

MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL



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MOORE about ... EASTLAND by Dirgil E. Moore

Christmas, 1958, got here faster than any Christmas we can remember. It's time again, however, for us to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. It is our hope that this Christmas may find you celebrating with your loved ones, and in good health. A greater wish would be hard to make.

—Vem—
We will never forget the Christmas morning when we finally got our most wanted possession. We walked into the still cold living room and there it was beneath the huge family Christmas tree, just the way we had dreamed it would look in so many night-before-Christmas dreams. For years we had asked Santa to bring us an electric train, but having been born in the beginning of the depression, we never did really expect to get it. The year before the Big Christmas, we had come close, for a wind-up train was beneath the tree. We tried hard to put the happy expression on our face that year that we knew Mother wanted so much to see, but it just wouldn't flash on. But here it was, the real thing, and we still couldn't smile.

—Vem—
We fought hard to keep back the tears, for a nine-year-old boy certainly shouldn't cry. The y came anyway, however. That train was our pride and joy. We fought our cousins many a time to keep them from tearing it up; and we kept it oiled and shiny at all times. In fact, thinking back, we think perhaps that we were too proud of the thing to really enjoy playing with it. We were always afraid we might scare it up in some way.

—Vem—
When we married and moved into our own home, we still had that train. It came along with the rest of our belongings, and we explained to our wife that we were saving it for our boy. Well, we saved it, and finally the boy arrived. When he was three years old we gave it to him, and three days later he had completely torn it up. That's been about the way it has been every since. Our two boys have torn up more toys already than we ever had in our life. Which makes us realize, at this date, that there are advantages even in depressions. We did learn to appreciate things back then.

—Vem—
Christmas is fun as a child, of course, but it's probably just as enjoyable for adults. For what parent hasn't truly realized that it is more blessed to give than to receive when watching his children open Santa packages? And what grandparent hasn't had more fun out of his grandchildren than he did his own children?

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Total Rain for Year	28.38
Forecast	Cloudy and Mild



A HAPPY GROUP—This group of children were made happy by members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y who gathered up toys and distributed them at a special "Y" party this past week. Every boy and girl who attended the party were given a large toy.

Star On Courthouse Is More Than Decoration

(Editor's Note. Each year the Telegram asks a local minister to write a Christmas sermonette. We are indebted to Rev. Campbell for his outstanding contribution.)

By JAMES H. CAMPBELL
Pastor First Methodist Church

The star which shines from the top of the courthouse over our town is visible to all for miles around. Among the many reasons for which it was placed there, beautification, attraction, etc., one was surely to represent the star that shone over Bethlehem some 2000 years ago. That star was and is the symbol of eternal light which came to earth at Christmas.

Until this day the star reminds us of the message and spirit of Christmas. How in the midst of all our darkness and fears of this world, the light of God, of hope and peace, can still shine. Though things do not always go right and well, God desires that they should. The starlight reassures us that God our heavenly Father has only good will toward men of faith who like Him, desire good for their homes, families, communities, and even their world. The beams of light re-awaken our realization that God still controls His heavens even in this 20th century, the so-called age of science. That He can still break through the

stars and strife upon our weary and sleeping world to guide and to redeem.
Likewise, the star over our town should remind us that God is still love. He is the love that gave and shared with us at Christmas the wonders of his very self and of his kingdom from above. He would not have sent the first Christmas and the advent of the Christ Child except for love upward. Because he has loved us and shared with us beyond reason, we rejoice especially at Christmas and seek to bring our joy and happiness to our friends and loved ones. The star over our town this Christmas should remind us to seek to bring peace, joy, and contentment to everyone, especially those who are less blessed than we.

The star over our town this Christmas should speak to us, not only of love of church, home, and family, but primarily of children. Someone has said, "Christmas was made for children." The nativity with its simplicity and beauty is child centered. Far deeper is the meaning than the stories of Santa Claus or even the sharing of gifts. The great truth of Christmas is the supreme value which God places on every little life coming into the world. Though, like His son, the child he born in a stable manger, yet to God there is a king every cradle. With the birth of

every child is the possibility of a child of God through the Christ that came at Christmas. This is surely one reason that the Christ was willing to go to the cross. Thus, the star over our town should remind us of the value of little children and that we should seek to make them happy in the true spirit of Christmas.
The star should even sing to those of us who have our heart strings tuned to the heavens as the shepherds did of old, of the joy of life, in the midst of many sorrows, of hope in the midst of seeming despair, of peace in the face of conflicts and rumors of many wars. It should sound with the singing of children, bring memories of firesides and Christmas trees, of hearths and stockings hung and filled. But more it should sing of the day when the "lights go on again all over the world," heally for all people and the dream of Christmas which we experience in past becomes a true reality for all God's people everywhere.

In all our remembering, let us not forget that on that first Christmas, there was no room for the Christ Child to be born except in a lonely stable stall (Luke 2:7). We too are in danger of crowding into the Christ of Christmas with lesser things. It would be wonderful if each home would take every cradle. With the birth of

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Biggest Holiday of Year Observed Here

Hundreds Due to Visit In Eastland

Eastland County citizens join Christians all over the world today in the observance of Christmas and, as usual, this is the most popular holiday of the year. Eastland's population will probably double during the Christmas season, for hundreds of ex-citizens are returning to this city today to spend the Yuletide season with their parents and friends. Others, of course, will be leaving town for the holidays, but

the increase will probably far exceed those who are going other places.

Almost all Eastland businesses will close for the holidays, and all public offices will be closed. The Telegram today publishes a 16 page special Christmas edition. The special edition is four pages larger than last year's Christmas edition, and is the largest published in Eastland in several years. The regular Sunday edition of the paper will not be published, however.

Operation Death Watch Underway Throughout State

Operation Death Watch began Wednesday at 12:01 a.m. and the Department of Public Safety predicts that 180 persons will die violently in Texas, 95 of them in traffic mishaps.

With this warning, Eastland County officials again urged area citizens to slow down and live during the nine-day holiday period ending at midnight Jan. 1.

Rigid enforcement of traffic laws in the county, with highway patrol forces strengthened by the addition of personnel from the license and weight and motor vehicle inspection services will be emphasized throughout the state.

Last year's Christmas-New Year toll for the 12-day holiday period was 203, just two less than the number predicted by the DPS. Fourteen persons have already died on Eastland County highways during 1958. The death toll in Eastland County is the highest ever, and officials are working extra hard to see that the number does not increase.

Next publication date is Monday. Eastland stores will remain open late tonight (Wednesday), but most of the shopping is over. Most churches held their Christmas services Sunday, but some churches plan special services tonight. Church groups and a number of local agencies were busy today distributing toys, food and clothing to the needy families in this area, and a welfare official said that, as far as is known, all needy families will enjoy a big Christmas dinner.

For some, however, there will be no holiday. Law enforcement officers, firemen, skeleton crews for utility firms, telephone operators and few others will have to work as usual on Christmas.

Highway patrolmen, the Sheriff's office and City Police joined together this week to urge local citizens to make this a deathless Christmas on the highways. They urged a slow-down and live policy, and warned extra traffic control will be enforced during the long holiday weekend.

City, county and state law enforcement officers this week issued a plea to Eastland County citizens to observe traffic laws, especially the speed laws, and leave intoxicating beverages alone when driving.

If the DPS is right, at least one person will probably die in Eastland County during the period.



MARVIN AGNEW
... all-area tackle

Four Mavericks Are Listed On All-Area Team

District 7-AA players dominated the Abilene Reporter - New's All-Area Class AA team, placing five men on the first team, seven on the second and nine on the honorable mention list.

Four Eastland Mavericks made the squad. Tackle Marvin Agnew, a 180 pound junior, was named on the second team, and three seniors, back Larry Hollis, end Stanley Reed and guard Knicky Arther, were on the honorable mention list.

Making the first team were Weaver Calloway, tackle, and Randall Hess, back, both of Cisco; guard Jerry Kraatz of Winters; center Charles Veale of Ranger

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Last Rites For Mrs. Lyerla Are Held Tuesday

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in the Hammer Funeral Home chapel for Mrs. Lily Ray Lyerla, 36, who died Saturday in a Rochester, Minn. hospital.

Mrs. Lyerla, the former Oma Crenshaw, was a graduate of Eastland High School. She lived at Clifton, Ariz., at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Kenneth Ray, 11; her mother, Mrs. Maud Pierce of Casa Grande, Ariz.; her father, Dewey Crenshaw of San Angelo; and two sisters.

Talbearers were Cyrus Lyerla, O. E. Lyerla, Jack Lyerla, Guy Lyerla, William 'Audie' and Jeff Harbin.

Quartet Sings At Rotary Club Meeting Monday

A musical program featured Monday's regular Rotary Club luncheon meeting.

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, pastor of the First Christian Church, presented a quartet from the church. Members of the quartet were Carl Garrett, Earl Lewis, Bill Collins and Kermon Bond. Mrs. Curtis Young was pianist.

The group sang five musical numbers and Garrett sang a Christmas solo. Rotarians praised the program as "one of the best of the year."



SANTA DIDN'T FORGET—This is the scene in the YMCA recreation room last week when members of the Hi-Y and Tri-Hi-Y entertained area children who might otherwise have had a dismal Christmas. Members of the two Y organizations gathered toys for all of the boys and girls and provided a Santa Claus for the occasion. The Santa party is held in Eastland annually. (Telegram Staff Photo.)

Santa Claus Letters Sent North

Dear Santa Claus,
I live in Andrews, but will be at my Mommies for Christmas. Please bring me a bride doll, a watch and a stroller for my doll.
Love,
Kay Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a big baby doll, and I want some dishes too. I want a play house.
I love you Santa,
Beverly Chandler

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl eight years old. Please bring me an electric train, a set of truck, a set of cans and games for play. Please do not forget my toys. I love you Santa.
Rodney White

Dear Santa,
I would like a b'ke, a model airplane, a rocket and two fanner 50's and 10 boxes of caps. For my stocking I would like to have a little of everything.
Your friend,
Ronald
Carbon, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a football suit for Christmas. I would like a blue helmet and yellow football pants and a red shirt. That is all for now.
Your friend,
Larry Mace

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll, teddy bear and a baby bed.
I love you Santa,
Mary Waldrop

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a top and a cut and crayons and a toy turkey and candy and many toys and those cranes and a yellow boy doll.
Thank you Santa.
Dean McDonald

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle, a puffed beads, blue robe, blue house shoes and a blue sweater set. I hope all boys and girls have a merry Christmas and get what they want.
Your friend,
Sharon McElreath

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a baby doll. I want a house coat, house shoes and a suitcase, too.
I love you Santa,
Rhonda Maynard

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. I would like for you to bring me for Christmas a bride doll and some dishes.
I love you Santa,
Judith O. Gomez

Dear Santa,
I would like a football and a helmet, can rifle with some clips and a couple of model airplanes. I almost forgot a b'ke, and for my stockings a little of everything.
Your friend,
Tommy

Dear Santa,
I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a doll, bed, a toy box and a real pony. I want a stove and a toy monkey, too. I

net and a blue buzzy and a little dog like poeole like fifi and a few surprises and a stocking full of candy.
I love you Santa,
Deborah

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old I go to school. Thank you for the toy. I like you Santa Claus. Will you please bring me a doll? Thank you for the rocking horse you gave me last year. Will you please bring my Mother a dress.
Linda Perry

Dear Santa Claus,
Season's greetings! Are you coming to my house this Christmas? Would you leave me a bee-bee gun with a telescope on it? And I want a sling shot and a bicycle, too.
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I want a doll with a pigtail and that is all I want for Christmas.
Yours truly,
Shirley Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl eight years old. Please bring me a doll in a bus-

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Christmas Dinner Is Hosted For Husbands by Thursday Club

Members of the Thursday Afternoon Club honored their husbands with the annual Christmas dinner Thursday, December 18, evening at the Woman's Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Burton and Mr. and Mrs. Ira Inzer greeted guests at the door and accepted the gifts of food for the "cheer basket."

Guests dined by candlelight amid festive holiday decorations of Christmas greenery and red berries with red candles in hurricane lamps centering each dining table.

R. B. Hall, educational and musical director of the First Baptist Church, sang "The Lord's Prayer" as the invocation.

After dinner guests were entertained by Mr. Hall singing "Sweet Little Jesus Boy" and "Oh Holy Night." Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins gave a beautiful and inspiring review of the "Norwegian folk tale, "Snippen's Dilemma" by Houz.

Mrs. Burton was chairman of all arrangements and Mrs. Arthur Murrell, Mrs. W. S. Poe, Mrs. Harold Bulgerin, and Mrs. Frank Kinard.

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23 Million Feet Of Freezer Space Is Added Yearly

COLLEGE STATION — An average of 23 million cubic feet is being added annually to the Nation's commercial refrigerators to match expanding home refrigerator and freezer space, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Refrigerated warehouses have grown to total more than 900 million feet during the past two decades. Apples, red meats and eggs were once the chief occupants of cold storage facilities, but these items are now far exceeded in tonnage by a wide variety of frozen fruits, vegetables, poultry and dairy products.

The basic reason for this growth suggest USDA marketing specialists, is that the American public has taken to frozen foods in a big way. Ready - cooked and convenience items have simplified the housewife's cooking chores and have brought a large variety of foods to the table which were previously unavailable except in limited areas or over short seasons.

Enthusiastic consumer acceptance also is responsible for the large variety and assortment of foods found in today's refrigerated warehouses. This, in turn, means enhanced opportunity for growers, processors and marketers of America's abundant agricultural products.

Changes are being made all the way along the line to meet a growing demand for frozen foods. Refrigerated warehouses are springing up in new places — mainly closer to production areas so time and quality can be conserved in getting foods into the freezer. Newer warehouses are large single story structures that may cover several acres of land. Some are so large that electrically - powered scooters are necessary to transport warehouse personnel through the plant. These warehouses still provide both cooler and freezer space. But the emphasis is on more freezer space, some of which can when needed, be converted into cooler space.

ACC's colors are purple and white, and these parties are designed to promote fellowship among the college's supporters.

The Eastland party will be held from 9 a.m. until midnight in the Party Room of the Eastland National Bank, and host will be David Fry, a vice president of the bank. Persons planning to attend are asked to contact Fry at 200 W. Sadona.

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TEDDY ROOSEVELT SET CHRISTMAS TREE TRADITION

Teddy Roosevelt almost rode roughshod over the Christmas tree tradition to conserve the nation's forests. But two little boys put the Christmas spirit and the tree-back in the White House.

The Christmas tree was well established in the United States when TR became president.

Research experts say a Harvard professor named Charles Follen set up one of the first known trees in America in 1822.

President Franklin Pierce put up a tree in the White House in the 1850's to entertain the Sunday school of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church. And President Benjamin Harrison continued the custom in the 1890's.

But some modern-day Scrooges convinced Roosevelt that the cutting of Christmas trees would soon deplete the nation's forests. TR promptly banned the tradition at the White House.

However, the old Roughrider forgot to consult his young sons, Archie and Quentin, cared little about presidential edicts—and less about conservation. They smuggled a tree into the mansion on Pennsylvania Avenue and set it up in Archie's room.

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Santa Claus Has Changed In America

It's little wonder that Saint Nick is especially generous to our American people, history proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!

According to Donald Ludgin, editor of the Holiday articles in World Book Encyclopedia, the Americans have given Saint Nick a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.

The original European version of Saint Nick was a tall, angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time. The saint had deep sunken eyes, and wore a flowing, threadbare cloak and a black skullcap.

The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but they had trouble pro-

nouncing "Saint Nicholas." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Klaus," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."

However this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon that floated over New York house-tops.

A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transformation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nick," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of Divinity in a New York Theological Seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.

Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

Farm Population Decline Ceased During 1957-'58

College Station.—The sharp decline in Texas farm population which occurred in 1956-57, does not appear to have continued during 1957-58, reports K. L. Strabaneck, professor, Department of Agricultural Economics and Sociology, Texas A&M College.

Strabaneck attributes this temporary several partly to the economic recession which tended to retard movement from farms because of a drop in the number of off-farm job opportunities. He said there also is some evidence that the recession caused the return of some workers to farm areas.

The 1958 farm population figure of 1,052,000 represents a decline of 335,000, or 24 percent, from the estimated farm population in 1950. It represents an increase of 34,000 from the 1957 estimate of 1,018,000.

As Texas' total population continues to grow, the proportion of farm population to the total population continues to decline. In April, 1958, farm residents comprised 11.3 percent of the total population, as compared to 17.2 percent in 1950.

This decline represents a continuation of a long-time trend. In 1910, about three of every five persons in Texas resided on a farm. The proportion living on farms continued to fall during intervening years, interrupted only during depression years and brief periods since World War II.

U. S. farm population in April, 1958, was 20,827,000. The proportion of the nation's farm population living in Texas remains relatively the same. In 1957 about 4.99 of every 100 farm people in the nation resided in Texas. In 1958

the state's share was 5.05 out of every 100.

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Real Estate Transfers, Marriages, Suits Filed Court Judgments, Orders, Etc.

INSTRUMENTS FILED County Clerk's Office Adco Oil & Gas Company to Vernon Humphrey, contract. W. L. Andrus to George Hallmark, quit claim deed.

A. G. Floyd to H. L. Bilhartz & Associates, oil and gas lease. Elizabeth W. Fairley to Ruth Thornton Webster, warranty deed. Joe Fraley to The Public, affidavit.

91st District Court Tona Johnson v. H. M. Johnson, divorce. ORDERS AND JUDGEMENTS 91st District Court Carol Moore v. R. L. Moore, judgment.

I GIVE YOU TEXAS

By BOYCE HOUSE

When I was a young reporter on the Memphis paper, I was often in the county jail—in connection with my work. But I never knew, until a day in September, 1958, that the spot where the jail stood was where Gayoso, the Spanish governor, built a fort in the 1700's when Louisiana, Texas and Mexico belonged to Spain.

Reading Homer Croy's book recently on Will Rogers, I came across the story of an unfavorable review of a Will Rogers performance. The occasion was a lecture but, because Will appeared in the Symphony Hall (Boston, I believe), the music critic was sent to write it up and he did not approve of Will's grammar.

Safety Check List Is Given

(Editor's Note: The following questionnaire was submitted by Arthur H. Henderson of Ranger. We re-print it here, hoping it may be of some value to parents with children in schools.)

Ranger's Schools are checked every summer for fire hazards and safety factors. The low-pressure boiler system is also checked. They meet the requirements of the Fire Commission, G. B. Rush, superintendent of schools, said.)

Suggestions were brought out by the National Education Association at a meeting last Tuesday regarding safety of children in public schools.

A constant check of all equipment dealing with fires and safety in evacuation was recommended along with regular fire drills conducted in an orderly and serious manner.

The safety check list, below, followed the disastrous fire in Chicago.

Some of the questions, which parents should ask themselves, follow:

- 1. Are the buildings, including electrical wiring, inspected at least once a year by responsible authorities for hazards?
2. Is there a procedure whereby pupils, teachers and custodians may submit suggestions regarding hazardous conditions or practices they may find?

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It will probably pay you to read the tax instruction booklet carefully before you decide on whether to file a simple Form 1040-A, if you are eligible, or to use a regular Form 1040 and take the deductions that are allowed on the Form 1040 that cannot be taken on the Form 1040-A.

VISITS GRANDPARENTS

Mike Williams, who was enroute to his home in Kermit from school, visited Friday with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Curt Williams.

NOEL illustration with text: A wish for you from us: May your heart be filled with joy and good will on this, the birthday of Him whose message was Peace on Earth. To you and yours, a happy Noe! LINDLEY BODY SHOP Nathan Lindley 102 S. Mulberry Phone 165

Greetings illustration with text: Our wish for you is that your holiday will be just blooming with happiness. And to you, too, our sincere thanks for your loyal patronage and friendly good will. DAIRY KING Mrs. Ruby Smith, Operator

Christmas Greetings illustration with text: For all our friends and neighbors we send this Yuletide wish. May the joy of Christmas meet and mingle with the happiness in your heart. May the spirit of Christmas ever dwell with you. Scott Paint & Body Works 300 W. Commerce Phone 977

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Star On- (Continued from Page One) time at their family altars or around the Christmas tree to make room in their hearts and homes for the Christ this Christmas. The star over Bethlehem had meaning only for those who understood its significance. To all others it was just a light. The star over our town can be just another blinking light of attraction, or it can be a memorial of the eternal light... for we have seen His Star in the east" (Matt. 21). As you look at the star over our town by night, let it be to you a reminder of the star that shined over Bethlehem, yea, and still shines to gladden hearts through the spirit of Christmas.

Four Mavericks-

(Continued from Page One) and back Jerry Candler of Ballinger. Others on the second team besides Agnew are end Charles Wolford and back Lee King of Ranger; end John Adams and Billy Hammer, and back Duane Hale, all of Cisco; and end Ralph Dankworth and back Kenneth Wiginton, both of Ballinger.

Season's greetings illustration with text: HENRY, TILLIE, SAUL PULLMAN

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas greetings! Christmas time is here again. Please leave me a doll with high heel shoes, some skates and a horse.

Your friend,
Milton Nash

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl seven years old. Please bring me a bride doll and I want a record player and something for Mother and clothes, too. And I want some shoes. And a set of dishes and some books.

Thank you Santa,
Connie Graham

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a football suit and a football. I want a game too.

Kindergarten Makes Christmas Gifts for Parents in December

December was another month full of "hilarity" for the students of the Green Kindergarten as Yvonne Green, a high school student and assists in teaching at the kindergarten, assisted each child in making their mother a baby blue satin pin cushion and a plack for their daddys.

Mrs. A. E. Cushman assisted Miss Green and each child in wrapping and labeling their gifts while the other children worked on a community project directed by Mrs. Ferne Green in the kindergarten room.

Debbie Ables served English taffy and bubble gum to the group. Melissa Kay Courtney and her mother made and served cupcakes for Krista Coles fifth birthday. The refreshments were served with milk and the group sang "Happy Birthday."

The children made attractive decorations for their room and each child made and decorated a Christmas tree. They also made and colored Santas with cotton as the beard.

Christmas cards were used in decorations. The cards were donated by Martha Kinard, last year student.

Mrs. A. E. Cushman read the Christmas story to the students as they lounged on a large white rug, a gift presented to the Kindergarten by Paula Green last month, in the Green's living room.

Their Christmas was a gay affair with Nida Ann Brown presenting each classmate with a red boot filled with candy as the real boot. A small Santa centered each serving table. Ice

cream decked with chocolate Santas and small cookies were served for refreshments. Tiny bright Christmas napkins were used.

The following Christmas programs were presented in the Green living room where the students had their Christmas tree: "Jesus Loves Me" was sung by a trio, Sharon Steddum, Nida Ann Brown and Debbie Abie; "White Christmas", by Billy Campbell, Connie Thomas, Melissa Kay Courtney and Christy Jolly; a dialogue, "Shepherd, Shepherd," by Pat Campbell and Harvey Campbell.

A trio, Jim Martin Edison, Rob-in Alexander and Steve Bulgerin sang, "Jingle Bells." "The Night Before Christmas" was read by Randall Treadwell. The trio, Kay Hoffman, Susan Guess and Krista Cole, sang "Away in the manger."

"A Child Is Born" was read and enacted by all the children. They concluded their program by singing "Happy Birthday Dear Jesus" as a candle was lighted.

Mrs. R. M. Sneed took Polroid pictures with 18 children pictured. Mrs. Courtney took flash pictures and Virgil Moore took pictures for Norman Guess.

The children enjoyed their gift exchange and wished one another a "Merry Christmas."

Each child is to bring this write-up for their scrapbook when they return to kindergarten on Tuesday, January 6.

CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens have as their Christmas holiday guests, their sons, Lt. and Mrs. Joe Stanley Stephen of Long Beach, California, Lt. Rodney Stephens, of San Diego, California. Other guests are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bull of Houston, Mrs. Mary Bull of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Jones and Jerry Jones of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Womack and Nigi and Marsha of Anson and Mrs. R. F. Jones of Eastland.

ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE EACH SUNDAY

First Methodist Church

Rev. James Campbell, pastor

Church School begins at 9:45 with classes for all ages. The morning worship service starts at 10:00. The pastor, the Rev. James H. Campbell in the pulpit. His subject will be "The Nativity." The choir will present the anthem—"Now With the New Year Starting", under the direction of Al Loupech with Mrs. Loupech at the organ.

The Youth Fellowship will meet in the church parlor at 6:15. The evening worship service will begin at 7 o'clock brought by the Young People of the church. The youth choir, under the direction of Wendell Siebert will lead the song service, followed by the altar prayer service.

Wednesday afternoon, New Year's Eve, there will be a continuous prayer vigil at the altar of the sanctuary. Beginning at one o'clock and continuing until 11 o'clock with 15 minutes of prayer and meditation by different individuals. A fellowship will be held downstairs beginning at 7:30 with good times and good refreshments. At 11 o'clock we will go to the sanctuary where the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered by the pastor, Rev. Campbell.

We will start our Church Attendance registration the first Sunday in January and continue through Easter Sunday.

SANTA LETTERS TO

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the second grade. I like to go to school. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a baton and a surprise.

Unsigned

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a boy seven years old. Please bring me a machine gun and I want a bayonet rifle. I want a football and a football suit. I want a cowboy suit and hat and two gun holsters.

I thank you Santa,
Frank Sayre

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the second grade. I like to go to school. For Christmas I would like for you to bring me a doll and please bring my little brother a cowboy suit.

I love you,
Darlene Lovelace

Dear Santa,
We will be visiting our grandparents in Eastland Christmas so leave our gifts at their houses. I would like to have a rifle with a site, a football helmet, Bible and holster.

Love,
Mike Peel
Abilene

Dear Santa,
I would like a machine gun, bowling set, record player and some records and a football helmet. I have been as good as I possibly could have been and I hope that was good enough.

Love you,
Wayne Peel
Abilene, Texas

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I am a little girl five years old. Will you bring me a Tiny Tears doll, also clothes and a playpen for my doll, please.

Love,



Christmas Joy

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Ginger Russell
Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas time is here again. I want an electric train and a football suit and a fire truck. And I want a bee-bee gun, too.

Your friend,
Albert Russell

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy all the year. I have been a good boy at school. Good boy with Mother and Father. Now we are in for business. What I want for Christmas is a fanner 50 howling alley of my own. Connie wants a pair of skates. Jules wants a doll. Alford wants some guns and I think that is all. I will write you next year. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Yours truly,
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First Methodist Church

James H. Campbell

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school I want a doll for Christmas.

Your friend,
Billy Lindley

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball, I like Christmas. It's fun. I like to run and play at school. Thank you.

Dear Santa Claus,
Seasons Greetings! Christmas is coming again. I would appreciate it if you would leave me a baby doll and a buggy and some clothes. I will leave you some milk and cookies.

With love,
Marilyn Treadway

Dear Santa Claus,
Season Greetings! Are you coming in an airplane. Please leave me a wood burning set. Please leave me a GI set. I would like to have a pair of pants. My little brother wants a Tiny Tears doll.

Dear Santa Claus,
I like Christmas. I would like to have snow. I want a new bicycle. I want to know what do I love you Santa Claus.

Nina McCullough

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll house, a ball and some books.

Dear Santa Claus,
I go to school. I am eight years old. I want a bicycle for Christmas. My sister wants a doll and an apple or two.

Love,
Sammy Hart

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I am eight years old. Santa Claus, I want a train, a bicycle, a farm and a sled.

Dear Santa,
I would like a Miss Fashion of 1958, a Tic Tac Toe game, china dishes, Brownie camera, some dresses for my bride doll, a black

Bible with my name on it and a zipper with a cross on the end of it.

Your friend,
Dixie Young

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I go to school. May I have a pair of those big socks? And my dolls sister gown in the store. Some seats. May I have a pair of spurs for my brother.

I love you,
Diana Kay Maynard

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are feeling well and I hope all the reindeers are feeling well. It is a hot day down here. Is it as hot as it is down here.

For Christmas I want a army set and some candy in my stocking and I hope you are in Eastland this Christmas. And a dictionary.

Your friend,
Richard Campbell

Dear Santa,
How are you Mr. Santa. I want too some shoes and some games, a doll, some socks and some glasses.

Yours truly,
Marcia Gutierrez

Dear Santa Claus,
I hope you are well this Christmas. Because I hope I can get a basketball set and a football suit, a helmet and a football. I hope I can get five games on a croquet set and a fanner 50. Well I guess that is all for now.

Your friend,
David Warren

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a gas, bb gun and a rocket that goes 300 feet in the air and a model airplane.

Your friend,
Larry Finley

Dear Santa,
I want a football and BB gun and Swinn bicycle and rifle and electric train and an army suit and a race car and a portable radio.

I love you,
James

Dear Santa,
I want an artists set and a stage coach.

Love,
Donnie Purdom

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a new bike.

Love,
Scotty White

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a wagon, and an electric train.

I love you,
Forrest Lightfoot

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike.

Love,
Kenneth Morris

Dear Santa,
I would like a new green bike for Christmas.

Love,
Tommy Ford

Dear Santa,
Bring me a new blue bike please.

Love,
Jane Graham

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit and some boots. Please bring Mother and Father some gifts.

Love,
Belinda Herring

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a dinosaur set and two Roy Rogers guns. I guess that is all. I will see you next Christmas.

Your friend,
Eddie Gallagher

Dear Santa Claus,
We are studying about planets in the fourth grade room in South Ward. For Christmas I would like to have a white Bible, watch and a bicycle. I would like to have a lot more but I had rather have this, thank you.

Sue Underwood

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a pogo stick and a basketball goal.

Love,
Sally Perkins

Dear Santa,
I would like a beautiful doll in a basket, a pink house coat, a fur muff.

Yours truly,
Melinda Lisenbee

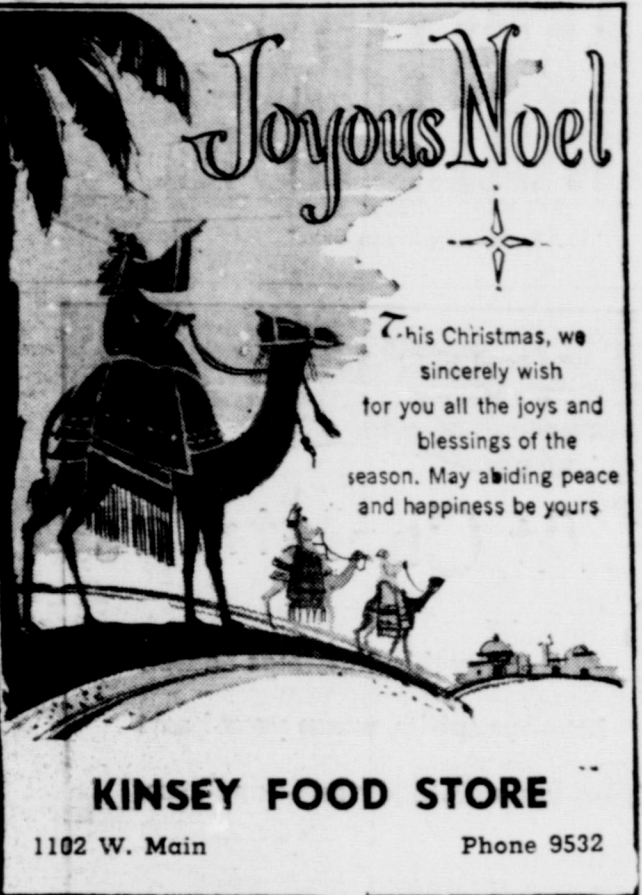
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl five years old. I would like to have a doll and some doll cloths for my last year's doll. I also want a doll stroller and a stuffed animal and a set of dishes. I am pretty good.

I love you,
Margaret Ann Walker

Dear Santa Claus,
I want my Daddy a bulldog and I want a new dollie, a new stove and that's all. Thank you Santa. Bring all the little boys and girls something please, and here's a hug and a kiss for you. I live at Eastland, Texas in my house with Mommy and Daddy.

Kim Collings
Age 3

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Dear Santa,
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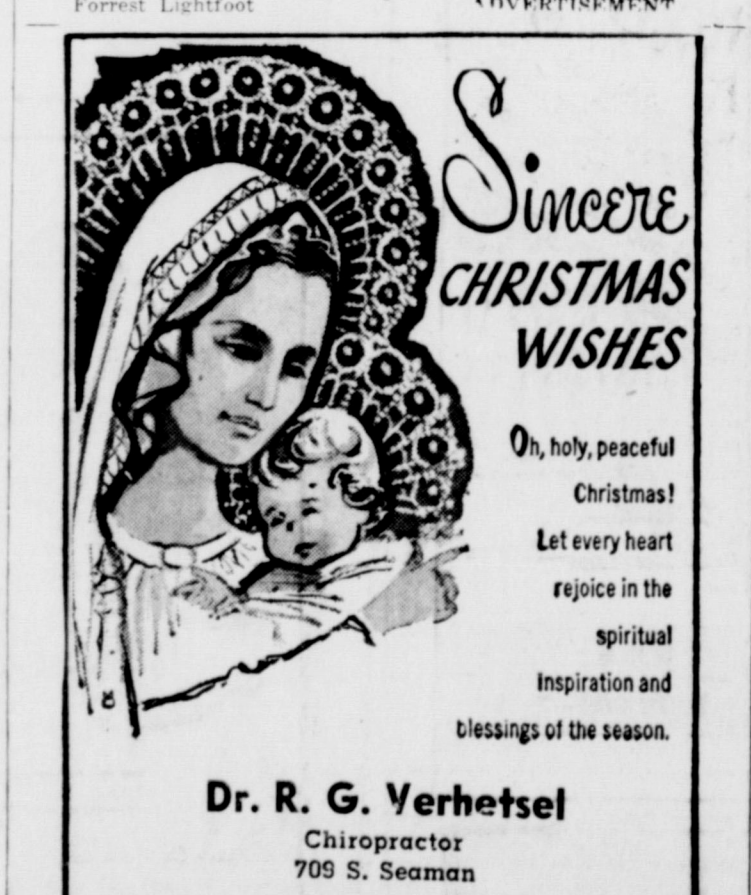
Your friend,
Debbie Pettit



Greetings

Our best wishes, our grateful thanks to all our good friends, whose loyal patronage we value so highly. May you have a holiday season that's happy, hearty and healthy!

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Merry Christmas

As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we take pleasure in extending to you our hope that all the joys of Christmas fill your home.

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We'd like to chime in with many thanks and good wishes for holiday joy to all of you whose loyal patronage we value so highly.

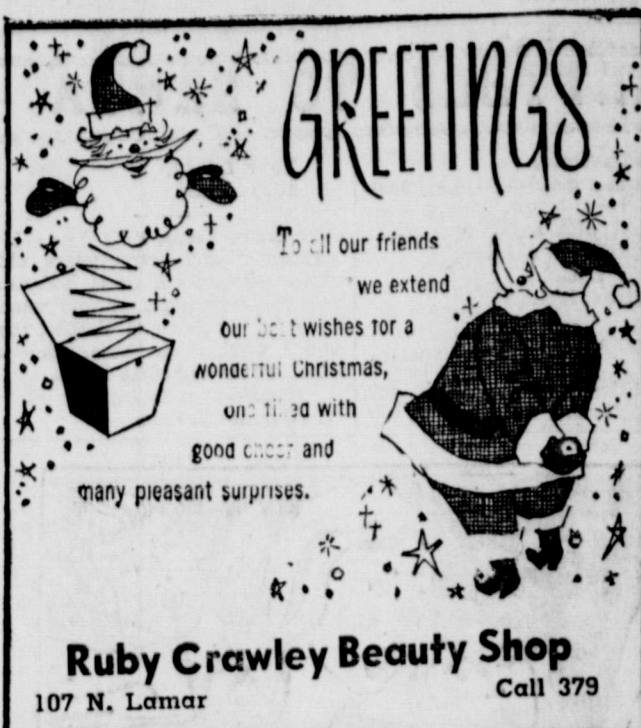
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As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

Mr. and Mrs. John S. Hart



GREETINGS

To all our friends we extend our best wishes for a wonderful Christmas, one filled with good cheer and many pleasant surprises.

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Merry Christmas

Greetings and best wishes to you for a happy holiday season. May your Christmas be the merriest!

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May you rediscover during this festive season all of the high-hearted joys and good cheer of an old fashioned Yuletide, complete with friendships warmly renewed and old times happily remembered... abounding in all the good things of life.

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First Baptist Church

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, pastor

The college students who are home for the holidays will have charge of the services at First Baptist church Sunday night when they will present the annual Student Night at Christmas program. The theme of the program for this year is "Ties That Bind". Those who will participate are: Bill Upchurch, Henry Sims, Charles Hutto, Helen Taylor, Sarah Sims, P. A. Cox, Jr., Mattie Jo Bentley, Johnny McMahan, Freddy Tucker and Stanley Blewins will bring the message. The young

people and Intermediates will fill the choir.

The monthly Training Union program planning meeting will be held Monday night beginning with supper at 7:00 P. M. Lee Graham will be in charge.

Regular activities of the week include: Sunday - Sunday School, 9:45; Morning Worship, 11; Elementary Choir, 5:30; Training Union, 6:30; Student Night, 7:30; Wednesday - Chapel Choir, 5:45; Teacher's Meeting, R. A., G. A., Y.W.A., and Sunbeams, 7; Prayer Meeting, 8; and Church Choir 8:45.

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Christmas Fires Bring 50 Deaths Annually

The holidays are a time to keep the home fires burning — but not the time to have fires burning the home.

Christmas fires bring untold grief and suffering to hundreds of homes and leave in their wake some 50 deaths annually.

All of this is unnecessary and could be prevented by a few simple precautions.

The majority of fires during the holiday season can be attributed to three causes: The Christmas tree, smoking and overloaded electrical circuits.

As to the tree: Place it away

from fireplaces, stoves, radiators and electrical outlets. Use fire-proof ornaments.

As to smoking: Place ash trays near every chair in the living room. Remove Christmas wrappings immediately after the gift-opening festivities.

As to electrical circuits: Engineers of McGraw-Edison's Bussmann division, maker of fuses, warn against tampering with fuses. In the average home today heavy demands are being made on circuits because of the increased use of appliances with heavy motors. Additional Christmas lighting may overload a circuit.

The fuses at the source of your current will protect your home from possible fire due to short circuits or overloaded wires.

The word, "refuse" has several meanings and is pronounced more than one way. Remember these uses of the word during the holidays:

When you "re-fuse," be sure to replace the blown fuse with one of the same size — not a larger one. "Refuse" to put anything behind a fuse to keep it from blowing. This is simply playing with fire.

Don't, through carelessness or ignorance, let your home become a pile of burned rubble and "refuse" during the holidays.

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Safety Rules Are Given By Council for 'Christmas Derby'

CHICAGO — Holiday drivers — resist the temptation to set a round trip long distance record in the long Christmas and New Year weekends.

Employers — dry up the Christmas office party and give everyone a sporting chance in the kick-off event—the festive dash home Christmas eve.

Those appeals went out from the National Safety Council as the nation prepared to embark on an 11-day traffic marathon, two four-day weekends with only three work days between.

Ground rules suggested by the Council for those who decide to chance it and enter the fin-tailed Christmas derby:

Guard against long distance fatigue caused by prolonged stretches behind the wheel.

Check the car before whipping away on a quick hard trip.

Use turnpikes on the way — they're two to three times safer than regular roads.

Penalties for not obeying the ground rules are set by the drivers themselves, the Council said.

"During the last four-day Christmas holiday in 1955 the penalties included 885 persons killed," it recalled. "We don't expect people to be stay-at-homes during the holidays but we do believe traffic deaths can be kept to a minimum if motorists pay attention to the job of driving."

Throw dry office parties or none at all, the Council urged its 8,000 business and industrial members,

spotlighting the shorter trip from office to home Christmas eve.

"Last year's most tragic hour was between 6 and 7 Christmas eve when workers were dashing home," it said.

Clergy of all faiths and creeds also were asked to help hold down the holiday toll.

Drinking, along with speeding, darkness and pedestrian errors are the four big holiday traffic killers, the Council warned.

A Christmas survey last year, it said, showed 55 per cent of all traffic deaths during the holiday involved a drinking driver. Year-round reports showed that 27 per cent of all pedestrians killed had been drinking.

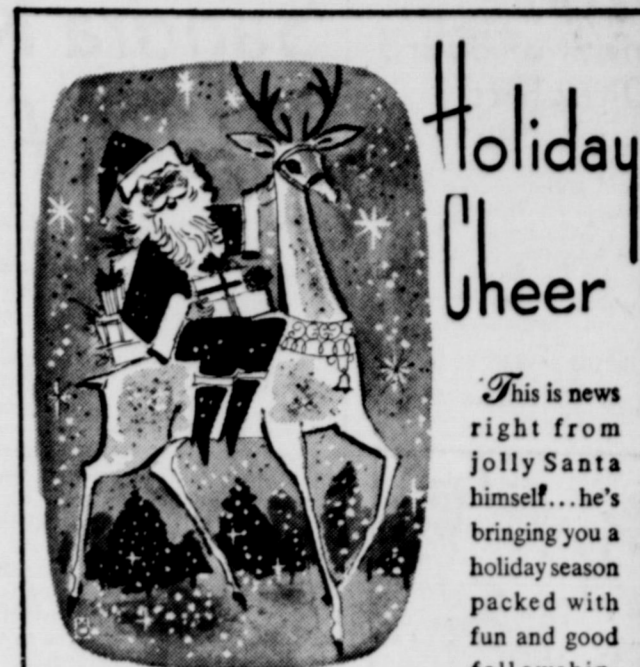
To help drivers outwit the big four holiday killers, the Council had these additional tips:

Nobody is liquor-proof and coffee doesn't help. Don't touch the wheel for three hours after downing two cocktails.

Don't speed. Be alert for icy patches. Go slow in the dark, on snow and on unfamiliar roads.

Drivers, watch out for Christmas shoppers.

Shoppers, watch out for Christmas drivers.



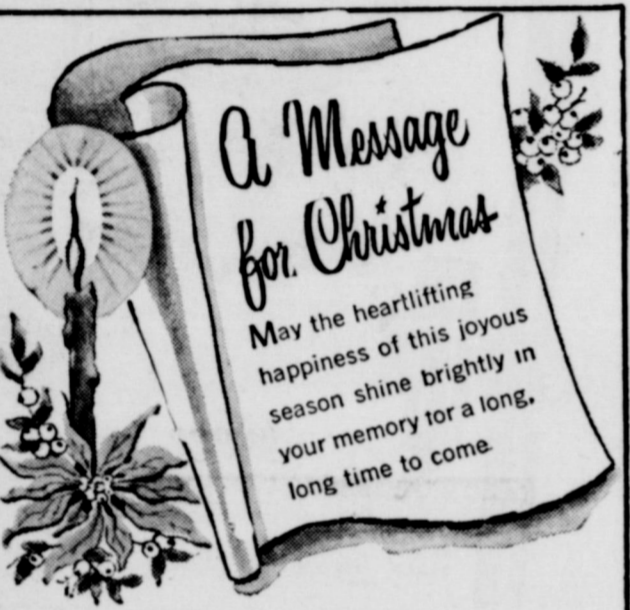
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How to gain freedom from fear by following the words and works of Christ Jesus will be a theme presented at Christian Science services Sunday.

Readings from the King James Version of the Bible and correlative passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy comprise the Lesson-Sermon entitled "Christian Science."

Scriptural selections will include the Psalmist's words (56:3,4): "What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee. In God I will praise his word, in God I have put my trust; will not fear what flesh can do unto me."

From Science and Health will be read the following: "Christian scientific practice begins with Christ's keynote of harmony: 'Be not afraid.'" (410:29-30).

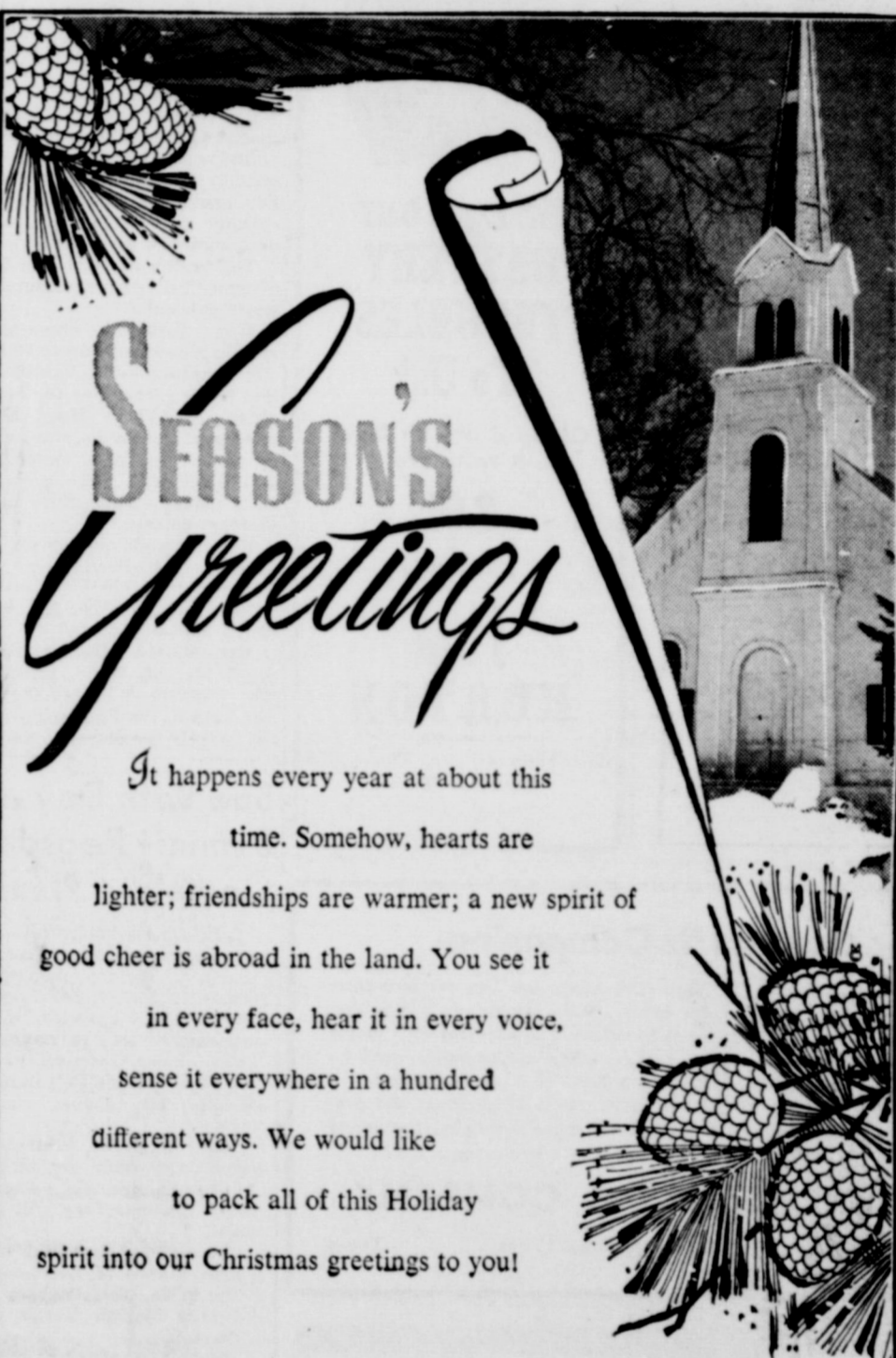
Progress Noted For Producing Fresh Water

SAN ANTONIO — Research on a process for producing fresh water from the sea through the use of a chemical solvent was reported recently at the Fourteenth Southwest Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society.

The feat has not yet been accomplished in a manner that is economically feasible, but investigations at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas under the sponsorship of the United States Department of the Interior are making progress, according to Dr. A. Furman Isbell, associate professor of chemistry at Texas A & M.

Efforts are aimed at developing a process in which salt water can be treated with a solvent that will mix with water but exclude salt, Dr. Isbell said.

Once this has been accomplished, the problem will become one of separating the water from the solvent, and, if the solvent has the proper combination of properties, this can be done by heating, he explained.

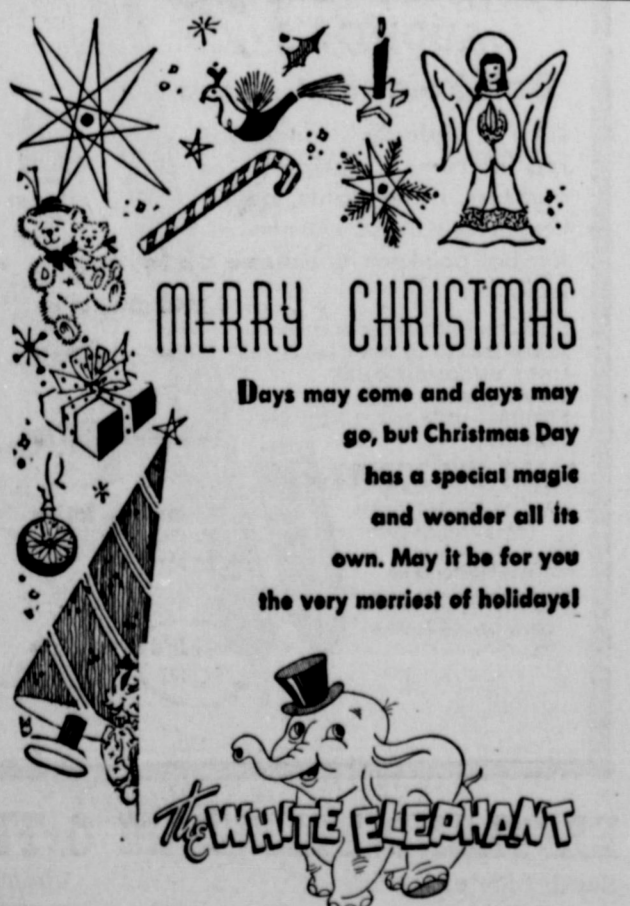


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Sandra Kirkland Becomes Bride of Carrol Shelton

Miss Sandra Jo Kirkland and Carrol Shelton, son of Eastland, were married Saturday in a double ring ceremony at Mt. Calm.

Rev. Harvey Kimbler, minister of the First Baptist Church in Eastland, officiated the ceremony amid a nuptial setting of two wrought iron candelabra, bearing 10 tapers each, entwined with greenery. Floor baskets of white mums, flanking the candelabra, completed the setting.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Kirkland of Route 2 Axtell are the parents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Shelton of Itasca are the parents of the groom.

Wendell Siebert of Eastland, accompanied by Miss Helen Taylor of Eastland, sang "Because". "The Wedding Prayer" was among the

nuptial selections. Wendell Shelton of Lubbock served his brother as best man. Ushers were Bennett Ragsdale of Eastland, Jon Tate of Eastland and Howard Shelton of Houston, cousin of the groom.

Miss Nancy Shelton of Itasca, sister of the groom, and Miss Nora Kirkland of Arlington, cousin of the bride, were candlelighters. They wore identically styled dresses of red crystallette with red satin bows in the back.

Maid of honor was Miss Vernell Pugh of Orange, Texas. She wore a sheath dress of red pois de suia with embroidered taffeta sash falling to the hem of the dress in back. Her headpiece was of white satin designed with embroidered pearls and sequins. She carried a white satin muff on which was pinned a small spray of red carnations and holly with long red streamers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white embroidered taffeta gown designed with a v-neck, elongated bodice and full skirt tapering from waist-length in front to full-length in back. A pleated cummerbund topped the skirt and complimented in the center back with a large bow which formed a bustle effect.

Her fingertip veil of illusion was caught to a headpiece of lace decorated with crystal beads and pearls. She wore white earrings. For sentiment the bride wore a stickpin made from her maternal grandmother's gold wedding band.

The bride's bouquet was formed of white baby mums centered with white gardenias.

Mrs. Kirkland chose a periwinkle blue sheath dress of Italian silk shantung with white gloves and black accessories for her daughter's wedding. Mrs. Shelton, mother of the groom, wore a pink-colored crepe dress, matching hat and black and beige accessories. Both mothers wore white chrysanthemum corsages.

For the wedding trip to Corpus Christi, Mrs. Shelton chose a melon-colored blouse suit with beige gloves, feather hat and lizard bag and shoes.

Mrs. Martha Weempe, sister of the bride, of Waco, presided at the guests book during the reception held in the Fellowship Hall of the church immediately following

the ceremony. Other members of the house-party were Miss Jo Ann Durham of Eastland and Miss Emma Lee Miller of Eastland, Mrs. Juanita Green of Beaumont, Miss Alyce Smallwood of Waco and Miss Marilyn Kuehl of Axtell.

The bride's table, laid with a white linen cloth, held the three tiered wedding cake, made by a friend of the bride, Mrs. Howard Calloway of Axtell, decorated with silver bells. A Christmas arrangement of silver leaves, red Christmas balls and poinsettias formed the centerpiece of the table, carrying out the bride's chosen colors of red and white. Red punch was served from a crystal bowl with the wedding cake. Other table compliments were of silver and crystal.

Mrs. Shelton, a graduate of Axtell High School and North Texas State College, is presently employed as Eastland County Home Demonstration agent.

Her husband is presently employed as head coach of Eastland Public Schools. He is a graduate of Itasca High School and Baylor University.

After the wedding trip the couple are making their home in Eastland.



MRS. CARROL SHELTON

Sandra Cox Becomes Bride of J. C. Holloway in Dallas Saturday

Miss Sandra Lynn Cox of Eastland became the bride of J. C. Holloway of Carbon in the single ring ceremony preformed in the Cockrell Methodist Church in Dallas. Rev. Foy Thomas, minister of the church, officiated the ceremony Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Cox of 1400 West Commerce, Eastland, are the parents of the bride. The groom is the son of the late Mrs. Bertha Monita Holloway of Carbon.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Stroud of Dallas, aunt and uncle of the bride, were the only attendants. The bride wore a blue faille rhea styled dress featuring a boat neckline forming a point in

the center back. She wore black accessories. After the wedding the couple spent the weekend in Abilene. They are making their home at 207 South Walnut.

Mrs. Holloway is a graduate of Eastland High School and is presently an employee of Davis Drug. Her husband attended Carbon school and is now employed by Borden's Distributing Company.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice of the Flatwood community, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carleton of Healdton, Oklahoma, are the maternal grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Justice of Eastland are the great-grandparents.

Guy and Rebecca Horton have as their guests for the holidays, Mrs. Tricie Lester of Dallas. Mrs. Lester is a sister of Mrs. Horton.

Look Who's New

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Doug Justice of Snyder have announced the arrival of their baby girl, Kimberlie Anne. She weighed seven pounds and thirteen ounces. Kimberlie Anne was born in the hospital in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Saturday December 13.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Justice of the Flatwood community, Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Carleton of Healdton, Oklahoma, are the maternal grandparents.

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Socialite Club Presents Gifts To Sponsors

The Socialite Club presented gifts to their three sponsors when they met recently in the home of Susan Johnston.

During the afternoon the members exchanged gifts among themselves. Refreshments of cookies, sandwiches, nuts and punch were served to Joyce Robertson, Jo Ann Morren, Susan Johnston, Kay Poe, Judy McMillen, Carol McMoy, Barbara McCullough Gracie Tankersley, Beverly Kline and Lynda Edison.

Sue Beth Day and Bennett Ragsdale Complete Plans

Miss Sue Day and Walker Bennett Ragsdale have completed their plans for their marriage, an evening ceremony, Saturday, December 27, at 7 o'clock in the First Methodist Church in Eastland.

Rev. James Campbell, pastor of the First Methodist Church will officiate the double ring ceremony.

Bobby Ragsdale, brother of the groom will serve as best man. Ushermen are Jon Tate and Carrol Shelton. They will also be ushers.

Maid of honor will be Mrs. Stanley Harris of Eastland, sister of the bride. Miss Barbara Dalton and Miss Marian Woods will be bridesmaids.

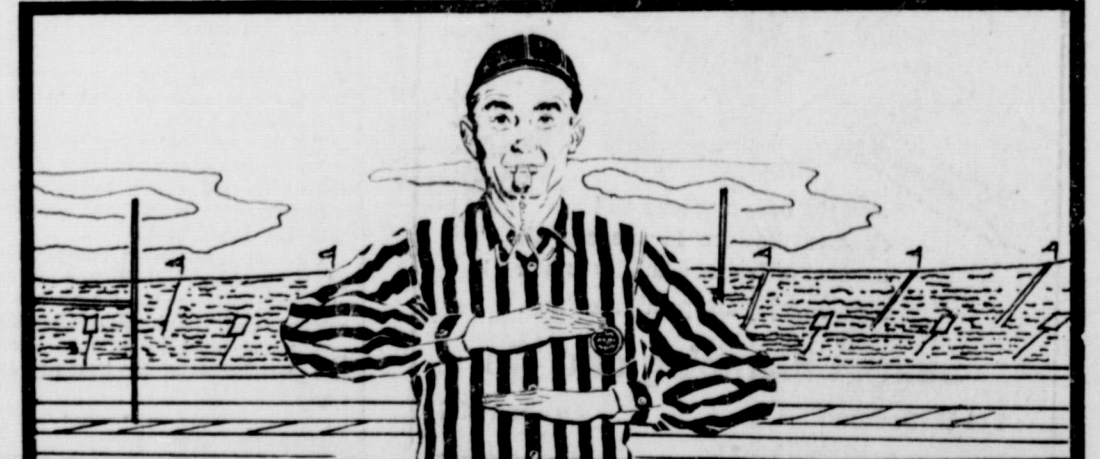
Sharon Day, sister of the bride, and Sheila Sneed will light the candles and they will also be junior bridesmaids. Mr. and Mrs. Milton Day are the parents of the bride-elect. Parents of the prospective bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ragsdale of Junction.

Invitations are not being mailed, but all friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception to be held in the Woman's Club immediately following the ceremony.

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Dragoo Students Give Program in Hernandez Home

Members of the Dragoo Junior Music Club presented their Christmas program at the meeting and party hosted by Josie Hernandez in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Hernandez, recently.

Preceding the program the members repeated the pledge and club collect. They also sang "Joy to the World."

The Christmas story from Luke 2:7-21 was read prior to the singing of the song, "I Heard the Bells of Christmas Day" with Julie Frost at the piano.

First Presbyterian Church

Rev. Eugene H. Surface, Minister of Morning worship at the First Presbyterian Church begins at 10 o'clock. The sermon by the Minister will be appropriate to the First Sunday After Christmas Day, in the Calendar of the Church.

Sunday Church School begins at nine forty-five o'clock.

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 We are studying about planets in this fourth grade in South Ward. For Christmas I would like to have a record player and some records. I would like to have another Giny Dell. There will be something for you.
 With Love,
 Toni Jo Connell

Dear Santa,
 Will you please bring me a

big pink ball and some skates?
 Love,
 Margaret McKelvin

Dear Santa,
 I want a raincoat with a hood. I want a bat and a ball. And I want some books to read. And I want some paper and pencils. Well, I want to read now.
 Love,
 Linda S. Sargent

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl in the second grade. I want a baby doll and a book, house shoes and a watch. I love that's all.
 I love you,
 Karen Ford

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a little baby doll, a nurse's kit and a book titled.

Love,
 Kay Smith,

Dear Santa Claus,
 How are you? I am just fine. For Christmas I want a doll, a book, a white Bible with my name printed in gold letters. I also want a pearl necklace and some clothes.
 Your friend,
 Kay Lew's

Dear Santa,
 We want a doll and bear, a house. I am a little girl in the second grade. I like to go to school. Remember my sister.
 I love you,
 Virginia

Dear Santa Claus,
 Yuletide cheer! Are you coming in an airplane? I would like to have a box of fireworks, and an army rifle. I will leave you a piece of pie and a glass of milk.
 Yours truly,
 David Reese

Dear Santa,
 I would like a big bow and arrow, a pogo stick and a basketball.
 Love,
 W. S. Willoughby

Dear Santa Claus,
 Christmas greetings. Are you coming to my house this Christmas? When you stop by my house give me a bicycle and a pair of guns.
 With Love,
 Stanley Wheeler

Dear Santa,
 How are you? I am fine. For Christmas I want a baton and clothes for my doll and I want a game called Tic Tac Dough. There will be something for you to eat.
 Your friend,
 Jeannie Wright

Dear Santa Claus,
 Please bring me a play pen, some doll clothes, a little piano and a doll.
 Love,
 Kinard

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bike. I have tried to weigh 40 pounds. I have been a good girl at home and a good boy at school.
 I love you Santa,
 S. M. Moore Wilson

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a football game. I have been a good boy at school. I like to go to school.
 Thanks Santa,
 Tippy Moore

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy in the second grade. I like to go to school I want a portable typewriter and an electric football set, tool set, a race car, big enough for me to ride in.
 I love you,
 Jimmie



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French-Canadian Cats Well Fed At Christmas

The World Book Encyclopedia reports that the cat gets special treatment during the Christmas season in the French section of Canada. Tabby is well fed, because it's supposed to be bad luck if a cat meows in the house on Christmas Eve.

Falls are the No. 1 cause of accidental home death, according to the National Safety Council. Chief victims are persons 65 years of age and older.

One person in 40 is injured each year in a home accident, according to the National Safety Council.

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
How are you and Mrs. Santa? I hope you are fine. For Christmas I want a football suit, because after Christmas we are going to play West Ward. And I want one more thing. It is a guitar. That is all, thank you.
Love,
Gary Jay

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pretty red bike.
Love,
Jackie Pruitt

Dear Santa,
I am a big boy. I want a boat I love you,
David Cox

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas greetings! Christmas time is here again. When, and if, you come to my house, would you please bring me a real horse? I

have wanted a horse ever since I was four. I would like a bride doll with a wardrobe and a puppy, a black one with white spots. I will leave you some milk and cookies if Ginger, our dog, does not get them.
With love,
Jeanne Freyschlag

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a shotgun and a policeman's suit. My teacher says I am a polite boy. Will see you Christmas.
Jeff Germany

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas Greetings! Christmas time is here again. Please leave me a doll buggy. Please leave me a Tiny Tears doll. I would like to have a real live horse. I would like to have a basketball. I will leave you some cookies and milk.
With Love,
Judy Kendrick

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl five years of age. I have tried to be a good little girl. I would like for you to bring me a Tiny Tears doll, a baton, washing machine and clothes basket with soap, fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget my brother, Scotty. He would like a rag doll and a top. Remember my Mother and Father, please.
Love,
Krista Cole

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a gun set, a cowboy suit and a hat.
With Love,
Bobby Sullivent

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! Christmas time is here again. May I have a machine gun, and a real live horse? I want a GI set. Please bring a football suit for Christmas.
With Love,
Nelson Campbell

Dear Santa,
I am a three year old boy and I would like to have a toy that goes round and round, a David Crockett hat and a gun set.
Love,
Ricky Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a bride doll, her wardrobe and a dress up set.
Love,
Cathy Ensor

Dear Santa Claus,
I am looking forward to Christmas. It is time for you to visit me again. I want a pogo stick and football suit. Also a gun.
Your friend,
Randy Butler

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I want for Christmas a football, a football helmet, some shoulder

pads and some candy.
I love you,
Ricky Harrell

Dear Santa,
I would like a bride doll. I wish you happiness.
I love you,
Barbara White

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you coming in an airplane? All I want is a ranch and a little portable radio.
Yours truly,
Donna Horton

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a big rifle. Thank you,
Love,
Larry Wilson

Dear Santa Claus,
It is time for you to visit me again. I would appreciate a tool set and a rifle. Yuletide cheer!
With love,
Chris Pryor

Dear Santa,
I would like an electric train, a wagon and two scabbards with guns please.
Love,
Rusty White

Dear Santa,
I want a toy covered wagon, some little cowboys and a baseball glove. Thank you.
Rodney Mitchell

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me an army rifle, mess kit, and canteen. I also want a western set of guns and holsters, jail keys, spurs, sausage, cutlery and a neckerchief.
I love you,
Stevie Key

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby doll and some skates.
Love,
Shelley Siebert

Dear Santa Claus,
Are you coming in an airplane? I would like to have a real live horse, archery set and a small rifle. I will leave some cookies and milk.
Yours truly,
Steve Lund

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl in the second

grade. I like to go to school. I will leave you some milk and cookies.
Your friend,
Mark Heckendorn

I love you,
Kay Gallagher

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas greetings! It is time for you to visit me again. I would like a magic kit, and a new Bible. Council.

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To each and every valued friend, we wish good fortune without end. Here's to your happiness, health and good cheer, at this joyous season and throughout the New Year. May your holiday time be merry and bright, and may all your dearest wishes turn out just right.

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SEASON'S

We'd like to set the air ringing with our best wishes to you and your family for an abundance of love, friendship and good cheer all through the holidays.



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Research Is Underway On 'Calling Fish'

AUSTIN — Constant research by fisheries biologists is leading the way to new control methods and improved fishing, according to the Director of Inland Fisheries of the Game and Fish Commission. Recently a statewide program of research projects was initiated in each of nine regional laboratories of the division.

Each project is different so overlapping of work has been eliminated, the director explained. This program will help determine principles to adopt in the future concerning management practices.

Of interest to fishermen as well as the biologists is the "fish calling" project being carried on at Austin. Different species will be placed in a large "live box" where a hydrophone will pick up sounds made by the fish. The noises will be tape-recorded then played back to the fish to study their response.

Selective kills in flow ne streams may become practicable with the tests being run at San Marcos. Chemicals are metered out for a certain portion of the stream. At a point downstream neutralizers are introduced, therefore limiting the treatment to that part of the stream between the two points.

Biologists at Mathis are making pellets that will float to the surface. If no fish takes them, reaction with the water will dissolve the pellets after about 30 minutes.

Control of alligator weed on the Gulf Coast has been undertaken at Houston. This weed has defied all herbicides to date.

Excellent results have been obtained in lab tests at Marshall for selective control of suckers and bullheads in the acid waters of East Texas.

Denison biologists have noticed a low survival rate of channel catfish in acid waters. They are studying harmful levels of acidity affecting this species.

Testing and developing new types of fish traps and nets is one project at Fort Worth. One phase is an effective net for removing gar in quantities.

Tests are being run at Wichita Falls on the lethal dosages of all toxicants on different fishes as well as trying out new control chemicals. This includes the effects of insecticides such as heptachlor on fish.

Biologists at San Angelo are trying to run currents of water in a lake a different temperature and using different odors to attract fish into the current.

Besides these and other special projects, these regional laboratories conduct inventories and surveys to note trends which will determine management needs. The main jobs still are the development of better vegetation and fish population controls.

Timber Shortage Is Possible

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The answer to the question of whether such land pressures might prevent us from meeting our future timber needs lies largely in the hands of farmers and other small forest tract owners. Three-fourths of our commercial forest land — land capable of growing trees as a crop — is privately owned.

This land is distributed among 4.5 million owners, of which 3.4 million are farmers. Virtually all farm tracts are less than 500 acres, with a large percentage consisting of less than 100 acres.

Commercial forest area in Texas is 11.6 million acres. Of this, 93 percent, or 10.8 million acres, is privately owned.

The current productivity of much forest land in the U. S. is low in relation to physical capacity of the soil and climate. For one thing, production depends upon keeping the land growing as many trees as it can. An extensive survey by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Forest Service in 1952 indicated that one-fourth of our commercial forest area is poorly stocked. Over 40 million acres have less than 10 percent of the trees they are capable of maintaining.

On the brighter side, trends in tree planting have improved and the Forest Service reports that over a billion trees were planted on about a million acres of forest land in 1957. This is a record never exceeded in U. S. history. Even more are expected to be planted this year under the Conservation Reserve of the Soil Bank and other programs.

About 28,000 persons die annually in home accidents, according to the National Safety Council, while half that number die each year in work accidents.

More accidental deaths occur in the bedroom than anywhere else in the home, according to a study reported by the National Safety Council.




The Christmas Story

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Greetings

Warmly, we wish you a happy holiday season rich in good friends and good fellowship. Sincerely, we wish you a Christmas blessed by peace, hope and faith.

ANDERSON'S
North Side of Square

Best Wishes



for the Holiday Season

With sincere gratitude for the warm friendships which we have enjoyed, we extend greetings of the season to all of you, whose good will and loyalty we count among our most cherished possessions. May the holidays find you in hearty good health, surrounded by devoted family and friends.

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Season's Greetings

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GREETINGS

We hope your holidays will be as full of warmth and friendliness, as merry and bright as the glad young voices of carol singers. A joyous Christmas to all.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy. You are good to bring us toys. I want a watch.

Thank you,
Ronnie Nash

Dear Santa Claus,
I love you very much. You know that Christmas is coming soon. So I wish that you would bring my Mother a pretty slip. Thank you for bringing all these toys and things to me and everyone.

Your friend,
Anna Gayle Holder

Dear Santa,
I want a Tiny Tears Doll and a baby buggy; also a hula hoop.

I love you,
Mary Lynn Massingill

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new blue bike, one that has a stand on it. I am a good girl.

Love,
Cynthia Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy. My teacher lets us write letters. My little brother would like a rocking horse. My brother and I would like a football suit. Santa, my Mother would like a new bed.

Love,
Danny Thomas

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a Tiny Tears doll. Please bring my sister a little doctor's kit.

Thank you,
Marsha Hanna

Dear Santa Claus,
Christmas is coming soon. I want a cowgirl suit and a cowgirl hat. The cowgirl suit is red.

Thank you,
Betty Sullivan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a cowgirl suit and boots. I have been good all year.

I love you,
Nita Cagle

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a playhouse. One big enough to play in. I love

you, Santa.
Diana Fry

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football suit and a football too. Please bring my little sister a doll and a toy bear.

Love,
Larry Lane

Dear Santa,
I hope you and Mrs. Santa are fine. Christmas there will be some milk for you. For Christmas I want a football suit because after Christmas we are going to play westward and I want a guitar. And I think that is all. Thanks.

Love,
Gary Jay

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I want a May doll. My little brother wants a truck. My teacher's name is Miss

Green.
Your friend,
Ruth O. Gome

Dear Santa Claus,
I hop you are fine. Pretty soon you will have work to do. If you stop by my house please leave a po-go stick and a bike and rifle and a football suit.

Love,
Randy Butler

Dear Santa,
I would like for you to please bring me a dress-up doll. I would like a cowgirl suit too. Thanks.

Love,
Karen Bond

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a new doll.

Love,
Mary Martinez

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a good bike.

Love,
Jimmy McCoy

Dear Santa Claus,
I am eight years old. I wish I could see you Santa. Is it cold where you are? Would you bring me a football? I want a bicycle too, Santa. Would you bring my Mother a dress and scarf?

Thank you,
Dal Mills

Dear Santa,
Bring me a bike please.

Love,
Albert Brigg

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kite.

Love,
Willard Lewis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy. I want a toy. My brother wants a scooter. I want a toy train. Merry Christmas, Santa.

Love,
Bubba Forester

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish I would see you. I am in the second grade. I want a record player and some doll clothes too.

Will you give my Father and Mother some clothes too?

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a 22 rifle and a locomotive train. I would like some model airplanes if you have any left over. I am your friend.

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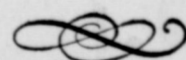
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Christmas Joy and Blessings

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger." In the hush of a Holy Night, He was born, bringing to earth a joyous promise of Peace and Good Will to all mankind. And now, as the bells ring out the glad tidings, age-old yet ever new, another Christmas dawns. Hope is strengthened, courage fortified, faith renewed. Hearts and spirits are bright with the shining wonder of the Day.



To all our friends, our greetings and good wishes! May you hear the wonder of Christmas in each dearly cherished carol... see its magic in each gaily decked tree... feel its infinite joy deeply in your heart. And, as you hark to the words of the sacred story, may the blessings of His message surround you and those you hold dear, at Christmastide and through all the days to come.

RANGER COLLEGE

Dr. Price R. Ashton, President

Most fatal auto accidents involve only one car, according to the National Safety Council. Motor vehicle accidents take the lives of a person every 14 minutes, according to the National Safety Council. One person is injured in a motor vehicle mishap every 23 seconds.



Greetings of the Season

In the spirit of a good old-fashioned Yuletide, we wish for you and your family all of the traditional joys of the season.

May your days be bright and your hearts light, as you store up a rich treasure of happy memories.

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LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I like to go to school. I want a 108 power telescope for Christmas. I try to be a good boy.
With love,
John Baker

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some doll clothes for my doll. Be good to other boys and girls too. Thank you Santa.
Love,
Sherri Pool

Dear Santa Claus,
Merry Christmas! Christmas is here. When you stop by our house please leave me a football and a suit. I'd like a hand watch too.
With love,
Charles Stroud

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me a canteen and a fire truck?
Love,
Chnton Eaton

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I want a doll and blue and white bicycle and doll clothes from Santa. My little brother wants a football suit and sled.
Love,
Beverly Lynn Campbell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some army men, a stage coach and some cowboys.
Love,
Gary Pipkin

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the second grade. I want a bicycle and a Razzle Dazzle set and a bow and arrow. Bring something for my brother and sister.
I love you,
Robert Russell

New Year's Resolutions Traced To Peacock

The custom of making New Year's resolutions can be traced to a peacock. The colorful bird was a favorite Christmas dish in early England, according to research experts with the World Book Encyclopedia. It was customary for knights to take the "oath of the peacock" by making their pledge for the new year with their right hand on the peacock.

Sirloin Steak Named By English King

An English king with a sense of humor gave us the name for sirloin steak. The World Book Encyclopedia's research department says Charles II once compared his affection for his friends gathered at a Christmas dinner to his fondness for a loin of good beef. Touching the roast with his sword, he declared, "I knight thee Sir Loin."

Falls are the second most frequent source of accidental death in the United States, according to the National Safety Council. They cause nearly 21,000 deaths a year. No. 1 accidental killer: motor vehicle accidents.

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Spinach Is Christmas Eve Dish For Armenians

The Armenians eat boiled spinach on Christmas Eve, according to The World Book Encyclopedia, because they believe Mary ate the vegetable the night before Christ was born.

Workers are killed more often in accidents off the job than on, according to the National Safety Council. It says 31,800 workers die annually off the job as compared with 14,200 on-the-job accidental deaths.

About the same number of persons were killed in auto accidents in 1957 as 21 years previously, according to the National Safety Council. However, the mileage death rate (number of deaths per 100 million vehicle miles) dropped from 15.1 to 5.9 in 1957.

One Almond For Christmas Pudding

Scandinavians serve a rich rice pudding containing one almond at the Christmas dinner. According to The World Book Encyclopedia, they believe that the person who gets the almond will be married within a year.

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Silent Night

As we approach the peace and quiet of the Holy Night may His love fill your heart with joy and happiness.

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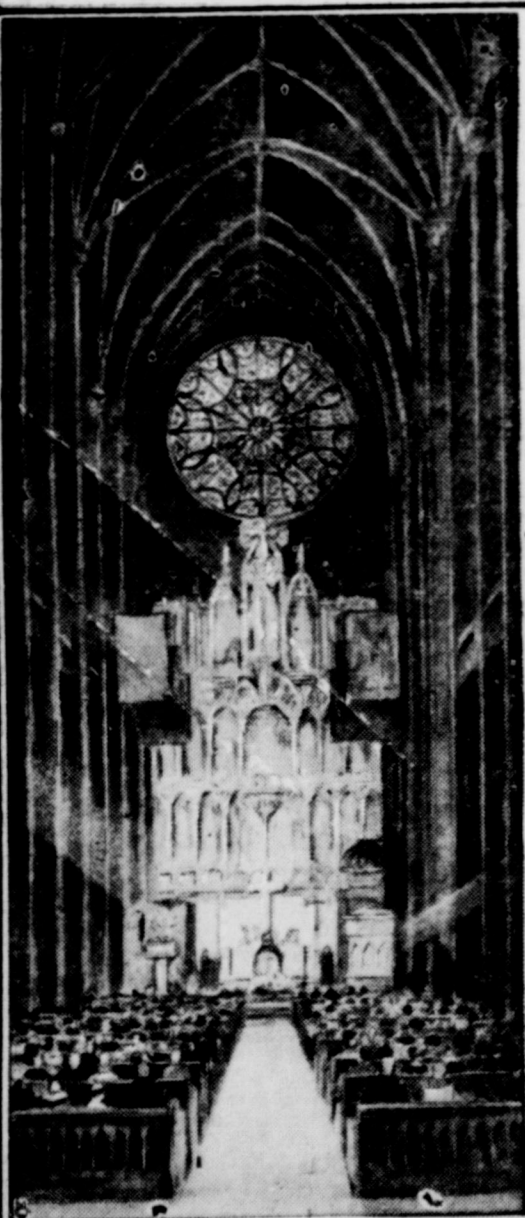
Christmas Blessings

At Christmas time, we wish for you all the spiritual blessings of the season.

May your heart and home be filled with happiness supreme, and may the radiance and wonder of this holy time be with you and yours throughout the coming year.

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Silent Night

"All is calm, all is bright." So beautifully expressed in the hymns and carols of blessed memory, the Christmas message strikes a responsive chord in every heart today. May you and your family partake in fullest measure of the deep and enduring joy that makes Christmas the happiest time of the year.

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Greetings

We extend glad greetings to all our friends and neighbors. May you find happiness with you, near and dear ones, and may heart's content be among your holiday gifts.

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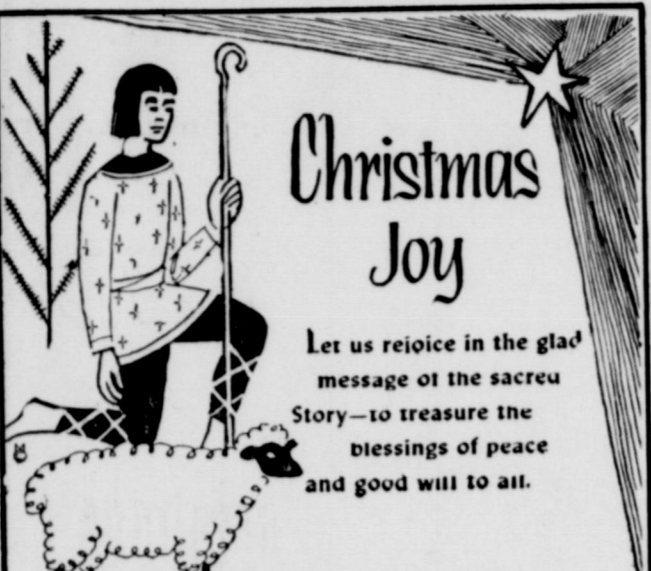
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**To wish you
Holiday Cheer**

At this festive season, we look back upon a year of meeting old friends and making new ones. To all our hearty thanks and happiest greetings. May each and every one of you have the merriest holiday ever.

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Christmas Joy

Let us rejoice in the glad message of the sacred Story—to treasure the blessings of peace and good will to all.

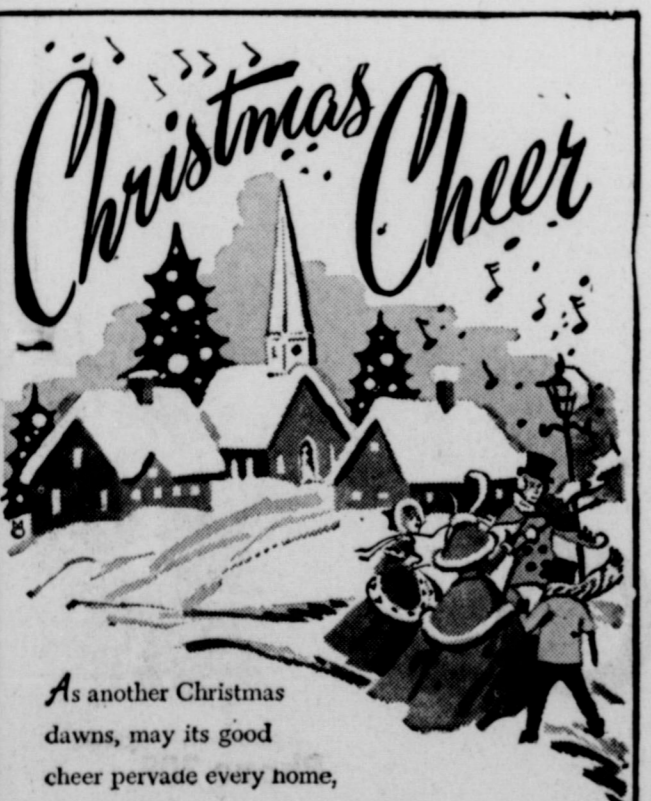
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Greetings

We hear the wonderful music of Christmas carols and our holiday joy grows and deepens. We want to share it with all our friends, and to wish them a truly happy season.

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Christmas Cheer

As another Christmas dawns, may its good cheer pervade every home, lighten every heart, brighten every life. Especially may you and yours partake in full measure of all the joys and blessings of the Day. Merry Christmas, all!

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SOVEREIGNTY UP THERE

Down through the ages man has dreamed of traveling through space, but for once we now seem to have the machinery to do it, perhaps to the moon or to Mars soon.

Space flight creates new relations and conflicts, surely among earth people and maybe between us and denizens of other worlds. The satellites, for example raise problems, though right now fortunately sovereignty is not one of them.

But suppose some country claimed that our satellite held a T. V. camera which threatened its security. Can that nation claim violation of its sovereignty up there? Such questions of sovereignty might involve communications, flight control, traffic regulations, ownership, moon mineral rights and what have you.

How much is one nation entitled to high-altitude unimpeded flight over another? Or how much may one nation restrict the overhead passage of satellites, missiles, etc? New international agreements might set out low-altitude zones of national control, with unrestricted freedom beyond that zone.

But, first just where does "space" (outside the earth's gravitation) begin? Nobody knows just where sovereignty over lower space should stop and unrestricted

LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa, I'm a five-year-old girl. I've tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a teddy bear, a Coco Loco set, some play furniture, a stove and cabinet and some clothes for my Revlon doll. Love, Christy Ann Jolly

Dear Santa Claus, soon it will be time for Christmas. I want my Mother to have a pop-up toaster. I want a watch for Christmas. Thank you, Barbara Hallum

Dear Santa Claus, I am in school. My teacher's name is Miss Green. She is a nice sue begin.

Do we need a space navigating code? space rescue code? rules of governing transport of passengers and goods? We'll have brand new problems of neutrality, nationality, domicile, statelessness, internment, asylum, embargo, piracy, smuggling, customs, colonies, legal jurisdiction—all coming with the space age.

Physical science certainly does not present all the problems. Many people in fact claim we do not know enough about the nature of outer space to write laws defining the rights of nations to explore it. (This column prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform—not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, because a slight variance in facts may change the application of the law.)

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a bicycle for my little brother and my sister. Thank you for our toys. I want a doll and a bicycle for my little brother and my sister. Thank you for our toys. I want a doll and a bicycle for my little brother and my sister.



GREETINGS

Here's hoping that you glide through the holidays without a care, enjoying all life's greatest blessings in abundance.

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Merry Christmas

With cheery wishes for a happy holiday season, we greet all our good friends and customers and extend our heartfelt thanks for the opportunity of serving such wonderful people. A very Merry Christmas to one and all!

Graham's Trim Shop
703 W. Main Phone 170



Happy Holiday

Many, many good wishes to you and your family for a holiday season just singing with happiness and good cheer.

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West Side of Square



Merry Christmas

It is our sincere wish that the spiritual beauty and festive joy of the Christmas season light up your days with bright hope and happiness.

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Holy Night

"And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them." Across the ages the story of Christmas lives on eternally. Let us all rejoice in its glorious promise of peace and enduring good will.

First Baptist Church
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THE SPIRIT OF Christmas

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Christmas Wishes

It's Christmas time again... and we take pleasure in wishing for you and your loved ones a very joyous holiday... glowing with happiness... packed with fun and festivity. May the many glad memories of the season long endure.

R. M. SNEED
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Christmas Greetings

One of the deepest pleasures of the holiday season is the friendly tradition of exchanging cheery greetings. This pleasure is most happily ours, as we extend to you, friends and patrons, our warm appreciation for your good will and patronage, and our personal best wishes for your happiness, health and good fortune. May you have everything you're wishing for, to enrich your days and bring you joy.

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