

Season's Greetings to All

EASTLAND TELEGRAM

WELCOME TO EASTLAND — SANTA-LAND, USA



EASTLAND, TEXAS 76448, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1965

TEN CENTS

AD of Life

Now is the accepted behold, now is the day salvation. — 2 Cor. 6:2.

In earnest, passing by; In earnest, drawing nigh; Will thou trifling be? And death appeal to thee.

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H. Courtneys in Light Contest

The Christmas Light Contest, sponsored by the League and Garden Club, was held Tuesday. Prizes for yard decorations were given to Mr. and Mrs. John Foster, 508 Pershing.

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By H.V.O.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!

It sums up the talk of the week. It's a bit old-fashioned, but it's talking about this idyllic wishing folks a Merry Christmas. We wouldn't feel a bit if we let the Holidays without sending you our wishes for joy and happiness at this festive season. We pause for a moment to think backward over the years we have traveled — 104 weekly editions of your Eastland Telegram — there is pleasure in the memories of the kindnesses you have shown us and our staff. Thank you all — each and every one of you — so much!

As we sit at the Telegram desk to all of you every day with a hearty handclasp of friendship with the sincerest wish that health, wealth and happiness be yours in overflowing measure for many, many years to come.

As the words of famed poet, the lovable lad in the immortal Christmas carol bless you, every one!

WINTER LETTERS

Santa Claus, Christmas is here and we want to see you. We have milk for you tonight. You've been a good girl this year. We want you to bring us the red nosed reindeer. I would like a twirler and a book about you. I wish you a Merry Christmas.

Friend,
Lyn Pierson

Santa Claus, I want a 007 gun for my birthday and I want a pony. I want some shoes for my birthday and some for my friends.

Friend,
McAfee

Santa Claus, I am a good boy I am 6 years old. Please bring me a doll and toys. For all my friends.

Santa Claus, I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll and a book. Skipper? Tea? Please? Bring a book for my baby? Sis!

Thank You
Jane Harbin
Eastland, Texas

AUTO LOANS, See National Bank
EASTLAND, TEXAS

Mrs. John Foster, 508 Pershing. As first winner, they received a yard light from Texas Electric Service Co. Receiving Honorable Mention in the Yard category were the Bill Kendrick at 511 South Mulberry.

Overall grand winners were the B. H. Courtneys, 300 N. Daugherty, the prize being gerin home at 1800 W. Plum-Garden Club. The H. G. Bulgiven by Civic League and mer won Honorable Mention.

First prize for Door decorations, a pot plant from Poe's Florist, was awarded to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stevens, 1310 South Seaman; and tying for Honorable Mention were Minton Hanna, 1014 South Bassett, and Eddie Grisham, 307 South Virginia.

The M. H. Perrys, 1413 S. Hillcrest, were first place winners in the window category. They received a pot plant from Green's Street Flower and Gift Shop.

Honorable Mention went to the Wayne Baileys, 507 East Conner.

A special judge's award of two dollars, was given to the J. C. Hollaways, 1407 West Commerce, for decorations on their garage apartment.

Mavettes Win Carbon Tourney - Mavs Lose Out

The Mavettes made a clean sweep last weekend in the Carbon Invitational Basketball tournament. The team defeated Gustine in the semi-finals Saturday morning and played Carbon Saturday night in the finals and defeated the Carbon girls by a 15 point margin.

The boys were defeated in the semi-finals Saturday morning by Gustine.

Making the all-tournament team for the girls was Forward Marsha Treadwell. Larry Wilson made the all-tournament team for the boys.

City Grants Some Raises, Bonuses -- Handles Routine Business Matters

Several city employees were granted pay increases and all got Christmas bonuses as the result of a relatively quiet city commission meet at City Hall Monday evening.

With only Mayor Frank Deaton, Commissioners James Reid and Curtis Koen present, very little business was transacted.

Approximately 15 city employees were granted \$10 per month raises, City Manager Lewis Tiner has announced. Bonuses of \$10 each will be presented to all employees.

Commissioners also approved payment of \$400 to the city Library as its annual custom, to help that project.

Permission was granted to allow Great Western Drilling Co., which is buying treated water for water-flooding oil recovery project Lake Eastland, to sell water to the Eastland County Livestock Raisers Association, at their arena facilities northeast of town.

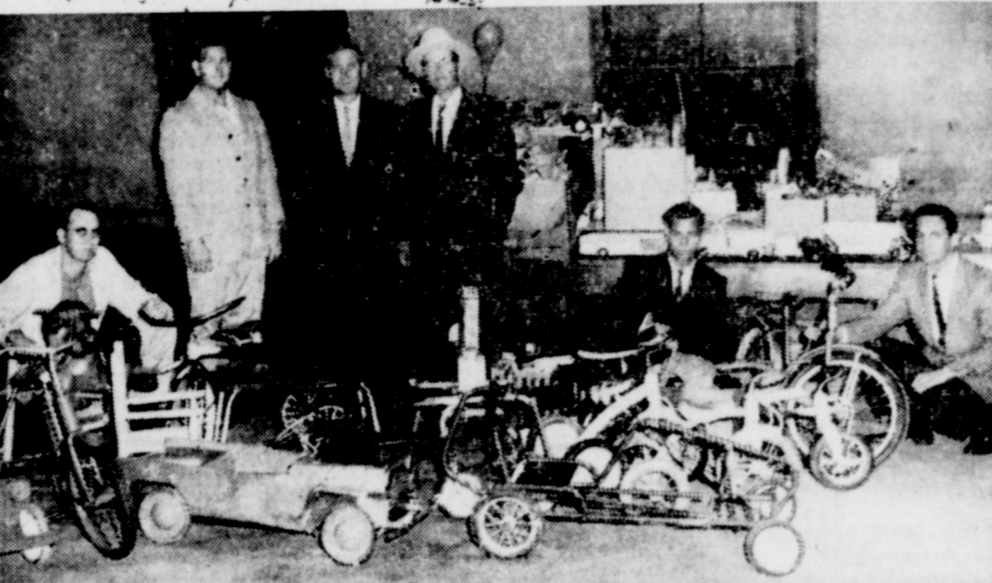
Manager Tiner said that Great Western has averaged paying the city about \$1,000

Freyschlag INSURANCE weather report

THURSDAY: Clear. Sun rises 7:12, sets 5:46. Moon sets 5:29 p. m. Fishing poor.

FRIDAY — Fair. Sun rises 7:13, sets 5:47. Moon sets at 6:26 p. m. Fishing poor.

SATURDAY — Cold. Sun rises 7:13, sets 5:47. Moon sets 7:14 p. m. Fishing poor.



SANTA'S HELPERS — Eastland Jaycees present a bounty of toys ready for children - pleasing to officials of the Eastland United Christmas Charities recently. The used toys were collected and repaired by Jaycee members at the City Hall and Jaycee wives dressed for Christmas giving. Shown from left are Grover Hallmark, Rodney Thurman, H. T. Wilson, U. C. C. President Morris Keasler, U. C. C. Executive Director Tom Staggs and Jaycee President Ben Lancaster. (Photo by Lloyd Armstrong.)

Cagers Whip Albany; Enjoy Holidays Off

The Eastland Basketeers halted their basketball play Monday night with both teams winning district games at Albany.

The Mavettes defeated the Albany femmes 59-34 with Sophomore Judy Kendrick scoring 30 points. Marsha Treadwell had 22 markers, along with Mary Clark's 7. Defensively Carolyn Thomas, Marilyn Huckaby, Sue Underwood, Cathy Clark, and Shirley Reid carried the honors.

In the Maverick-Lion battle the Mavericks overcame a 33-19 halftime score with Albany on top, to win the ballgame, 53-46. Larry Wilson was high for the Mavs with 23.

The Mavericks will rest from play during the Christmas holidays from school and will resume play after returning on January 4th against Ranger at the local gymnasium.

Two Killed in Car Crash At Ranger

Raymond C. Smith, 62, of Route 2, Cisco, and Paul Davis of Eastland were fatally injured late Tuesday near Ranger in a two-car accident.

The mishap occurred on U. S. Highway 80 at 4:50 p. m. west of Ranger. Mr. Smith died in Ranger General Hospital shortly after the accident and Mr. Davis died less than three hours later.

Trapped in his car, Mr. Davis was pulled out shortly after officers arrived. He and Mr. Smith were both traveling alone in their cars.

Born Feb. 6, 1903, in Brackettville, Mr. Smith married Myrtis Ann Roberts on Sept. 30, 1943, in Sonora and for the past 15 years he had been living on a farm nine miles south of Cisco.

Funeral services for Mr. Smith will be held at 2 p. m. Thursday (today) in the Rust Funeral Home chapel with burial to follow in the Nimrod Cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Smith are his wife; one son, Ernest C. of Amarillo; three daughters, Charlotte Ann, Laverne and Norma Lee Smith, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. J. C. Smith of Sterling City; and two sisters, Mrs. Dan Ritter of Sterling City and Mrs. Joe Wall of Sonora.

Funeral arrangements for Mr. Davis were pending at the Killingsworth Funeral Home in Ranger.

Surviving Mr. Davis are a brother, Ralph, of Selma, Calif.; and a nephew, Freddie Davis, a constable in Fowler, Calif.

SHOP EASTLAND FIRST!

7 Families Move Here In November

During November, seven new families moved to Eastland. They are: Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Murphy, formerly of Carbon, now residing at 405 South Daugherty.

Formerly of Fort Worth are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McGowen and their son, age five. The family lives at 1209 West Commerce and he is employed at The Point in Rangre.

Residing at 400 South Bassett are Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Fox and son, three months old. They are former residents of Irving and he is employed by the Fullen Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rogers, moving here from Abilene, have one son, age 20. He is employed with the State Department of Public Welfare and the family resides at 506 West Plummer.

From Butte, Montana are Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Gruben of Route 2, Eastland. They have two sons, ages seven and five, and one daughter, age three. He is employed by the United States Department of Interior.

Formerly of Abilene are Mr. and Mrs. C. B. McGough, now residing at 409 South Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. McKee and son, age six months, live at 700 West Plummer, moving here from Lindsey, Okla. He is employed by R. M. Sneed.

Special Services

Holy Trinity Episcopal Church will have special services, beginning at 4 p. m. Friday, Christmas Eve.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

SUNDAY DEADLINE

All news copy and advertising for the Dec. 26 paper should be in the newspaper office no later than 5 p. m. Thursday, Dec. 23. This has been arranged in order that newspaper employees may enjoy the Christmas holidays.

Food, Toys and Love Begin Rolling Friday In U.C.C. Deliveries

Christmas love by the truck loads will begin rolling in Eastland Friday morning as volunteers for the United Christmas Charities begin making their rounds — delivering baskets of food, mountains of toys and worlds of good will.

The U. C. C. has broken all records this year through the generosity of Eastland people. A total of \$1,560 has been collected in cash, compared to \$1,160.60 last year, and donations of food stuffs, toys, and other needed items have been staggering. (One individual contributed 300 pounds of potatoes to be given).

Coordinator Morris Keasler estimated that there will be at least six pickups of toys delivered this year.

The last meeting of the screening committee was held Tuesday evening at the White Elephant. Approximately 65 families have qualified for baskets the size of which depends on the number in the family. Many individuals and groups have contributed liberally within the last few days.

Don Stoner, manager of the Central Drug Co., made a contribution and the store gave a pickup load of toys to the U. C. C. Many of these toys have never been taken out of the carton.

The employees of the Hollywood Vassarette gave \$49.50. This wonderful company has helped in many ways this year.

The employees of Victor Cornelius came through with their largest donation of \$70. You can always depend on them to go the limit for any good cause.

The greatest bank in this area, The Eastland National Bank, and its employees gave \$168. Mr. H. T. Wilson, the president, and his fine group of employees are loyal to the bank, this community and the underprivileged families.

The Arrington - Hamner Funeral Home made a generous contribution.

Since last reporting period, the following have contributed to the fund:

Miles Await	\$ 1.00
Salvation Army	10.00
Raymond Beck	10.00
Mr. and Mrs. Truman Brown	10.00
Vernon Carter	5.00
Friendship Class, First Methodist Church	10.00
John Kimble	5.00
Central Drug Co.	15.00
Employees Hollywood Vassarette Co.	49.50
Employees Victor Cornelius	70.00
Friendship Club	5.00
Xi Alpha Zeta	20.00
Arrington Hamner Funeral Home	25.00
Eastland National Bank and Employees	188.00
Total	423.50
Previous balance	1136.50
Grand Total	\$1560.00

Letter to UCC Reveals True Spirit of Christmas

(ED. Note: The following letter was received this week by Mr. Morris Keasler, executive director of the United Christmas Charities, and it reflects the spirit of Eastland's unselfish drive each year to help the less fortunate.)

"Mr. Morris Keasler I read your report in the Eastland paper today and you said you had not had as many requests for the televisions as we had expected. I would really like to have one of the TVs but first, I live in Olden and second it would serve only me as my husband is blind and has been for a good many years. We have never owned a TV. I had thought someone with children would be more deserving than an old woman. If you care to consider me, I would say 'Thank You.'"

(According to Mr. Keasler, the writer of this letter may be viewing TV sooner than she may think.)

Elementary School Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I want a time bomb for Christmas. I want a tent and some guns. I want Hands Down. Come and see us. I bet your helpers make a lot of toys. Thank you. Shawn Renau

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have a globe. I would like eight crayolas and a truck. I would like a book. Thank you. Robert Hallmark

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a bicycle and the game called Mouse Trap and a monopoly game for Christmas. Thank you for this. Ira Melvin Carmack

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy. I want a G. I. Joe and some track shoes and a box of crayolas, one pencils and a Hands Down game and an arm ysuit. I thank you. Jerry Boles

Dear Santa Claus: I hope you are going to bring me a race track. And brother would like to have a new tricycle. And my uncle Bob would like a new electric fan. Randy Wharton

Dear Santa, I want a puzzle and a talking doll. I want a Hands Down too and a bicycle too. I want some stretch slacks for Christmas. Thank you. Vanessa Lyles

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle and I would like an operation game. I would like Spank Me cry doll. I will be glad when you get here. And I would like some dishes. I want some stretch slacks. Thank you. Kellene Kay Coats.

Dear Santa, I am a good boy. Santa Claus I want trucks and cars for Christmas. I thank you Santa Claus. Kip Ray Munoz

Dear Santa Claus, I thank you for the toys. I would like Hands Down and Mouse Trap for Christmas. I hope you come Christmas. I thank you really. Thank you for songs. Bonnie Kay Wood

Dear Santa, I wish I had a puppy that likes to play. And a monkey. We thank you for your work.

you had to do. I hope that you will write to me. Tell Rudolf I like him. I hope you have a wonderful trip. And I wish I had some stretch pants. Lois Marie McKee

Dear Santa, I want a real watch and a doll that can walk. And some croalans. Thank you. Debra Bishop

Dear Santa, I want one pair of slacks and blouse to go with it. I want a silk dress. I want a pair of red shoes. Thank you. Carolyn Mae Liles

Dear Santa, I want an Arnold Palmer golf set. And I want a football set. And I want a blue and white football helmet. Jackie Arrington

Dear Santa Claus, I have a book about you. Continued on Page Two

CHARLIE CHUCKLES says:

Your smile is a fine contribution For our troubles it offers solution And the muscles it used Just can't be abused And the exercise beats elocution.

Those who save money here are really smiling — Come in and join the crowd.

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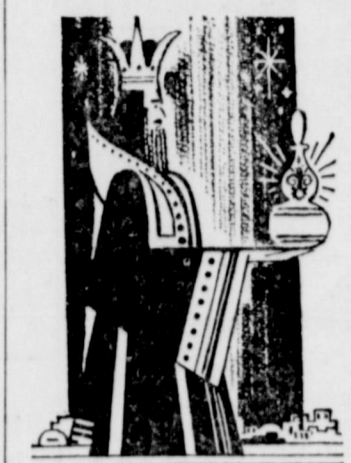
SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus, I want a GI Joe doll and a talking Bugs Bunny piece car set. My brother wants a G.I. Joe hat, a tent. He wants a parrot, too. We both want a 30 inch wagon. I want a banana seat bicycle. My brother wants a candy striped triicycle. Roy Don Grisham

Dear Santa Claus, Please bring me a race car set, a twenty-two gun and a varoom motor for my bicycle and two watches and two cameras for my sister and me. Kenneth R. B.

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Posi doll. Also my

little brother wants a GI Joe. I want a banana seat bicycle with butterfly handlebars. Also we wish you could bring us a piano. I would like to get a letter from you if you have enough stuff to make it with. He wants a farm set and I want a Noah's Ark. I



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want a Tip it game and he wants a Hands down game. We want a Mouse Trap game. Debra Maynard

Dear Santa Claus, Will you please bring me a twenty-two for Christmas and clothes, boots and a doll for my sister Ramona. And my Mother a coat with a fur collar. And my Father some clothes and real pretty shoes. Isaac Orozco

Dear Santa Claus, I want a Timex watch and B-B gun or I want a trick track. Nicky Gailey

Dear Santa: I haven't been too good, but

right now I am very good, so please come to see me. What I want is a real live horse, but mommy says you can't make one, so I will be glad to get a hobby horse. Please bring me some little play horses too. I guess you'd better bring Wendy, Vicki, and Joe something too, so they won't have to play with my things. Love, Melody Carol Trout.

Dear Santa: I would like you to bring me a Baby First Step doll and a Charlie the Chimp, a tigger, and a TV. Jan Maynard.

Dear Santa Claus, I would like to have brown

trucks. I would like to have a tent. Johnny Shortnacy

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Eastland, Texas

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to tell you that I want a Baby Boo and a baby crib. I am going to leave some cookies and milk. Thank you.
Jill Price

Dear Santa Claus,
Santa Claus, I want a watch and some tennis shoes and a POKER game and a mouse trap game and a rifle and a golf set and a marble set and a swing set.
Lon Wesley Mahan
Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a toy, please. I would like a Betty under the dryer. Thank you.
Kathy Sue Finley

you Santa Claus. I hope you have a merry Christmas. I thank you.
Donna Sullivent

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl. I would like a doll. And I would like to have a watch for Christmas. And would you bring me the two toys that I want? I like

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some clothes and shoes and socks, and presents and happy Christmas. Thank you.
Emily Sue Harris.



may you have a happy holiday!
Mr. & Mrs. M. H. PERRY
Mike and Linda



LET THE GLAD TIDINGS RING OUT!

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Koen
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson



May the Yuletide season bring you happiness!

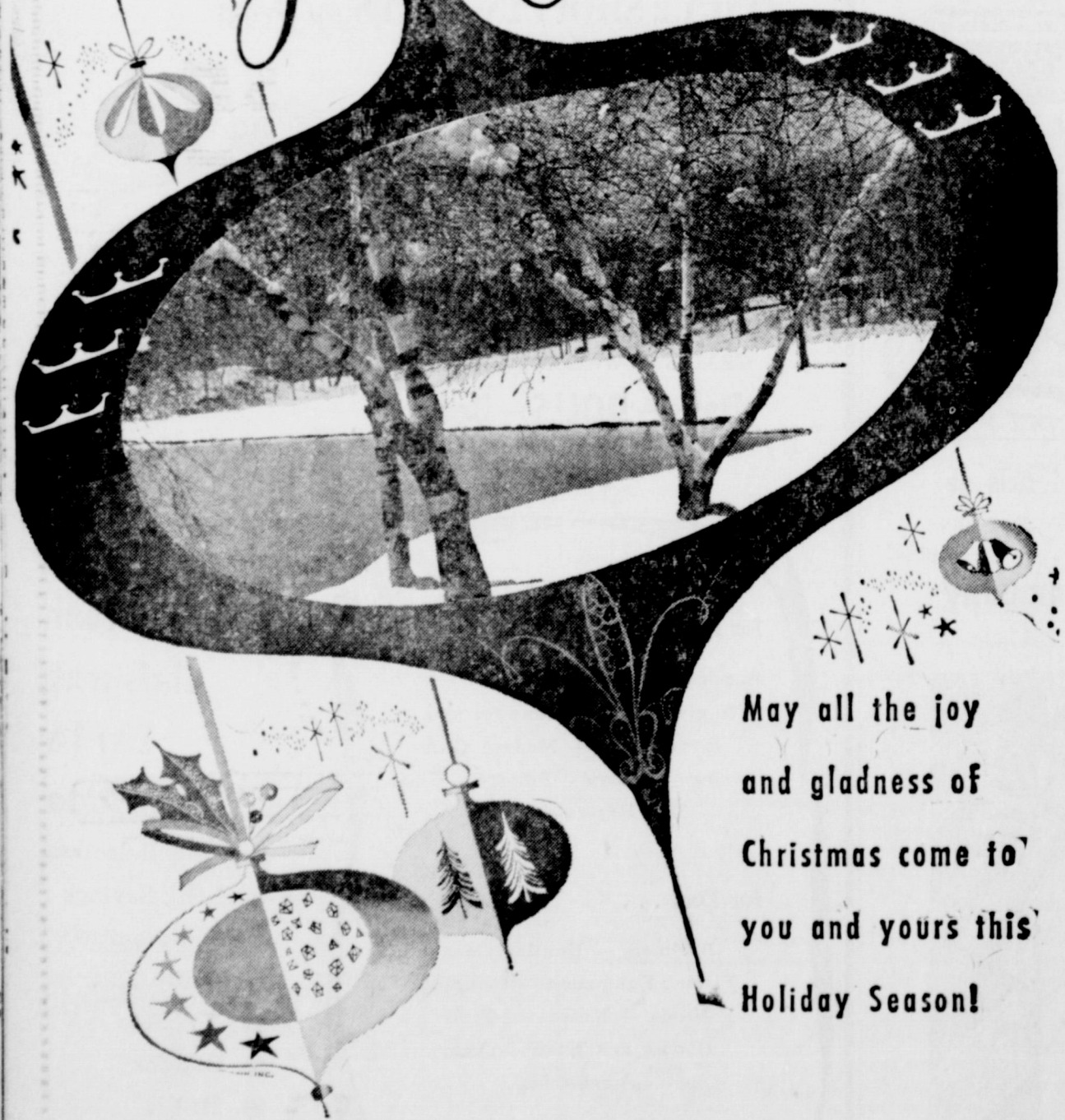
Smitty's Jewelry



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Merry Christmas



May all the joy and gladness of Christmas come to you and yours this Holiday Season!

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have a horse. I'd also like to have a new pair of mocasin. I wish also to have a pocket watch.

Your friend,
 John D. Marshall

Dear Santa hClaus,
 Thank you for te nice doll you made me. Tis year hi would like you to bring me Baby First Step. She can walk. I would like you to bring me a bike also.

Thank you,
 Your friend,
 Dorsi Peel

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want you to come and see me on Christmas Day. I want

Miss Lane Weds Sunday at 2 p.m.

Miss Ernie Mae Lane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Lane, and Mr. Archie Lynn Bint, son of Mrs. Marie Bint of Cisco, will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 28, in the First Baptist Church, Eastland.

All friends of both families are invited to attend t h e ceremony.

a toy typewriter for Christmas. I am going to leave you some cookies and cake on the T. V. on Christmas Eve. I liked the toys you brought me last year. Thank you for them. I hope y o u bring Rudolph and the other reindeer with their slay. I hope you can stay and see our Christmas program this year.

Thank you.
 Your friend,
 Deborah Neger

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a hi-fi stereo and radio, too.

Thank you,
 Your friend,
 Tonja Swinson

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a doll and a bicycle. Also bring me some clothes. Thank you.

Your friend,
 Inez Caldwell

Dear Santa Claud,
 I want a B-B gun for Christmas. If you will bring it, I will thank you for it.

Your friend,
 Frankie Castro

Dear Santa,
 I want Baby First Setp, and a radio please.
 I love you,
 Abby Frazier

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is near, so I want to tell you what I want. I want a Penny Bright Travel Set. It has a car in it and it has a pet French poodle in it. It has some other things, too. I want it very much.

Thank you.
 Your friend,
 Susan

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a pair of blue jeans, a bike and a skate shooter.

If you will bring me these things I will appreciate it.
 Your friend,
 Mark Pipkin

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a Baby Boo, a Tressie Doll, Mysterious Skull game and a Coke machine.

Thank you.
 Your friend,
 Cathy Jo Jordan

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas is near, so I will tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a bicycle and a little piano.

Thank you,
 Your friend,
 Betty Martinez

Dear Sant Claus,
 Please bring me a toy jeep, a gun and a bicycle. Bring my mother a dress and some jewelry, my father some ties and pants, bring my big brother a car. My other brother wants a car, too. Bring my brothe a B. B. gun. Thank you very much.

With love,
 Richard Gaeta

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a horse and a bridle. Also some feed for the horse.

Your friend,
 Billy Harry

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a Johnny Eagle gun, Mouse Trap game, Road Race game and roller skates, house shoes and camera. Thank you.

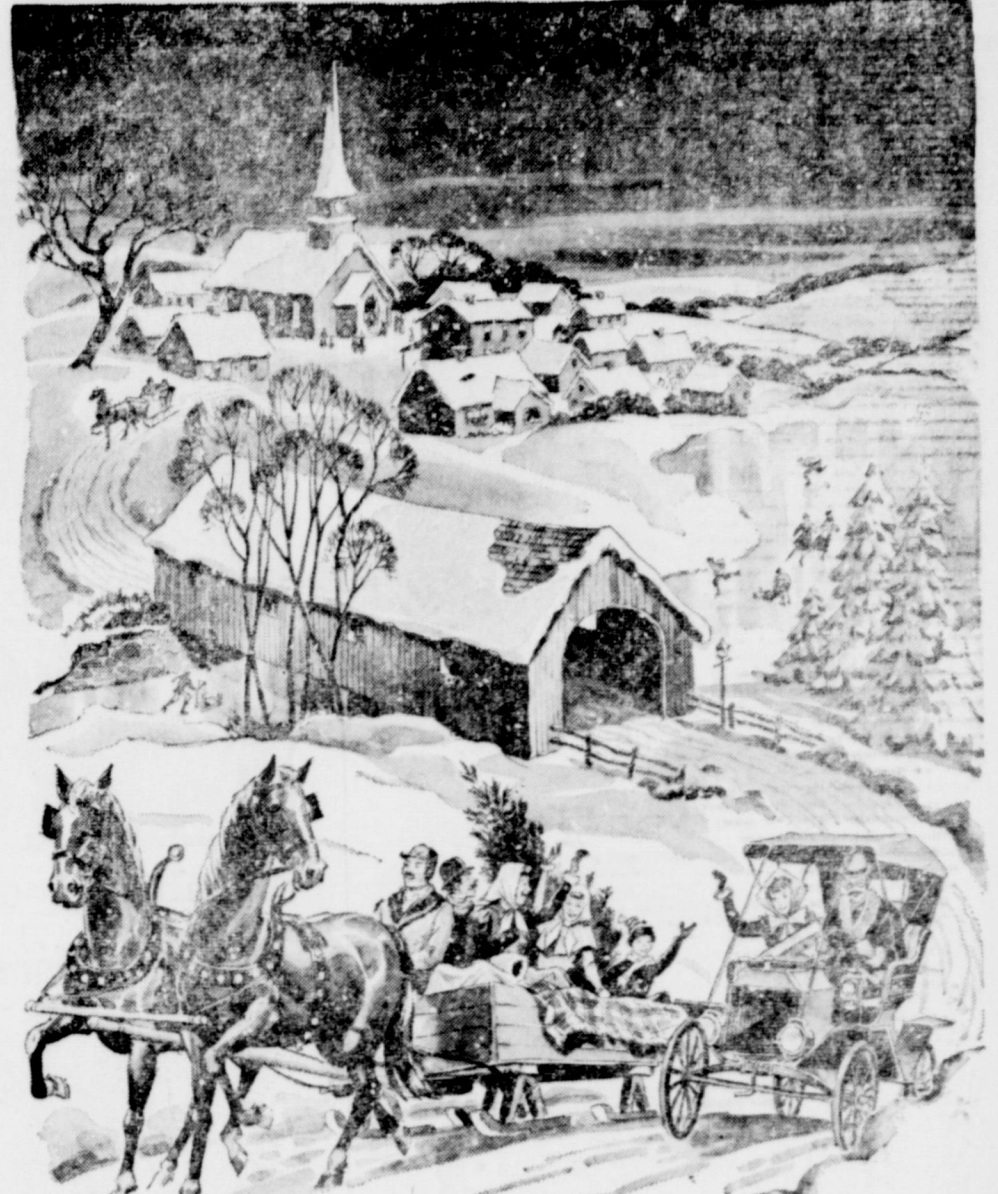
Your friend,
 Rickey Reynolds

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am in the first grade. I want a Mary Poppins doll and some Barbie and Ken lothes.

Love,
 Emily Perkins

Dear Santa Claus,
 All I want for Christmas is a bicycle, a baton, please bring my sister a baton, a doll that talks. Also bring my baby brother a little bicycle, a train, so that he can play with them.

And remember all other children, too, Santa Claus. Thank you.
 Your friend,
 Delores Gomez



*howdy, neighbor!
 may old-fashioned joys be yours!*

FOREMOST DAIRIES

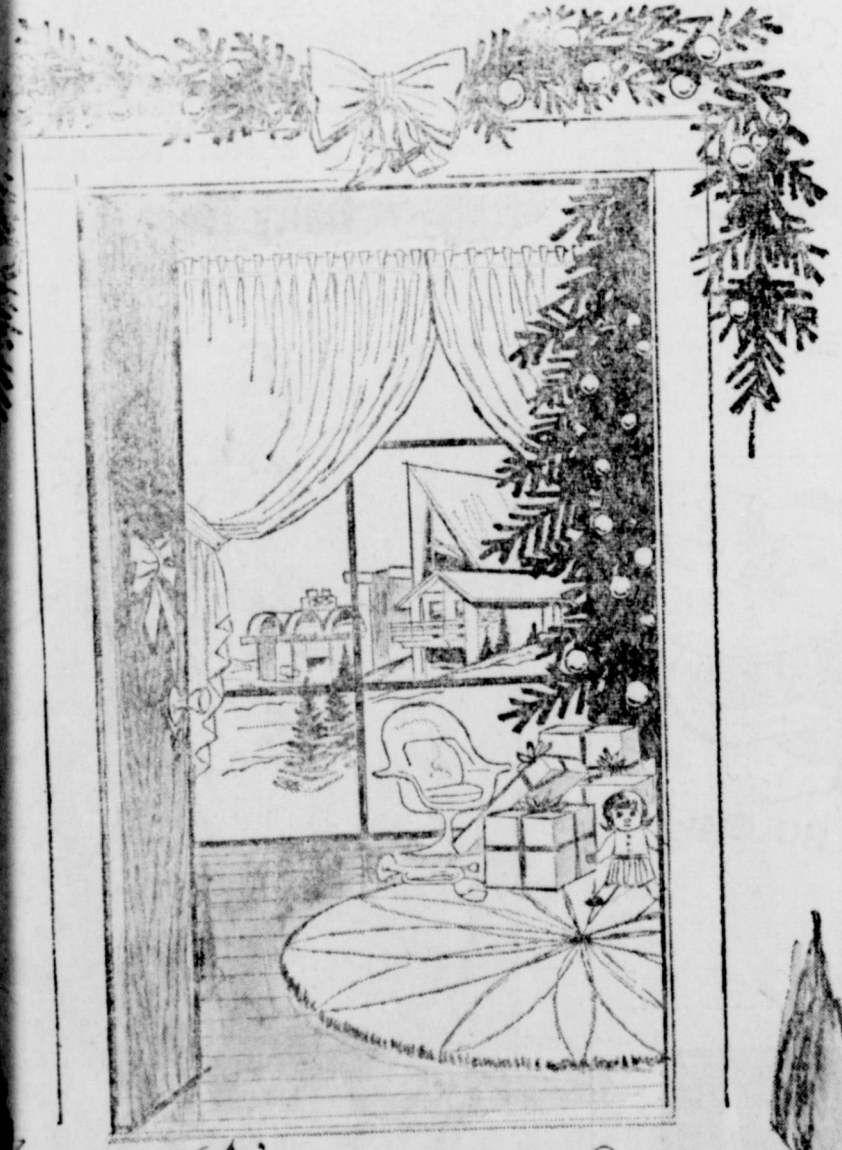
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May Peace enter your heart!

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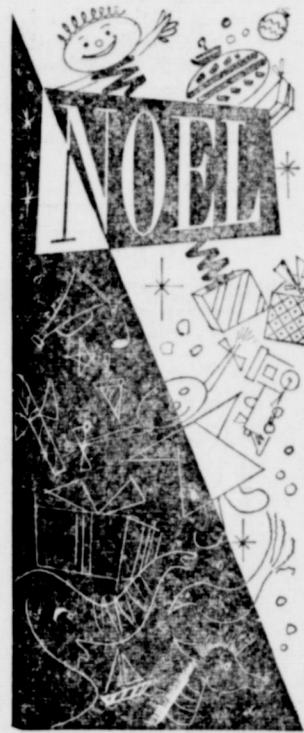
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Greetings
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Greetings

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205 N. Daugherty Eastland

Dear Santa,
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I love you,
Debra Sullivent

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Tip it, a doll that talks, and a record player with needles.
I love you,
Delaine Basham



Wishing you every joy!

Harelik's



May Christmas joy be yours
Howard Bookkeeping Service



CHEERY GREETINGS TO ALL!
Alma's Beauty Parlor

SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a B-B gun and som B-Bs with it. Please bring my sister Deborah Baby First Step. And my brother Wayne a horse.
Rickey Honea

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle with a basket on it. And a Barby that her legs bend and a dress, too. And I would like a bracelet and a necklace. And some doll clothes for the doll that has curly hair. And a jewelry box, and a raincoat.
Cheryl Liles

Dear Santa,
I want a show stick for Christmas a pellet gun and two calf brushes and two calf halters and one calf comb and a show box. If I want anything else I will tell you. Happy Christmas.
Ralph Gary Wheat

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas and a Barby doll and blackboard and I want some black shoes and some socks and dress and a can-can. I will two can-can-slips.
Linda Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
My name is Dale. Would you bring me a football suit for Christmas and come look at my Christmas tree on Christmas Eve? And bring me a football and a football helmet.
Dale Christian

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Baby First Step and some play dishes and a play table. I want a Barby doll too. And I want a bicycle for Christmas. Bring me white boots.
Sue White

Dear Santa Claus,
I want Tressy for Christmas. Please bring me a new bicycle and a piano. Bring me some play dishes and a transistor radio. Please bring me bubble bath and soap. Good luck on your trip.
Carol Terrell

Dear Santa,
I want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a football suit and a pair of spikes. And a 007 set and a Crusader 101.
I guess that is all, thank you, Santa.
Terry

Dear Santa Claus,
This Christmas will you bring me a road race with a lotsa Fords: Don't bring my brother anything, he's mean.
Bobby Mueller

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a new bicycle, a Johnny Eagle Army gun, a dump truck, and a cement truck.
Your friend,
Donnie Bulgerin
Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Racing Set and a billfold.
Sylvester Wilson, Jr.

Dear Santa Claus,
May I have a doll? I would like a Barbie for my sister. I want agame named Tip-It. Please would you bring me a radio? Please bring my brother a football. I will have a surprise for you on the T. V. You can take it with you.
Your friend,
Becky Kincaid

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a doll for my sister. I would like a train for my little brother. I would like a bicycle for my big brother. I would like a Ken doll.
Your friend,
Pamela Garrett

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a B-B gun and cle too, and Coa cCola box. A jet for my little brother will do.
Your friend,
Kenneth Taker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me aradio. Thank you.
Love,
David Elliott
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, some blocks, and a toy cow.

I love you,
Karen Plovman
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first I would like to have a nd a snow some I have been a first want a ballet dress.
Love,
Kathi Hendricks

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first Please bring me player and record sles and a game I and some frote I My name is Joe

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first I love you.
Can you come to day party? It is ber 23.
For Christmas bring me a football Blaster and a surprise bring me an Army With Love,
Brian Haun

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the first Please bring me And a truck and and a boxing robot.
Larry Garrett



Best wishes our many good friends

Eddie's Texaco Station
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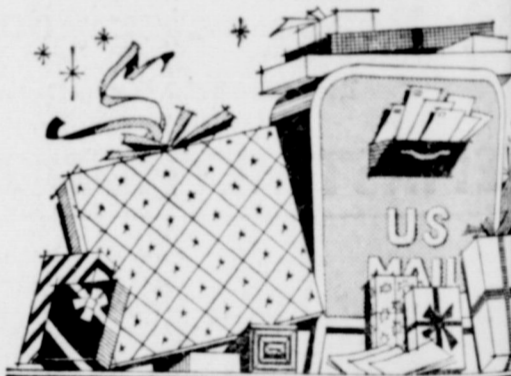
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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a winchester and a bicycle and a varoom.
Raymond Hamrick

Dear Santa,
I am a very nice little boy and I would like to ask you to bring to me for Christmas a Daniel Boone Set, Larry the Plush lion and a Western Rider Set. Also will you bring

my big brother, Jackie, a motor scooter and Racing Car Set?

Please bring my mother and Daddy something nice. I love you.
Billy Guy Lyerla
P.S. Please don't forget my Grandmother.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so glad for what you did last Christmas. And I wish you will do the same this Christmas.
Thank you for the BB gun. And I hope you will give Robbie something too, and Jay. Joe Chambers.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a camera, skates, bicycle, go-car, super-ball. I would like for you to.
Terry Dons

Dear Santa,
I would like to with love have spacemen, snowcone machine, Cowboy and Indians. Please give my little brother a gun. And a whole bunch of farm animals and fences and one dog.
David Thrasher

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a walking doll, a play dress, and a sewing machine.
Nancy Harrison

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cake maker.
Rebecca McKee

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a baby snoozie doll. A stove and some clothes.
Susan Graham

Dear Santa,
Please bring a po-go stick, teddy-bear, truck, and my brother and sisters some toys.
Larry Mahaney

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a rifle, car, air plane and chalkboard.
Rickey Carey

Dear Santa,
I would like to have creepy crawlers, snowcone machine.
Daniel Baker

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a cake maker, a wedding dress.
Beth Parker.

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a G. I. Joe and a pistol. I would also like a wagon.
Mack Walker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Secret Sam.
Dewayne

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player, a super ball, a doll and some fruit and candy.
Stella Brown

Dear Santa Claus,
We hope you are all right. I hope you bring me a horses and a saddle. And a bride. Thank you.
Your friend,
Steven Forgey

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a pony and a saddle for Christmas.
We hope you can come to our school and hear our Christmas program.
Thank you for the toys and games you brought me last year.
Your friend,
Thresa Tankersley

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Tressy doll and her clothes, a camera and a Mouse Trap Game for Christmas.
Please bring my cat some Cat Food and my dog a d puppy a bone.
Thank you for my Kissy and baby buggy.
Love,
Lou Anne Magness

I would like to have a doll with clothes, a kitchen with sink, stove, refrigerator, pots and pans.
Shery McWhorter

Dear Santa,
I want a watch, a football, and a football helmet, also a pocket knife.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Terry Mahaney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a book about The Indian Mummy Mystery and a book about Fury.
Thank you.
Love
Bobby Harp.



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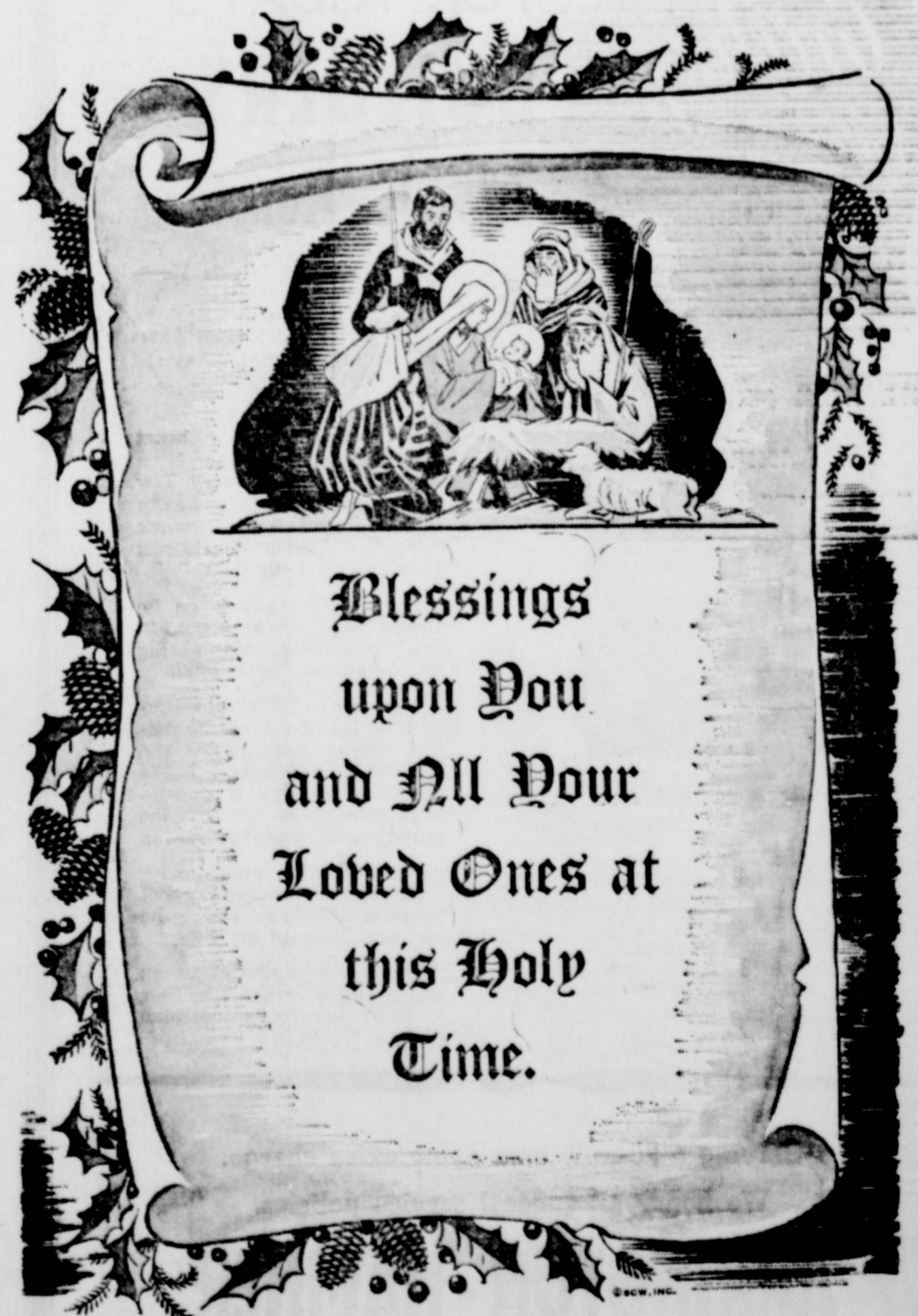
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SANTA LETTERS

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing car set for Christmas. Also, I want a watch for Christmas. And best of all, I want a flying airplane for Christmas.
Thank you.
With love,
Jace Staggs

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a doll, and a bicycle. And that is all I want for Christmas.
Thank you.
Love,
Regina Lyles

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a playhouse.
Thank you.
Love,
Joyce Stacy

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a Bow and arrow set; my brother would like to have a pool table, my little sister, Kim, would like to have a new doll.
Thank you for the things you brought me last year. Thank you for all the things you brought me.
With love,
Rickey Bolles

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baton

and play money so I can play house. Also bring me a bicycle for Christmas.
Your friend,
Debra Griffin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a very nice Christmas. I have liked every Christmas so far.
Please bring me a pair of moccasins and some guns and Road Race set.
Thank you for all the good Christmases.
With love,
Tony Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a bicycle, a ball-glove and a B-B gun for Christmas.
Your friend,
Jim Daniel.



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GREETINGS

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BOUQUETS FOR TODAY'S BUILDERS

Morris Keasler



MORRIS KEASLER

His name is Morris Keasler.

Born in Hughes Springs, Tex., Mr. Keasler is 68 years of age. He retired as Gulf Oil distributor for this area four years ago.

Mr. Keasler has a heart condition, and too he is a diabetic; however, very few times has he let his health interfere with his work with the United Christmas Charities.

Days were many when he should have been home in bed rather than out asking for donations to the fund.

The men's Fellowship Bible class of the First Methodist Church, of which Mr. Keasler is a member, began the Charities, and it was about three years ago that the project was expanded into a community-wide program.

Mr. Keasler attended school in Mineral Wells, where he met and married his wife.

They reside at 501 S. Green Street and have one son, Bob, a commercial real estate man of Fort Worth.

For more than 30 years the United Christmas Charities in Eastland has been led by a man who is a great Builder because he devotes much of his time to soliciting funds which will help brighten the Christmas season for less fortunate people.

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Texas Parade Magazine Re-Tells Story Of 'Santa Claus Robbery'

Note: This story in the December Texas Parade Magazine is reprinted because of legal interest.

KEITH ELLIOTT

Virginia, there was a lynch mob between two poles in Eastland, 3,939 miles as the crow flies from the North Pole, November 19, 1929. The county jail and the jailer — whose patrons, to see the real thing,

had walked out on a silent film attraction entitled "The Noose."

Old Saint Nick perished with a gunny sack about his head. And in all the land no child wept over his untimely departure on the hem of the Christmas season. For this Santa Claus was manifestly evil.

Flash back two years, Virginia, to December 23, 1927, and the town of Cisco, Texas. Ten miles west of Santa's last ride on the Ultimate Swing, Cisco was a rowdy boom town serving the fabulous Ranger Oil Field. Its Chamber of Commerce boasted 15,000 pro-

sperous citizens, some of whom resided at the old Mobley Hotel, the first hotel Conrad Hilton ever owned. (Today it is an old folks' home.)

Cisco took pride, too, in three solvent banks. Not one of them rivaled the Mobley Hotel in overall security.

On the aforementioned December 23, the balmy Christmas Eve eve, a jovial, costumed Santa Claus meandered merrily about one of these institutions, the First National Bank. A whoop of children followed in his wake.

At precisely noon Santa urged the tots home to lunch and unsuspected, into the bank's lobby. Fumbling at a tummy sufficiently capacious to house a covey of quail, he reached inside his resplendent red jacket and brought forth, so help me, a pistol. "Stick 'em up!" he commanded the nearest teller, one Alex Spears.

A nearby law student—Marion Olson, today an attorney of San Antonio—broke up at the drollery of so funny a scene. He very nearly died laughing.

For the man in the red suit gestured violently and barked, "Get your hands up. This is on the level!" The menace in his gruff voice left no doubt but what Santa was sincere.

Hands shot up all over the bank as three helpers now joined Santa Claus. They, too, bore weapons. Only Santa was masked. Viewing the scene from the bank's door, six-year-old Frances Blasengame shrieked, "Those men are trying to shoot Santa Claus!" She and her mother raced to get help. And nobody noticed.

Two other children—Emma May Robinson, 10, and Laverne Comer, 12, were in the lobby. Two of Santa's helpers corralled them as hostages while Santa forced a teller, Jewel Poe, to open the bank's safe. Santa emptied it of \$162,000 in currency and gold certificates. Then he fired a shot whose meaning to the mobsters was clearly "vamoose!"

Outside, a shot rang in reply. "What the hell?" mused Santa Claus. Little Frances Blasengame had come back with the chief of police. And a populous posse. Shots be-

gan to ricochet about the bank like oaths. Oaths ricocheted like shots. At one point a slug from Chief B. E. Bedford's new rifle came so close to Santa's beard that he was

heard to say, "Jeepers!" Or something like that.

With the two little girls and assorted employees as hostages, Santa and his henchmen played hopscotch through careening bullets to their getaway Buick parked in the alley behind the First National. All hostages except the girls got away unharmed in the excitement.

Several townspeople, however, didn't. Pete Rutherford's thigh stopped a bullet; Brady Boggs caught one in his shin; R. L. Day suffered a scalp wound; grocer Oscar

Cliett caught lead in his heel. Chief Bedford and Officer George Carmichael were mortally wounded as the Buick inched down the alley to Avenue D, Cisco's main street, and around the corner toward Rising Star.

Cisco's assistant postmaster, W. P. Coldwell, fired a shot that blew out a tire on the Buick just as it disappeared on U.S. 193. The hoodlum car slithered a few blocks to town's edge, where Santa

shot wounds next day. In their excitement, they also left behind their loot, the entire \$162,000.

They drove a mile on a dusty county road before abandoning the wounded Buick, as well as their two young hostages. The girls were unharmed, except for a forehead gash Emma May suffered when she sought to peek behind Santa's mask. Santa belted her for her trouble and never again did she put much stock in the Santa Claus myth.

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Season's Greetings

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COURT NEWS

MARRIAGE LICENSE

Kirby Clinton Theiford and Linda Bell Cate.
James Allen Knaster and Nell Turner.
Bernie Rex Long and Trudi Ann Wolf.
Wilson William Simpson and Helen Leann Reasoner.
William Biedsoe, et ux, to Edna Bailes of America, deed of trust.
Mrs. Alice Boyd to Everett Boyd, warranty deed.

Estate of Samuel Howard Brock, deceased, to the public, certificate.
Mrs. Edna Blanton, to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
K. M. Bostick to Cecil Pricke, release of vendors lien.
John Brownlee, deceased to the public proof of heirship.
Robert Bailes to Joe Wood, oil and gas lease assignment.
C. C. Broyles, trustee, to Stamford Federal Savings and Loan Assn., deed of trust.

Howard Brady, et ux, to Vernon Hell, et al, deed of trust.
Myrtle Crawford to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Mattie Dunley, et vir, to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Hilda Denham, et vir, to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Truman Dempsey, et ux, to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Cora Davis to Olden Water Supply Corp., right of way and easement.
Thelma Edwards, et al, to Olden Water Supply Corp., right of way easement.
First State Bank, Rising Star, vs. Tom Freeman, abstract judgment.
Paul Farrow et ux to Rock-Federa Savings and Loan Assn., Ranger, deed of trust.
Paul Farrow, et ux, to Rockwell Bros. & Co. to First Federal Savings and Loan Assn., Ranger, mechanic v. materialman's lien and assignment.
E. H. Fisher, et al, to Olden Water Supply Corp., right of way and easement.
Mrs. R. A. Lillie Green to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
C. W. Gill to Abilene Savings Assn. to Robert Jordan, resignation of trustee and appointment of sub-trustee.
Lewis Green, et ux, to Ora Roberts, easement.
Lewis Green Jr. et ux to Ora Roberts, release of vendors lien.
J. W. Gerhardt, et ux, to the public, homestead affidavit.
J. W. Gerhardt, et ux, to American-Amicable Life Insurance Co., deed of trust.
Fred Haseman, et al, to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
John Hall to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Higinbotham Bros. & Co. to Ottix Lee, et ux, warranty deed.
Dan Harrison, Jr. to Ranger Oil Field Salvage, assignment of oil and gas lease.
R. L. Hopson, et ux, to Sam Beggs, et ux, warranty deed.
Alice Henson to Mrs. Adele Theiford, warranty deed.
Carroll Hogan, et al, to the public, affidavit.
Jarbo Oil Company, Inc., et al, to First City National Bank Houston, deed of trust.
O. A. Jordan to United States of America, transfer of vendors lien.
Troy Johnson to Leona Bagwell, mineral deed.
Lois Knust, et al, to Bilhartz Operating Company, Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Otho Kean to C. R. Brown et ux, warranty deed.
Norma Logan et vir to Bilhartz Operating Company, Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Ottis Lee, et ux, to Higinbotham Bros. & Co., deed of trust.
Viola Lusk to Everett Blankenship, warranty deed.
F. J. Lucky to Interstate Builders & Supply, Inc., Fort Worth, mechanic v. materialman's lien.
Rudolph Lewis, et ux, to Farmers Home Administration, deed of trust.
L. P. Murphy, et ux, to transfer of vendors lien and

deed of trust.
L. P. Murphy to Eastland National Bank, deed of trust.
Mrs. Ruby Madding to Bilhartz Operating Company, Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
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Reynolds Drilling Company, Inc. to First National Bank, Dallas, amendment to deed of trust.
Birdie Reid to T. E. Jones, warranty deed.
J.F.A. Schlueter to Jarbo Oil Company, Inc., assignment of oil and gas lease.
Roy Squyers to B. E. Hanson, warranty deed.
Eastland County Sheriff to E. P. Wilson, sheriff's deed.
R. L. Sellers, et ux, to Olden Water Supply Corp. right of way easement.
Juanita Steddum to Olden Water Supply Corp., right of way easement.
Floyd Terry, et ux, to Bilhartz Operating Co., Inc., extension of oil and gas lease.
Wilbur Duard Turner, et ux, to Town And Country Sales, warranty deed.
F. V. Tunnell to the public, affidavit.
United States to Robert Dickerson, et ux, release of deed of trust.
W. H. Varner, et al, to the public, affidavit.
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A. V. Westmoreland et al to Troy Johnson, warranty deed.
A. R. Westfall, Jr., et ux, to S. H. McCallister, et ux, release of vendors lien.
Mrs. Bertie Wood to E. P. Thomas, oil, gas and mineral lease.

Glen Jordan, Allstate motor scooter.
Nolan DeFord, Ford, Eastland.
N. T. Gallagher, Ford, Ranger.
Jack Bedford, Rambler Eastland.
J. H. Rushing, Dolores Rushing Miller, Plymouth, Eastland.
Roy Foerster, Dodge, Fort Worth.
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Larry Morrow, GMC pickup, Eastland.
H. F. Rice, Ford, Carbon.
Cole White, Ford, Eastland.
Roy Cozart, Buick, Cisco.
J. M. Yancey, Plymouth, Ranger.
F. N. Sayre, Chevrolet, Eastland.
Guy McPherson, Chevrolet, Gorman.
H. S. Foster, Chevrolet pickup Gorman.
James Williams, Jr. Ford, Eastland.
C. B. West, Chevrolet, Eastland.
PRESS Bowling
Quince Davidson, Jr., Chevrolet, Cisco.
Bob Carlton, chevrolet Cisco.
Mrs. Tiny Johnson, Chevrolet, Cisco.
Tommy Bacon, Chevrolet pickup, Cisco.
Clara Meek, Chevrolet, Cisco.
Robert Tuley, Chevrolet, sport coupe, Cisco.
K. E. Mitchell, Chevrolet sport coupe, Dallas.
R. E. Newman, Chevrolet, Cisco.
West Texas Produce Co., Chevrolet, Cisco.
Lone Star Producing Co., Chevrolet, Eastland.
Otis Sharp, Ford, pickup, Desdemona.
Kenneth Parrigan, Ford, Eastland.
Francis Brooks, Chevrolet, Eastland.
J. R. Hargrove, Chevrolet pickup, Eastland.
J. C. Hale, Pontiac, Eastland.
Homer Boyd, Chevrolet, Eastland.
Frank Patterson, Cadillac, Eastland.
B. W. Cagle, GMC Cattle truck, Eastland.
J. B. Murphree, Ford pickup, Eastland.
Aubrey Fox, Plymouth, Eastland.
L. F. Brawley, Chevrolet pickup, Eastland.
Elon Campbell, Chevrolet, Eastland.
W. A. Boyett, Chevrolet sport coupe, Ranger.
A. T. Barron, Chevrolet pickup, Ranger.
W. H. Cooper, Ford pickup, Eastland.
Mike Tomlin, Ford pickup, Eastland.
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Nolan DeFord, Ford, Eastland.
N. T. Gallagher, Ford, Ranger.
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Roy Foerster, Dodge, Fort Worth.
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Larry Morrow, GMC pickup, Eastland.
H. F. Rice, Ford, Carbon.
Cole White, Ford, Eastland.
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Quince Davidson, Jr., Chevrolet, Cisco.
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Robert Tuley, Chevrolet, sport coupe, Cisco.
K. E. Mitchell, Chevrolet sport coupe, Dallas.
R. E. Newman, Chevrolet, Cisco.
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Lone Star Producing Co., Chevrolet, Eastland.
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J. C. Hale, Pontiac, Eastland.
Homer Boyd, Chevrolet, Eastland.
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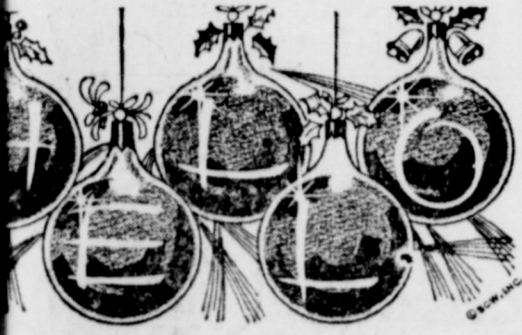
Santa Letters

Christmas I want a chine gun, five walky talkys, army shirt with stripe and medals, go set varoom motorcycle gun, bazooka, arming set, army grenades, dog tag, gauge, big box ma-

football, football suit, gun, bayonet.

John Hart

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Dear Santa Claus,
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Carol Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I ch and a Secret Sam.

Phillip Rollins

Dear Santa,
I hope you will get me a bicycle with a varoom motor. I hope you will get me a B-B gun too. And I hope you will get me some trucks, too.

Ricky Beck

Dear Santa Claus,
I can not wait until Christmas. I do not know what I want exactly yet. A girl I know has her birthday a day before Christmas. I am going to my grandmother's and a grandfathers for Christmas maybe. At school I am having a lot of fun.

Deanna Lemley

Dear Santa,
I want a skipper doll and a watch. Please send me a purse. I want a stocking filled with candy. Will you bring me black shoes. Please send me some headbands. And please send me a bicy-

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Baker Machine and a little T.V. that needs no cord. And a Baby First Step.

Susie Pinkerton.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun for Christmas and a scout knife, flash light, pair of boots and a jacy ket.

Randy Ruby

Dear Santa,
Will you please get me a bicycle or get me a double barrel shotgun.

Mario Soto

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I want a G. I. Joe with an under-water suit and a helicopter. That is all for me.

Vance Cox

Der Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, a bull dozer, and a bonanza gun that shoots caps.

Love,
Mike R. Smith

Dear Santa,
I want a walkie talkie, a bicycle and Johnnie Eagle please.

With love,
Curtis Bulgerin

cle. I want some dishes and some play table and play chairs.

Peggy Marie Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,
I just want three things. Please Santa Claus I would like a B-B gun, May I have a knife? Will you bring me a football suit?

Sincerely yours,
Glynn Coaland

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Please Santa Please I want a real fluffy white kitty. I want a big doll that walks and talks. I want a doll that cries when you spank her.

Your friend,
Gali Swift

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle for my sister. Would you please bring my little brother a raring set, and my big brother a B-B gun?

Your friend,
Brenda Daniels

Dear Santa,
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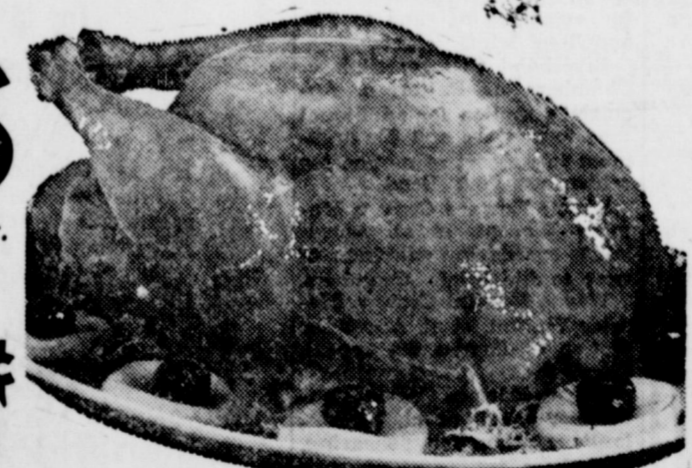


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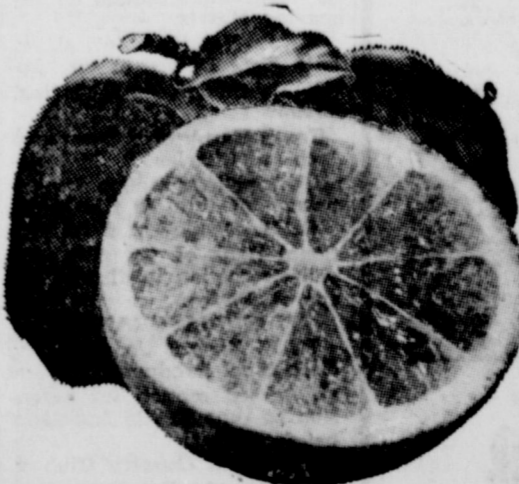
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Eastland County Pecan Champ Takes a First in State Show

At the 1965 State Pecan Show Thursday at Texas A&M University, C. E. Smith of Tising Star trapped a first-place win among the 1,027 entries.

Mr. Smith, who won the over-all championship of the Eastland County Pecan Show at Cisco Dec. 10-11, won first place in the Perique variety at the state exhibit, sponsored by A&M and the Texas Pecan Growers Association.

Over-all champ at the state show was Nelson Handerson of Belton, who took the title for the fourth consecutive year.

The 1,027 entries with a minimum of 25 nuts each were recorded high, said show superintendent J. B. Storey of the A&M horticulture section. He said the event was the world's biggest pecan show. Pecans were judged in weight, per cent kernel, size, oiliness and taste.

Ellis Cooper of Ranger exhibited the champion in-shell variety, the Comanche. The top four counties that led in points were Bell with 270 points; San Saba, 235; Brown 190; and Comanche, 124.

The county with the most points usually names its pecan queen to the State Pecan Queen title. However, since Bell won last year and cannot have the privilege in two consecutive years, San Saba's queen, Miss Connie Bagley, will be the 1966 State Pecan Queen. Eastland County's 1966 Queen is Miss Marilyn Nash of Ranger.

Samples of Mr. Smith's county champion Choctaws and of Earl Walker's county champion seedlings are on display at the First National Bank in Cisco.

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For a basic Turkey Salad, combine 4 cups each of diced cooked turkey and crisp celery with 2 cups mayonnaise or salad dressing. Season to taste with salt, pepper and lemon juice. Refrigerate and use as a salad, or as a sandwich filling.

And try these variations: For Turkey-Almond Salad, add up to 1 cup slivered almonds to basic salad just before serving. This last-minute addition keeps the almonds crunchy-crisp.

Turkey-Avocado: Add 1 cup diced avocados to basic salad mixture, then mix to blend and chill.

Turkey-Egg: Add 4 chopped hard-cooked eggs, 2 tablespoons each of minced onion and finely chopped pimiento and 1/4 cup chopped green pepper to basic salad; mix to blend and chill.

Turkey-Ham: Use 3 cups dice turkey and 1 cup dice cooked ham in basic salad; mix to blend and chill.

Turkey-Ripe Olives: Add 1/2 cup ripe olive quarters to basic salad, then mix to blend and serve.

Turkey-Pineapple: Add 1/2 cup dice pineapple to basic salad; mix to blend and chill.

COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Civil Appeals, Eleventh Supreme Judicial District of Texas:

AFFIRMED

Claborn Newsom, et al. v. Mrs. Bessie Newsom, et al. Opinion by Judge Collings, Brown.

Jerome Smiser v. Petroleum Refining Company, et al. Opinion by Judge Walter, Taylor.

Hilliard Gonzales, et al. v. Farmers Insurance Exchange. Opinion by Judge Walter, Harris.

Ed Eisemann v. Ike Emmans, et ux. Opinion by Judge Collings, Harris.

APPEALS DISMISSED

Berthold H. Beltz v. Jane D. Beltz. Opinion by Judge Collings, Harris.

O. H. Bickley v. First National Bank of Amarillo. Opinion by Judge Walter, Potter.

MOTIONS SUBMITTED

Houston Typographical Union No. 87 v. Houston Chronicle Publishing Company, et al. Appellees' motion for rehearing, Harris.

Vanita Harbord v. Leonidas Harbord. Appellee's motion for rehearing, Harris.

H. B. Zachry Company, et al. v. Ceco Steel Products Corp., et al. Agreed motion for extension of time to file appellees' briefs, Harris.

Riverbend Country Club v. Chambers A. Patterson. Appellant's motion for additional time to prepare and file argument in support of motion for rehearing, Fort Bend.

Wayne Edward Crow v. Maurice Vincent, et al. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file briefs, Chambers.

Wayne Edward Crow v. Maurice Vincent, et al. Appellees' motion to dismiss the appeal, Chambers.

Wayne Edward Crow v. Maurice Vincent, et al. Appellant's motion for rehearing, Chambers.

National Union Fire Insurance Company v. Canadian Fire Insurance Co., Appellant's motion for rehearing, Harris.

Guadalupe Hernandez v. Texas Dept. of Public Safety. Appellant's motion for rehearing, Harris.

A. J. Hamilton, et al. v. Lela Kate Butler, et vir. Appellants' motion for rehearing, Taylor.

Texas Employers' Insurance Assn. v. Charles F. McMannis. Appellee's motion for extension of time to file briefs,

O. H. Bickley v. First National Bank of Amarillo. Appellee's motion to dismiss the appeal, Potter.

MOTIONS GRANTED

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A. H. Perdue Is Buried In Final Service Monday

Funeral services for Arren H. Perdue, 69, were held at 2 p.m. Monday at the Primitive Baptist Church, Cisco. Mr. Perdue resided in Cisco, and died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Eastland Memorial Hospital after a two-week illness.

Officiating at the funeral were the Elder A. E. Richards, church pastor, and the Elder C. L. Casey, former pastor. The retired farmer was buried in Oakwood Cemetery. Rust Funeral Home supervised.

The six pallbearers were John Prickett, Othell Reeves, James Parten, Wayman Johnson, James McCracken, all of Cisco, and Norman Chancellor of Carbon.

Mr. Perdue moved here 65 years ago from Alabama where he was born in Lee County July 3, 1896. He married Artie Coombs Oct. 18, 1925, in Blake, Tex.

Survivors include his widow two daughters, Mrs. Dicie Fonville of Eastland and Mrs. Maudie Fay Stephenson of Brownfield; one son, Marvin H. of Greenview, Calif.; two brothers, M. L. of Cisco and D. B. of Eastland; a sister, Mrs. Reba Steffey of Cisco; and nine grandchildren.

Ranger Couple Observes 55th Wedding Date

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. (Bill) Paschall will observe their 55th wedding anniversary on Thursday, Dec. 23.

They were united in marriage on Dec. 23rd, 1910 in Ft. Worth, Tex. Moving to Ranger in 1919, Mr. Paschall was employed by Shadd-Brown Mfg. Company, retiring on

June 30, 1965, shortly before his 80th birthday. The Paschalls plan to spend a quiet day in their home, 341 Wayland Rd. Ill health now prevents the activities they have always enjoyed. They appreciate visits from their many friends.

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley wrote the words to "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. In his first version the carol began, "Hark, how all the welkin rings."

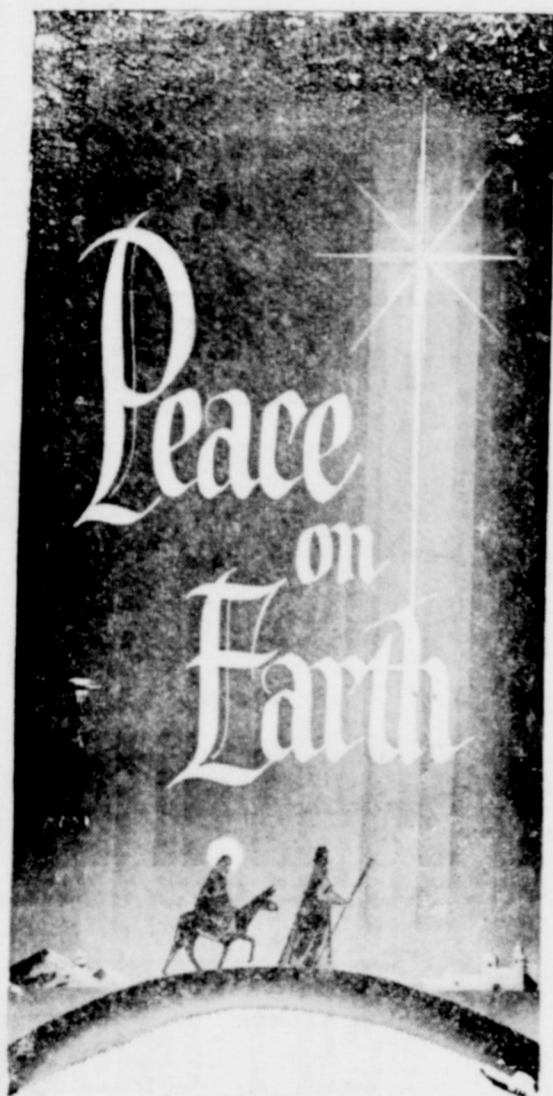
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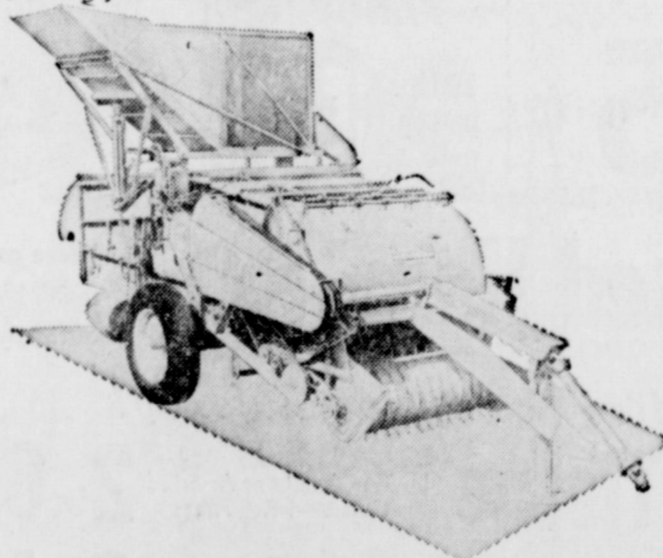
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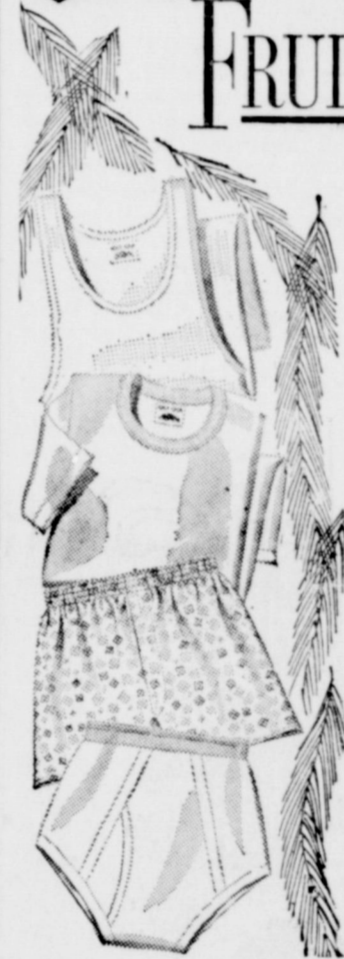
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SANTA ROBBERY —

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Santa and his two remaining henchmen eluded capture until two days after Christmas, notwithstanding the pursuit on horseback of a 50-man posse and even an aerial search rigged by Texas Rangers Tom Hickman and Manuel "Lone Wolf" Gonzuella—the first airborne manhunt in Texas history. In the process, the trio stole two more cars and kidnapped another hostage, a farm youth named Carl Wylie.

They released Wylie in a town they identified as "Brackenridge" and warned him not to go to the police. He went immediately to the police. As it turned out, it was the police of Cisco. Santa Claus and his gang had come full circle. And to the end of their rope, more or less.

Alerted by telephone, Sheriff Jim Foster of Young County halted Santa Claus and his newly stolen roadster outside South Bend a half-hour later. All occupants bolted across the chapparal, bullets in their wake. One man fell. The other two vanished into a motte of cedars.

The fallen man? Santa Claus. Deputy Si Bradford identified him more positively. Real name: Marshall Ratliff—the only one among the gang who had resided in Cisco and, obviously, the only one who needed a disguise to avoid recognition by fellow townpeople. (Ratliff and his brother, Lee, had served time for a previous bank stickup at Valera.)

Ratliff, arrested unconscious, was armed with six automatics, a Bowie knife, a double-barrel shotgun and three full cartridge belts. Bradford observed laconically "Good thing he comes just once a year."

Santa's two remaining henchmen were picked up without a struggle in Graham two days later. One of them,

Henry Helms, was executed for murder on September 3, 1929. The other holdup man, only 21, drew a life sentence. Paroled in 1950, he was living an honest life in a West Texas city as late as last winter.

Marshall Ratliff, alias Santa Claus, stood trial twice after recovering from his minor wounds. The first jury gave him life for armed robbery. The second gave him the electric chair for the murder of Chief Bedford. But Santa was sharp. He faked insanity (in Texas an insane man may not be executed) and was transferred from Huntsville's Death Row back to Eastland County Jail pending a sanity hearing.

He put on a most convincing performance, lying constantly in a seeming trance and refusing food, until one night the aged jailer, "Uncle Tom" Jones, forgetfully left the cell door open. The oversight cost him his life, for Ratliff sneaked to the jail office, commandeered a pistol from the old man's desk, and moments later shot him three times in the stomach a close range.

But a guard named E. P. Kilborn heard the ruckus, rushed the prisoner, belted him good, and wrested the .38 from his hand. All vegetable again, Ratliff slumped to the floor and whinned, "Don't kill me. Please don't kill me." Disgusted, Kilborn slammed the prisoner into a cell.

Uncle Tom was removed to the city hospital to die, which he did a few days later. As his condition grew increasingly critical next day, a mob began to grow. At 8 p.m. on the night of November 19, 1929, the crowd barricaded streets leading to the jail. An hour later the mob had grown to fully 1,500 men—and a modicum of females. Men and women alike shrieked for immediate action.

And action they got. Despite his strenuous protestations, the mob rushed Kilborn and wrenched the jail keys from him. Ten men streaked inside, through the office, through Kilborn's apartment, and up the stairs to Ratliff's cell. Ratliff was covering naked, a resumption of his insanity act. It didn't work this time. Struggling and blubbering for mercy, his nude hulk was hauled downstairs into the savage mob.

A mass of men closed about the prisoner. One of them flung a gunny sack about his head. Another flipped a loop about his neck, and the loose rope over a guy-wire connecting two telephone poles on a vacant lot across the street from the jail. A hundred hands grasped the rope, tugged mightily.

And the rope broke. A moment's reprieve only. For hands quickly knotted the rope, stretched it taut once more, and this time it held. Marshall Ratliff was stretched by his neck 15 feet into the air. His body swung there for 20 minutes in the chill wind, a grotesque apparition in the light of a full November moon.

County Judge Clyde Garrett arrived and ordered the body cut down. Next month at his behest a grand jury called an investigation, but shortly called it off for "lack of evidence" against any specific individuals. No charges were ever filed in the lynching.

The First National Bank still operates in Cisco and commemorates the bizarre events of 1927 with a heroic mural overlooking its modern lobby. Central in the painting, which depicts also such West Texas wonders as oilfields and sweeps of cattle lands, is the figure of Santa Claus. He holds a pistol and there is nothing in the least jolly about him.

Yes, Virginia. There was a Santa Claus. And there still may be. But now when he appears, even legitimately and in good will, on the streets of Cisco, folks are inclined to get uneasy. It makes, you might say, for a wary Christmas.



FRED WHITE

Fred White Is Graduated From Palmer College

Frederick E. White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anton White of Route 2, graduated from Palmer College of Chiropractic, Davenport, Iowa, on Dec. 16 with the degree of doctor of chiropractic. His parents attended graduation services.

Dr. White is a 1960 graduate of Cisco High School and graduated from Cisco Junior College in 1962. He plans to practice in Abilene as an associate of Dr. James Wolfe.

While at Palmer College, Dr. White was a member of Delta Sigma Chi Fraternity, Chairman of the Board of Directors, manager of Fraternity Note Service, and recipient of Outstanding Undergraduate Award in 1964. He received the Delta Sigma Chi certificate of merit and the certificate of merit and certificate of Outstanding Leadership from the Student Council.

Marine Flemings Completes Basic

Marine Private Billy W. Flemings, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Flemings of 700 N. Seaman, Eastland was graduated Nov. 19, from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

During his eight weeks of recruit training under veteran noncommissioned officer Drill Instructors, he learned small arms marksmanship, bayonet fighting, and methods of self-protection, as well as receiving instruction in military drill history and traditions of the Marine Corps, and other academic subjects.

He has been assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif. for four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field.

Bowling

The Thursday morning Ladies Bowling League reported its scores for Dec. 16 as follows:

Team	W	L	Pins
Pin Ups	66	22	11484
Pin Shakers	63	25	12232
Sleepers	54	34	12265
Pin Flippers	49	39	11785
Alley Cats	36	52	11600
Trailers	33	55	11602
Gutter Dusters	33	55	11524
Scorpions	18	70	10323
High Team Three Games			
Alley Cats	1150		
Pin Shakers	1136		
Pin Ups	1132		
High Individual Three Games			
Modell Gann	524		
Lou Dell Bryan	464		
Emma McBride	462		
High Team Game			
Pin Shakers	412		
Alley Cats	400		
Scorpions	395		
High Individual Game			
Lou Dell Bryan	187		
Modell Gann	180		
Ola Robinson	277		



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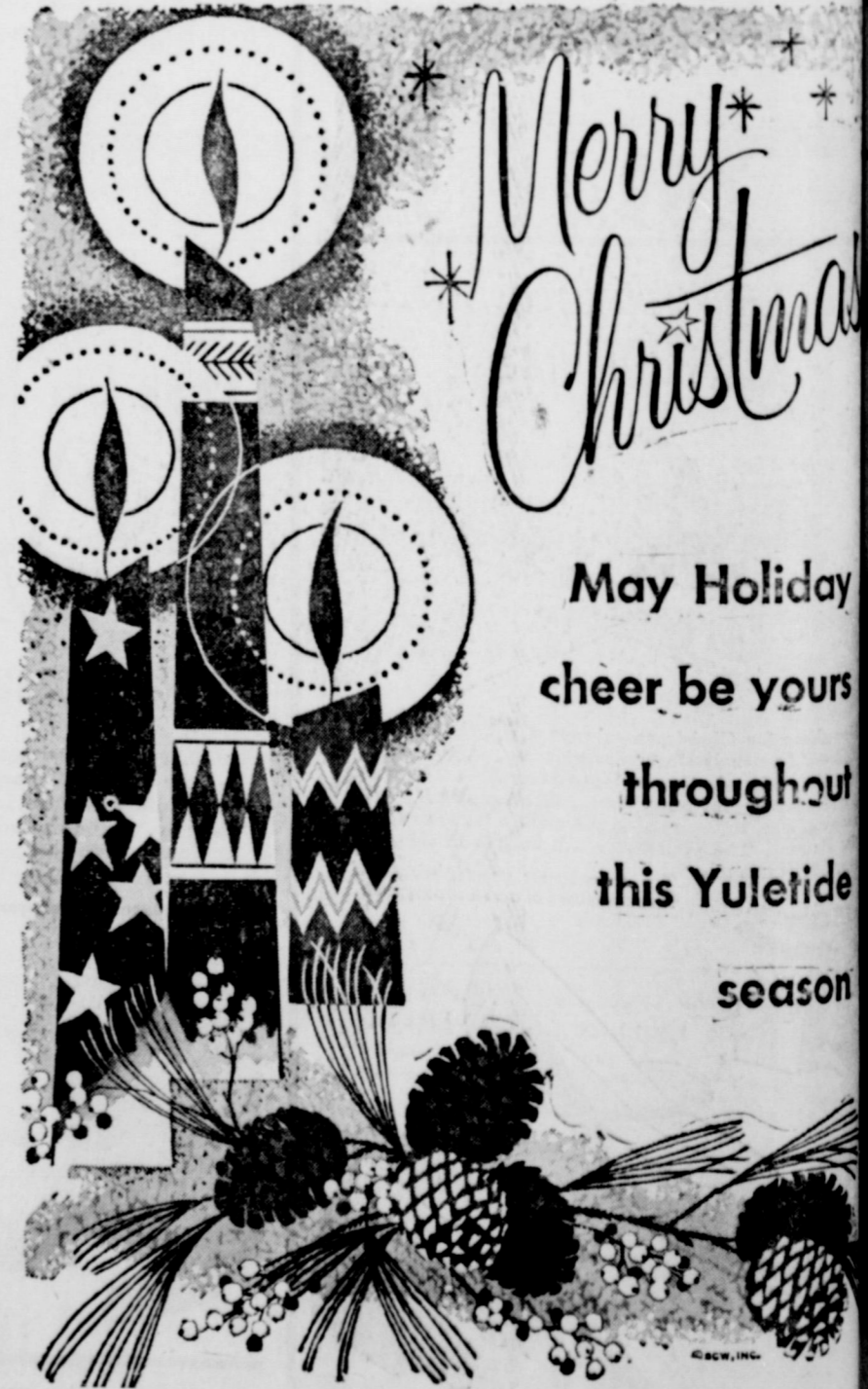
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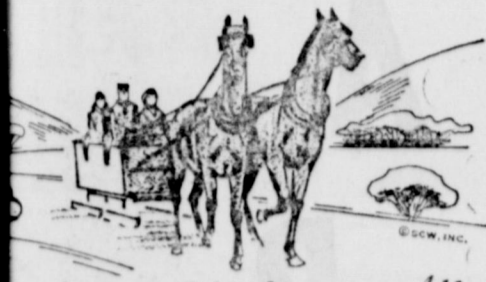
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Persons Are Expected To Accidents On Highways

Past experience of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Garrison said in addition to the grim traffic death projection made by DPS Statistical Services, it is also estimated that there will be 43



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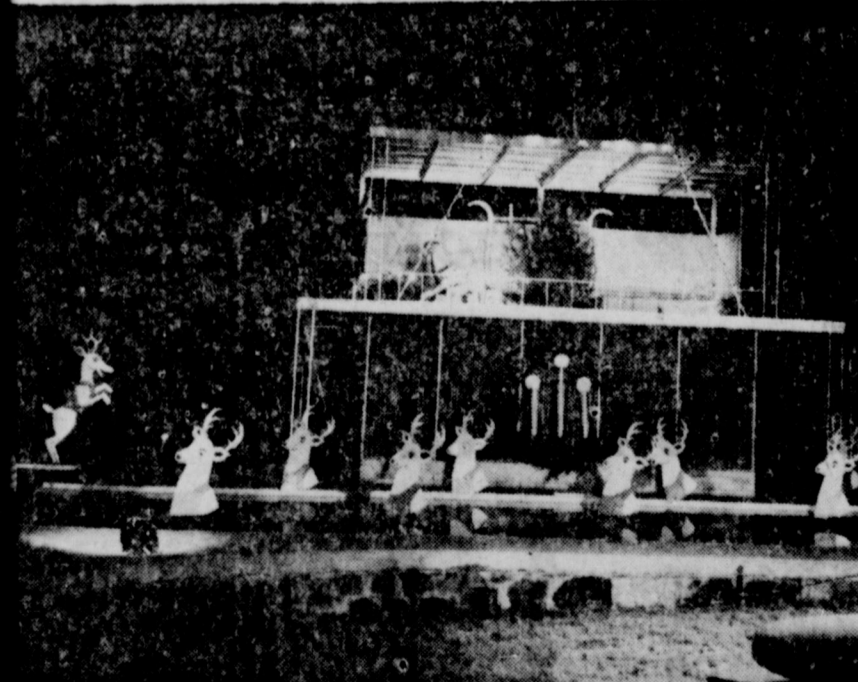
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homicides and suicides and 42 deaths from accidents other than traffic, for a total violent death toll of 195.

"We would like to appeal once again to the driving public to join us in an all-out effort to cut down on this terrible toll, particularly in traffic where observance of traffic laws and rules of safety can actually do something about it," the DPS director said.

In an effort to call attention to the dangers involved in holiday travel, the DPS will conduct its annual "Operation Deathwatch" during the 10-day period. From 2:01 a.m. December 24 (Christmas Eve) through 11:59 p.m. January 2, violent deaths will be tabulated and the totals announced three times daily from the Department headquarters in Austin.

"We will also have every available patrolman on duty," Garrison said. "These men are on the road to protect and serve the citizens of this state. In addition to the highway patrol, there will be some 150 extra patrolmen from other DPS uniformed services on duty."

During last year's Christmas-New Year's holiday period, a total of 228 persons died violently. Of these, 128 were killed in traffic.

This year's estimate of 110 holiday road deaths means an average of 11 per day, which is considerably greater than the normal daily average of traffic deaths, Garrison noted.

In addition to the DPS effort to hold down the toll, several other organizations and state agencies are cooperating in an effort to focus attention on the need for safe driving practices. Among these are the Texas Safety Association, the Texas Highway Department, the Texas Motor Transportation Association, and the Texas Broadcasters Association.

MEDICARE Questions & Answers

Q. I am not drawing social security but I am 66 years old. When can I sign up for Medicare?

A. For people who will be 65 by January 1, 1966, the enrollment period is in effect right now. Although, those 65 and over drawing monthly social security, railroad retirement, or civil service checks are being contacted by mail; others 65 and over should contact their social security office now; old-age assistance recipients should delay such contacts until requested to do so.

Q. I am 65 but still employed full-time in a job covered by social security. What do I need to do to enroll for Health Insurance Benefits?

A. Visit your local social security office. You must file an application for regular social security and at that time you will be assisted in enrolling for the complete Health Insurance coverage. Take with you some old document to prove your age or date of birth. Establishing your eligibility for social security is necessary in this case even though you are not retired and will not actually start receiving monthly checks.

Q. I am not receiving social security, railroad retirement, or civil service retirement as mentioned in your column. Recently I had a stroke which confines me to my home. I am 66 and would like to enroll for the Health Insurance Plan. How may I enroll if I'm unable to come to your office?

A. We will send a person to visit you at your home and enroll you in the plan. The enrollment period is on now and all persons 65 and over need to take action promptly concerning enrollment.

Q. I am a retired school teacher, 67 years old. I have never worked under social security. Can I receive any benefits under Medicare?

A. You can qualify for the hospital insurance benefits by filing an application. Also, you are eligible to elect to take part in the medical insurance benefit plan. You should check with your social security office promptly and bring with you some proof of your age or date of birth.

Q. I am past age 65 but I do not receive benefits from social security or any other source. I understand that I may be eligible for the new hospitalization insurance and medical insurance programs

Caroling At Christmas Time Dates Back To Rome During 5th Century

Christmas caroling is almost as old as Christmas itself — though not in the form we know it.

An early historian wrote that in the Second Century the bishop of Rome urged his people to sing "in celebration of our Lord." Christmas hymns go back to the Fifth Century, when most of them were written in Latin.

St. Francis of Assisi is regarded as the father of caroling as we know it, according to World Book Encyclopedia. In 1223, St. Francis placed a creche (miniature Nativity scene), in a hermitage in greccio, Italy.

After this many churches began displaying a Nativity scene at Christmas, and soon the people began acting out the Christmas story. The actors composed carols to sing with their Nativity plays and after the plays they would stroll down the street, singing. In that way, street caroling was born.

Joseph Mohr, a pastor in Oberndorf, Austria, composed "Stille Nacht," or "Silent Night," on Christmas Eve, 1818. Franz Gruber, the local schoolmaster and organist, composed the music the same day, and the hymn was sung for the first time at Midnight Mass that night.

Charles Wesley, brother of John Wesley, wrote "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!" in 1739. Jhillip Brooks, a noted Boston clergyman wrote "O Little Town of Bethlehem" in 1863 after visiting Bethlehem.

Though not a carol, Handel's noble "Messiah" is a Christmas tradition. It first was performed in Dublin in 1742. "Joy to the World," written in the early 18th Century by Isaac Watts, was set to the music of a sermon of the "Messiah." "While Shepherd Watched Their Flocks by Night," written in 1703 by

Do I qualify for hospital insurance benefits under the new law?

A. No. You must be at least 65 years old.

Q. I am a retired worker, age 66. My wife receives a reduced benefit since she is only 63. Can we both qualify for health insurance benefits?

A. Only you can qualify. Your wife must wait until she is 65.

Q. I will be 65 in November of next year. Will I be able to qualify for hospital insurance benefits when it starts in July, 1966?

A. No. You cannot qualify until you are 65, which will not be until November, 1966. You should enroll in August or September, 1966.

Q. I am over 65 and still working full-time so I have never applied for social security retirement benefits. Do I need to do anything to qualify for the hospital insurance benefits?

A. Yes. You should apply for your social security benefits now. When you apply, you establish your eligibility for hospital insurance benefits.

Q. How will the financing of the supplementary medical insurance work?

People enrolling in the medical insurance benefit program will pay a \$3 monthly premium, which is matched by the Federal government. These premium payments will be placed in a separate supplementary medical insurance trust fund and the money will be used only for medical insurance benefit payments.

Q. Recently I received an application card for enrollment in the supplementary medical insurance program. At this time I am undecided. How long do I have to make up my mind?

A. For those people 65 before 1966 to become eligible for medical benefits in July, 1966, they must enroll no later than March 31, 1966.

Q. When will the nursing home care part of the hospital insurance program begin?

A. Benefits for nursing home care begin January 1967. Nursing home benefits are primarily intended to help during convalescent periods for post-hospital patients and not for permanent custodial residents. Qualified nursing homes — termed "extended care facilities" in the law, will have a working agreement with hospitals for transfer of patients and medical data.

Q. I am 67 and receive a widow's benefits. Will this qualify me for hospital insurance benefits?

A. Yes. You qualify as a beneficiary who is at least 65. It makes no difference whether you get payments as a retired worker, wife, or widow.

Q. I have been getting disability benefits for 3 years.



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