

Merry Christmas



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Letters To Santa Claus

Spearman, Texas, December 21, 1931.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a pair of ball bearing skates, a paint book, story book, and some fruit and nuts. Good bye, MARJORIE GERBER.

Dear Santa: I want a pair of ball bearing skates, a football bladder, a Buny Brown and Sister Sue story book, a paint book and a pitchers baseball glove. Guess that will be all. J. E. GERBER, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little boy seven years old. Will you please send me a football, skates, knife, a great big story book and a caterpillar tractor. I wish all of the little boys and girls a "Merry Christmas." Yours truly, EUGENE SMITH.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a good little boy, and I hope you will bring me a football, a police suit and a pony for Christmas. Your little friend, HOLLIS THORNE.

Dear Santa Claus: I have been a very good girl. Please bring me a rain coat, an umbrella, a pair of boots and lots of oranges, apples and other goodies. I have a brother named Joe Douglas Womble. Please bring him a Boy Scout suit, also some fruit and other goodies. Your loving friend, JANELLE WOMBLE.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy nine years old and I have been a good little boy and I just want two things for Christmas. They are, an eversharp pencil and a fountain pen just alike. Also some nuts, candy and fruit. Merry Christmas, L. M. WOMBLE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a doll for Christmas. Also please bring me some apples, oranges and candy. Don't forget Bonnie. I love you, GEORGIA MARIE THOMPSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I got your letter. I will shut my eyes as you told me to. Did you get my letter? I am eight years old and in the third grade. My Teacher's name is Miss Ada Marie. Dear Santa I want a doll and a cook stove. Helen is my sister and I will tell you what she wants, a game and a doll with black hair. I also want a set of dishes, set of pans, and toy watch. Wish you a Merry Christmas. MARY ELIZABETH AUSTIN.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a set of dishes, a tricycle and some fruit, nuts and candy. I have been a good little girl, OLA JEAN ROSSON.

Dear Santa Claus: Will you please bring me a foot ball a pair of gloves, some apples, oranges and candy. Thank you, VIRGIL ROSSON.

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me a dollie that goes to sleep and cries, a pair of over shoes, some house slippers and a story book, also candy, nuts, etc. I have tried to be a good girl. Lovingly, KATHLEEN KENNY.

Dear Santa: I am a little boy four years old and Grandma said I had been very sweet. I am asking you to please bring me a caterpillar tractor, a baby doll in a basket, some candy, nuts and fruit. Your little friend, LEE BROWN, JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I am glad it is time to write you again. I am very anxious for you to get here. I am 7 years old and I go to school every day. I leave at 7:30 every morning and don't get home until after 5 o'clock in the evening. I am in the second grade and Mrs. Powers is my teacher. Please bring me a Caterpillar tractor and plow set. Also some candy, nuts, oranges and apples. I'll not ask for more this time. With lots of love to you I am, Your little friend, C. J. FRANTZ, JR.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a school desk and two little chairs to match it, because I want to get my lessons on it and play school. I would like a doll with long curly hair and eyes that open and shut because my doll is old and I need a new one. I would like a piano too, so that I could play my dolly to sleep. Please don't forget to bring me lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Lots and lots of love, DORIS JEAN RUSSELL.

Dear Santa: I am 7 years old and go to school every day. I wish you would bring me a wagon and gun and candy and nuts. And my little brother, bring him a little truck and a ball. Yours truly, ALTON ELLSWORTH.

Dear Santa Claus: If you have a truck, the dump kind, that's what I want, a basketball, one of those you can blow up, some nuts without worms, and some fruit. Alice want a doll, she has only 3 already. That is all, PAUL HAZELWOOD.

Dear Santa Claus: We have been good bachelor boys and we want you to be nice to us this Christmas. We are trying to batch here in Gruver and we are having a hard time of it.

Please send us each a cook for Christmas. Please now, dear Santa Claus. I am 19 years old and Patch is 22. CHRIS AND PATCH.

Dear Santa: I want a paint book, some colors, a story book and also a baby doll. MARY LEE.

Dear Santa Claus: I want a baby doll, paint book and some colors. PATSY RUTH DACUS. c/o Henry Dacus, Spearman, Tex.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a basketball, a story book and lots of candy and nuts. Your little friend, LEDRU JACOBS.

Many Good Boys And Girls At Christmastime

No holiday finds so many good boys and girls as does Christmas. On Christmas morning all the homes are filled with little saints. Johnnie has been getting in the wood and doing his chores for the last month without being told. Willie has had good lessons every day and hasn't been kept in after school during the entire month. There has been no trouble in getting the boys to go to Sunday school. For some time they have been getting out of bed in the morning at the first call and their table manners have greatly improved.

As soon as breakfast is over Sallie has her apron on and her sleeves rolled up, ready to wash the dishes. Marie insists that she be allowed to dry them. They hurry through with the dishes so that they will have time to sweep the house before school time. Papa is well kissed and hugged before he starts for the office in the morning and all the children are at the gate to meet him when he gets home in the evening. Santa seems to be helping the children greatly.

Greetings and Sincere Good Wishes for a Merry Christmas and Bright New Year

As the year 1931 is closing we greet you and send sincere good wishes for a Happy and More Prosperous New Year. That we may serve you better in 1932 than ever before is our aim.

First National Bank Spearman, Texas "OLDEST BANK IN HANSFORD COUNTY"

Advertisement for Spearman Equity Exchange featuring a decorative border with candles and the text: 'We Are Happy to Greet You With a GOOD OLD FASHION CHRISTMAS and a Happy and Prosperous New Year' and 'SPEARMAN EQUITY EXCHANGE Spearman, Texas'.

GREETINGS!

of the YULETIDE SEASON



As another year draws to a close, we are sending you these Christmas Greetings, wishing you all the good things that you could wish for yourself.

We want in particular to thank you for pleasant business associations during the year that we have just passed over and pledge our sincere efforts in serving you better with the coming of a new year.

Hansford Abstract Co. P. A. LYON, Manager

We Bring Greetings FOLKS!

Pack up your troubles and smile...

And when we say Smile—we're hoping that this Christmas brings you pleasant associations with friends and every blessing that you have wished for.

This firm is mighty glad to have such good friends and customers. With the coming of another Christmas-time we want to thank each and every one of you from the bottom of our hearts for your patronage, your friendship and your loyalty.

With the dawning of a New Year, we pledge our utmost in sincere service and hope that there shall be many good things in store for you.

Accept Our Best Wishes For A Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year!

Pahandle Lumber Co. D. W. HOLLAND, Manager



Spearman Welfare Association Coping Splendidly With Charity Situation But Needs Clothes

Needy families of Hansford county are being ably cared for by the Spearman Welfare Association, with a total of 15 families who are receiving aid, according to Rev. H. A. Nichols, pastor of the First Methodist church, who is head of the organization.

Mrs. Joe Perry, vice president and contact member of the organization who investigates all cases, reported Monday that the charity work of the county was well in hand. However, she said, that at the present time, the organization needed more children's clothes and men's shirts and requested those who had these items to donate, call her personally or the Spearman Chamber of Commerce, giving the address so that the items might be picked up.

The food supply department of the organization at the courthouse is increasing daily. At the present time the organization has stored for charity, flour, beans, can goods and other edibles.

"With the splendid support and cooperation of people of this county who are helping with the charity problem, we feel sure that we will be able to cope with much better than we anticipated," Mrs. Perry said.

Gruber, Morse and other cities of Hansford county are working with Spearman in handling the charity work of this county.

oak forests marefoot in search of the sacred plant. Their white robes gleamed, their thin necks flashed, as sprays of the of the pearl-berried parasite came tumbling down through the gloom and were caught in a vast, outspread cloth. Nothing so cross as iron or human hand was ever allowed to touch the holy mistletoe, only gold and pure homespun.

"But after the more joyous Christianity had displaced the old, gloomy religion mistletoe became a merrier plant. Embracing under the mistletoe is of British origin, and the Derbyshire 'kissing bunch' was a very fanciful affair. A pair of hoops were thrust through one another ball-wise, then laced with ivy and holly. Gay ribbons, paper roses, oranges, apples and three little dolls—Joseph, Jesus and His mother—dangled amid the greenery; and at the bottom was tied the mirth-making mistletoe. The 'bunch' hung at the center of the living room, and so long as a berry remained man and maid might kiss, but for every salute one berry must be plucked off."

Manual labor was employed in the building of an eight inch gas distribution line at Big Springs, recently.

By spending \$4.25 an acre for fertilizer, Edgar Cruse of Colmesneil, Tyler county, got 45 bushels and 40 pounds more corn per acre than he would have without fertilization, a demonstration reported by the county agent shows. A yield of 75 bushels and 50 pounds per acre was made on land well-filled with humus from a crop of cowpeas turned under, and fertilized with 100 pounds of acid phosphate and 150 pounds of nitrate of soda.

Churches Unite Giving Beautiful Christmas Program Sunday Night

A program that was thoroughly enjoyed by a capacity attendance at the high school auditorium last Sunday night, was given by the United Churches of Spearman. A choir composed of singers from the various church choirs of the city, rendered appropriate numbers at the opening and close of the services.

Several special vocal numbers were given. A playlet, by the Dramatic club of Spearman High School was well received. The primary department gave an impressive Christmas presentation.

Rev. H. A. Nichols opened the services and Rev. J. H. Richards closed them.

A saving of \$52 on clothing last year due to making her own garments by the help of a foundation pattern and dress form is reported by Mrs. O. C. Humphries, Nueces county home demonstration club member.

WISEST CHRISMAS GIFTS ARE THE FOOLISH ONES

People who delight to do their Christmas shopping in a spirit of utter abandon, buying foolishly and even extravagantly, can get some consolation out of Eddie Guest's latest summing-up of the "true Christmas spirit." He believes in the Christmas gift which the wise consider foolish and useless.

"Happiness," he says in the American Magazine, "is born of sentiment. Reason is cold and sometimes cruel, but sentiment is always gentle. Sentiment believes in Christmas, and it believes in always making others happy. It knows that a child will get more joy out of a toy than a pair of rubbers; that an 18-year-old girl will rejoice more over a bracelet than a flannel petticoat; that in the breasts of all of us there is the love for pretty baubles and trinkets."

"Always to do the wise things at Christmas is not always to make others happy. There are 364 other days for Wisdom to hold sway. I would rather show my heart at Christmas than my cool and calculating head."

TWO SIDES TO XMAS THIS EXPERT FINDS

There are two sides to this Christmas business, according to H. L. Phillips, former humorist, who seeks to qualify as an expert and philosopher on the "inside workings" of the Christmas spirit.

"I am strong for Christmas," he declares in the American Magazine. "In fact, too much cannot be said for a custom which will encourage people to give something away, positively gratis, free of charge, and with no catch in it."

"Christmas is a season of good will, charity and general benevolence. But it also has become a season of intensive worry, frenzied footwork, arguments, accidents, nervous breakdowns, bruises, sprains and concussions. Christmas giving in America has degenerated into a National Endurance Contest, combining all the aimlessness of a six-day bike race, all the strenuousness of a game of Gaelic football, and the bedlam of an interstate motorcycle meet."

"I have always had a highly sentimental regard for Santa Claus, but I don't think he ever intended that men and women should carry Christmas shopping to such extremes that they elbow, kicked and cuffed fellow beings all over the main streets and department stores, in order to send Brother Benjamin, aged 46, a purple and olive necktie."

"A Christmas shopping throng is no place for a male person. It belongs to the female of the species, which as Kipling says, can take more punishment than the male. Man has no chance in the Great American Stampede. A man has to know under what rules he is fighting. Christmas shopping is one form of conflict that has been conducted through the ages without any rules whatsoever."

Undismayed by low egg prices, two Howard county poultry demonstrators have carved out profits of \$2.28 per hen above feed costs for the year ending October 31st. They did it by cutting production costs 40 per cent and increasing production 12 per cent through close culling, and feeding home-mixed mash and skim milk. It cost them \$1.03 to feed a pullet a year and 7 cents per dozen for the feed to produce on dozen eggs.



GREETINGS



WE WISH YOU A MERRY
CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NEW YEAR

Our patrons and friends everywhere are in our thoughts today, and as always, in the kindest sort of way. May health, wealth and happiness be yours and 1932 be your best year.

Give us the continued pleasure of greeting you often during 1932. Many thanks to everyone for patronage of the past.

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Spearman, Texas

Kiss Under Mistletoe Comes From the Druids

At last the historians have been able to clear up the mystery of the bewitching custom of kissing under the mistletoe. Their researches, as revealed by Prof. Lucy Hubbell, carry the matter clear back to the Druids.

"Mistletoe was considered an antidote for poison and an all-healer," writes Miss Hubbell in The Country Home. "Druids, priests of ancient Britain, walked

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WE
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THE
SEASON'S
GREETINGS

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The 15 size 2 for 15c
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The 5c Size 2 for 5c

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Don't Overdo Your Xmas Garland Is Advice of Expert Decorators

Good taste in home decoration is just as essential at Christmas time as at other seasons. Too much evergreen, too many garlands, too lavish use of colored lights, will give a stuffy over-dressed effect to any room or interior. Consensus of opinion from interior decorators indicates that restraint is needed here as elsewhere—some greens banked over the mantle, wreaths at the windows, a spray of holly over a mirror or doorway—but no elaborate festoons or fussiness.

There's another reason, too, for such simplicity, when one reads the warning published by the National Garden Association in Collier's Weekly: "Too make one case of holly such as we see in the florists' shops, over 600 years' growth must be used, while one large wreath uses two years of the finest young holly twigs. A yard of laurel roping, such as we delight to have in our churches, represents 20 years of growth."

Of course Christmas calls for a tree, however small and simple, and although you can't improve on the regulation kind with its familiar ornaments, still for variety's sake, many people will try a white tree this year. Only white lights should be used for such a tree, and it should be decorated with winter ornaments, like nature's own—a rain of shredded silver foil, flashing icicles of glass and plenty of mica-dipped cotton snow.

For the Christmas table an exquisite and entirely novel tree may be had for next to nothing—a real little cedar trimmed with real crystals made by dipping it into a solution of alum. The alum crystallizes over the green needles like frozen dew and you will never see a prettier tree except in the winter woods. Make the solution in a big crock or barrel in the proportions of a pound of alum to a gallon of hot water. Dissolve and cool it until lukewarm and then pour the tree in it, tip downward—or if the tree is too big for this treatment set it in a laundry tub and spray the liquid over it thoroughly. Put it in a cool place to dry and crystallize, and you will be enchanted with the result. Wire the tree with tiny frosted lights and set it on the table on a mirror, covering the foot of the standard and edges

of the mirror with sparkling "snow" or small sprigs of alum-dipped greens.

HOW OUR ANCESTORS OBSERVED XMAS DAY

Summaries of how Christmas Day was observed four hundred years ago in various European countries have been collected by a writer in The Country Home. Here are a few samples:

In England, villages gathered around the Yule log and toasted each other in "lamb's wool," a mixture of ale, sugar, nutmeg and roasted apples. Gayly they encircled the table with its enormous candles made to burn twelve nights. "Was hail!" they cried, clinking their goblets—"Be whole be well, here's to your health!"

Thus they assailed each other while the youngsters munched "Yule doughs."

In South Germany the haus frauen shook supper cloths upon the roots of the fruit trees, feeding them with crumbs from their feast.

In Provence all the eaves were hung with wheat sheaves, a feast for the birds.

Swedish houses smelled fresh a forests, for beside the door stood a pair of pines newly cut and stripped of bark, while inside the floors were strewn with juniper and rye straw.

Bohemian peasants rushed through their orchards, briskly shaking the trees and embracing the tree in salute to the spirits who dwelt in trees and wield power over mankind.

In Ireland, no one was allowed to snuff the Christmas eve candle save those named Mary. Like Yule log ashes, remnants of Yule candles were kept for their supposed magic powers.

Read the Reporter every week



Our Christmas Wishes to All

We want to express our very best wishes to you for Joys and Happiness at Christmas time. We are thankful for friendly associations of the past year and pledge our continued service during 1932.

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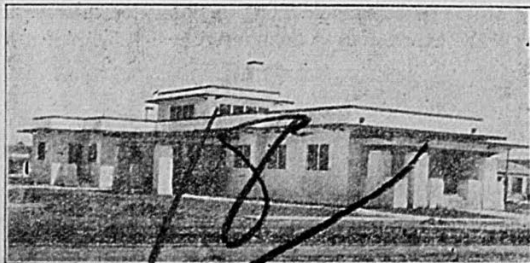
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Merry Christmas



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First Prize.....\$250
Second Prize.....\$100
Third Prize.....\$75
Fourth Prize.....\$50
Fifth Prize.....\$25

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More Weight, Pounds . . .	16.99	15.73	28.35	26.80
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More Thickness, Inches627	.578	.840	.821
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Same Price . . .	\$5.69	\$5.69	\$11.40	\$11.40



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4-40-21 Ford Chevrolet	\$4.98	\$4.98	\$9.60	\$9.60	5-00-19 Roosevelt-Willys-Knight	\$6.98	\$6.98	\$13.60	6-00-18 Chrysler-Viking	\$11.20	\$11.20	\$21.90
4-50-20 Chevrolet	5.60	5.60	10.90	10.90	5-00-20 Essex-Nash	7.10	7.10	13.80	6-00-19 Franklin-Hudson-Stymobile	11.40	11.40	22.10
4-50-21 Ford	5.69	5.69	11.10	11.10	5-25-18 Marquette-Oldsmobile	7.90	7.90	15.30	6-00-20 LaSalle-Buick	11.50	11.50	22.30
4-75-19 Ford Chevrolet Whippet	6.65	6.65	12.90	12.90	5-25-21 Buick	8.57	8.57	16.70	6-00-21 Pierce-A.	11.65	11.65	22.60
4-75-20 Erskine-Plymouth	6.75	6.75	13.10	13.10	5-50-18 Auburn-Jordan-Rec.	8.75	8.75	17.00	6-50-20 Stutz	13.10	13.10	25.40
5-00-19 Chandler-DeSoto Dodge-Durant Grabm-P. Pontiac	6.98	6.98	13.60	13.60	5-50-19 Gardner-Marmion-Oakland-Peeries-Studebaker	8.90	8.90	17.30	7-00-20 Cadillac-Lincoln	15.35	15.35	29.80

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus: I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. Dear Santa this is what I want you to bring me, a pair of house slippers, french harp, ring, big doll, and some candy, nuts and fruit.

"According to an old German legend St. Winifred found the first Christmas fir. Thwack! Thwack! His ax sent chips flying from the trunk of a giant oak formerly worshiped by Durids. In a religious frenzy he was cutting down an innocent tree. Suddenly backward, it swayed, groaning as it split asunder. Just behind, unharmed by the crash showed the point of a young fir.

The main point seems to be that the menu must be planned to delight the whole family, which on this particular occasion is quite likely to contain several new faces whose tastes may be a bit different from those of the "egulars."

In Texas have, that high egg production and low costs kept her profits up during 1931. From a flock averaging 300 white leg-horns she made a net profit of \$468.14 or an average of \$1.17 per hen for every one of the 400 hens she started in the fall of 1930.

Season's Greetings! And the best way we can say it is from a heart filled with gratitude, for your patronage, for your friendship and for your association. MERRY CHRISTMAS and HAPPY NEW YEAR Sinclair Refining Company Pat Dowers, Agent SINCLAIR SERVICE STATION J. W. Logan, Mgr.

Xmas Tree Started In Germany But Brought to Us by Victoria

Historian and research experts have just completed their annual investigation into the background of America's Christmas customs, and have come up with an unusual harvest. The Christmas tree, they inform us, comes from the Rhine Valley and goes back to 1608. Queen Victoria introduced the custom to English-speaking countries in 1840.

Record Keeping Helped Her to Poultry Success

When she figured up the year's poultry profits from her calendar record Mrs. J. B. Watkins of Permela, Coryell county, found as hundreds of other demonstrators

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

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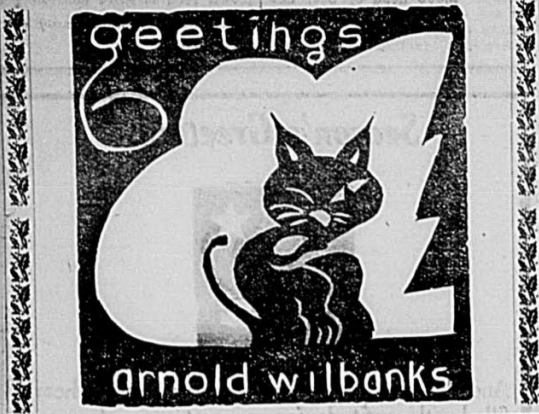
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Christmas Older Than Christianity Recent Historical Studies Show

That Christmas is much older than Christianity, is conclusively shown by recent historical studies. The Christmas tree, the candles on the tree, and the Yule fire, all come from the worship of the sun and of trees. "Yule" is an old Anglo-Saxon word meaning "wheel," and the wheel was the sun. Burning of the Yule log was a sacrament of sunshine.

In Northern Europe the darkest day of the year, now December 21 but on early calendars December 24, was observed with suppliants to the sun god, and the following day with rejoicings.

"In Rome at the time of Christ's birth, December 25, was celebrated as the birthday of the unconquered sun, with bonfires, candles, garlands and incense," writes Lucy Tisbury Hubbell in The Country Home. "For more than 300 years after the birth of Christ, His birthday passed unnoticed. And then in 336 A. D. the first Christ Mass was held in Rome, where old customs and new creeds were being oddly intertwined.

"But though we celebrate the birth of the Christ-child on a date that was originally set as a pagan holiday, we are not wholly wrong in doing it. Nobody knows the exact hour or day when the Infant Saviour was born, but we know that it was in this season, for the Jews, too, had their Feast of Lights during the solstice, and it was being celebrated when Jesus was born. Thus it was a bright world on which the small Saviour's eyes first opened, with candles twinkling in the windows and along the lanes of little Bethlehem.

"By this time the old customs were too deeply rooted in the souls of men to be torn out. The first Holy Fathers tried and failed, so after a while they wisely incorporated the old worship in the new faith, giving to age-long usage a fresh meaning."

Santa Claus Mail Bigger This Year Than Ever Before, Says Postal Men.

Despite depression and unemployment—or perhaps because of them—more people are writing letters to Santa Claus this year than ever before. Not only child-

ren, but also grown-ups appear to believe there is a Santa Claus, and his mail is likely to set an all-time record, according to postal authorities who have been consulted by William L. Chenery, editor of Collier's Weekly.

"In our hearts, we all believe in Santa Claus," comments Mr. Chenery. "At Christmas time most of us come closer to what we ought to be. It seems to be clear then that those who share this earth with us are just about as good or bad, wise or foolish, as we are. We know then that despite obstacles and backslidings the world moves steadily forward in a better place this year and will be better still next year. There is a cloud around these ideas in other

seasons, but now they stand out clearly.

"That's why I think the world is now asking Santa Claus to stay a little longer with us. There are so many problems his benign influence could help us to solve. If he could stay with us a little longer we might remember in July what he teaches us in December.

"Maybe he thinks before we understand ourselves we ought to understand ourselves before we can reach a working accord with others. Perhaps he is right. Some of our bickerings must look rather futile to a pitying observer. Our corruption and crime, drunkenness and intemperance, for example. Both sides are stubborn, each willing to impute intolerance and the appearances of evil, at

least, to the other. "More than anything else, Santa Claus might help us to find a leader whose heart and brain would point the unmistakable way to a better life. Until we find the man who can be a prophet as well as a leader, who has the courage to be forthright even though he must be lonely, our progress upward will be slow. Christmas brings us a little closer to the kingdom of heaven, but is a far country and we get lost so easily."

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Spearman, Texas



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Space will not allow us to list further suggestions. We have many Gifts for Xmas that are suitable for the entire family. The price will please the most conservative shopper.

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SPEARMAN, TEXAS

Old Saint Nick Dates His Origin Back To The Wooden Shoe Age

Santa Claus is the most popular character in the world. Children watch for him from Christmas Eve to the next as the patron saint who can make their dreams come true. Santa Claus himself, however, can't visit every country. He needs helpers to some of them. Sometimes, too, Santa Claus answers to a different name.

Santa Originated in Holland

He originated in Holland, hundreds of years ago under the name of St. Nicholas. He didn't fit until Christmas Eve to come, it appeared on Dec. 5. Therefore it is expected on that night every year, and the day is called St. Nicholas Day.

St. Nicholas rides a snow white horse down the narrow Dutch streets. Wherever he sees a wooden shoe outside the door of a house he enters. That shoe is a sign that a little boy or girl lives here. St. Nicholas scatters toys and candy, from the sack on his shoulder, over the floor, and then goes on to the next house.

In France the children await Le Pere Noel, as their Santa Claus is called.

mas morning. While they are gone Santa Claus stops long enough to leave his toys and let the reindeer eat the food.

In England Father Christmas comes down the chimney with a sack of toys.

Santa Claus has many names and many helpers, but no matter who comes on the gift-bringing mission the same joyful spirit is back of it all.

Guaranteed pure ribbon cane syrup, honestly made and labeled is on sale by the Houston County Syrup Growers Association composed of 70 farmers. The Association was organized with the aid of the county agent to furnish additional farm income.

Keep Our Heads

The so-called "power issue" has furnished the excuse for an immense amount of cheap political ballyhoo.

We hear, on the one hand, that the power industry is an iniquitous octopus, devouring an excessive share of the citizen's income and thrusting its tentacles into every phase of his life. On the other hand, we sometimes hear that the power industry is a sublime and perfect thing.

The truth lies somewhere between these two extremes. There are undoubtedly flaws in the immense structure of the power industry—exactly as there are flaws in every human activity. Perfection is not of this world. It may be true that individual power companies have, in certain instances, taken steps that are unethical and opposed to the public interest. So have individuals elected to public office. But there is no more reason for denouncing the entire industry and branding it as corrupt, than for denouncing all governmental

officials as being grafters and uncaught criminals, because of occasional dishonesty on the part of persons holding positions of public trust.

This much is fact: The power industry, in the brief span of its existence, has made a most remarkable record in improving and broadening its service to customers, and at the same time constantly lowering the cost of that service. Perhaps no other industry has ever made so outstanding a record for the benefit of mankind. And in the fact of that, it is improbable that malicious and self-serving criticism—something distinct from honest criticism that may be deserved—will sway a public which is worrying far more about its tax bill than about its power bill.

The cost of producing one bushel of corn by Wharton county 4-H club members this year is reported to be 21.8 cents. Land rental was figured at \$5 per acre, hand labor at 20 cents per hour and horse labor at 10 cents per hour.

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Gifts She Will Appreciate

Beautiful Community Plate Silverware, with a 50 year guarantee—such a splendid gift for her and scores of other gift items for her such as Englishware Glassware, Percolators, Waffle Irons, Electric Irons and other things for HER and the Home.

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Enamel Ware	Antennas	Children's Rockers.	
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Sid Powers, Mgr. Spearman, Texas



This is how Santa Claus is pictured by American children. In their hands it is Santa's "brother" "wife" who brings gifts to deserving children.

Santa's Brother Helps

Santa Claus sends his twin brother to Sweden and Norway. Father Christmas, as the brother is called, looks very much like Santa Claus. He doesn't leave any gifts until the children have sung their Christmas carols for him.

Over in Denmark little gnomes bring the Christmas presents to the children. They wear small red hats which make them invisible in the house. The children leave bowls of rice in the stables, which the gnomes are expected to eat, if they are hungry.

Santa's wife fills the stockings in Italy. An old legend explains why Befana, a witch-like woman, comes instead of Santa Claus. It seems that on the night the three Wise Men started to search for the manger where the Christ child lay, they passed the house where Befana lived.

"Come with us to seek the Christ Child," they said. Befana shook her head. "I have to sweep my house," she answered. And so, as a punishment, she must spend all her life sweeping, except the night before Christmas when she stops long enough to deliver gifts to Italian children.

Kris Kringle in Germany

In Germany Kris Kringle merely looks down the chimney, looks at the wooden shoes that are hanging to the filled and lets the gifts drop down into them.

Lighted candles are placed in the windows in Ireland and the doors are left open, for children believe that perhaps the Christ child, searching for shelter, may come to their houses. There is always food on the table for him.

Santa Claus also comes to Ireland with gifts for stockings.

In Poland, it is believed that at the hour of Christ's birth all the animals are granted the power to speak as human beings. All presents for Polish children are left at their churches.

The Kolyada, a girl dressed in white, who has always driven her sled from house to house on Christmas Eve in Russia, is banished now. The new government has decided that Santa Claus and his Christmas trees, too, must stay out of the country.

In Other Lands

Christmas is called "Karacsony" in Hungary, and shoes are left on the doorsteps. If a child has been good he finds sugar in his, but if he has been bad, he will find lumps of coal.

St. Mikulas, who travels through Germany, is accompanied by an angel and a devil. The devil knows the naughty children and urges St. Mikulas to give them no presents but the angels coax him to give them toys. They will promise to be better.

St. Basil, also known as St. Basil, corresponds to Santa Claus in Greece, and delivers toys. The Spanish children place tufts of straw and hay near their shoes and they start to church Christmas morning.

We Mean it When We Say . . . Merry Christmas Happy New Year

We hope that Christmas—the Happy Season of the year finds you enjoying life's blessings.

We are extremely thankful to you for your patronage during the short time we have been in Spearman.

We pledge you the utmost in good service and values with the coming of 1933.

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Best Wishes of the SEASON

We are very thankful for every friend and every favor you have extended us during the past year and we want to say with every sincerity

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU!

NEW CALENDAR MAPS FOR YOU—

We have as a token in expressing our appreciation to you, a beautiful, improved Calendar Map. It has all the new cities, rail lines and highways in Texas. Come in and get yours today.

J. R. COLLARD

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

and we mean it—

Now comes the happy season of the year when we extend to everyone of our good friends and customers a Merry Christmas. We are mindful of the pleasant associations of the past year—we are mindful of the business and patronage you have accorded us—and we thank you with every sincerity.

When comes the New Year our best wishes go with you for good health, happiness and prosperity. We shall have no greater aim than that we might be permitted to serve you satisfactorily.

Foxworth-Galbraith Lumber Co.

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Department of Education

"Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men." Christmas, a sacred day. One of joy and happiness. The beautiful and reverent memory of Christ the Saviour who came to earth and gave his life that men might live again, softens the hearts of mortal beings. We pause at Christmas and count our many blessings. We see our faults and mistakes and make new resolutions to correct them. Hatred and enmity is forgotten. Enemies become friends in a common bond of understanding. Never at any other time of the year does the heart contain so great a forgiving spirit. In all the mad rush of the world where life has become a barter, where men forget themselves in quest of gain, it is well that we have such a beautiful and sacred occasion. We would all be good. No one yearns to do evil. And at Christmas time we purge our hearts of much dross. We formulate new plans, drive new stakes and turn our faces to the rising sun with a desire to be kinder to those about us, to do good deeds and render a service to mankind.



'T was the night before Christmas When all thru the house, Not a creature was stirring, Not even a mouse.

The stockings were hung by the Chimney with care In hopes that Saint Nicholas Would soon be there.

As the bright lights shine in colors of green and red and thousands of candles sparkle on green trees, and the bells of the holidays peal out, countless little hearts will again beat faster in anticipation of another Christmas Santa Claus, the good giver of gifts will come again to gladden the hearts and spirits of children. And as we are wishing Merry Christmas to everyone let us not forget those little boys and girls who are looking yearningly for Santa Claus, but hopelessly, for many are unfortunate in poverty, believing that the good giver of gifts has forgotten them. If it is possible, let us remember these little boys and girls with some little token of Christmas. Let us see that Santa Claus is reminded not to forget them. The sum that we spend on such happiness cannot be computed in dollars and cents. To make the hearts of little children happy on Christmas time is a spirit of Christianity.

Oh, that Santa Claus will remember every little boy and girl and that those who are more fortunate than others will see that none of the countless little stockings that will be hung by the chimney with care are left empty.



Genuine gifts are not measured by their monetary value. It is the sincerity of the giver that brings an untold measure of appreciation from the recipient.

A "Merry Christmas" spoken with sincerity and with the heart in it is worth far more than sparkling gems without the heart's direction.

Often the gift is looked upon with greater favor than the giver. Do not measure your gifts by their commercial cost. Measure them only by the spirit of your benefactor.

A man is poor because he lacks sincerity in the costly gifts he tenders. Another man is rich because his "word gifts" that ring with sincerity, brings happiness to the hearts of others.

There is nothing so worthy in this life as sincerity in deeds. Gifts tendered cheerfully in the true spirit of giving is a blessing in the world. To bestow a gift upon another because you feel it your duty, is a hollow gesture that benefits no one.

Let us this Christmas put our hearts in every gift, whether it be little or big. For such is the true spirit of Christmas.

Just because she likes to can, Mrs. Paul Braddock, home demonstration club member in Dickens county, puts up food far in excess of her food budget for the family and gives much of the surplus away. She has more than 1000 cans of fruits and vegetables, with meat to be cured makes the family food supply worth \$425 this year.

Although the National Advisory Committee on Education, consisting for the most part of well-known educators, has recommended a Department of Education, many of those previously opposed to such a department continue to offer arguments they offered against the Curtis-Reed Bill and the Capper-Robison Bill. The significant fact about such resolutions is that they are based on fanciful grounds and run parallel with those found in the minority report submitted by two members of the committee, and found in certain periodicals directly supporting the cause of these two committeemen.

Here are a few of the fanciful grounds found in the minority report above referred to:

"We are opposed to a Department of Education in the Federal Government with a Secretary at its head because the fundamental principle upon which the report of the National Advisory Committee on Education is based is that there should be no centralized control of Education.

"Such a department is not necessary to perform the basic function assigned to the Federal Headquarters of Education.

"A Federal Department of Education will inevitably bring about centralization and Federal control of education.

"The secretary would respond to the pressure and be amenable to the wishes of the political party in power.

"A Department of Education, being a political institution, would not be entirely trustworthy as an agency for research and dissemination of information.

"The Federal Government would build up its educational power at the expense of state autonomy and succeed in assuring political control of the purposes and processes of public education."

We are sure that the readers recognize all of the above standardized objections to a Department of Education.

One of the objections frequently referred to and which does not appear in the minority report submitted by the minority members is "the constitutionality of a Department of Education." The fourteen possible constitutional warrants for Federal participation in Education described and set out in the report of the National Advisory Committee, has perhaps eliminated this as a debatable question.

The truth is that on the general question of whether there should be a Department of Education, many members of the committee were a priori opposed to such a department. When they got into the meat of the question, collegiate and university professors and presidents though many of them were, they followed the facts and gave an overwhelming vote for both a "Federal Headquarters of Education" and a Department of Education.

Old Hog Curing Methods Improved on Many Farms

College Station, December 20—Hog killing weather calls attention to the modern killing, cutting and curing methods brought by county agents to Texas farms to give pork products equal in quality to packing house meat. The "Extension Service Way" of handling this meat, as outlined by specialists of the Service at Texas A. and M. College and demonstrated by county agents all over the State differs sharply from the old farm way. Killing is done by sticking to insure a good bleed; the cleaned and dressed carcass is split down the center of the back bone; cutting is entirely different and is delayed until after the car-

pass is chilled; and a superior dry cure is used.

The steps in cutting to give the greatest amount of good meat with the least waste are: 1. Cut off head at first joint behind skull. 2. Remove shoulder between fourth and fifth rib. 3. Bone out neck bones and ribs from shoulder 4. divide shoulder into picnic and butt by cutting across shoulders at point where neck bones were taken out. 5. remove ham at a line half way between rise in back bone and pelvic bone and at a right angle to shank. 6. divide side into back and belly. 7. remove ribs from belly and trim remainder for bacon, and 8. divide back into loin and fat back.

The dry cure used by most of

county agents is made up of 8 pounds salt, 2 pounds brown sugar and 2 ounces of saltpeter for every 100 pounds of meat. Half of this mixture is rubbed in the meat which is packed down in a barrel or stone jar and the other half rubbed into the meat at the end of seven days, when meat is repacked. Bacon is cured 1 1/2 days per pound in the piece, and hams and shoulders 3 days per pound in the piece.

Any hardwood is recommended for smoking with green hickory or pecan preferred. Corn cobs or mesquite may be used. Thirty hours of smoking should give the medium brown color desired.

Thorough wrapping is very important to keep our skippers. All

paper edges should be blued. Meat should be hunk in a cool, dry place of storage.

The Double Standard

In considering the silver question, Sir Henry Detering, the famous English financier, said recently: "It is absurd to be tied to one metal—gold—of which there is not enough to go round and of which the bulk has been cornered by two countries. The world seems to have gone mad in the search

for gold, which for practical purposes is useless, while necessities of life such as wheat and cotton are almost unsaleable . . .

"Why be tied to a single standard when nature has provided in silver another metal equally suitable for currency purposes? . . . Why not fall back upon silver as a second string in the present currency crisis? . . .

"Countries which have adopted a gold standard seem determined to vie with one another to rid themselves of their stocks of silver

at all costs. It is this boycott of silver by those who wish to maintain the old standard which has caused the disastrous fall in silver rather than lack of demand. . . . The most encouraging phase of the silver problem now is the fort being given, by business by governments, to solve it. . . . reestablishment of silver on a fair economic basis would suddenly create world prosperity—but it would do much to clear the economic clouds now menacing all great nations.

May all Happiness Be Yours

As the year 1931 is about to pass into history and we turn our thoughts toward the new year, it is well that we remember our friends and patrons and wish them all happiness for the new year and in some measure express our thanks for their patronage in the past.

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At this holiday time when home turning hearts are filled with kindness and good fellowship, we renew the joys of old associations and send you our greetings and good wishes.

May the inspiration of this best time in all the year be with you and with the friends of your fire-side, and may ninety or thirty-two be most generous in yielding the wealth and success that make for happiness and prosperity.

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The Best of Cheer

Here is our heartfelt cheerful greetings of the Season.

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Advertisement for Philco radio gifts. Features the text 'RADIO GIFTS at EXTREMELY LOW PRICES' and 'PHILCO was never lower in Price and higher in Quality'. It lists models like the VOSS WASHER and PHILCO BABY GRAND with prices. Includes a small illustration of a radio.

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Large advertisement for R. L. McClellan Grain Company. Features the text 'We Wouldn't Let A Time Like This Go By Without . . . Wishing You the SEASON'S GREETINGS'. Includes a circular logo with a horse and rider. The bottom part of the ad lists 'R. L. McClellan GRAIN COMPANY' and 'Pope Gibner'.