a Matt Dillon suit. Please bring my little sisters a table with chairs, and each a doll with clothes. Bring my dog, Rosemary, a box of bones. Thank you very much. Buddy Mullino

Dear Santa, I am three years old and have been a pretty good boy this year. I have a little brother, Gary, who is new on your list this year. He has been a very good boy. Would you please bring him a spinning top, and a pedal car for me.

We have a new sock this year, would you please put some candy and fruit in mine and a jar of baby food in Gary's. Thank you, Barry Huntsman

Dear Santa, My name is Robert and I am four year old, and I have a little sister named Camille. I would like to have a football suit, Major Adams gun set, and some boxing gloves, electrical tool set, and two airplanes. Please bring Sissie a stuffed dog. We would also like to have some fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget to bring Snowball something to eat too. Lots of love, Robert Wright

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 1 year old. I have been as good as the rest of the little kids my age.

I don't want anything for Christmas. But Mommy needs a new dress, size 1, and a doll. Bring Daddy a tricycle and a big stuffed dog. I love you, Sherry Grindstaff, O'Brien



LYLE'S JEWELRY

In Haskell

Holiday Greetings



**Carmack
Service Station**



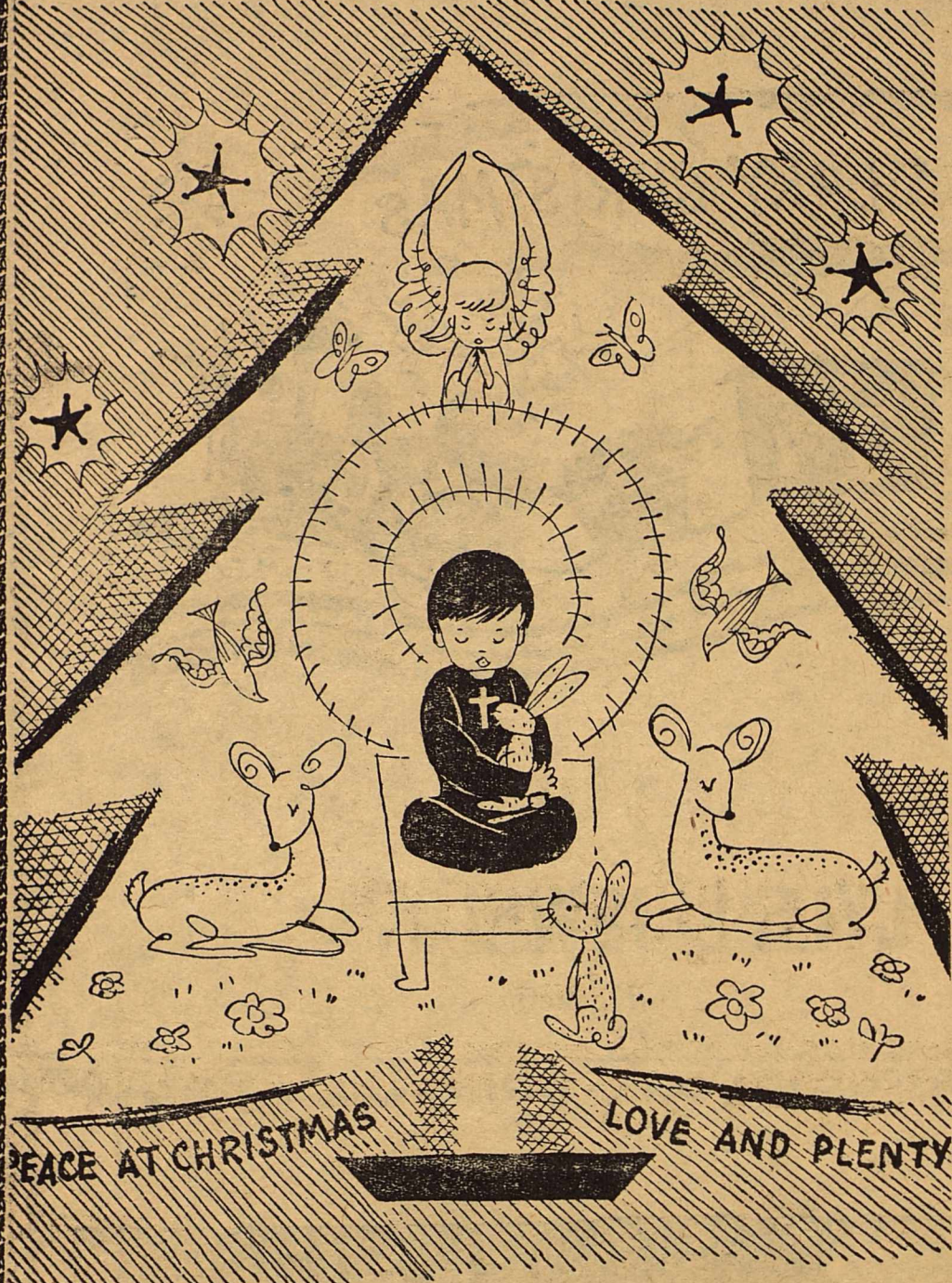
Our wishes for you, most sincere . . .
Have a Christmas that is merry
and a New Year filled with cheer.

Paymaster Gin

BUD CLARK, MANAGER

ROCHESTER, TEXAS

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Mansell Hardware Co.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, I am 11 years old. I am in the fourth grade. My name is Linda Reid. I would like for you to bring me a table with two chairs and some dishes. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Dear Santa Claus, I am writing you this few lines because I want for the Happy New Year, a walking doll and some dishes and a pair of snow shoes. We are going to buy a Christmas tree for my little brother. I want to give my teacher a dress. I want for me a dress. From Aurora Moreno O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me some skates My little sister wants a doll. My little brothers wants a cowboy suit. My big brother wants a motor scooter. My mother wants some dishes. Your friend, Rita Benton, O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus. Please bring me a sewing machine, a doll house, a record player and pajamas. My brother wants a B. B. gun and a bicycle. Your friend, Lilia Valencia O'Brien

Dear Santa, Please bring Mother some house shoes and bring me a bicycle. a wagon and a basketball. Your friend, Cyle Jr., Carver, O'Brien

Dear Santa, I want a doll, a bicycle, some dishes, a doll bed and some clothes for a doll. Your friend, Mary Lara

Dear Santa, Here I am writing this letter just to say hello to you an I tell you I want a big doll for Christmas and I want dishes and I want some clothes for my big doll, and some shoes. Ramona Sarabia

Dera Santa Claus, I would like for you to bring me a doll and some dresses for the doll. Thank you, Mary Galvan

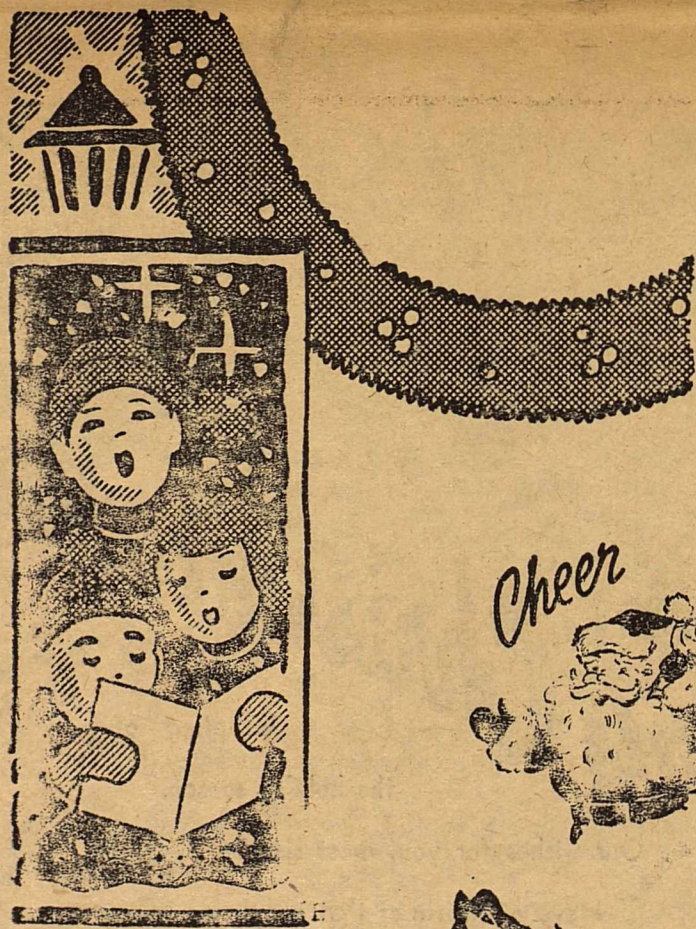
MERRY CHRISTMAS



McKINNEY'S PHARMACY

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RULE, TEXAS



Greetings
Here are cheery greetings of the Holiday Season. Hope you enjoy happiness and contentment through the year.

Bradberry Grocer Mkt.

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Knox City, Texas



MERRY CHRISTMAS

During this season of quiet joy and reverence We'd like to add our heartfelt wishes for continued good health and happiness.

AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR



BRAZELTON LUMBER

ALTON BYRD, Manager

TONY McWHORTER, Ass't.

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll with some clothes and please bring me a blackboard and a set of dishes and thank you Santa Claus.
Love, Barbara Muhle

Dear Santa Claus, Please send me a Christmas present. The present that I want you to send me is a pretty doll and a toy dog.
Mary Flores

Dear Santa Claus, I live in Rochester and I am in the third grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a B-B gun.
Larry Wadzeck

Dear Santa, Please bring me an electric train and a b-b gun and I really want a go-cart and I want it to go from 8 to 13 miles an hour. Thank you,
Paul Hudspeth

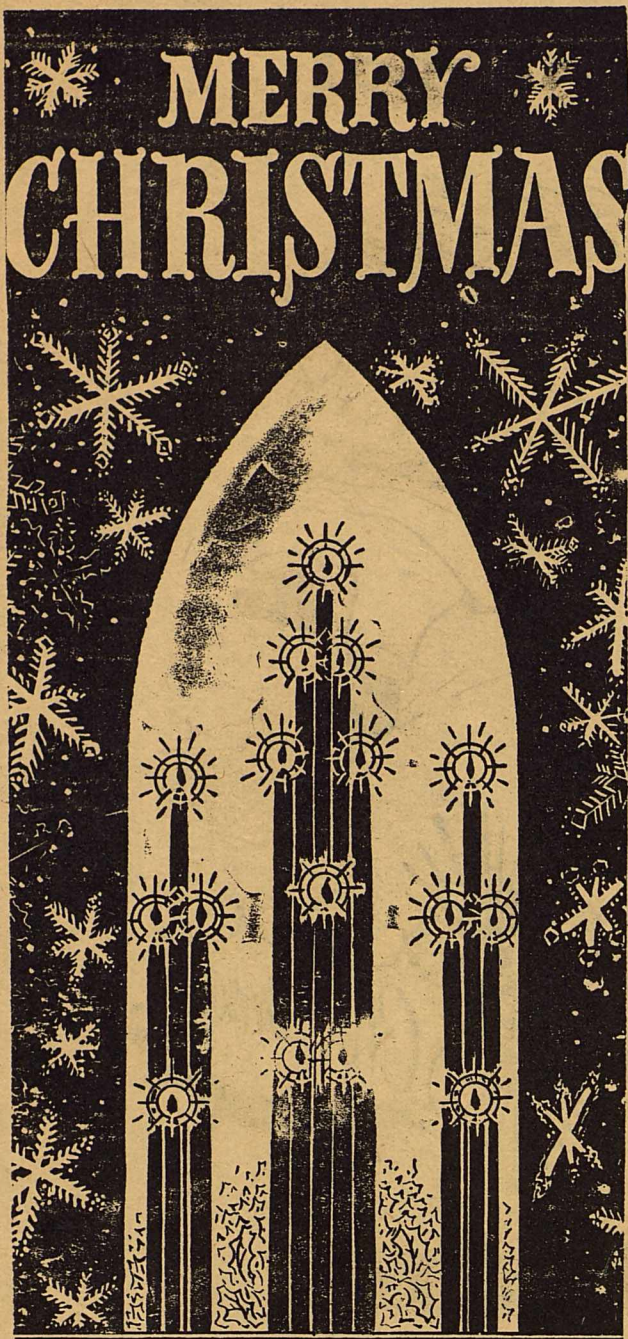
Dear Santa Claus, I'm writing this few words to tell you that I would like to have a doll for Christmas. Thank you,
Patsy Hasso

Dear Santa, Please bring me a watch and a night casse and a set of dishes. Bring lots of good things to eat for I have been a good girl. With love,
Carolyn Greenwood

Dear Santa, Please bring me a twirler suit, and some white boots. I want a wrist watch.
With love,
Patsy Ballard

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll that can wear size two dresses for Christmas. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And I want a Scottie dog, too.
Lae'la Salman

Dear Santa, I want a Fensco Movieland Drive-in Theatre, piano, and a set of dishes and a Bride doll. And I want to wish you Happy New Year. Merry Christmas to everybody in the world. From Oralia Barrios, to Santa.



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All the blessings of a joyous Holiday Season.
We hope you have good health and prosperity during the coming year.

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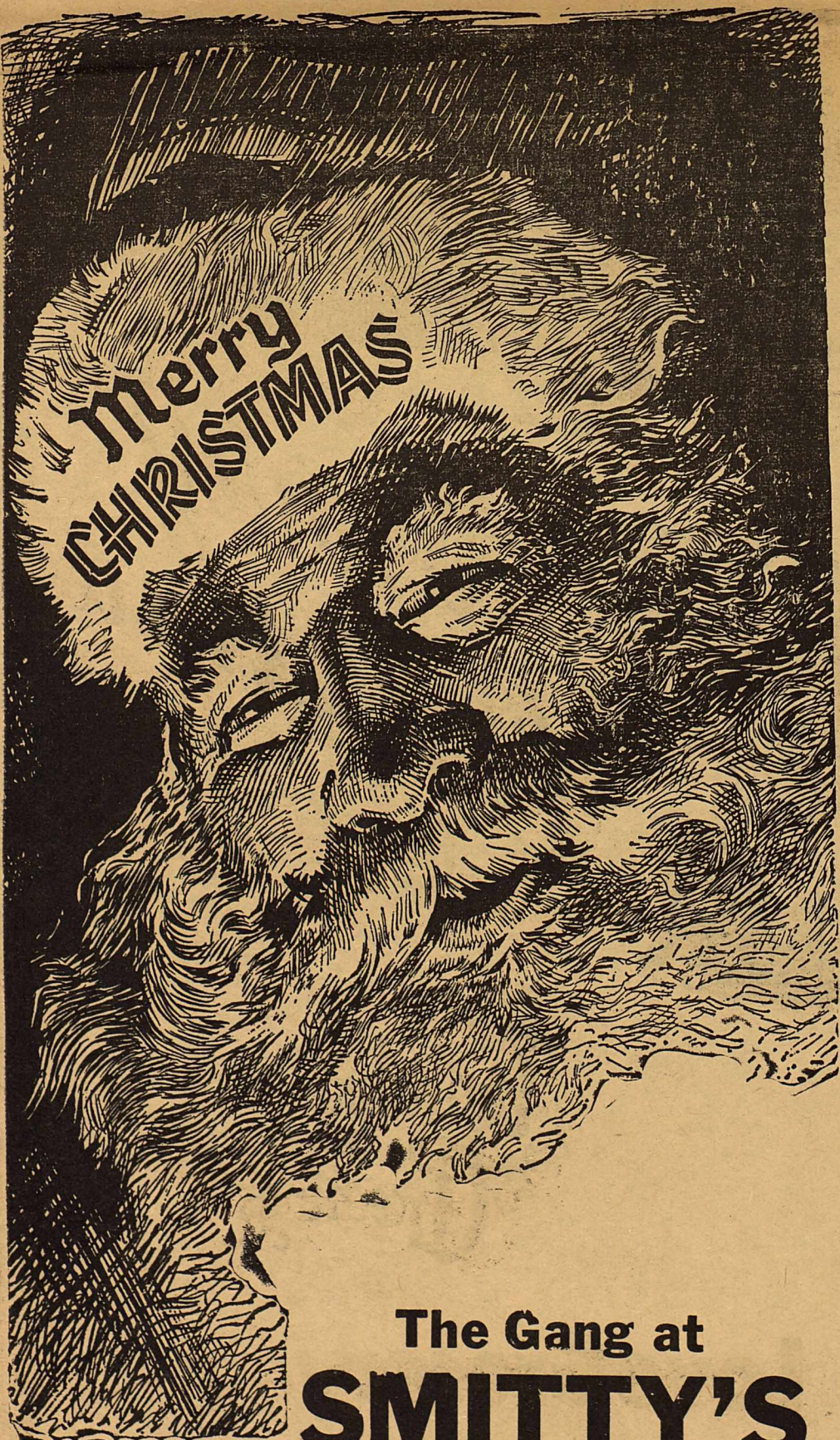
HASKELL, TEXAS

To All Our Friends



Merry Christmas

to all of our many friends we wish Season's Greetings, with the hope that our friendship will increase during the coming year.



The Gang at
SMITTY'S

AUTO SUPPLY IN HASKELL

Haskell Warehouse Company

MAIN OFFICE — HASKELL, A. T. BALLARD, Mgr. ROCHESTER OFFICE, LEFTY PISASALE, Mgr.



Merry Christmas
AND A
JOYOUS NEW YEAR

In the spirit of
friendship may we
extend best wishes
for a happy holiday
to all our good friends.

Happy Holiday

Hunter's Men's Wear

Haskell, Texas

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa, Would you please bring me a baby doll, a telephone, and I would like a wagon for Glenda. Carolyn and I would like a pair of skates and some dresses for my doll and myself.
I love you Santa,
Bettie Lawson

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl and helped Mommie every day. For Christmas this year, I would like a Tiny Tears Doll and a coke machine. Remember all the other boys and girls, too.
Thank you,
Patti Sego

Dear Santa, My name is Jim and I am 3 years old. For Christmas would you please bring me a football suit and a "Mare's Leg." I have helped my Daddy all during football season with the boys.
Thank you, Jim Sego

Dear Santa, I am a little girl 2 years old and I have been as good as a 2 year old can be. I would like a doll and a bottle, a telephone, and a drum.
Thank you, Penni Sego

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl, I think. I would like a big doll and a stick horse for Christmas.
Love,
Lisa Grinstead

Dear Santa, I am a little tot of 3 and I want a tricycle, a telephone, a baby doll and a Smokey Bear like sister's and Bettie's, and a chair.
I love you Santa,
Carolyn Lawson

Dear Santa, I am a little girl four years old. Will you please bring me a big rubber jumping horse and a doll stroller. Don't forget my little dog Mitzi. Please bring her a dog sweater with a hood.
Love,
Anna Lou Allen

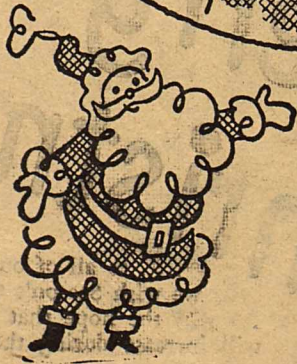
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FRAZIER
Radio & Record Shop

Haskell, Texas
Mr. and Mrs. Barney Frazier

Merry Christmas



We really do hope
this will be the merriest
Christmas ever. May
your life be filled with
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Please Visit Us Anytime!

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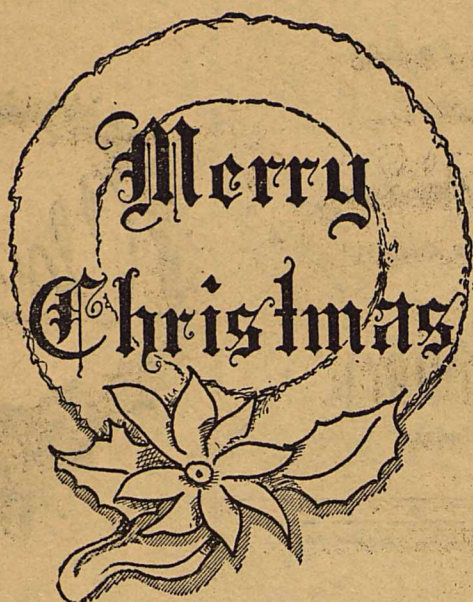
Merry Christmas

May gladness fill your
heart throughout the holiday.
May this glorious season usher in
a year overflowing with peace and
prosperity.

Holiday Greetings

Love Grocery

RIGHT ON THE CORNER. RIGHT ON THE PRICE
Curtis and Johnnie Love



The Personality Shop

HASKELL, TEXAS

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a doll and lots of clothes, doll high chair, sewing machine and, oh well, really Santa Claus, anything you want me to have. I've been pretty good this year. Well, I'd better close. Here's hoping I'm well enough to see you when you're in town on Christmas Eve.

Love, Debbie Melton
P. S. Don't overlook any of the other children.

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Patti and I'm nearly two and one-half years old. Mommie says that if I'm real good you will bring me a big tricycle so I'm trying very hard to be sweet. Please remember all the other boys and girls in Rochester.

Love, Patti Rackley

Dear Santa, My name is John David. Since I'm just 15 months old I'm really too little to know exactly what I want for Christmas, so any toys will do. We will be at grandmother's house so don't forget Patti and me.

Thank you,
John David Rackley

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a drum with two sticks and a tractor I can ride. Don't forget to bring the presents to Maw's house. Love,

Kevin Gauntt

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a stagecoach set, a drum, and some football shoes.

Santa, I have two brothers, so don't forget them.

We'll be at Maw's this year, so don't forget to bring our presents over there please.

Love, Keith Gauntt

Dear Santa, Please 22 rifle, and record player, a B. B. gun, a wagon, a football suit, a Superman set, house shoes, a Swinn bicycle and a basketball.

Your friend,
Merceis Catano, O'Brien

Dear Santa, Please bring me a toy jet and a rocket and Craig wants a jet, too. Be happy Santa and bring me some yellow pajamas that aren't too tight and a night light so I won't have to leave my closet light on all night.

Santa, I need another doll because my Dennis the Menace doll gets lost sometimes.

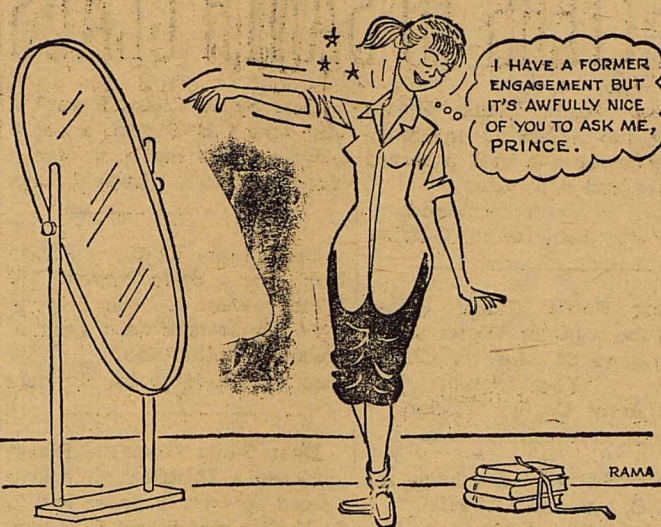
Thank you, Keith Jones

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a jewelry box and brunch coat. I would like to have some pajamas, please. I have one sister and her name is Jane. She wants a cowgirl suit and iron and also she would like some nuts and candies. She and I want some surprise and Mother some house shoes. Daddy wants some stockings.

Your friend,
Virginia Griffin, O'Brien

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Daisy B B pump rifle with a scope and case, please. Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots also, and a tennis racket please. And a watch with stretchy band also.

Your friend,
David Lynn Hewitt, O'Brien



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Respect Susie's privacy. Her emotions can be thrown into a turmoil very easily. She needs understanding. She craves the assurance of her mother's unwavering affection.



Jessie Vick

Superintendent of Public Instruction, Haskell Co.

Greetings



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COUNTY CLERK

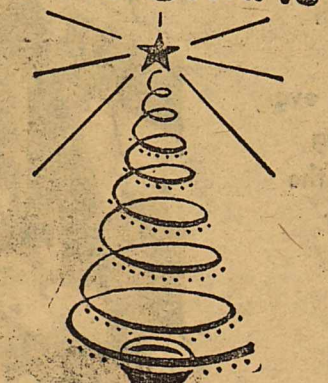
Carolyn Reynolds, Betty Gibbs, Betty Jo Hipps



We wish for you and yours the very merriest of Christmases. And we hope our friendship will grow stronger throughout the coming year.

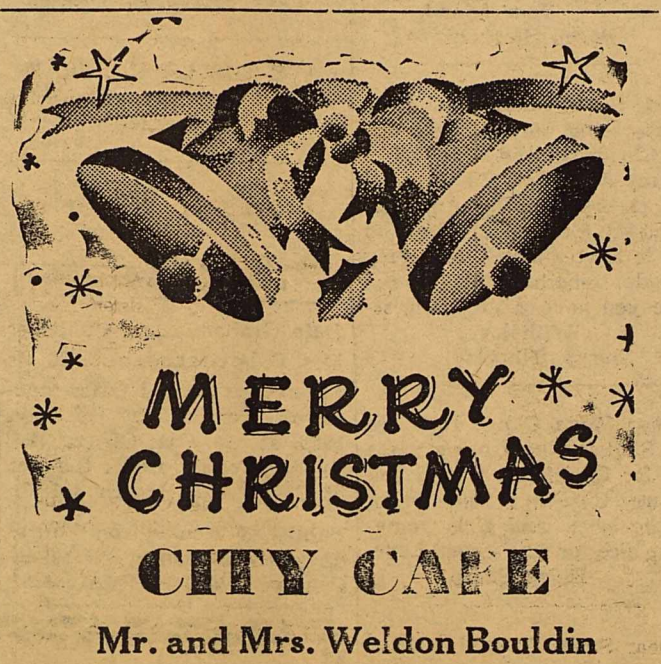
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MERRY CHRISTMAS



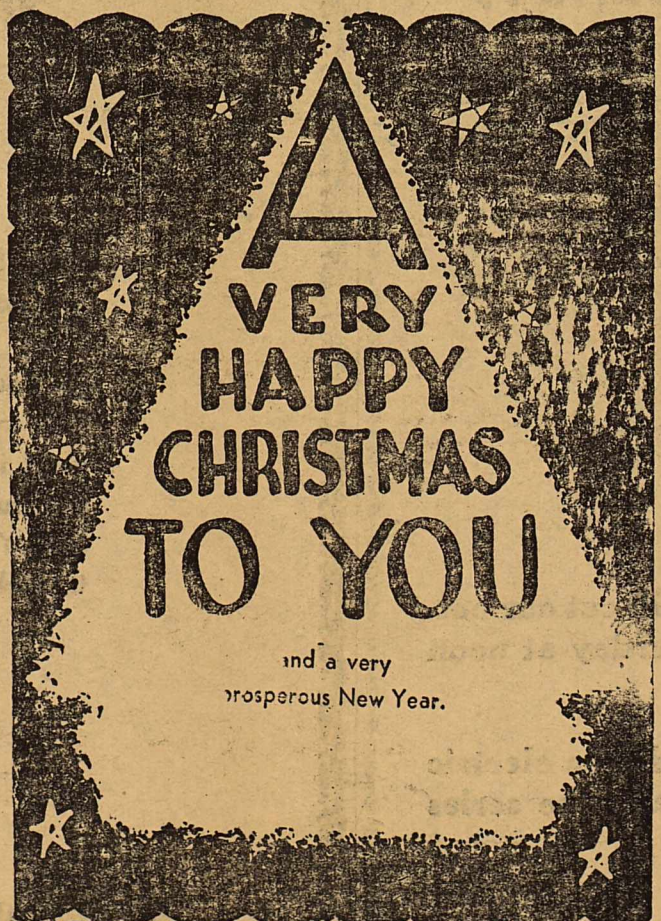
to YOU

J. A. HUDSPETH Insurance Agency



John Brock

Candidate for Commissioner, Prec. 1, Haskell County



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DISTRICT CLERK



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Service Cleaners
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a sewing machine, some jewelry, a doll, a record player and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Charlotte Jean Smith, O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus, Please give me a motor scooter and a very good 22 rifle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Lanny Covey, O'Brien

Dear Santa, Please bring me a B. B. gun and a 22 rifle.
Your friend, Mario Abila O'Brien

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a doll and a paper doll. Please bring me a machine to play.
Yours friend,
Celia Cantano, O'Brien

Dear Santa, I would like for you to bring me a 22 rifle with a scope on it, and a record player. If you think I am too little for it, don't bring it.
Your friend,
Butch Stephens

Dear Santa Claus, Would you please bring me a Dryper doll for Christmas and a baby bed for my doll. I would like for you to bring me an Aunt Jemima set, please Santa. I would like to have a watch. Bring my friends something nice too. I hope you have a good Christmas.
With love,
Sherry Tibbets

Dear Santa Claus, How are you Santa? Please bring me a doll for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas Santa bring all the boys and girls something nice for Christmas. Love,
Helen Sharp

Dear Santa Claus, I want a coke machine and a pop corn machine and I want a doll that can do tricks and I want a pair of dishes.
Diane Parker

Dear Santa Claus, I want a gun and a B B gun, a car a bicycle and a motor scooter.
Your friend,
Lupe Lasaya

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a Swin bicycle. My brother want a little bicycle, my little brothers want a rattle, I want a football too.
Your friend, Jerry Joe Brothers

Dear Santa Claus: Please give me a 22 rifle a bicycle a record player, a basketball, a football a watch and B.B. gun.
Your friend, Robert Aguilar

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a 22 rifle a BB gun a bicycle a basketball a football and wagon.
Your friend
Ricky Alsides

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a record player and doll house and bring to my brother a B. B. gun. Friend,
Nora Figueroa, O'Brien

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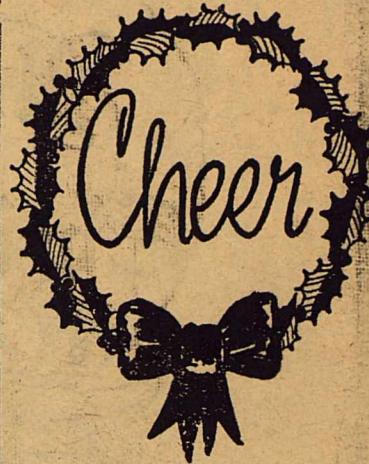
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We take this means of saying thanks to you all for your patience and understanding with us while Mrs. Deaton's father has been ill.
Please understand that is why we have sent no Christmas cards, though we have received so many.
And please accept this as our sincere wish to you all for a Merry Christmas and much happiness in 1960.

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