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## Coming For Estelline Exes Scheduled For Sunday, December 23

The annual Homecoming exes will be held at the Estelline High School, presided over by the Estelline organization, said this organization.

## Santa Claus Brings Rain to Hall County

Santa Claus came to Hall County early this year and left .35 of an inch of moisture Wednesday evening, according to the official weather observer, John J. McMickin.

## Christmas Care Program United Under C. of C.

For the first time this year Memphis has a plan of organized Christmas Care, which has been worked out under the direction of the Ministerial Alliance.

## Emergency Feed Program Open Again to Ranchers

The local Farmers Home Administration office received notification this week from Walter T. McKay, state director, of the extension of the Emergency Feed Grain Program in Hall County, Claude Moore, county supervisor, announced.

## Charles Massey Receives Eagle Scout Award Here Wednesday

Charles Massey, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey, received the Eagle Scout Award at the Memphis Lions Club Wednesday at the regular luncheon, Ted Myers, scoutmaster, announced.



"And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child. And so it was, that while they were there the days were accomplished that she should be delivered. And she brought forth her first born son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."—St. Luke 2:4-7

## Highway Dept. To Spend \$78,300 on County Roads

The Texas Highway Department will spend \$78,300 for improvements on highways in Hall County during 1957, D. C. Greer, state highway engineer, announced this week.

The seven projects in Hall County will be under the supervision of the local highway district personnel.

County line, north, a distance of \$4.3 miles, seal coat. On F.M. 656 from State 70 southeast, a distance of 10.5 miles, seal coat.

The play, which will begin at 7 p. m., depicts the life of Lottie Moon, a Southern Baptist Missionary who spent 40 years in China.

## Christmas Pageant To Be Held Sunday Evening At First Baptist Church

The Training Union Department of the First Baptist Church will present a Christmas Pageant at the worship hour Sunday evening, Dec. 23, beginning at 7:30 p. m.

A portrayal of the story of the Nativity as told by Biblical selections will be arranged in dramatic form with familiar carols woven into the pageant.

## County Ginning Total 26,954 Bales Wed.

Total cotton ginnings in Hall County announced to 26,954 bales according to a survey made by The Democrat Wednesday afternoon.

Last year at this time ginnings in Hall County amounted to 39,331 bales.

Weather this fall has been good for harvesting, with the exception of the high winds which have picked up the earth and blown it into the cotton.

The worst blow to the Hall County cotton crop came on Oct. 14 when a large area south and north of Red River was completely wiped out by hail and wind.

The area extended from north of Plaska into the Parnell and Hulver communities, and on down into the southeast corner of the county.

## Annual 4-H, FFA Livestock Show Set For Jan. 12

Members of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development Livestock Show Committee met with 4-H and Future Farmers of America representatives Monday evening in the county court room to lay plans for the Annual 4-H and FFA Livestock Show, Tommie Potts, chairman, said this week.

The show will be held Saturday, Jan. 12, at the Omer Hill barn, the same place it was held last year, Potts said.

Complete plans for the show will be announced at a later date as soon as arrangements are completed, the chairman stated.

Members of the C. of C. committee on hand for the meeting besides Potts, were Clifton Burnett, Paul Montgomery, Gerak Rapp, Omer Hill and Clifford Farmer, C. of C. manager.

The 4-H representatives were Roy Widener, Thurman Widener, Mike Widener, Shari Gentry, Alvin Molloy, Tony Dunn, W. W. George, Bobby Joe Stevens, Roy Stevens, "Shine" Stevens, and W. B. Hooser, county agent.

Vocational agriculture instructors attending were Tom Seay of Estelline, Barney Bevers of Lakeview and Hershel Potts of Memphis.



### SANTA SAYS:

If you haven't finished your holiday shopping by now, you are pushing your luck for sure because Christmas is almost here. The days are rushing by fast. If there are loved ones and friends you haven't thought of yet, it's time to check your list and rush down to the stores today. That's why I'm reminding you that there are ONLY—

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Shopping Days  
Until Christmas



CHARLES MASSEY

which is Feb. 6 to 12, Scoutmaster Myers said. There have been 17 Scouts from Troop 35 who have earned the Eagle Scout Award during the

## Assembly of God Christmas Program Set for Sunday Night

The Assembly of God Church will present its Christmas program Sunday evening, Dec. 23, Rev. Charles V. Davis, pastor, said this week.

The program will begin at 7:30 p. m. and will feature a play titled "The Question" by Joyclyn Reichel. The two-act play will be under the direction of Rev. Davis, and has a cast composed of 18 persons.

"Everyone is invited to attend this seasonal program," Rev. Davis said.

## Services for Mrs. McDaniel Scheduled Sunday

Services for Mrs. I. E. McDaniel, 68, resident of Hall County, will be held Sunday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist Church with Rev. Benley, pastor, officiating.

Mrs. McDaniel died Saturday at 10 p. m. in a Memphis hospital after a long illness. She was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. McDaniel was born June 18, 1886, in Wise County, Miss. She was united in marriage with Ira Edgar McDaniel on May 10, 1907, at Rush Springs, Okla.

The family moved to Memphis in 1916. Mrs. McDaniel lived there until 1920. At that time she moved to McAlester, Okla., where she lived for five years before returning to Hall County. The McDanields moved to Memphis in 1942.

## Boys Club To Hold Annual Court of Honor

The annual Court of Honor for the Memphis Boys Club will be held Thursday, Dec. 27, at the club building, 27, Eddie Foxhall, president of the program committee, announced this week.

Joseph Findley, associate director of education at West Tennessee College and former president, will be the speaker for the occasion.

Findley was minister of the Christian Church in Memphis from 1938 until 1942, going to Canyon where he was minister from 1942 until 1948 when he joined the West Tennessee College staff.

Annual College Students will be held each year during the vacation in honor of those who are attending college and universities.

College students are invited to attend this program. Foxhall will be held on the floor of the Masonic building at 12 o'clock.

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**LOCALS**

Mrs. Minnie Kinslow and Mrs. Margaret Dishman of Hedley left Monday for Bay City, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kinslow's daughter, Mrs. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer and daughter visited in Snyder over the weekend with Mrs. Sexauer's sister.

Miss Ann Spoon, who teaches in the Amarillo elementary school, spent the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Spoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Watkins and family spent the weekend here with Mrs. Watkins' mother, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander visited in Quanah Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Andy Gardenhire and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins and family of Parnell visited here Sunday in the Oran Adcock home.

Mrs. T. E. Lenoir left Tuesday for Greeley, Colo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hendrickson.

Miss Kathryn Wright, Miss Carol Ann Monzingo and Miss Frankye Lynn Srygley, all students at West Texas State College, spent the weekend here with their parents.

Mrs. T. R. Harrison and Jamie Bryant arrived here Thursday to visit with Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans and daughters left Sunday for Washington where they will make their home. The Evanses are life-long residents of Memphis and had operated a farm near Memphis for several years.

Mrs. Bill Crowder and Mrs. W. S. Crowder visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Fowler.

Mrs. T. E. Whaley and Joe and Mrs. Violet Gillenwater left on Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays with relatives. Mrs. Whaley and Joe will visit in Bowie with Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Barry and in Alvoid with Miss May Anthony while away and Mrs. Gillenwater will visit in Dallas with her daughter.

Mrs. A. W. Howard left the first of the week for Lubbock, where she will spend Christmas with her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel White-side and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Imbardino.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, who have lived here for about 30 years, left Saturday to make their home in Lubbock. The Reynolds recently sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Temple Deaver, Jr.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb and Mrs. Bill Johnson visited in Dimmitt Tuesday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perkins left Tuesday for Placerville, Calif., where they will spend the holidays with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Odom and family.

J. W. Noel of Weatherford arrived here this week to spend the Christmas holidays with his sisters, Mrs. Conley Ward and Mary Noel.

James Madison agreed to declare war on Great Britain in 1812, if elected president.

Edward Everett, famous orator, delivered an address two hours long at the Gettysburg dedication.

Thomas Jefferson invented the sliding doors used on our street cars, over 125 years ago.

Congressmen cannot be arrested for traffic violation.

**Mrs. Conley Ward Presents Pupils In Recital Sunday**

Mrs. Conley Ward presented a group of pupils in recital Sunday afternoon, Dec. 16, at her home, 1120 Noel St.

The following pupils appeared on the program: Larry Moore, Glenda Bruce, Rosemary Harrison, Mary Ann Lemons, John Lemons, Vivian Maddox, Suetta Lemmon, Nancy Hunsucker, Barry Phillips, Kathleen Spaulding, Sarah Spaulding, Beatrice Hook, C. J. Goodnight, Susan Cox and Don Cox.



Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle visited in Lockney over the weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lee.

Mrs. Claude Betts visited here the first of the week with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS Greetings to our Many Friends and Customers SIMPSON'S BURGER HUT

MERRY CHRISTMAS

"Grace be unto you, and peace, from God our Father, and from the Lord Jesus Christ." 1 Cor. 1:3

May the blessings of the Christ Child abide in your heart and home during this joyful Christmastide.

**DR. JACK L. ROSE**

Wishing you a Merry Christmas

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**New Potatoes** Steele brand, 303 size cans **2 for 25¢**

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<b>FRESH HENS</b>	Per pound — <b>39¢</b>	<b>HAMS</b>	Panhandle, Cured, Half or whole—lb. <b>49¢</b>
<b>HENS, TURKEYS</b>	Per pound — <b>53¢</b>	<b>FRYERS</b>	A grade, Per pound <b>37¢</b>
<b>PORK ROAST</b>	Per pound <b>39¢</b>	<b>LIBBY'S FRUIT COCKTAIL</b>	No. 303 can ..... No. 2½ can .....
<b>PORK STEAK</b>	Per pound <b>39¢</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b>	Libby's Crushed No. 2 can ..... <b>29¢</b>
<b>CHUCK ROAST</b>	Per pound <b>29¢</b>	<b>Preserves</b>	White Swan Strawberry, 20 oz. jars—2 FOR <b>89¢</b>
<b>SLICED BACON</b>	Armour's Matchless—per lb. <b>39¢</b>	<b>Shortening</b>	Mrs. Tucker's, 3 lb. can <b>89¢</b>
<b>FRESH PRODUCE</b>		<b>COFFEE</b>	White Swan, Per lb. <b>95¢</b>
<b>BANANAS</b>	Gen. American—per lb. <b>17¢</b>	<b>TAMALES</b>	Wolf brand, 2 CANS <b>49¢</b>
<b>Cranberries</b>	"Eatmor"—per box <b>21¢</b>	<b>BISCUITS</b>	Borden's 2 CANS <b>29¢</b>
<b>CELERY</b>	Wrapped—per stalk <b>17¢</b>	<b>Pecans</b>	Per pound — <b>89¢</b>
<b>Sweet Potatoes</b>	Maryland Sweets—per lb. <b>12½¢</b>	<b>Christmas Trees</b>	CHRISTMAS TREES ... <b>50¢</b> Choice ..... <b>1.50</b>
<b>POTATOES</b>	Colo. Russets—10 lbs. <b>49¢</b>		
<b>LETTUCE</b>	"Bud" brand—per lb. <b>12½¢</b>		
<b>ORANGES</b>	Calif. Navels—per lb. <b>15¢</b>		
<b>APPLES</b>	Wash. Delicious—per lb. <b>19¢</b>		
<b>Mixed Nuts</b>	Walnuts, Brazil Nuts—lb. <b>55¢</b>		
<b>PECANS</b>	Stewarts—per lb. <b>39¢</b>		

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### Basketballers Win Two, Lose During Past Week's Matches

Play during the past week in Memphis teams winning and dropping three.

The girls team won by a score of 46 to 35. The Memphis local gymnasium. Beverly led the Memphis team with 26 points. Peggy followed up 14 points. Shirley followed with 11 points. Shirley followed with 11 points. Shirley followed with 11 points.

The Memphis girls went down before the Quail girls in the second game by a score of 38 to 52. Martha Johnson led the Quail attack with 27 points, while Beverly Crawford was high for Memphis with 28 points. Other Memphis scorers were Peggy Shockley with 8 and Helen Shackelford 2.

Crawford and Hale were named to the all-tournament teams, picked at the end of the event.

Both Memphis teams will play at Hedley Friday night.

Saturday night the local boys team will play at Hedley where they will meet the Quail team at 7 p. m. Their game will be followed by a match between Hedley and Clarendon.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help during the illness and death of our loved one. We are grateful for the beautiful flowers, and for the food that was served.

May God bless each of you as our prayer.

Mrs. Earl Pritchett and family

### Skunk's Taste For Celery Proves Fatal

The John McCauleys thought they had a skunk under the house last week that must have had too much Christmas cheer.

For about three days the animal banged around under the building, hitting pipes and other obstructions.

Finally, Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock the skunk came out into the yard, and Mrs. McCauley called her husband to get rid of the animal.

After shooting the pest, he found that the animal had a large salt shaker stuck on its nose—and couldn't get it off. The metal shaker completely covered the skunk's eyes.

The young McCauley children, Jondel, 6, and Nickki, 4, had been using the salt shaker as one of their toys and had filled it with celery stalks and dirt before the skunk found it.

### Awards Made in Xmas Decorations

Preparation for the Christmas season was begun in earnest recently with the decorating of the rooms in high school. A yearly room decoration contest is sponsored by the Student Council. Each room decorates in hopes of winning the first prize—a cake made by the homemaking students—or one of the honorable mentions.

Judges selected by the Council were: Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. H. Eyrd, and Mrs. W. M. Gerlach. The room winning the first prize cake was Miss Wrenn's. Her theme was International Xmas. Rooms winning honorable mention were: Mrs. Bruce's, Mrs. Miller's, and Mrs. Srygley's.

### Larry Jones Buys Bill and Al's Cafe

Larry Jones announced this week that he had purchased Bill and Al's Cafe from Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn and will operate the restaurant under the name of Phils Cafe.

Jones grew up in Fort Worth and moved to Memphis with his wife, Phyllis, in 1952 and took over as manager of the local dairy. In August, 1954, he moved to Amarillo where he was retail salesman for the dairy.

Mrs. Jones was reared in Berger and married Larry in 1948. They have one daughter, Nancy, who is five years old.

Jones is no stranger to the cafe business for his father operated a cafe for many years and his brother is also engaged in this type of work.

### Seven Area Residents Attend Wayland College

Jettie Sams, Gaylon and Betty Ariola Wiley, Lakeview, and Clifford and Patsy Richards Jester and Don Kinard, Memphis, continue to have a busy time of it at Wayland Baptist College with everyone celebrating the admission of the college into full membership in Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, and also taking part in the pre-Christmas activities.

Jettie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sams, Lakeview, is a senior majoring in physical education on the B. S. degree. She is a member of Volunteer Mission Band, is Future Teachers of America's senate representative to the Student Government Council, and recently served on the Senior Class Homecoming committee. She is also dormitory chairman of Bessie Fleming Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley are both juniors and are 1954 Lakeview High School graduates. Mrs. Wiley is working toward the B. S. degree with a major in education, and Mr. Wiley has chosen English as a major on the B. A. degree. The two participate in Volunteer Mission Band, and he is a member of Ministerial Alliance. Betty's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ariola, Southmayd. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley, Gaylon's mother and father, live in Lakeview.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards, Mrs. Jester is a freshman. Both she and her husband attended Clarendon Junior College this past summer. Mr. Jester, a sophomore, is seeking the B. A. degree with Bible as a major. He is a member of Ministerial Alliance. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Jester, live in Altus, Okla.

Classified as a sophomore, Don Kinard is majoring in physical education and minoring in education on the B. S. degree. He is active in Future Teachers of America and Science Club. He is also a member of the Wayland Pioneers basketball team and is active in intramural sports. His mother is Mrs. A. A. Kinard, Memphis.

### B Teams Split Two Games With Quitaque Monday

The Memphis basketball B teams, boys and girls, played Quitaque at the Memphis High School gymnasium Monday night, Dec. 17.

The girls won their game 38 to 17. The two high scorers for the Memphis girls were Barbara Widener with 15 points, and Charlotte Clayton with 14 points. The members of the B team are: Barbara Widener, Judy Pate, Elaine Clayton, Virginia Chappell, Bobbie Lemons, Linda Widener, Charlotte Clayton, Betty Lewis, Pat Anthony, Ernestine Young, Linda Hartman, Barbara Allen and Quida Massey.

Quitaque's B team boys won over Memphis 34 to 33. The two highest scoring Memphis boys were Phil Wooten with 12 points and Roy Pate with 9 points. The members of the squad are: Roy Pate, Steve Blackmon, Paul Nelson, Phil Wooten, Don Deaver, Jerry Burnett, Gayle Gilreath, Ted Wheeler, Jimmy Winters, Swayne McCauley, Royce Murdock, Johnny LeCroy and Donald Widener.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Bradley visited Sunday and Monday in Plainview with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Sammann and Shari.

### LOCALS

Dave Leffew visited his daughter, Mrs. Ella Mae Ault, and her husband in Fort Worth, and also a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Davis. While away he also visited a granddaughter in Knoxville, Tenn.



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Rev. and Mrs. Charles V. Davis and children will spend Christmas with Mrs. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hornsby, in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Brock of Friona visited here over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock. G. H. and T. J. are brothers.

happy holiday

It is in this spirit that we send you greetings... and wish you a very Merry Christmas. May its laughter and its friendships and good cheer be yours in abundance in this Joyous Season.

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Also in liquid and tablets.

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"When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding great joy."  
Matthew 2:10

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey  
Mrs. R. V. Masser Mrs. Faye Johnson

TO WISH YOU

Merry Christmas!

WIDEN ELECTRIC  
Arthur and Mildren Gidden

## WANT ADS

**Special Notice**

**NOTICE DOG OWNERS**—There will be a trapper at work on the RO Ranch for the next 3 months. 27-12p

WE ARE equipped to come to your place to do your welding jobs if you need our service let us know. Service prices are reasonable. Hoggatt & Son, Lakeview. 23-tfc

**IRRIGATION Test Hole Drilling**. Have many years experience in testing and drilling wells. Over 30 completed in Hall County. Ask your neighbors who have dealt with us. R. R. Carter, Wellington, Texas. Phone 543-W, collect, if interested. 18-tfc

**FINISH High School or Grade School** at home spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo. 13-26p

A. H. Moore & Son water well and irrigation contractors, acidizing and cleaning wells. Phone 146, Clarendon, P. O. Box 254. 14-tfc

**SEWING MACHINES For Rent** by week or month. Also sewing machines for sale. Reheis Furniture & Repair Shop, 808 Cleveland St., phone 542-M. 19-tf

**GUARANTEED Radio repair work** done, also iron repair (electric). Smith's Auto Store, Phone 134, 118 South Fifth. 41-tfc

For **ELECTRIC WIRING MOTOR REPAIRS APPLIANCE REPAIRS LIGHTING FIXTURES** See **PERRY GLOVER** at Massey Plumbing Tel. 582 27-5e

**FOR SALE**—Western Stormproof cottonseed, \$2 bushel. Roy Gresham, 9 miles south of Memphis. 28-4p

271 acres, 10 miles Clarendon, Texas. Plenty good water. Sandy loam soil. Six room house, out buildings. Price \$100.00 per acre. One-half oil mineral rights reserved. E. J. Bragg, 2122 W. 2nd, Odessa, Texas. 30-2p

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments, bills paid. Inquire at Alhambra Motel. Phone 73. 30-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished garage apartment. 1420 Brice St. 30-tfc

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**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartment, 3 rooms, bath and floor furnace. Phone 171-J. 28-tfc

**FOR RENT**—Furnished 3 room house, 309 S. 6th. 26-tfc

**FOR RENT**—2 furnished apartments, one 3-room with bath and one 2-room with bath. 621 South 7th. 22-tfc

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### Letters To Santa Claus

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy seven years old.  
 I would like an electric train for Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Ellis Glen Whitehead

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a bride doll, a bicycle, some house shoes, a robe, nuts and fruit.  
 I love you,  
 Brenda Lowe

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am writing you this real nice and sweet letter to tell you what I want for Christmas.  
 I want a bicycle and a BB gun.  
 Your real pal,  
 Johnny Masters

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like a bike and a BB gun for Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Kirby Jay Hatley

Stated Meeting of Memphis Lodge First Monday No. 729; AF&AM School Instruction Each Wednesday Chapter No. 220 Second Monday Commandry No. 50 Third Monday Members urged to attend. Visitors Welcome.  
 W. B. WILSON, Jr., W. M.

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy six years old. I go to school every day. I think I have been a pretty good boy this year.

And I would like for you to bring me a few things: A big wagon with sideboards on it, a shot gun and lots of shells, and if you have plenty you may leave me some fruit, nuts and candy, but be sure to save some for the other boys and girls. Don't forget my teacher, Mrs. Britt.  
 Laddie Kent Fowler

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am three years old. My big sister, 8 years old, is writing this letter for me.  
 I would like very much for you to bring me a tractor and plows, road grader, some trucks, and some nuts and candy. And please don't forget the other children.  
 Your friend,  
 Tommy Ed Lockhart

Lakeview, Texas  
 Oh, Dear Santa,  
 I want a cattle truck, a bicycle, a BB gun and a cowboy hat, and some candy and nuts.  
 I love you,  
 Keith Morris

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas I would like you to bring me a Roy Rogers Ranch, two guns, and a cowboy suit.  
 Your friend,  
 Chris Clements

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a bride doll, house shoes; I want a robe and an accordion. I want some candy and nuts and fruit, and some ballet shoes.  
 I love you,  
 Susan Moreman

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a set of holster guns and a set of cowboys.  
 Love,  
 Larry Clyde Waller

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a doll that walks.  
 Your friend,  
 Carol Stiles

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a set of city blocks.  
 I am seven years old. I go to Lakeview School.  
 Your friend,  
 Gayle Gowdy

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me two guns and a Roy Rogers Ranch set.  
 I am a little girl seven years old.  
 Your friend,  
 Linda Carol Hunter

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a knife and hatchet with a scabbard.  
 Love,  
 Jerry Don Bailey

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a real guitar.  
 Your friend,  
 Jimmy Earl Duke

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a doll and suit case.  
 Love,  
 Linda Lee Robertson

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dearest Santa,  
 Am sorry I missed you the day you came to town, but I was sick at home.  
 I know people think I am mischievous, but really I think I have been good enough to get a bicycle, cattle truck, house shoes, some nuts, fruits and fireworks. Anyway, that is what I want.  
 Don't forget all my friends and teacher.  
 Love,  
 Landa Berry

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am a little boy seven years old. I want a truck, a set of guns and a barn with cows and horses.  
 And please bring me some candy, apples and nuts.  
 Love,  
 Jimmy Don Smith

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a cattle truck, a bicycle, a six-gun, a cowboy hat and two gun scabbard.  
 I love you,  
 Alan Gowdy

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I want a bicycle, some candy and fruit.  
 I love you,  
 Patty Adams

Lakeview, Texas  
 I want a bride doll, some house shoes, a gown, a robe, a view-master.  
 I want some candy, fruit and nuts.  
 I love you,  
 Jackie Hatley

Our present calendar was brought into use by Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.

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### S.S. Class Christmas Thursday

The Ruth Sunday of the First Christmas enjoyed a Christmas home of Mrs. Ethel Thursday evening. Hostesses for the so-Mae Wolf and Mary

at- decorated for the oc- Christmas motif. of the room was Christmas tree around displayed attractively. The gifts were la- by the members.

Mrs. Wendell an inspiring Christ- Alma Daugherty of- prayer.

refreshments were Yelma Clark, Polly Gertrude Fowler, Flora Lester, Christine May, Mary Pittman, Irene Stewart, Lu- Goldie Mae Wolf, Alma Daugherty, Hart, Mrs. R. S. Cur- and Mrs. Kil-

and children. Abbie, arrived here from Hollywood, Calif. have been living for months. Roy Alvin and Ann, who are employed wood, plan to come to spend the Christmas with their parents.

### Christmas Program To Be Featured at Assembly Friday

The annual Christmas assembly will be enjoyed by M. H. S. students Friday, Dec. 21. The program will begin at approximately 1:50 o'clock in the afternoon. Visitors are welcome.

The program will be as follows: two carols; the "Bible Story of Christmas" by Perry Wright; two carols; "Christmas Customs" by Beverly Bowerman; a quartette, "Silver Bells," by Teresa Jackson, Pat Moore, Addie Lou Wells, and Barbara Allen; three popular songs; Christmas stories by Beverly Crawford; two quartette numbers, "White Christmas" and "Winter Wonderland" by Teresa Jackson, Barbara Allen, Pat Moore, and Addie Lou Wells; two carols.

The program will be closed with "Silent Night" using the last verse as a prayer. The song leader will be George Acher and accompanists are Brenda Duncan, and Linda Fields.

### SISTER OF MRS. HIGHTOWER DIES IN HAINESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower of Memphis, and their son Jack of Vernon, were in Hainesville last Sunday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hightower's sister, Mrs. R. W. Lindley.

Mrs. Lindley passed away Friday, Dec. 14 and was 74 years old at the time of her death. She had made Hainesville her home most of her life.

The northernmost point of the U. S. is located in Minnesota.

### LEGAL NOTICES

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: DONALD T. WOOLDRIDGE and wife, EDITH E. WOOLDRIDGE, defendants, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable 100th Judicial District Court in and for Hall County at the Court House thereof, in Memphis, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 28th day of January A. D. 1957, then and there to answer by filing a written answer to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 13th day of December A. D., 1956, in this cause, numbered 3756 on the docket of said court and styled J. A. Adams, Jr. Plaintiff, vs. Donald T. Wooldrige and wife, Edith E. Wooldrige Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit:

Count One, alleging that on or about January 21, 1956, plaintiff was induced by and through fraudulent representations to convey the real estate below described to the defendants and by reason thereof said plaintiff prays for judgment cancelling said deed and for costs of court, said property being described as:

All of the West Half (W/2) of Section Number 132, all of the North Half (N/2) of Section 137, containing 640 acres, more or less, and all of Section Number 136, containing 634.5 acres, more or less, all in Block S 5 D & P Ray. Co. Survey of Hall County, Texas, save and except 5.5 acres heretofore deeded to W. B. Garner and in Count Two of said petition, plaintiff alleges that he was owner of the foregoing described property and through the misrepresentations of the defendants was induced to exchange same for certain property located in the State of Arizona which said property was falsely represented as having a gross income of \$25,000 to \$30,000 when in truth and in fact said property did not have a gross income of more than 50 percent of said amount and that the representations so made were false and knowingly so and were deliberately made for the purpose of inducing plaintiff to part with title to his said property. Plaintiff alleges that he is entitled to recover both actual and exemplary damages for said false representations, all of which is prayed for and further that a writ of attachment issue commanding the sheriff to attach said real property and for foreclosure of his attachment lien, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and Seal of said Court, at office

### Pleasant Valley Sewing Club Has Christmas Party

Members of the Pleasant Valley Sewing Club and their husbands enjoyed a Christmas Party in the home of Mrs. Jim Gowdy on Monday evening.

Games of forty-two were enjoyed throughout the evening and a gift exchange was featured.

Refreshments of doughnuts, coffee and cakes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. Payne, Mrs. Bill Merrill, Mrs. T. E. Lenoir, Jim Gowdy and one visitor, Mrs. Shelby Hignight and the hostess, Mrs. Gowdy.

The next meeting is slated for Jan. 10 in the home of Mrs. Payne.

in Memphis, Texas, this the 15th day of December A. D. 1956.

Attest:  
MILDRED STEPHENS  
District Court, Hall County, Texas.

### J. O. Y. Circle Meets For Study At Church Tuesday

The J. O. Y. Circle of the Christian Church met in the church parlor Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 11, for the monthly meeting.

The parlor was attractive with its Christmas decorations with a small pink Christmas tree centering the dining table. Gifts were placed under the tree which were later packed to be sent to The Children's Home in Boise, Idaho.

The Bible study for the afternoon was on the 26th Chapter of Acts, and was opened with prayer. All members took part in the Bible study.

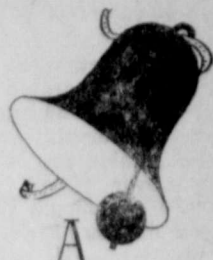
Hostesses for the occasion were Veo Knight and Joan Sharp. A very attractive and tasty refreshment plate was served with the traditional Christmas colors of red and green carried out.

In attendance were Lena Spoon, Peggy Williams, Jean Hicks, Lena McNally, Faye Maddox, Veo Knight, Joan Sharp, Inez Aspgrren, Cindy Williams, Prentice Hicks and Alan McNally.

Agnes Nelson of Murfreesboro, Tenn., is here to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. T. K. Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Fowler have recently returned from a trip to Missouri, where they visited relatives.

A Merry Christmas to you! Christmas is indeed a welcome occasion for greeting our friends. We are happy to express our appreciation of our relationship at least once a year because the sense of gratitude is certainly with us the year 'round. May the season bring you happiness and satisfaction.



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### Merry Christmas

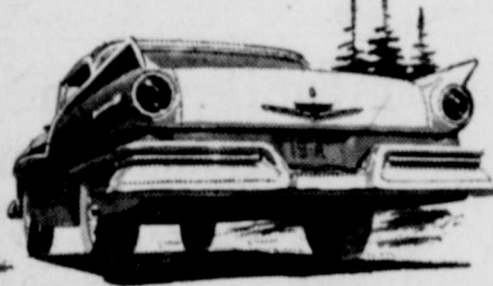
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**Travis PTA  
Boys Christmas  
Program Thursday**

Travis Parent-Teacher Association met Thursday afternoon, Dec. 14, at 3 o'clock in the school room.

The program for the afternoon consisted of a Christmas review, "Santa Claus," presented by students of first and second grades, under the direction of Miss Esta McElrath. Mrs. Bessie Newton, Mrs. Bell King and Miss William, teachers.

The opening song, "Here Comes Santa Claus," by the chorus here, was followed by the coming of Santa Claus and his helpers as they entered the room. The chorus continued singing as the toys were in-



SGT. JAMES P. MILLER

**Marine Sergeant  
James P. Miller  
Serving in Japan**

Marine Sgt. James P. Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. James B. Miller of Memphis, is serving as an aircraft electrician with Headquarters and Maintenance Squadron No. 12 of the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing at Iwakuni, Japan.

He reported for duty Nov. 4 from the Marine Air Detachment at the Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Fla.

Miller entered the service in November, 1952.

M. F. McKinney was acting pharmacist at Durham's Drug on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. McKinney were Amarillo visitors Monday.

**Estelline Eastern  
Star Enjoys Xmas  
Dinner December 13**

The members of the Estelline Order of the Eastern Star enjoyed a Christmas dinner honoring the District Deputy Matron, Mrs. Boyd Loar of Paducah, at the Lily Cafe in Estelline, Dec. 13.

Christmas motifs in red and white were used for table decorations.

The menu included turkey and dressing, green beans, cranberry sauce, fruit salad, bread, coffee, and pie.

Mrs. M. E. Chandler gave the invocation. Mrs. Lillie Bagwell is Worthy Matron of the Estelline lodge. Following the dinner, the group went to the Masonic Hall and held a regular meeting.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Shelton Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Eddleman, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Russell, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riggsby, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cobb, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Loar, and Mmes. E. F. Kennedy, Truman Mabry, Helen Clifton, W. F. Holland, Lily Bagwell, Lulu Huffmaster, Pete Davis, Bob Mothershed, Leon Phillips and Hume Russell of Brownfield.

**Parnell Club  
Members Enjoy  
Christmas Party**

The Parnell Club met Dec. 12 with 25 members present and two visitors. Mrs. Boney of Georgia and Maribeth Freeman and baby were present.

The opening prayer was led by Myrtle Weatherly. Nita Weatherly served as secretary in the absence of Lois Weatherly.

Members of the losing team led by Gussie Mothershed entertained the winners led by Bessie Latham. Santa visited during the afternoon and presented gifts to children and club members.

Refreshments made to resemble Santa were served, and aprons were presented to those on the winning side. The meeting was dismissed by Cordye Hood.

Those present were: Opal Winn, Lena Freeze, Nell Burk, Doris Bruce, Virgie Long, Jo Hawkins, Lottie Buchanan, Fern Mullin, Dot Damron, May Weatherly, Gussie Mothershed, Annabel Boney, Myrtle Weatherly, Colleen Burk, Nelda Ferrell, Cordye Hood, Bessie Latham, Nita Weatherly, La Wayne Boney, Rita Hedrick, Leona Burk, Roxie Orcutt, Mary Latham, Lena Hill, and Marie Johnson.

**Byrdie Holland  
President of Stitch  
And Chatter Club**

Byrdie Holland was elected president of the Stitch and Chatter Club during a meeting held Thursday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Willie Richburg.

Other officers elected to serve with Mrs. Holland were Lura Eddleman, vice president; Eva Morrison, secretary and treasurer; Winnie Hutchins, reporter. During the business session, members also voted to change the meeting date to the second and fourth Thursdays of the month.

Following the business session, a social hour was enjoyed. Names of secret pals were revealed and gifts exchanged.

Hot punch and cake topped with whipped cream was served to Mmes. Jessie Orcutt, Winnie Hutchins, Jewel Marcum, Nellie Seary, Darlie Coston, Byrdie Holland, Lura Eddleman, Lily Cooper, Eva Morrison, Eula Adams, Edna Winkler, Pet Powers and Willie Richburg.

The next meeting is slated for January 10 at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Eva Morrison.

**Christmas Social Enjoyed by Club 54**

Members of Club 54 enjoyed a Christmas social and dinner in the home of Mrs. Christine Long on Tuesday evening, Dec. 11.

A delicious dinner of chicken, dressing, green beans, candied yams, congealed salads, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and pecan pie was served under the direction of Laura Peabody, Florene Vickers and Tressie Paris, members of the social committee.

Following the dinner a program was presented with Mrs. Pauline Gillespie serving as program chairman. Patricia Anthony gave a poem, "Remember Christmas Well," and Joan Edwards read "Ready for Christmas?" The Christmas story, "Do Miracles Happen?" was brought by Florence Vickers.

Enjoying the social were two visitors, Patricia Anthony and Joan Edwards and the following members: Ollie Edwards, Tressie Paris, Gladys Anthony, Selma Kennedy, Edna Merrill, Elva Johnson, Fnez Lester, Pauline Gillespie, Laura Peabody, Alma Ledford, Florence Vickers, Opal Stewart, Elene Gilbert, Lucille Ables and hostess, Mrs. Long.

**Mrs. Delia Wright  
Dies in California**

Mrs. Delia Wright, one of the early-day residents of Estelline, died at her home in Los Angeles, Calif., on Friday, Dec. 14, according to information received here by friends.

The Wright family owned and operated the telephone company in Estelline for many years. After they sold the company to the present owners, they moved to California.

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**WALKING BY FAITH**  
Some people will venture out no further than they can see. They justify themselves by saying, "I can't see my way clear." Such people have little or no faith and walk by sight.

There are those who are blind, feeling their way from place to place. In like fashion those who are spiritually blind (II Cor. 4:3-5) walk by feeling and not by faith. They say they feel like they are saved. Poor blind souls, "The light of the glorious gospel of Christ" has been hidden from them. Feelings often deceive us. Many feel fine, but when given a complete physical check-up they learn their body is being destroyed by disease. Old blind Isaac was deceived by his feelings. (Gen. 27:5-45) It's high time people quit going about blind, having closed their eyes to God's way. We must open our eyes and read the message of God contained in the Bible.

We are told, "by faith, Abraham, when he was called obeyed to go out unto a place which he was to receive for an inheritance; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." (Heb. 11:8) If we by faith, when we are called by the gospel of Christ (Rom. 1:16-17; II Thess. 2:14) will obey God's commands as did Abraham, our faith will be reckoned unto us for righteousness (James 2:22-26). Paul declares, "the righteous shall live by faith." (Rom. 1:17)

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## Editorial

### Christ's Influence On The World

A great many changes have taken place during the last two thousand years and a great number of them can be attributed to the birth of an infant in Bethlehem. Christ may have been born in a lowly manger but there is little question that he has had one of the greatest impacts on our civilization of any individual known to man.

At the time of the Christ Child's birth, human rights and dignity apparently were non-existent as far as large numbers of persons were concerned. In far too many instances, poor people were no more than pawns of the ruling classes, to be treated as the rulers saw fit, sometimes as slave laborers, sometimes as fighters in wars which were fought to perpetuate cruel dynasties or to gain more power and possessions for their masters. If cruelty or battle did not get them, disease and sickness frequently consumed them, because once they fell prey to some serious ailment, their usefulness was gone, so few cared what happened to them—certainly, not their rulers.

As a matter of fact, a study of history would indicate that the lot of mankind continued to be a fairly unhappy one until only a century or two ago. But then, increasing numbers of people began to hear about and to study the teachings of Christ. Gradually, His influence spread until today it is a major factor in millions of persons' lives and in addition affects many others to a greater or lesser extent.

The same, more or less, holds true with nations. There are some in which Christianity has played a vital part, while there are others where it has little impact, sometimes because other religious beliefs already are entrenched, sometimes because the Christian religion is relatively unknown, and sometimes because its teachings have been banned by governments.

While there is no doubt that Christ's message has been an important factor in making this a better world to live in, for countless numbers of people, there still is room for considerable improvement, we believe any fair-minded person will agree.

While some human activities denote a growing consideration for others, it seems that some things nations are doing today are more terrible than any since the beginning of time. The rulers of old did little to control the minds of the men they conquered but now a large block of the world is under the iron grip of a nation that wants not only the physical service of the people they rule but their every thought. This nation has committed atrocities never before recorded on the pages of history. And, strangely enough, this is one of the nations which has put an iron heel on the teaching of Christianity inside their borders.

Yet, even under the strictest laws and penalty of death, the hearts and minds of free men cannot be conquered. This was recently exemplified in Hungary where the unarmed people braved tanks and were finally able to capture enough weapons to start a fight which is now only being brought under control. Once Christ's teachings have been planted, the fire will never die.

At this time of the year, when we celebrate the birth of Christ, we must resolve to continue our place as the leader of the free world and never stop our fight for freedom until there is truly "Peace on Earth, Good Will toward Men."

## KEEP YOUR CHRISTMAS CANDLE LIGHTED



### Press Paragraphs— QUOTING OUR NEIGHBORS

**Pack Rats**  
 Most men have the habits of a pack rat but with usual masculine decorum they point toward the distaff side of the union as a means of concealing the weakness.

It is a man's theory that attention attracted to his spouse can not at the same time be focused on him. One of the most convincing means proving this double standard of behavior is to invoice the contents of the average man's billfold. It will contain many items which he honestly cannot account for, nor could possibly use. Outside of the few dollars which the wallet may contain, his driver's license and courtesy cards he is a stranger to the contents. If there is a telephone number, he won't remember the town, the circumstances or the year in which he secured it. He won't remember whether it is a girl's number, the serial number on a tire he bought four years ago, or the number of salt shakers owned by Conrad Hilton. He will have a dozen business cards that were once classified as important, but have since deteriorated to a point where he is unable to remember why he kept them. Often a card will wear a room number but will be unable to remember the town, the hotel, the

convention. The contents may include a grocery list which he lost two years previously; part of a label scraped from a bottle, the contents of which may have pleased him; a cigar band of the brand his boss smokes, and a penciled recipe for cooking roast duck.—Matador Tribune

Glancing at the calendar, we see that the first day of winter and the shortest day of the year is only one week away. This is news of the best kind for us.

It isn't that we yearn for a howling "blue norther" of a blizzard such as the one that hit us last February. The reason is that the passing of the shortest day will mean we are back on the road again to waking up in time to get something done before bedtime.—The State Line Tribune

**High and Fast**  
 Met a fellow other day downstate who declared: Things are changing rapidly, prices are much higher than they were when I was a kid, living is faster, everything's changing. You know, he said, it freezes these modern days at 40 degrees.—Muleshoe Journal

**Pick Up**  
 A lot of superstitious Britons are saying that things will start to pick up after Dec. 23. That's when Big Ben, the famous bell in the Parliament tower in London, will start chiming again. Ben went off the air for repairs July 2. Since then Egypt has seized the Suez Canal, prices have been rising, Britain's reserves have dwindled and British-American relations have been weakened.—Dalhart Texan

**A Living Thing**  
 We hear of racial discords and injustices—we should hear of more of the opportunities this country offers to people of diverse colors, creeds, and nationalities. The other day a Hindu, born in India, was elected to Congress. One may approve or disapprove

of his particular partisan allegiance and his views on government. But what the Chinese World, published in San Francisco, said of this occurrence is of much greater importance: "In the United States any loyal citizen who devotes himself to public service has an equal chance with other Americans to attain public office." It added that the new Congressman is making a trip to India "... to inform the peoples of Asia that in America democracy is a living, active thing, and not just a theoretical device to serve propaganda purposes."—The Mundy Times

Cotton acreage in the nation has dropped 37 per cent since 1957 but production only 3 per cent. The drop in Texas for the same period has been 42 per cent in acres but only 1 per cent in production.

### Memories

Turning Back To  
 From  
 The Democrat Files

**10 YEARS AGO**  
 December 19, 1946

MEMPHIS ENTERS ERA OF LIGHT AS SWITCH IS THROWN IN CEREMONY—Most of Memphis turned out last Saturday night for a long-awaited event as Mayor C. C. Hodges threw the switch that bathed the square in light. The fire siren blew at two-minute intervals shortly before the 7 o'clock ceremony to attract the townspeople's attention. The Memphis High School band, conducted by Perry Kyser, gave a 10-minute concert before the ceremony, and Master of Ceremonies J. B. Crockett explained the program sequence to the gathering.

Members of the city council and officials of the West Texas Utilities Company were standing on a truck from which the switch was thrown. Horace Tarver introduced fellow council members Robert Duncan, H. T. Hightower, Wendell Harrison, Clyde Milam, and L. B. Merrell.

RAMPY AND HOOSER REPORT 4-H CLUB CONGRESS MEETING — Hall County Agricultural Agent W. B. Hooser and National 4-H award winner Harold Rumpy returned home recently after a week in Chicago that had been packed with activity from the minute they stepped off the train until they boarded it for the return trip home, Hooser said this week.

They attended conferences, discussion panels, banquets, and entertainments, with famous speakers and authorities in many fields present at every gathering.

Hooser expressed his appreciation for the backing and the support of the commissioners court and of Memphis business men who sponsored his trip, and expressed his belief that it would pay dividends in future Hall County 4-H Club work.

NIGHTWATCHMAN HEARS SIGNAL, FOILS BURGLARS — An attempted robbery of the Home Bakery on the north side of the square was stopped this week when an alert nightwatchman, General Patterson, spotted two lookouts posted on top of a shed at the Woodridge lumber yard, Sheriff Earl Hill reported.

The nightwatchman saw the two boys at the lumber yard and

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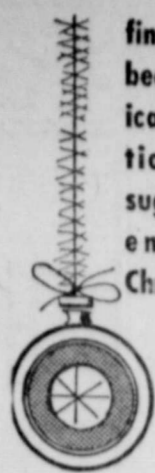
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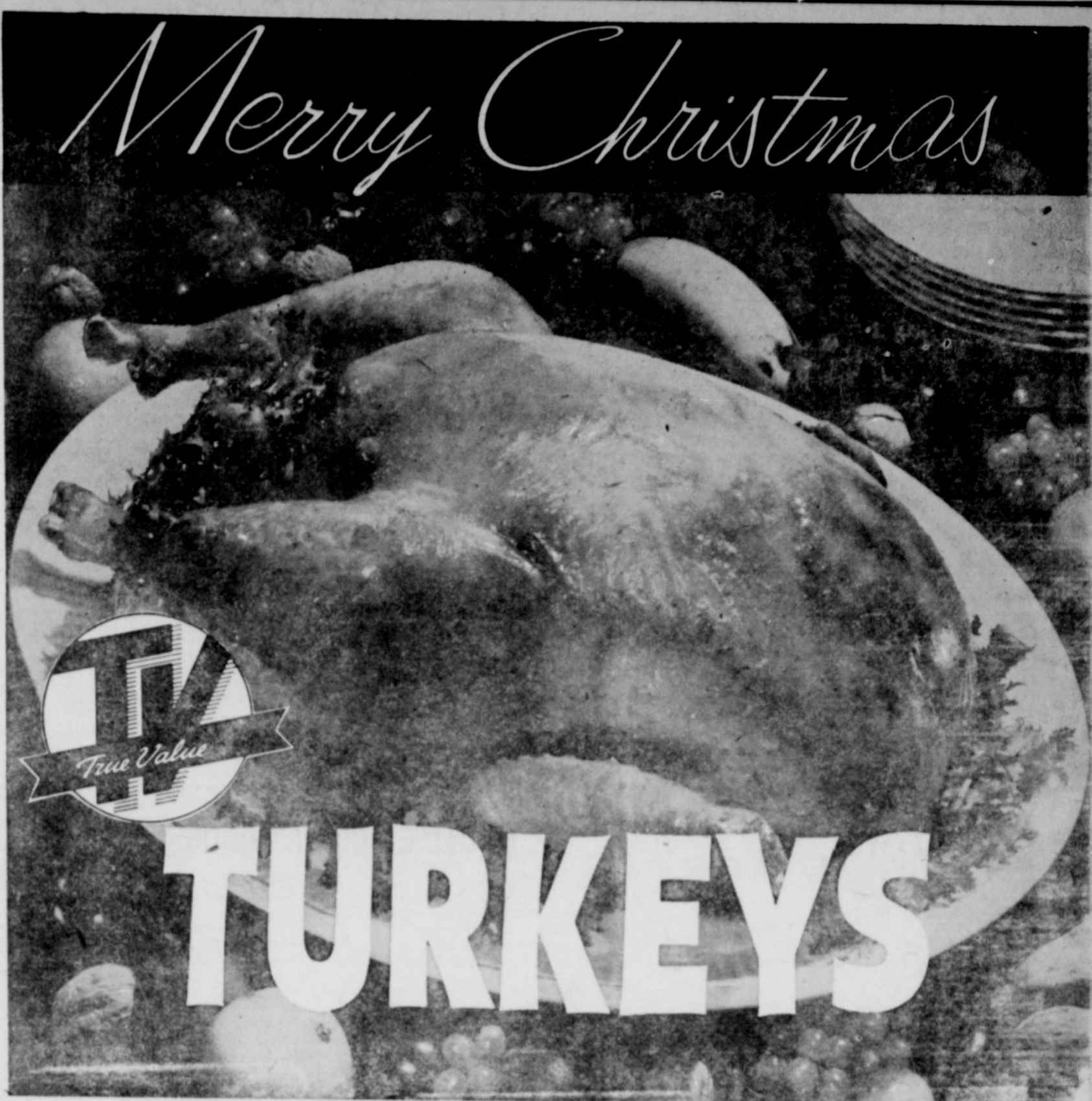
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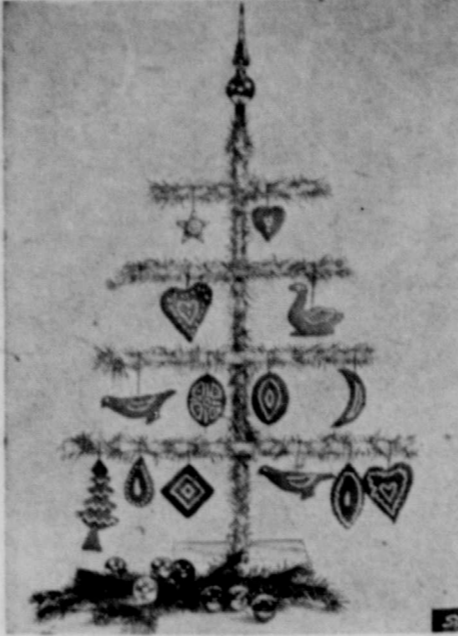
### Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Do you thing a little boy almost two would enjoy a little peddle car? If you do please bring one, maybe a blue one. My mother and daddy think I would have fun.  
Love,  
Carl H. Wood Jr.  
Perryton, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy, two years old. I have been pretty good this year. I want a John Deere tractor I can ride and a telephone I can talk through.  
Please bring my gifts to my Mama and Papa Saunders who live at Lakeview, Texas.  
Thank you, Santa,  
Carol Ray Smith  
Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my little sister a baby doll. Please bring us two big monkeys and some candy.  
Thank you,  
Nina Wren and Perry Joe Glover

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
For a long time I have wanted a great big tricycle with a horn on it. I'm a big girl, almost three. There is only one thing wrong with your pretty suit, you did not have back pockets. I looked good and didn't see any. I have some blue pants with back pockets.  
Love,  
Tanya Wood  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little boy 8 years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a bat, a ball, a fielder's glove, and a bicycle.  
Love,  
Orvil Weddel  
Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 3 years old. Would you please bring me a doll with a yellow pony tail, bottle, brush, comb and a shot needle. Remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Dana Kesterson

### Christmas Time Is Cookie Time

Who ever heard of Christmas without cookies? Stacks of them on plates. Hanging like ornaments from a Christmas tree. Cookie jars filled to overflowing to welcome friends who come to call.



Cookies hanging like ornaments . . .

Of all Christmas cookies, gingerbread is a universal favorite. Children love gingerbread men and women, grown-ups love the spicy taste no matter what the shape of the cookie. So here's a recipe from the Crisco Kitchens for these traditional cookies that have all the goodness everyone likes. They're crisp and spicy, they're made with pure vegetable shortening so children can eat them to their hearts content, and the dough is made to be rolled thin so it can be put in amusing shapes. You might even use these cookies as decoration for a modern Christmas tree like the one shown in the photo. Use a needle and thread to fasten them to the cross bars.

#### Crisp Gingerbread Cookies

- |                                  |                              |
|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 2-1/2 cups sifted enriched flour | 1-1/2 teaspoons cinnamon     |
| 1/2 teaspoon salt                | 1/2 teaspoon nutmeg          |
| 1/2 teaspoon baking soda         | 1/2 cup Crisco               |
| 1 teaspoon baking powder         | 1/2 cup sugar                |
| 1 teaspoon ginger                | 1/2 cup unsulphured molasses |
| 1 teaspoon ground cloves         | 1 egg                        |
- Mix flour, salt, soda, baking powder and spices. Blend Crisco, sugar, and molasses. Add egg; mix well. Stir in flour mixture. Chill at least 1-1/2 hours.  
On floured surface, roll out dough 1/8" thick. Cut with floured cookie cutter or make own cardboard pattern. Bake on cookie sheet in 375°F. oven 8 to 10 minutes. When cool, decorate. Makes 1 to 1-1/2 dozen, depending on size of cookie.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Please bring me a baseball glove, and baseball bat.  
Love,  
Mike McCrovey  
Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 7 years old. I started to school this year, and would like to have a bicycle to ride.  
Love,  
Rene'e Wood  
Perryton, Texas  
I am five years old. This year I have been pretty good. I would like a doll house and table and chairs.  
Please bring my baby brother, Andy, something, too.  
Bring our things to Lakeview as we will be at our Mama and Papa Saunders.  
Thank you,  
Connie Smith

CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to thank our friends for their kindness and help during the sickness and death of our mother and grandmother. We want also to thank the doctors and entire hospital staff for their splendid services.  
We also want to extend our appreciation for the food and floral offerings.  
May God bless each of you.  
Family of Mrs. J. K. Gibson  
Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and son, Bobby, were in Albuquerque, N. M., last Friday and Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Murdock's sister-in-law, Mrs. Clarence Wilks.  
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt spent the past weekend in Amarillo visiting in the homes of their sons and families. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt Jr. and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Orcutt.

### PARNELL

Those enjoying quail dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Burk Friday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lathram, and Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Weatherly. After dinner, canasta was enjoyed by the group.  
Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn Morehead and children from California are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Morehead, and Mr. and Mrs. Huckaby of Turkey.  
Mrs. Gussie Mothershead went to Vernon Friday to attend the wedding of her niece.  
Mrs. Louise May and children of Newlin, Tommy Potts of Amarillo, and Hershel Potts of Memphis, visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts. Janet Long and Mary Nell Couch visited Sunday with Jacquelyn Fowler who is a patient in a Memphis hospital.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkin visited over the weekend in Memphis with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Murdock.  
Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Mullin Sr.  
Mr. and Mrs. Slick Johnson, Mary Beth and Tempie Freeman,

and Mr. and Mrs. Erie Trapp were guests Sunday evening in the Leroy Hutcheson home.  
Bill Askew of Amarillo was a recent guest in the Jim Burk home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jene Burk and Vickie spent the past week in Euless, Texas, visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Mr. and Mrs. Bud M. Randy Paul were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy H.

## Happy Holiday Season

May we express our appreciation for your pleasant associations and extend our sincerest wishes for a Merry Christmas

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# CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

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Each Christmas Season we realize anew that our most treasured possessions are our many enriching friendships. And so to all our friends and customers we wish a Very Merry Christmas!

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New Beauty Salon Opens in Memphis

The Vogue Beauty Salon, located on the east side of the square, opened for business this week, Mary Sue Beasley, owner, announced Monday.

In making the announcement, Mrs. Beasley said her shop is modern in every respect and is completely equipped with new fixtures.

The shop will also feature a costume jewelry and make-up department. Glenna Beasley will act as receptionist for the shop and be in charge of the special department.

A former teacher in the Memphis High School, Mrs. Beasley recently graduated from San Jacinto School of Beauty Culture in Amarillo. In addition to the regular courses offered by the school, Mrs. Beasley also took special training in personality hair

styling. While there she taught theory in the absence of the regular teachers during vacation and acted as assistant teacher in hair styling during the month of November.

Mrs. Beasley extended an invitation to the women of this area to visit her in the new salon.

Services For

(Continued From Page 1, Sec. 1) dren and three great-grandchildren.

Survivors also include three sisters, Mrs. Oma Thompson of McAlester, Okla., Mrs. Edna King and Mrs. Jessie Shackelford, both of Rush Springs, Okla.; two brothers, Ambrose Harrison and Don Harrison, both of Rush Springs, Okla.

Full bearers were James Norman, E. E. Foster, Gip McMurry, Leo Koeninger, J. W. Lindley, John Propest, Earl Spry and Louis Edwards.



Dear Editor:

I am Ron Campbell. I live in Monroe, Louisiana. I travel extensively throughout the country. My business is advertising and sales promotion. In my travels I meet all kinds of personalities—people in all walks of life. I like people.

In my short stay here in Memphis, I enjoyed it no end. In fact, it has been an active and busy two weeks. It was my pleasure to talk before your Lions and Rotary Clubs as well as the Junior Chamber of Commerce. I enjoyed their fellowship and the spirit displayed in welcoming me here.

The most unforgettable character I've met in years is E. P. Thompson—the man who runs the hardware and furniture store and the Memphis Hotel. What a man—what a personality. I shall never forget him. He has a terrific sense of humor and a well-rounded sincere obligation to his community.

For a man his age, his vitality, perhaps, interested me most. Every morning you'll find Ed at the store or in the hotel lobby at 3:30 to 4 a. m. working on the books and stopping long enough to crack a joke with almost anyone who comes in. This swapping of stories and hilarious laughs go on all day long. Claims he can get his books in order and type out his correspondence, all in the wee hours of the morning before most of us get up.

Hardly ever have I seen him at 4 a. m. but what he had a "new one" to tell. He laughs most heartily. In fact, more so than the man who hears his joke. He's always shaking hands—greeting everyone who comes into his place of business. Serves them hot coffee and again a big hearty laugh swells the air... sentimental in every sense of the word. On the 50th anniversary of his business, he received many letters and flowers. One bouquet brought tears to his eyes.

Everyone likes Ed Thompson. I doubt if he has an enemy in the world. I have known him only two weeks, but our friendship has been such that it seems like I have known him for years.

He is self-sacrificing and charitable to a point. To me he plays life's game with courage, fortitude and confidence. He has the wisdom, fortunately, to guard his tongue and temper, and has learned with patience the art of ruling his own life for its highest good, with due regard for the privacy, rights and limitations of other lives. He is ever ready to lend a helping hand to those who need encouragement and success. He is always ready to give a smile instead of a frown.

He is sympathetic in sorrow, realizing that there are hidden woes in every life. Actually, Ed Thompson is humble in every realization of life, not unduly egotistical nor liable to the serious sin of self-depreciation. His success in business has kept him meek. His philosophy of life is that if there were no shadows of sorrow as time goes swiftly on, there would be no sunshine—and that everything in life must have its antithesis.

To him half the joy of his life is in little things taken on the run. His heart is young and his eyes open that nothing worthwhile shall escape him. To Ed Thompson, everything is worth its while if we only grasp it and its significance. Yes, I have made a friend in Ed Thompson, and I shall miss him.

Ron Campbell

Dear Santa,

We are little girls 1 and 3 years old. We have been good girls and would like for you to bring us baby dolls with suitcases of doll clothes, an iron and ironing board, blocks and a toy dog. Also don't forget the candy, nuts and fruits. We love you, Darlene and Sherry Proffitt

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County Ginnings

(Continued from Page 1, Sec. 1) Hulver community were filled to overflowing.

The county had no general rain this year to help the crops when they needed it most; so farmers had to depend on the showers they received to produce the crop.

Freezes this year were about average and farmers were able to harvest most of their cotton as it matured, although a shortage of field hands worked a hardship on several farms.

All ginnings agreed that this year's crop was 98 to 99 per cent harvested. If their estimate is correct, this year's total crop will probably be about 28,000 bales.

The county allotment, was approximately 94,700 acres this year, which gives an average of about two-sevenths of a bale per acre. Much of the land did not produce this much, but the irrigated farms pushed the average to that height.

So far this year the ginning

for Texas total 3,397,783 bales, according to a count made by the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce on Dec. 1. Last year at the same time Texas had ginned 3,534,953 bales.

Christmas Care

(Continued From Page 1, Sec. 1) Board of Development office as the central clearing agency.

Clifford Farmer, manager of the C. of C., has prepared a directory of families who may not have Christmas, with the help of other community citizens.

Several churches, clubs and groups are sponsoring certain families, and have pledged to do their part in the Christmas care program.

The building between the City Grocery and The Democrat has been made available as a storage place for the parcels until they are delivered.

Local clubs and organizations are cooperating in keeping the

building open from 2 until 5 p. m. each afternoon. Good, clean, used clothes and toys are the items being sought in this drive to help those in need.

Local residents who know of families who need help and encouragement are asked to call Farmer at telephone number 444 and leave the names and addresses with him.

Don't let that Christmas tree burn.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse Presents Pupils In Piano Recital

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented a group of pupils in a piano recital Friday night, Dec. 14, at the Hillhouse, Nedra Sue McDavid, Liz Johnson, Deeda Hickey. Each pupil several numbers.

To the People of Memphis and Trade Territory

I take this method of expressing my gratitude to my neighbors, friends and customers for everything. It has been a great pleasure to spend years among you and enjoy the ups and downs we have spent together. May God bless each and everyone according to their need and grant them the patience of thy spirit to guide and direct them.

My new address will be 307 S. M. Kinney St., Mexia, Texas. Contact me there in person or by mail.

Wishing you the best of everything... and a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sincerely Yours,

W. E. Williams

Sorry We Are Late

But Those Glasses Have Arrived!

Each person who received a slip of paper in lieu of a SET OF LIBBY'S SAFETY-EDGE GLASSES at our Grand Opening in November, can now pick them up at the station. Please bring the slip of paper which was issued to you.

We're sorry for the delay. A strike at the glass factory was the cause of it.



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SEASON'S Greetings



THE ARONOFSKYS

David Donald Trigger Grayce David

THANKS To Everyone

We have sold BILL & AL'S CAFE in Memphis to Larry Jones, and want to express our sincere thanks to all those persons who have given us their patronage. We appreciate the fact that you have been kind to us for many years, during the time we operated Pounds Cafe and since we have opened our new place.

It has been our pleasure to have served you.

We hope you will continue to give the new owners your patronage. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are no strangers to Memphis, and are showing an intense interest in each customer's welfare who visits the cafe. We believe you will approve the manner in which they will serve and prepare foods.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dunn

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GOOD USED ELECTRIC REFRIGERATORS As I am completely out of used refrigerators, will give big trade in prices on the NEW AND BEAUTIFUL G. E. REFRIGERATORS. Of the many that I have sold in the last 21 years, only three had to buy new units yet.

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The House of Quality



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Buy something useful... such as:

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Did you know that you can buy General Electric Appliances cheaper from your G. E. Dealer than from many other stores in Memphis that also sell G. E. Appliances, and also get a better Guarantee?

Raymond Ballew

The House of Quality Who has been your G. E. Dealer for 29 years I stand behind the products that I sell

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Here's only one of the valuable prizes you can get with the coupons that come with Coca-Cola.

Sturdy construction, Fiberglas insulation. Holds 12 bottles of Coke and enough ice to keep it cold for hours.

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Bring home the Coke... then Bring home the prizes!



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Christmas Greetings

to all our friends and customers from CORKY RANDAL GROVER KESTER J. E. ROPER

- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 49c; 10 lbs. COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. 96c; 2 lbs. MILK, All Kinds, Sm. 7c; lg. SALT, Morton's Round Box Schillings BLACK PEPPER, 1 1/2 oz 13c; 4 oz. CRISCO, 3 lb. Can JELLO, All Flavors, 2 Pkgs. MINCE MEAT, White Swan, Box SHELLED PECANS, 3 oz. 23c; 7 oz. CHEWING GUM, All Kinds, 2 pkgs. 7c; Box Heinz CATCHUP, Lg. Bottle Ideal DOG FOOD, 2 cans BABO or AJAX CLEANSER, 2 cans SOAP POWDER, All Kinds, lg. 32c; giant TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 2 rolls PAPER NAPKINS, 80 Count, 2 pkgs. ALUMINUM FOIL, Reynolds, Roll KLEENEX, 200 size 15c; 400 size Welch GRAPE JUICE, Lg. Bottle PINEAPPLE JUICE, 46 oz. Hunt's TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. ORANGE JUICE, Donald Duck, 46 oz. PORK & BEANS, White Swan, Blue Tag WHOLE GREEN BEANS, can SPINACH, Dm. or H. D. Can Fresh BLACKEYED PEAS, No. 2 Can PEACHES, HD, med. can 27c; lg. can PEACHES, HD, med. can 23c; lg. can FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D. Med. Can 25c; Lg. LEMONS, Lg. Calif. doz. ROME BEAUTY APPLES, lb. Washington Red Delicious APPLES, all sizes, lb. Sunkist ORANGES, All sizes, lb. Grape FRUIT, Ruby Red, 3 for SWEET POTATOES, Those good yellow ones, lb. CRANBERRIES, Fresh Stock, Box LETTUCE, Lg. Heads, each Green Pascal CELERY, Stalk PORK CHOPS, Nice Fresh, lb. Ranch Style BACON, 2 lb. pkg. Wilson's Certified SLICED BACON, lb. Gladiola BISCUIT, 2 cans Blue Bonnet or Parkay OLEO, lb. Frozen ORANGE JUICE, Can Borden's ICE CREAM, pints 26c; 1/2 gal. Borden's CHARLOTTE FREEZE, 1/2 gal. FRESH DRESSED HENS & FRYERS

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Children Ask Santa Claus for Wide Variety of Presents

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am feeling well and I hope you are feeling well too. I would like to have an oil paint set with three brushes, 18 paints and three oil pictures. Also I would like to have fruits, nuts and candy. I like what you brought me last year.  
Don't forget the other boys and girls. Don't forget my big brother, mother and daddy.  
Love,  
Vivian Maddox

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have an oil paint set with three brushes, 18 paints and three oil pictures. Also I would like to have fruits, nuts and candy. I like what you brought me last year.  
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Love,  
Vivian Maddox

Dear Santa,  
I will be two in January, and have a baby sister. We have tried to be good.  
I want a tricycle, a gun and a football. Rhonda wants a doll and other toys for a baby girl.  
Bring us lots of fruit and candy. We will be at Grandma's and Grandpa's so don't forget to bring our toys to their house.  
We love you,  
Calvin and Rhonda Bishop

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Thank you for all the nice things you brought me last Christmas.  
Do remember all the boys and girls this year.  
Please bring me a Terry Lee doll and some extra clothes for her, and also a pogo stick.  
Hope we have a lot of snow when you come to Memphis.  
Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Phyllis Dunn

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you bring me a doll and a record player for Christmas?  
Your friend,  
Helen Mestas

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl in the second grade. I am seven years old and I want a Big Sister doll and Bal-lerina costume.  
Love,  
Judy Kay Fowler

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some doll clothes, a note book, billfold and diaper bag.  
I love you, Santa.  
Syreta Lowe

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, some roller skates, a set of guns and that is about all for Christmas. I will close this letter so good-by Santa Claus.  
I will be a good girl all the time in the fourth grade.  
Your friend,  
Peggy Lynn Wigington

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a doll, some roller skates, a set of guns and that is about all for Christmas. I will close this letter so good-by Santa Claus.  
I will be a good girl all the time in the fourth grade.  
Your friend,  
Peggy Lynn Wigington

Norfolk, Virginia  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sandra Huckaby. I am nine years old. I have tried to be a nice girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a Baby Big Eyes doll, a big doll buggy, a set of dishes, and a sewing machine. I will have a snack for you because I know you will be cold and hungry.  
Love,  
Sandra Huckaby

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a doll.  
Love,  
Shirley Jarrell

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am seven years old and I would like a doll that comes with extra clothes and some clothes for me.  
I love you, Santa.  
Cathy Gibson

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I have been good for Christmas. I love you, Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Judy Lynn Payne

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and I want a sheriff's suit, and I want some chaps. And I want some fire crackers.  
I am in the second grade.  
Junior Wheeler

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy three years old. Please bring me a holster set with boots, and a tractor. I try to be good.  
Charles Arnett

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a tiny tears doll with suitcase and basinette, and a doll buggy and a bubble gum bank and fruit, nuts and candy.  
Love Always,  
Sherry Garrison

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade.  
Please bring me an electric train, and a watch.  
Love,  
Jerry Swain

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a stretchy band bracelet and a can petticoat.  
Love,  
Joan Davis

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the second grade. I want you to bring me a pig, a gun, a boat, a ball, a boat, ten cents, some grapes, a dill, a horn, a book, a train, a note book, a downy duck, a drum, a car, some fire crackers and a home.  
Please bring all these things, dear Santa Claus.  
By, Santa Claus,  
Tom Helm

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl in the second grade. I am seven years old, and I want a bicycle for Christmas, and my little brother is three years old and he wants a tricycle, and I have a little brother and he is five months old and he would like for you to bring him a baby toy.  
I love you, Santa Claus.  
Joyce Lynette Richburg

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun and I want a sheriff's suit, and I want some chaps. And I want some fire crackers.  
I am in the second grade.  
Junior Wheeler

Norfolk, Virginia  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little school girl this year. I've tried to be very good so would you please not forget me at Christmas.  
I would like to have a doll, a doll house, blackboard, Robin Hood suit, and a purse.  
Please remember my brother and sisters, and my mother.  
Thank You,  
Brenda Hood

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade at New York School. I will be in Lakeview with my grandmother and granddad for Christmas.  
I would like very much to have a "Walkie-Talkie" telephone and an "Electronic Brain" toy.  
Thank you very much for anything you bring.  
Lots of love,  
Carl Kulp, Jr.

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are O. K.  
I am a little girl. I want a doll buggy.  
I am seven years old in the second grade, Lakeview School.  
Love,  
Brenda Joyce Driver

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing you this letter to tell you I want a BB gun and an airplane for my Christmas present.  
I am nine years old.  
Your pal,  
Freddy Mestas

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We see the happiness of Christmas in the enchanted eyes of tiny children... In the joyous glances of fathers and mothers... We see it in the sparkle of twinkling lights on Christmas trees. Even the stars have a frostier, gayer glitter on Christmas Eve! And so, in that happy spirit... we say "Merry Christmas... thanks for all past favors... and may you have the happiest Yuletide ever."

MERRY Christmas

HALL COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Greater Gladness at Christmas

Each year we greet the Christmas season with greater gladness, because it is then that we take time to tell our friends how much we cherish their friendship.

Because we are proud to number you among our friends, and because we are grateful for your patronage, we send this greeting, and with it our sincere wish your Christmas will be most joyous.

Potts Chevrolet Company

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Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I started to school this year and I like it very much. I like my teacher, Mrs. Morris, best of all.  
 Would you please bring me a "Ginny" doll with clothes and a toy sewing machine? I would also like a set of guns so I can play cowboy with my brother.  
 Please don't forget all the other little boys and girls all over the world.  
 Love,  
 Camilla Lemons

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want you to get me a gun and a coat for Christmas when you get my letter.  
 Love,  
 Jackie Nelson

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Bring me a BB gun. Would you bring me some boxing gloves too? Bring my little sister a little rocking chair.  
 Your friend,  
 Tommy Hughes

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am eight years old. I have tried to be a good little girl. I've gone to Sunday School every Sunday. Here's what I want for Christmas: a doll, a pair of socks, a pair of pajamas, and a pair of skates.  
 With lots of love,  
 Sandra Guthrie

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Would you bring me a wagon and two pairs of guns and a little horse.  
 Bring me a sled and a record player. Bring me a bicycle.  
 Your friend,  
 Jorge Mijia

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am seven years old. I have two brothers.  
 I want a Sweet Sue doll and a doll-e nurser set. Russell wants a tool chest and a scooter. Thomas wants a tricycle. We all want a surprise, some nuts, candy, fruit, and gum.  
 Thank you,  
 Sara Lynn Ayers

LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Which category would you like for your quiz— wine, women or song?"

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me a Sunday hat, and a football and a jacket, a Roy Rogers gun and holster and a watch?  
 Love,  
 Mike Nabers

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a horse set and an airplane for Christmas.  
 Love,  
 James Roy Whitehead

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Super-Man suit. I know I won't be able to fly, but I can play like I can.  
 Please bring all my friends a gift, too.  
 With love,  
 Kim Cape

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am a boy and I am eight years old. I have been a good boy.  
 I would like a train, an army truck, a shooting gallery, a lot of school supplies. Don't forget the other children.  
 With love,  
 Hayden Shockley

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GREETINGS For Everyone...

With our good wishes go our heartfelt thanks for your patronage and support.



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TO YOU... OUR FRIENDS



"I am the light of the world."

JOHN 8:12

MERRY CHRISTMAS

SID AND INEZ BAKER

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
 I would like for you to bring me a freight truck, an end loader, an army transport truck, a pony, boy gun, and a basketball.  
 Love,  
 David Lemons

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am in the third grade. I have been very good this year. I would like to have a football set, some games, cars, blue jeans and a shirt.  
 Your friend,  
 Eddie Hemphill

Hereford, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I have been a good boy most of the time. Please bring me an electric train and fill my stocking with nuts and candy.  
 Jamie Kay would like a musical rocker.  
 Thank you.  
 Your little friend,  
 Holt Bownds

Amarillo, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Thank you for the "Santa Gram" that I received this morning from you.  
 I am three and a half years old now, and have been a good boy.  
 I have talked to you but I am so excited over Christmas this year I wanted to write you a letter also. I want a road grader, ditch digger, dirt hauler and an American airliner. I also want a "water truck" to water my roads with as I build them, but one of your helpers told me that he did not believe that you made any in your toy shop this year. I will be at my Grandparents' home in Memphis when you come.  
 Please remember all the boys and girls all over the world and help them to have a happy Christmas.  
 Love,  
 Keith Dale Bruce

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a doll. I love you, do you love me? Good by, Santa.  
 Tiny Wingo.

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me an electric football set, an army set, and a TV? I have been a good boy.  
 I love you,  
 Kenneth McKown

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me a Miss Christmas doll?  
 I have been very good.  
 Love,  
 Jerry Roy

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me a Terry Lee Doll?  
 I have been a good girl.  
 I love you,  
 Marcine Huff

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a BB gun, truck, cowboy suit and guns. I will leave you some candy and fruits.  
 I love you,  
 Charles Sperry

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a doll with a suitcase, a set of dishes and some fun cards.  
 With love,  
 Carolyn Sue Ward

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a set of dishes and a table and a doll and bottle.  
 Love,  
 Frances Williams

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a BB gun and a bicycle. Thank you Santa.  
 Love,  
 Larry Browning

Dear Santa,  
 I want a 20" bike and two colt pistols.  
 Your friend,  
 Robert Wood

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a doctor set, a doll and a set of dishes. I love you, Santa.  
 Your friend,  
 Mary Booth

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy almost 8 years old. I am in the second grade. Will you please bring me a new bicycle, a pair of cowboy boots, a western shirt, black western hat, nuts, fruit, candy and fireworks.  
 Your little friend,  
 Terry Jackson Gable



Goodness and Love

AT CHRISTMAS TIME

BROWN AUTO SUPPLY

Lee

Pecwee

Greetings

As the Season approaches, we take this opportunity to send our heartiest and most sincere greetings and to express our appreciation for your past business.

We earnestly wish you and yours the best of success and personal happiness.



MEMPHIS TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

Zeno Lemons

J. M. Ferrel, Jr.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

MEMPHIS LUMBER COMPANY

### Letters To Santa Claus

Alamogordo, N. M.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am ten years old and in the third grade.  
I want two guns. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Chon

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl and I am seven years old and I am in the first grade and I want a piano.  
Your friend,  
Rosalinda Rodriguez

### Pomanders For Christmas Gifts



Squeeze your Florida oranges every day for delicious vitamin-C rich juice but save a few for pomanders — they're fine Christmas gifts that you can make yourself. Even in the days of "good Queen Bess" pomanders were "efficiencies in keeping away musty scents" from closets and linen shelves. Make them now for their fragrance is best a few weeks after they are made.

#### FLORIDA POMANDER

Select firm oranges for making pomanders. With fork tines, make rows of holes in the skin. Stick whole cloves into the holes until the rind is completely covered. Roll orange in a mixture of equal parts of orris root and ground cinnamon. Pat in as much of the powdered mixture as will adhere to the orange. Wrap the pomander in tissue paper or other soft paper for several weeks. Remove the paper, shake off any loose powder, and the pomander is ready for use in drawers or on linen shelves.  
To hang in a closet, crochet a loose circular cradle, or simply tie the pomander with a piece of ribbon, ending in a loop.

Florida oranges Whole cloves Powdered orris root Ground cinnamon

Dear Santa,  
Would you please bring me a doll, doll blanket, and a can can? I will leave you some candy and some fruits.  
I love you, Santa.  
Margaret Sperry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Will you please bring me a Terry Lee doll, a doll stroller and some doll clothes?  
I love you,  
Eva Ann Glosson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a ballerina doll and doll clothes for her and two pairs of shoes.  
I am nice. I will be eight years old.  
Bring my brother something, please. He is fourteen years old.  
I love you,  
Lucheryl Tucker

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have been trying to be good. I want a record player for Christmas.  
Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Glenda Jo Morrow

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa Claus, I am eight years old. I want a doll and a basketball for Christmas.  
I am in the third grade.  
Your friend,  
Jeanette May

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good and I tried to be good. I am in the third grade, and all I want is a Tiny Tears doll and I am eight years old.  
Your friend,  
Wanda Longbine

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. I would like to have a BB gun and try to get it the lowest price.  
Your friend,  
Richard San Ramon

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am in the third grade. I am eight years old.  
I would like to have a BB gun, an electric train, and a cowboy suit for Christmas.  
Love,  
Danny Longbine

Estelline, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am glad to write to you today and I am in the third grade. I am having a good time today writing to you. I would like for you to get me a ball for Christmas this year, and a highchair for Christmas. Also a box of candy.  
Love,  
Joyce Williams

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old in the first grade.  
I want a Tiny Tears doll and a record player. I have lost two of my front teeth so you could replace them for me.  
My little sister, Jennifer Ann wants a baby doll and a rocking horse.  
Don't forget my cousins in Jasper, Texas, and Lugene Lane in Tacoma, Wash.  
Hope you come to see all of us.  
Love,  
Lometa Kay Pate

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring two guns and candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Emmilio Contreras

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll and some dishes and some candy and fruit.  
Your friend,  
Josefina Contreras

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll, a doll bed, a nurse kit, and a stroller for my doll.  
My little brother, Nickki, wants a doctor kit, a "coke" truck, a playhouse, and some cars, and a big bass drum.  
Thank you.  
Your friends,  
Jondel and Nickki McCauley

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
My name is Becky and I am three years old. I want a Tiny Tears doll and some clothes for her, and my little sister's name is Gina. She is one and a half years old. She wants a doll and a wagon. We will leave some cookies and milk for you.  
Love,  
Becky Robinson

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy two and a half years old. I have been a good boy and would like to have a little rod and reel and also a record player for Christmas. Remember all the other little boys and girls.  
Love,  
Little Jay Petty

Almagordo, N. M.  
Dear Santa,  
We have moved since last year, but we will be in Slaton for Christmas. Please make the change in your address book.

Please bring me a pop gun, pistols, punching bag, boat, air plane, truck set, house shoes, ball glove and anything else you want me to have.

I have been a good boy.  
Love,  
John Lynn Gordon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bride doll, a necklace and lots of fruit and candy.

Santa Claus, my little sister wants the same thing. I am nine and my little sister is seven. Gary, my little brother, wants a truck and train. He is very cute and he is three years old.

Shirley Watson  
Janie Watson  
Gary Watson  
P. S. Santa you are very nice.

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Tiny Tears doll, a doll basinette and bathinette and a ballerina doll. I would like to have a surprise, too.  
Thank you for the presents you brought me last year.  
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Thank you,  
Melissa Barbee

Newlin, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy almost five years old. I want a gun and scabbard set, a Kit Carson suit, a building set, a barn and animal set, a football, a steam shovel and dump truck.  
Some nuts and candy.  
Love,  
Gary Morrison

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy seven years old. I have tried to be good. I would like to have some boots, size 10, black; some guns and holsters, and a cowboy shirt. Also some candy, nuts and fruit.  
I have an older brother and sister. Don't forget them, and the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Mikie Lesley

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bicycle for Christmas and don't forget my sister. She wants a suitcase and washing machine and clothes to go with the suitcase and ironing board and iron. And my sister wants a doll. And I hope every boy and girl gets toys.  
Your friend,  
Rodney Sams

## Greetings

Christmas brings us thoughts of friends, good times, and all that's brightest and best of life and the highest happiness.

It makes us think of those we serve, or know, or wish to know. It strengthens all the bonds of feeling and friendship, one to another.



**LINER'S WRECKING YARD**  
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# Sending Best Wishes



Christmas is here and we want to send you, one and all, our best wishes for a wonderful Yuletide. May it bring you all the good things of life which you so richly deserve.

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We pause in the midst of this busy, happy season to extend our hand in friendship to you. To thank you for your splendid cooperation and good will — to hope for a continuation of the pleasant relations now existing between us, and to wish you and yours a pleasant and joyful Christmas.

**Phillips 66 PHILLIPS BROS. SERVICE**  
Ray and Troy Phillips  
305 So. Front Phone 266

You have been a welcome customer of ours for some time and we want you to know how grateful we are for your patronage. We have every intention of maintaining the standard which has won your confidence and approval. Please believe, therefore, that our expression of "thanks" is genuine — that it comes from the heart. And it comes to you in the spirit of the season which prompts us to wish you all the Joy and Happiness that Christmas can bring.



**CHRISTMAS Greetings**

**HOUSEHOLD SUPPLY**  
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Shankle "Jud" Chappell  
J. O. Dixon J. C. Row

### Letters To Santa Claus

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 10 years old. Bring me a bride doll, a bicycle, a typewriter, a cash register, a basketball, a pair of Lone Ranger guns and holsters, set of dishes and a nurse set.  
My brother wants a pair of boxing gloves, a punch bag, a bicycle, a coat, a pair of Lone Ranger guns and holsters.  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Violet Pierce

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am writing a real nice and sweet letter to tell you what I want for Xmas.  
I want a b-b gun.  
Your real pal,  
Junior Mestas

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a can-can petticoat, a Terry Lee dress and an Elvis Presley bill-fold.  
Thank you.  
Love,  
Cathy Dale

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy ten years old. I have been a good boy. Please don't forget to bring me a pump B. B. gun, nuts, candy, apples and oranges.  
Love,  
Garny Casteel

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me some guns, a cavalry suit and a doll? I want some doll dresses, also.  
Love,  
Neal Hughs

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a girl 9 years old in the fourth grade. I want a bicycle, a walking doll. My little brother, Rudy, wants a Roy Rogers suit, guns and hat. My sister wants a nurse set. My brother wants a doctor set, too. I want some clothes for all my family. I enjoy writing you every year.  
Your friend,  
Judy Cruz

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll and a doll house and a buggy.  
Love,  
Sandra Ivy

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a girl 9 years old. I want you to bring me the book "Lassie Come Home," a new dress, oranges, apples and candy.  
Love,  
Carolyn Huff

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a horn.  
Love,  
Phyllis Thomas

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a real pellet gun and a hunting knife.  
I would like for you to leave me some nuts, candy and one apple.  
Your friend,  
Allen Miller  
P. S.: All the boys and girls are writing you a letter.



### A Holiday Bell Ringer

The hostess will be among those most delighted at her holiday buffet if this fluffy omelet with a curried turkey sauce is featured. Omelets, made with quick-cooking tapioca, are puffy-light, tender, moist and stand up for serving everytime... all bell-ringing reasons for sure-success.

**Fluffy Omelet with Turkey Curry**  
2 tablespoons quick-cooking tapioca  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1/8 teaspoon pepper  
3/4 cup milk  
1 tablespoon butter  
4 egg whites  
4 egg yolks  
Turkey Curry  
Combine tapioca, salt, pepper and milk in saucepan. Place over medium heat and cook until mixture comes to a boil, stirring constantly. Add butter. Remove from heat and allow to cool slightly while beating eggs.  
Beat egg whites until stiff. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Add tapioca mixture to egg yolks and mix well. Fold into egg whites.  
Turn into hot buttered 10-inch skillet. Cook over low heat 3 minutes. Then bake in moderate oven (350° F.) 15 minutes. Omelet is sufficiently cooked when a knife inserted comes out clean. Cut across at right angles to handle of pan, being careful not to cut all the way through. Fold carefully from handle to opposite side and serve on hot platter. Place Turkey Curry between folded layers and around omelet. Serve at once. Makes 4 servings.  
**Turkey Curry:** Combine 1 can cream of chicken soup, 1/2 cup milk and 1/4 to 1 teaspoon curry powder in a saucepan. Heat, stirring occasionally. Add 1 1/2 cups diced left over turkey and season to taste. Mix and heat thoroughly. Makes about 3 1/2 cups, or 4 servings.

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good. I want a baking table. I want some Terri Lee doll clothes.  
Rita Yarbrough

Lawrence, Kansas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl, eight years old and in the third grade. I will be in Lakeview with my grandmother and granddad for Christmas.  
Most of all I would like a Gerber Baby for Christmas. I would also like a toy electric stove if you have any, but I know that I will like anything you bring.  
If you have anything for dogs and cats, please leave something for Tornado and Lonesome.  
Lots of love,  
Gaye Kulp

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Mitzie would like a high heel doll, a toy mixer and a nurse kit. I would like a three speed record player, a diary, and a red can can.  
We both would like some candy and fruit. We live on 1408 Montgomery.  
Don't forget mother and daddy and our grandmothers and granddaddy.  
With love,  
Pamela and Mitzie Lindsey  
Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll.  
Love,  
Jerita May Freeman



Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I've been a very good baby and would like for you to remember our house on Christmas Eve. I would like to have a teddy bear and some small toys; also a high chair if you have an extra one.  
Don't forget my auntie and uncle I live with and also my grandparents, mommie and daddy.  
See you Christmas,  
Steven Kennedy

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been good. I am seven years old.  
I want an electric football set and a bow and arrow set.  
Love,  
Ernie Spruill

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a baby doll and some fuzzy toys; also some candy and fruit.  
I've been a pretty good baby. Don't forget my niece in Amarillo, Donna Bevers. She would like to have a tiny piano, horn, gun, doll, purse and house shoes. Also some candy and fruit. She will be visiting me on Christmas Eve.  
Betty Joyce Sanders

A Hungarian refugee, one of thousands fleeing to the USA from torn Hungary, is fitted with a coat by a Red Cross worker before being sent to Camp Kilmer, N. J. She is Mrs. John Bauswen, of Ohio, who with her husband, are sponsoring the young girl. The Red Cross, serving sufferers since the beginnings of the world distribution of food, medicine, clothing and other necessities in Vienna and Budapest, is launching a campaign for \$5,000,000 country to meet costs of the mammoth humanitarian program at the end of the year the Red Cross will be feeding over 200,000 supplies.

Hundreds of flowery words and phrases cannot compensate for the sincere wishes contained in the old greeting: "A Merry Christmas!" As the chimes intone the Christmas music, may you have a sense of happiness in their enjoyment.



## Joyous Yuletide

OMER HILL ELEVATOR

"Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men."  
Luke 2:14



May the joys and peace of Christmas be with you today and always.

*Greetings*

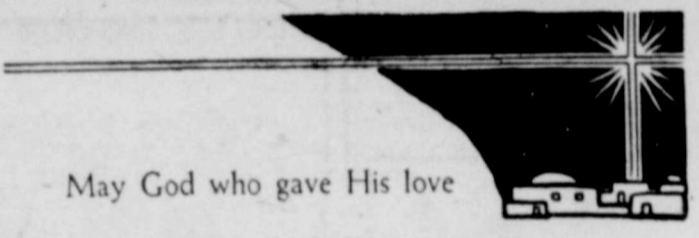
### LAVENDER SERVICE CENTER

Yuletide GREETING

Merry Christmas. And a word of appreciation for our past year's happy relationship. With best wishes for a pleasant holiday season and assurance of our service to you in the days to come.



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May God who gave His love  
In the Christ Child make this Christmas  
Joyous, and may His Spirit  
Keep you through the coming year.  
May the tender memories  
Of happy times  
With your loved ones  
Give joy to your heart.

Rejoice and be exceedingly glad...  
Matthew 5:12

### CEDAR ROOM CAFE

The Clarks

THOU...SHALT CALL HIS NAME JESUS...  
Luke 1:31

Season's Greetings



The Child of Bethlehem comes to us again this Christmas. Drawing near to the manger, we see this wondrous thing which has come to pass. Let us rejoice, for Christ is born! God has come to us in Him. May this great Gift of Christ give you peace, joy, courage throughout the coming year.

TAMPLIN GULF SERVICE  
O. M. and Clyde Tamplin

## Our Wish For Everyone... COUNTLESS BLESSINGS

### For Christmas



The approach of the Christmas season causes us to pause humbly and think of the many blessings we have received... and to express our innermost thoughts to customers and friends. These thoughts have to do with warm friendships — with true appreciation for favors — and a sincere "Thank you" for your patronage.

HICKEY MOTOR COMPANY  
Phone 289  
8th & Main



### Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy four years old and I've tried to be good but without much success.  
Will you please bring me some guns, an airplane, and some candy?  
Don't forget my little sister, Brenda and brother Jimmy. Bring Brenda a doll and some little guns.  
Please remember all our little friends.  
Love,  
Bobby New

Tell, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a baby doll and my sister wants a typewriter and I want a watch. I would like to have a doll house and one baby bed and one suitcase and two baby bottles.  
My brother wants a Roy Rogers cowboy suit and a truck and a Jet airplane and guns, too.  
Well, I guess that is all.  
Love,  
Liz, Bub and Jana  
7 5 3

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy seven years old and I've tried very hard to be good but you will come to see if I have some candy.  
Also I would like to have some clothes.  
Don't forget to visit my house on Christmas Eve.  
Royce Sanders

### Coconut-Cranberry Holiday Pie!



For a delightfully different dessert for the holidays, try this Coconut-Cranberry Crumb Pie! Use the traditional cranberry sauce combined with apples and glamorize these fruits to a gourmet treat with tender-flaked coconut. This luscious dessert will give you dinner a surprise finish that is sure to call for many repeat performances throughout the year!

**Coconut Cranberry Crumb Pie**

1/2 recipe Pie Crust	1 1/2 cups (1-pound can) canned whole cranberry sauce
2 3/4 cups (1 pound 4 oz. can) canned sliced apples	1/4 cup sugar
2 tablespoons sugar	1/4 cup butter or margarine
1 tablespoon flour	1/2 cup flour
Dash of salt	1 cup tender-thin flaked coconut

Line a 9-inch pie pan with pastry, rolled 1/4-inch thick. Flute edges. Combine apples, 2 tablespoons sugar, 1 tablespoon flour, and salt; mix well. Turn into pie shell. Break cranberry sauce with fork and spread over apples. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 30 minutes. Meanwhile combine 1/4 cup sugar, butter and 1/2 cup flour and mix with pastry blender or fork until crumbly. Mix in coconut. Sprinkle over partially baked pie and bake 20 minutes longer. Serve warm.

Hereford, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy six years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. This is my first year of school.  
I would like to have some new holsters and guns. A Robin Hood bow and arrow set, and a Sir Lancelot sword. I will be at Grandmother Morris' house in Memphis this Christmas Eve. I will leave you a sandwich on the coffee table.  
Love,  
Chris Hutcherson



**SWEET STUFF . . .** Actress Monique Van Vooren's shapely lines enhance beauty of model of famous Taj Mahal, made of 33,000 sugar cubes by airman Julian Malek of Mitchell Air Force base.

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a big boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me The Claw.  
Love,  
Gerry Dwight Knight

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a BB gun and spy glasses.  
Love,  
James Edwards

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle, a helmet and pads and a football.  
Your friend,  
Danny Lee Clark

Brice, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am 10 years old and in the fourth grade. I want a bicycle, dress, candy, oranges, necklace, and a bracelet. I have been a good girl and pulled boils all winter.  
Your friend,  
Helen Ford

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good girl. I would like to thank you for the things you gave me last year. Will you please send me a drum and a watch. I'm 9 years old in the fourth grade. I enjoy writing you every year.  
Your friend,  
Nancy Fowler  
P. S.: All the boys and girls in the fourth grade are going to write a letter to you.

At Christmastime our thoughts again go out to our friends. May we express the wish that your Christmas radiate warmth and happiness in your hearts? May you have the sort of Christmas you hope it will be.



**BOY AND WINIFRED DAVIS**  
Earl Bloxom  
Butane & Propane  
More Miles With  
**B. F. Goodrich**  
FIRST In Rubber

Please accept our sincere thanks for your friendly good-will and patronage, and our best wishes for the Christmas season for you and yours.

**Merry Christmas**

**ALAMO SERVICE**  
V. P. and Doyle Fowler  
Third and Cleveland Streets

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Way up north in the land of ice and snow stands a cozy little house and beside the front door hangs a neat little sign saying "Santa Claus" because that is who lives there. Santa Claus I would like a funny toy.  
Love,  
Cherri Rapp

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl almost three. I want a dolly, some candy and fruit and don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
Melissa Jane Jones

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy and will be five years old on Christmas day. For Christmas I want a Davy Crockett tent, some candy and fruit and don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Ottie Ray Jones

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I have been pretty good.  
Please bring me a little piano and a set of dishes. Don't forget the other girls and boys.  
Betty Shira

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I have tried very hard to be good this year and I am looking forward to your visit this Christmas.  
Please bring me a nurse kit and a terry Lee doll. Also bring me lots of good things to eat.  
Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Be seeing you soon,  
Muriel Bruton

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl seven years old. I am in the second grade. I have tried to be good.  
Please bring me a bride doll and I want a Gerber baby and a nice box to Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Jeanie Anthony

Lakeview, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy nine years old and in the fourth grade. I would like a pump B-B gun, two stallion 38 guns with holsters, a \$64,000.00 question game, an electric car that runs with batteries, a football. I enjoy writing to you every year.  
Your friend,  
Richard Collins

**at Christmas**

May we say "Thanks" for your good will during the past year, and Season's Best Wishes . . .

**O. R. (Doc) SAYE**  
Your Magnolia Consignee

Doc  
Connie

**Friendship**

IS BUILT ON

Best Christmas Wishes **Confidence**

**WATTS AUTO PARTS**  
Sep and Mildred Watts

**GREETINGS**

We sincerely wish for you a wonderful Yuletide as we pause to think of our good friends who have made our business possible.

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

**AYERS FURNITURE STORE**  
Bob Aulis Silva

**Best wishes for the holidays.**

Our sincere appreciation for the cordial goodwill which you have extended to us. May we always merit your friendliness in the days ahead and may your Christmas be merry indeed.

**CYCLONE DRIVE INN**  
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters

Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
I would like for you to bring me a baseball glove and football. Oh! yes, don't forget the other children.  
Your friend,  
Charles Booth

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a girl eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like for you to bring me a Ginie doll, and a Winky Dink set, a baseball and a bat.  
Love,  
Rosemary Harrison

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old, in the third grade and in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me an 8-inch Peggy doll, a bed with canopy, a dog to put on my bed, a blackboard, and some skirts and blouses.  
Your friend,  
Carolyn Louise Lockhart

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me a makeup kit, and a bike. Don't forget the other children.  
With lots of love,  
Peggy Parker

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me a bike, a dog, doll, and a nurse kit.  
Your friend,  
Doris Malone

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 4 years old. I have been good all year. Will you please bring me a bicycle and some Terri Lee doll clothes?  
Be good to all my little friends and please don't forget my Grand-mommie.  
I love you,  
Pattie Reames

Trim Yourself at Christmas!



A festive eggnog bowl is as traditionally Christmas as trimming the tree. You'll be even gayer knowing that you can enjoy both — and without the high-calorie penalty you've paid in the past for eggnog nips — by following the low-calorie recipe below for your Christmas bowl. Non-fat milk and saccharin's tasty sweetness without calories will help you trim your figure while you trim your tree!

They are economical, too. Saccharin, you know, is 400 times sweeter than sugar — goes much farther so it costs much less in giving you sweetness without a single calorie.

Let stand in a bowl or blender until dissolved } 12 saccharin tablets (¼ grain) in 6 cups water

Beat in thoroughly } 6 eggs  
18 tsp. non-fat dry skim milk  
3 tsp. vanilla

Cover and chill. Serves 6.

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I've tried to be a good girl. I would like to have a baby Linda, her cradle and clothes for her, too.  
Please bring me a nurse kit. Do not forget the other children.  
With love,  
Regina Hoover

Texas City, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy three years old and I have been a good boy.  
Please bring me a little gun and holster and a horn. My brother and I want a record player and a few records together. I like to eat better than anything else, so please put me an apple and some nuts in my sock.  
Thank you,  
Mike Morris

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a BB gun, gun and holster, boots, bicycle, guitar, truck, boat, toy station, bow and arrow, and a train.  
Please do not forget me.  
Your friend,  
Gary Dale Graham

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a cabinet, a tennis racquet and ball, and a make-up kit.  
Your friend,  
Nedra Sue Miller

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
First I want to thank you for the train you brought me last Christmas. This year I would like a Merry-Go-Round and a helicopter. If you have any extra record players left you could leave it under my tree too. This year I have a little sister named Jill. Please bring her a doll. Don't put any hair on the doll because if you do, she will pull it out.  
Don't forget my little friends and cousins.  
Love,  
Randall Hunt

Borger, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I love you and Mrs. Santa. I want a doll and clothes with it. And a doll house with the doll. A bicycle, too. A doll buggy, a pair of pants, and a pair of blue panties. Also a pair of pajamas.  
I am sending you a Christmas tree for you to put your gifts under. I will leave you a piece of cake on the table for you and Mrs. Santa. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. And that is all I want for Christmas. I guess I had better close and say good-by.  
Sincerely yours,  
Judy Carol Guthrie

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl in the third grade. Will you please bring me a bit doll and a little walking doll? I would like a set of dishes and a table and chair. I have a little brother. He is one year old. Please bring him a rocking horse. Please bring me some candy and nuts. Bye, Santa.  
With love,  
Ruby Freelen

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Please bring me a Bible, a basketball, an electric football set, a steam shovel, a cash register, a truck, ten boxes of BB's and some candy.  
Please do not forget all the other boys and girls.  
With love,  
Jerry Moss

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. Please bring me a Peanut doll, a Baby Linda doll, a bride doll, clothes for my Baby Linda doll, clothes for my Peanut doll, a Cowgirl suit, a doll buggy, and a doll trunk.  
I have tried to be a good girl to get these things.  
With love,  
Elmonette Branigan

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. I would like to have two guns and a pair of boots.  
With love,  
Rusty Moore

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have been very good this year. I would like an electric football game, a desk, wrist watch and truck.  
With love,  
Ernie Graham

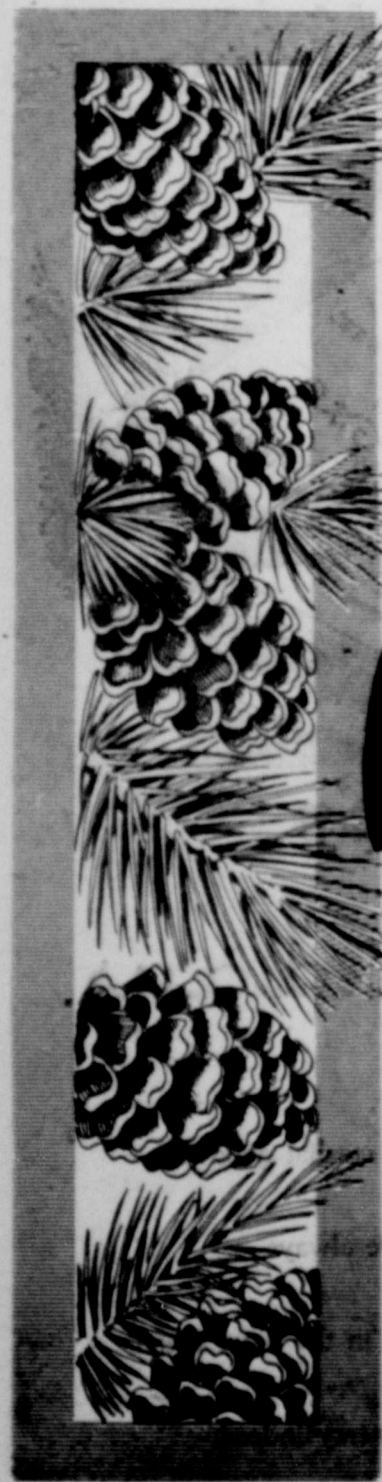
Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am 7 years old. I live in Memphis, Texas. I would like a watch and a Coke fountain and clothes for my Terri Lee.  
Love,  
Donna Beckham

Our SEASON'S Wish

At this time of the year, we can give expression to the gratitude we feel for having you as our friends, and to assure you, in turn, of our friendship. In this spirit, we want to wish you a Happy Christmas.



GENE CORLEY BARBER SHOP



CHRISTMAS

Greetings

Each year we look forward to Christmas, a time when we can extend greetings to our friends and customers and thank them sincerely for their patronage.

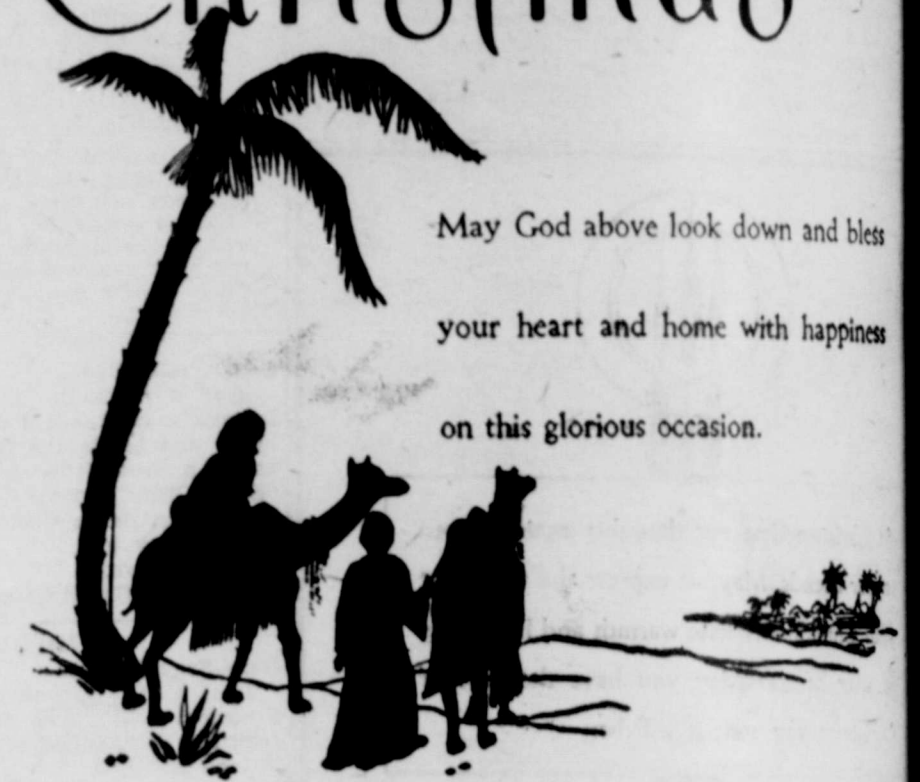
It will be a true pleasure to continue to serve you in the future... and in the meantime, please accept our wish that Christmas will be joyful for you and yours.

POPULAR DRY GOODS

"The House of Better Values"

"AND THE GLORY OF THE LORD SHALL BE REVEALED, AND ALL FLESH SHALL SEE IT TOGETHER..." ISAIAH 40:5

The Spirit of Christmas



May God above look down and bless your heart and home with happiness on this glorious occasion.

CICERO SMITH LUMBER CO.

Gene Lindsey  
M. C. Robertson

Floyd Edward  
Benny Bishop



CHRISTMAS especially reminds us that we should thank God for His greatest gift to us. "For unto you is born this day a Savior who is Christ, the Lord." Let us also remember how Christ ministered to others, especially to those who are among the less fortunate. Let us ever preserve a social conscience as Christ commanded us: "What ye do unto the least of these ye do unto Me." To you and your loved ones we extend our most sincere wishes.

Season's Greetings



SPICER FUNERAL HOME

### Letters To Santa Claus

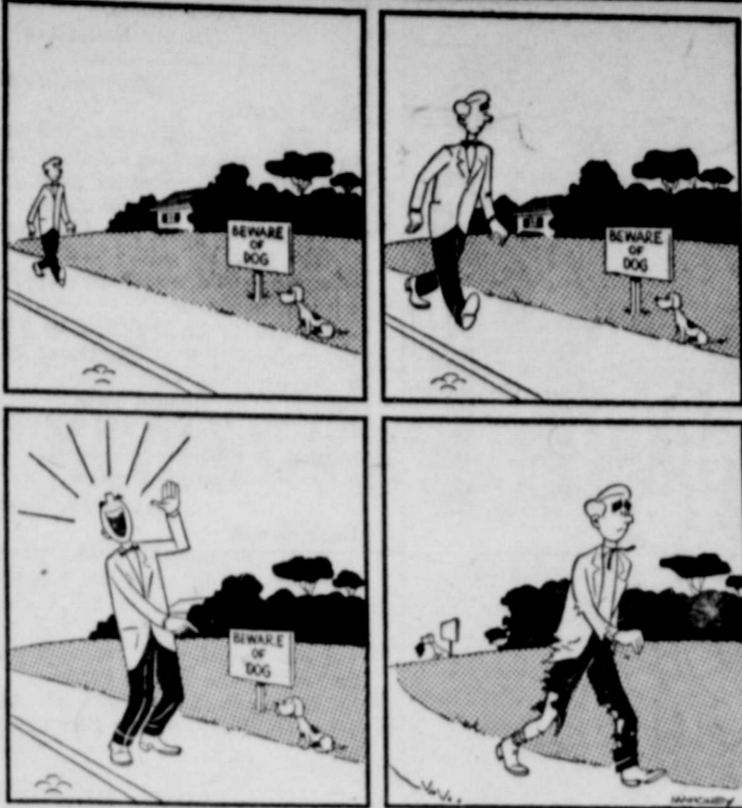
College Station, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 My name is Terry and I am two years old. I have been a good boy this year. I want to thank you, very much, for the nice things you brought me last year.  
 I would like a red wagon, double-bubble gum and holster set, cowboy hat, and big truck.  
 I will leave my boots by the tree for you to put candy and fruit in. My cousins, Donette and Ricky are coming to see me at Christmas so leave a lot of candy.  
 When you go to Cindy and Sandy's house leave a lot of nice things under their tree and please don't forget any little girls or boys.  
 Will be looking for you.  
 Your friend,  
 Terry Duane Wynn  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. Please don't forget me. I would like a Coke machine, a washing machine, and a coat.  
 Your friend,  
 Frances Cawfield  
 Memphis, Texas

girl nine years old, I  
 for you to bring me a  
 carrying case, some  
 doll with red hair  
 dress, some clothes.  
 my little brother a  
 name guns. Remember  
 boys and girls.  
 Love,  
 Glenda Bruce

### THE BAFFLES

By Mahoney



Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy four years old and full of mischief but have tried to be a good boy.  
 Will you please bring me anything that you think I could use and would like to have, along with some candy, nuts and fruit.  
 Don't forget to be good to my big brother, Danny, and all the other little boys and girls. Be looking for you Christmas Eve, bye for now and  
 I love you,  
 Bernie Greenway  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 4 years old. I'm not old enough to write this letter so Neva Sue Koeninger is helping me.  
 I really want to thank you for the toys and things you brought to me last year. This year I would like:  
 A record player, three records, a doll and doll clothes, nuts, fruits, and candy, and anything else that you might want to bring me. I love you.  
 Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
 Thank you very much,  
 Pat Wilson  
 Memphis, Texas

Clean up gift wrappings. Stop fire.

Parnell, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl four years of age. I have tried to be good.  
 Will you please bring me a bride doll and some new dresses? I would like anything else you care to bring.  
 I have a little brother who is ten years of age. He would like a flash camera and anything else you want to bring.  
 Please remember all the little girls and boys.  
 Your friend,  
 Debra Lynn Hawkin  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a boy in the fourth grade nine years old. There's a certain pair of Roy Rogers guns I want and a Ukelele.  
 I have four cousins, one in Washington and three in Jasper and I would like to wish them a very, merry Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Ronald  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl six years old. I have really tried to be a nice girl this year.  
 I am sorry I was sick and didn't get to go see you the day you visited Memphis. But I am writing you what I would like very much for you to bring me this Christmas.  
 I want a Tiny Tears doll and clothes for her. Please bring my little doll, "Linda Baby," some clothes. And if it isn't asking too much, Terry Lee needs some clothes, too.  
 Santa, please bring all of the nice boys and girls the things they wish for.  
 Love,  
 Kay Coppedge  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I want a walking doll, and a teddy bear for Christmas. My little sister wants a baby doll. I am 3 years old. My baby sister is 6 months.  
 We love you,  
 Caroline and Carrie Hightower  
 Don't let that Christmas tree burn.

### An Unusual Madonna



Millions of people will become familiar with an unusual and beautiful Madonna this Christmas season. Actually it is just a part of a larger painting, Flight Into Egypt, by Murillo, a 17th century Spanish painter. The full picture shows Joseph walking beside a donkey on which Mary and the baby Jesus are riding. The picture is reproduced in full color on the cover of the Christmas issue of The Upper Room, daily devotional guide.  
 That art speaks a language all can understand is clearly demonstrated by this picture. Christians, and many non-Christians, around the world can interpret it for themselves. On the covers of all of the thirty-four editions of The Upper Room the picture will tell its own story, but the name of the publication and the text matter of the devotions will be translated into the 29 languages in which this devotional guide circulates.

### OUR GOODWILL . . .



Christmas Season has, and always will be,  
 when men individually can express their own feelings  
 goodwill and exchange friendly greetings.

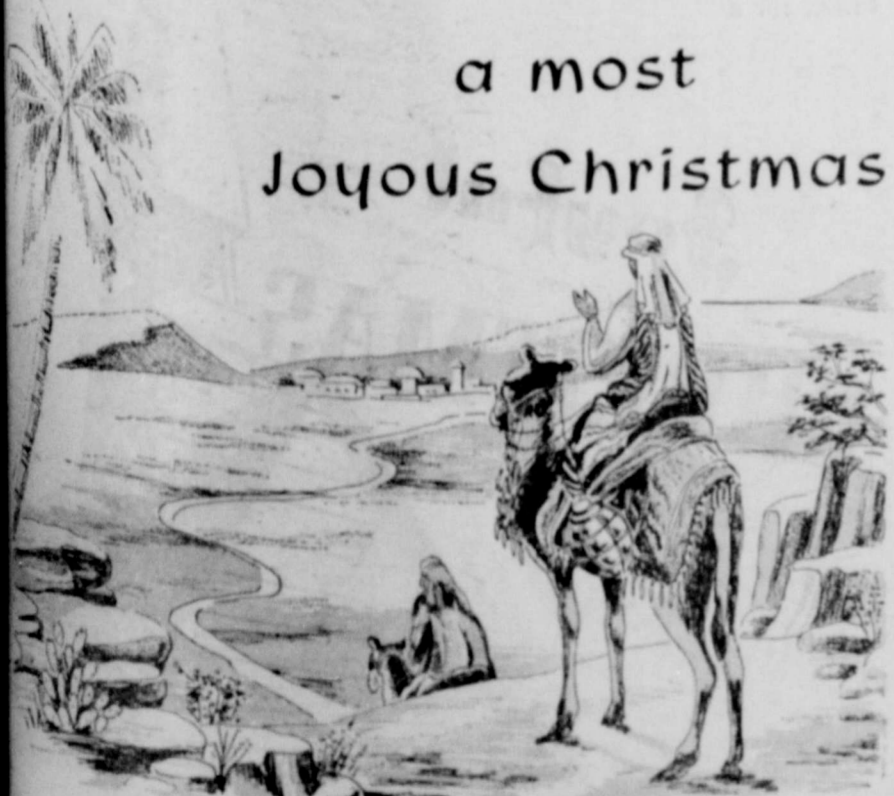
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BEAUTIFUL indeed is the story of Christmas . . . the story of how, so many years ago, the Wise Men saw the light . . . the star . . . and followed it to a rich and wonderful reward.

Again it is Christmas . . . a time to draw our loved ones and our friends closer to us . . . a time to find new faith and new hope in the true spirit of the occasion.

a most  
 Joyous Christmas



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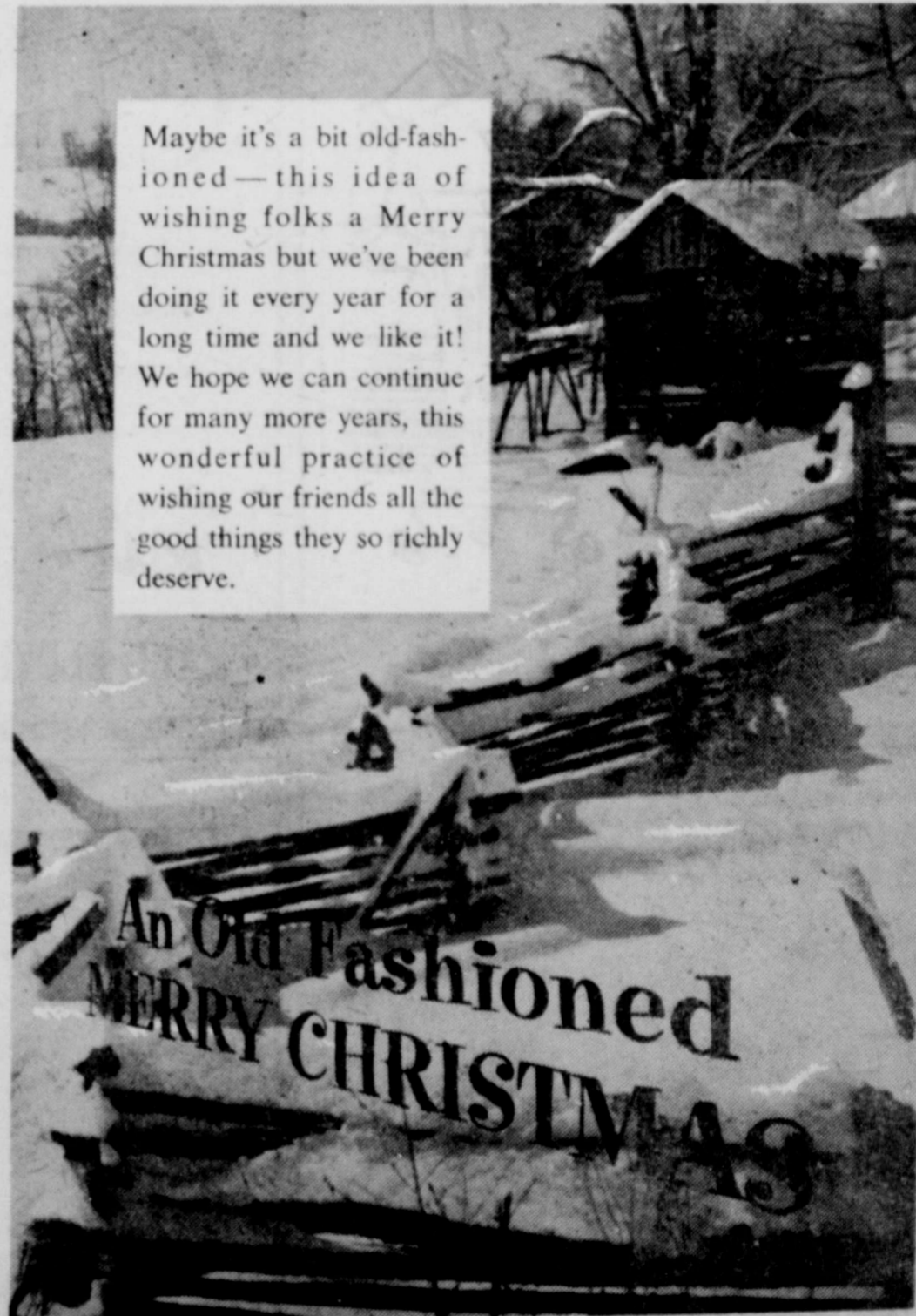
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Maybe it's a bit old-fashioned — this idea of wishing folks a Merry Christmas but we've been doing it every year for a long time and we like it! We hope we can continue for many more years, this wonderful practice of wishing our friends all the good things they so richly deserve.



An Old Fashioned  
 MERRY CHRISTMAS

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### Letters To Santa Claus

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a Bride Doll, a nurse set, and a set of dishes. I enjoy writing you every year. I wish you a Merry Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Nikki Clements  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am a boy nine years old. I want a viewmaster and films. The teacher said, "I would be a better boy if I wouldn't waste so much time in class teasing the girls." I know it will be a cold trip across the U. S. for you.  
 Your friend,  
 Hoyt Arnold  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a girl 11 years old. Bring me a bag of candy, oranges, apples, a doll and a suitcase for Christmas, please. A merry Christmas to all.  
 Your friend,  
 Frankie Freelen  
 Lakeview, Texas

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like a BB gun and a pair of boxing gloves.  
 Your friend,  
 Bob Neal  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Would you bring me two guns and two holsters like Roy Rogers and a horse like Roy Rogers? My horse's name is Trigger.  
 Your friend,  
 Jack Wolf  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Would you bring me a BB gun?  
 Your friend,  
 Dennis Denton  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am eight years old. I would like a doll and a dollhouse. And some plastic Dricks. And help the other children.  
 Your friend,  
 Linda Jane Hall  
 Lakeview, Texas

### LAFF OF THE WEEK



"Glaston is doing a good job pushing turkey sandwiches, today..."

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Please bring me a hat and boots and a knife and a jacket.  
 Your friend,  
 Zackie Sue Salmon  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a girl nine years old. I try to be good. I want a BB gun and a felt hat. My little sister wants a doll. I don't want nothing like a doll this year.  
 I have a fresh cold and I can't run and play hard today. Please don't forget the children and my dear teacher, mother and daddy. I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas.  
 Your friend,  
 Tommie Payne  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Would you please bring me a doll that can dance on her toes, and I want some fruit and candy. You can bring me anything that you want me to have.  
 Your friend,  
 Wyvon Ponder  
 Lakeview, Texas

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Would you bring me some guns for Christmas.  
 Donald Tresler  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I would like to have a Linda Baby, Doll-E-Bath, Doll-E-Chair, sewing kit, nursing set, and diaper bag set.  
 My little brother would like an Emmett Kelly's clown, Mouse-guitar, Lido play bottle, Fuzzy Buzzy Electric razor, and Mr. Wiggles cowboy.  
 Love,  
 Amy and Ben Ed Hillhouse  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My little brother would like for you to bring him a little red wagon and a little toy gun and a toy truck.  
 My little sister and I would like for you to bring us a record player for Christmas.  
 Your friends,  
 Maurice Walls and Linda Walls and Thomas  
 Lakeview, Texas

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want a BB gun for Christmas, and a bicycle, too.  
 Your friend,  
 Donny Kenemore  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a boy nine years old and in the fourth grade. I want a certain pair of Roy Rogers guns and a holster set and a ukulele. I've been a good boy this year. My teacher said, "I'd be a better boy if I would quit talking without permission."  
 I'd like to be the first to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.  
 Ronald Pate  
 P. S. The 17 boys and girls are writing a letter.  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 For Christmas this year I would like for you to bring me a white silver watch. This is all I care for you to bring me.  
 I am a girl nine years of age and am in the fourth grade.  
 Please do not forget all the other children, and my dear teacher.  
 Love,  
 Ginealee Berry  
 Lakeview, Texas



ATOMIC CONFERENCE . . . UN Soviet delegate George A. B. U. S. delegate James Wadsworth and Soviet advisor Varantsov discuss Pres. Eisenhower's new atoms-for-peace plan.

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 Will you please bring me a BB gun and a pistol and knife and hatchet?  
 Your friend,  
 Johnny Dee Mullin  
 Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 Would you bring me an airplane for Christmas?  
 Your friend,  
 Johnny B.  
 Lakeview, Texas



May choicest blessings be yours this Holy Christmas day and graces in abundance be yours in the months to come.

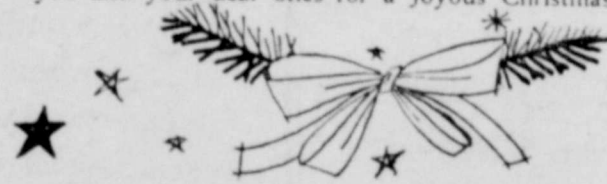
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## MERRY Christmas

We want to express our sincere thanks for your magnificent efforts and cooperation during the past year. Our best wishes to you and your dear ones for a Joyous Christmas!



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 shines brightest  
 at Christmastime

GREETINGS TO EVERYONE

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We appreciate the traditional associations we connect with Christmas and all that it means. The thoughts we entertain at Christmas have the old familiar ring, spelling our wishes for "Peace and Good-will Among Men." In the Christmas Spirit we extend to you, our friends, our best wishes for a

## Joyful CHRISTMAS

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### Letters To Santa Claus Reveal Varied Desires of Boys and Girls In This Area

**Lakeview, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I have been good this year. I want a .22, and two other guns.  
Your friend,  
Linda Jane Hall

**Lakeview, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy seven years old, and I've been pretty good. Please bring me a B. B. gun, chaps, white shirt, and plenty of fruits, nuts and candies. Also plenty of fireworks.  
I love you,  
Doug Wheeler

**Estelline, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I have been good this year. I want you to bring me a diaper wagon?  
I am in the third grade. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Carol

**Estelline, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. I want a bicycle.  
With love,  
Travis Dewey

**Estelline, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old in the third grade.  
I would like a boy's bicycle, a basketball and a football suit.  
I have tried to be a good boy.  
With love,  
David Lee May

**Lakeview, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I want a B. B. gun, chaps, shirt and plenty of fire-arms. I have been a good boy.  
I love you,  
Bill Wheeler Jr.

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a big boy of 3 years old. I have tried to be a good boy, and I hope you'll come see me. Leave all my presents under the Xmas tree at my house this year. Please bring me a swing set, a radio, er, rifle, blackboard and doctor's kit.  
Please bring all my little cousins some gifts and bring daddy some house shoes.  
Love,  
Mike Helm

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy nine years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me a Swinn bike, an electric football set, and radio set.  
Your friend,  
Wayne Wheeler

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a girl nine years old. I am in the third grade.  
I would like for you to bring me a watch, doll clothes, baton, and house shoes.  
Please do not forget the other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Linda Alewine

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
I would like for you to bring me a big little girl doll, and clothes for her and a bicycle. Please fill my stocking with candy, and nuts.  
Don't forget the other children.  
Your friend,  
Diane Gailey

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a football and a pair of Roy Rogers guns. Please don't forget my brother and sister.  
Love,  
Lee Roy Hall

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old, in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll clothes, clothes for me, a watch and a pair of skates.  
Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Lynn Gibson

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy nine years old. I am in the third grade.  
I would like for you to bring me a real watch. Since we don't wear stockings so we will leave a bowl for fruit, nuts and candy. I hope I will see you Christmas.  
Please don't forget other boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Jimmy Lavender

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I want you to bring me a baby bed, with covers, skates for me and some dishes. Would you please bring my little brother, Matt Allen, an airplane and a truck?  
Your friend,  
Carol Thompson

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me a cowboy hat, chaps, shirt, Wyatt Erp guns, spurs, fruit and candy, and gunner truck.  
Do not forget my cousins, and my sister.  
Your best friend,  
Robert E. Higgenbotham, Jr.

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl none years old. I want you to bring me a doll, and a story book for Christmas.  
Don't forget other little boys and girls.  
Your friend,  
Betty

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
I would like for you to bring me two guns, pair of boots, BB gun, and an electric train.  
Your friend,  
Mark B. Phillips

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl eight years old. I am in Austin School in the third grade.  
I would like for you to bring me a ballet doll, a nurse's kit, a food mix set, and a make up kit.  
Don't forget the other little children.  
I want you to wear a red suit this year.  
Your friend,  
Linda Donita Hale

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have been very good this year.  
I would very much like to have an electric train, a 22 automatic rifle, a motor for my bicycle, a new dictionary for my sister, a baseball mit, a baseball bat, and a great big sack of candy on Christmas.  
With love,  
Frank Gary Gentry

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy nine years old.  
I want you to bring me a BB gun, a ball, a notebook and a bank.  
Don't forget my brother and sister.  
Your friend,  
Herman Ball

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am nine years old. I am in the third grade. I have been very good.  
I want a cowboy hat, a ball, a hat, a glove, some cars, two games, a toy train, a station, and some boots.  
I love you, Santa.  
Don Hightower

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me a BB gun, a watch and boots.  
And don't forget my brother and my sisters.  
With Love,  
Mike Solomon

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I want a little walking doll and some clothes for her.  
I would like for you to bring me a doll and a blanket, also.  
Your friend,  
Sandra Mauck

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl nine years old in the third grade in Austin School.  
I would like for you to bring me a doll, and some dishes.  
Your friend,  
Margaret Mackey

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a boy nine years old. I am in the third grade in Austin School.  
I want you to bring me some toys, some nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Norman Archer

**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy eight years old. I am in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me an electric saw?  
Don't forget the other kids.  
Your friend,  
Jim Ed Wines

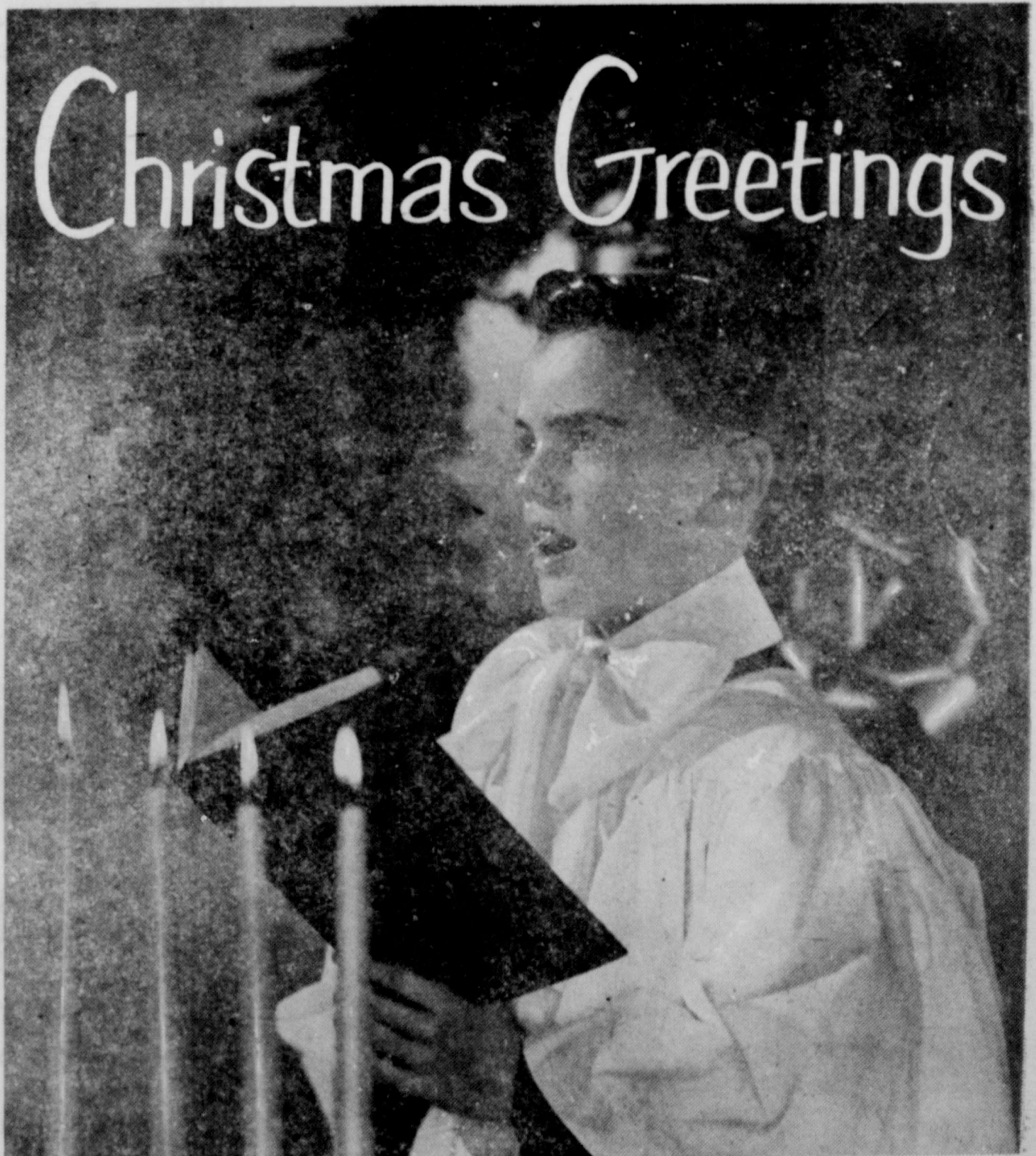
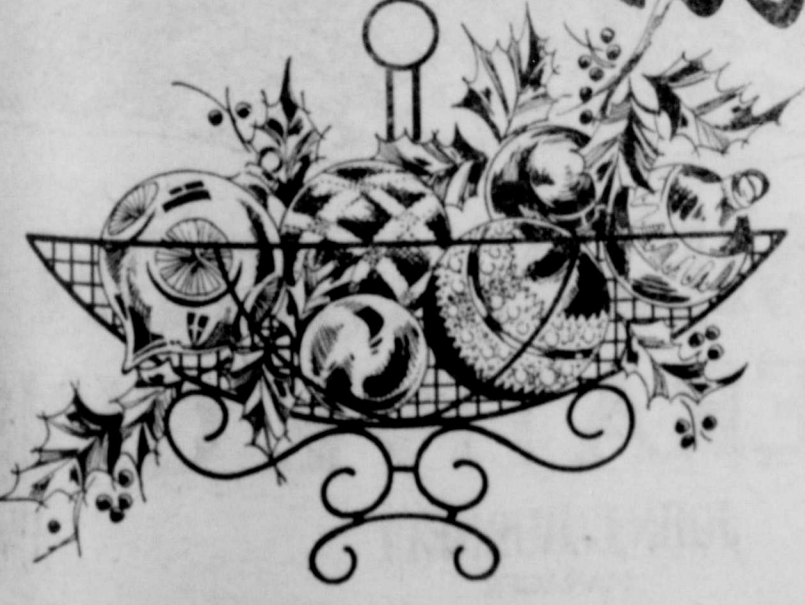
**Memphis, Texas**  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl nine years old. I am in the third grade.  
I would like some underwear and some new dresses.  
Your friend,  
Mary Hawthorne

One of the greatest pleasures of Christmas comes in sending good wishes to our friends.

Your friendship and patronage has made our work more enjoyable, and we want you to know that we sincerely appreciate your every consideration.

So here's hoping that yours will be a very Merry Christmas.

# GREETINGS



# Christmas Greetings

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Letters To Santa Claus

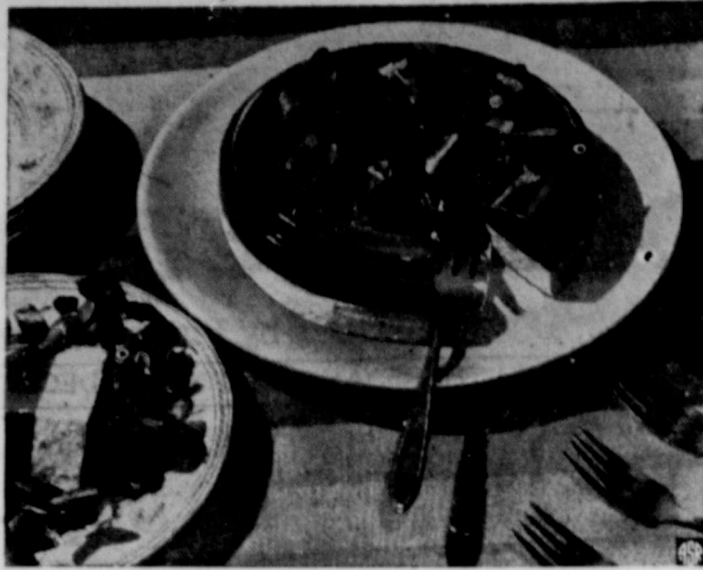
Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a cannon truck. Anything else will be fine. Bring some fruit and nuts. Come to see my little brother, too. Be good to everybody and a Merry Christmas.  
Love,  
George Porter

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa:  
My mommy is writing you for me, because I'm too little to write. Please bring me a big old gun that shoots ping pong balls. Bring Diane, my little sister, Terry Lee's baby sister doll. And please bring Diane and me a record player and lots of records. My older sister wants a birthstone ring. Please put lots of candy, nuts and fruits in our stockings.  
I'm only three and three-quarters old and Diane is five months old, and my older sister is twelve years old.  
There will be a Coke and cookies on the piano.  
Love you very much,  
Dwight Clayton

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am seven years old. I want a doll, sewing machine or a doll wardrobe or a set of toy dishes or a record player.  
Conley and Tommy want cowboy suits and cowboy hats. Roger wants a jumping horse. Norman wants a jumping chair or a doll.  
I love you, Santa,  
Connie

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been good and help Grandmother work. She says I am good.  
I want a truck, rubber ball, and lots to eat. Don't forget my little sister, Linda Kay. Bring her doll lots to eat. If you were going to bring me a gun, give it to some little boy. Grandmother got me one. Please bring Grandmother a big box of candy. I put you a cup of coffee and a piece of cake under the Christmas tree. I know you will be cold.  
Your little friend,  
Robert Moore

Holiday Salads And Relishes



Jaunty, colorful salads and relishes lend a cheerful touch to the table. Try these during the holidays.

TWO-TONE TOMATO MOLD

Tomato Aspic Layer		Cottage Cheese Layer	
1 envelope unflavored gelatine	1/4 cup cold water	1 envelope unflavored gelatine	1/4 cup cold water
1 cup tomato juice	1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce	1/2 teaspoon salt	1 tablespoon minced onion
1 teaspoon grated onion	1 teaspoon sugar	1/2 cup light cream	1 pkg. (12 oz.) cottage cheese

**Aspic:** Soften gelatine in water. Dissolve in hot tomato juice. Add rest of ingredients; mix well. Pour into mold and chill until firm.  
**Cottage Cheese Layer:** Soften gelatine in water. Dissolve over hot water. Add to remaining ingredients; mix well. Add to top of aspic layer; chill until firm. Eight to ten servings.

**Cranberry Party Relish:** Combine a ground orange with a can (1 lb.) cranberry sauce and a half cup drained pineapple tidbits. Chill and serve as a relish or salad.

**Corn Relish:** Drain 1/2 cup liquid from a can (12 or 16 oz.) of whole kernel corn. Add 1 cup sweet pickle relish, 2 tablespoons celery seed and a tablespoon sugar; bring to boiling. Add drained corn and simmer 10 minutes.

Dear Santa,  
I know you have lots of children to see. I am nearly five. Carol is three, and since you came last year, we have a new little sister, Susie. She's four months old. She needs a dolly and a bath tub. She's getting too big for the lavatory. Carol wants a rocking chair, dolly and a blanket for her. And for me, I want two nice guns and holsters and a caterpillar, and anything else you have for us. The bicycle you brought me last year was so nice, but some one took it from our yard two months ago. So I guess I can't ask for another one. Remember all children. Thank you for everything.  
We love you,  
Joe Godfrey  
P. S.: My cousins, Tom, Jonna, Bruce, Mark and Gary, will be here too, Santa. Gary is big now. He may want a new car.

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a new cry baby. My old one is broke. I would like a truck and road grader, too. Be good to George and Mommie and Daddy.  
Love,  
Kenneth Porter



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There is a real satisfaction and pleasure in recalling the happy associations with old and new friends, whose friendships with the seasoning of time become more real and lasting. We want you to know we value yours most deeply. We are grateful for your patronage and good will and wish you all that is good. May you have a full measure of happiness on this, the greatest of all occasions.



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GREETINGS

How very many happy recollections come to our mind at this season of the year . . . May your day be as merry as your heart is light . . . May we, too, recall with sincere appreciation the important part you have played in our own business growth. For your friendship, we are truly grateful. It is our hope that we may be able to serve you in an even greater way during the coming year.

AT CHRISTMAS

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### Letters To Santa Claus

**Longview, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl six years old in the first grade. My sister Jana Kay is 12 years old and my big sister, Kaven, is twelve years old. I want a Tiny Tears record player, some cowboy boots, and a record. Kaven wants a record and Jana wants the same.

**Amarillo, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been as good as a four-year-old can be. I would like a gun and cantgen, burp gun, building logs, dump truck, and record player. I have a little brother named Mark. He is 10 months old, and he would like to have a Raggedy Andy doll, big ball and a musical toy. We would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts.

Santa, I hope you will remember all the other boys and girls.  
 I love you,  
 Max McQueen

### Life Size Plastic Toys Delight The Toddler



All's ducky with this toddler and her new, stronger styrene plastic pull toy. This is one of a series of life-size playthings sure to coax seasoned Christmas shoppers to "string along." Besides this saucy duck which flaps its wings and quacks, the series includes Mary's little lamb which bleats as it moves its head and tail, and a dancing "circus" elephant.

**Memphis, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 We are two little girls 5 and 1 years old. My little sister will be 2 on the 24th.  
 We would like for you to bring us two dolls and two pianos.  
 We have been pretty good most of the time. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. We will be out at our grandma's. Don't forget to bring candy, fruits and nuts.

We love you,  
 - Sandra and Linda Spruill

**Memphis, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 This Christmas I want a big bride doll and a bicycle.  
 Thank you for the doll you brought last year.  
 Please, Santa, bring everyone what they want.  
 Well, good-by, Santa. Maybe I'll see you Christmas eve.  
 Love always,  
 Patti Lynn Saied

**Estelline, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been a very good boy I am 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I want a bee bee gun and a bow and arrows. I want a cowboy suit. Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
 Your friend,  
 Larry Doyle Wynn

**Estelline, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have tried to be good this year. I am eight years of age. I would like to have a football suit and two guns and a football, nuts and candy, too. I guess that's all for now.  
 Your friend,  
 Jerry Trospen

**Estelline, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am in the third grade. I am eight years of age.  
 I want a table to put my record player on. I also want a bride doll.  
 Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
 Your friend,  
 Jane Helm

**Estelline, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am in the third grade. I am a boy eight years old. I want some cowboys and Indians. I have been a good boy this year. I want some nuts and fruit and candy this year.  
 Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
 Your friend,  
 Tommy Adcock

**Hereford, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl three years old.  
 This year I would like to have a baby doll and diaper bag and bottle holder for her.  
 I will see you Christmas night.  
 Love,  
 Celia Hutcherson

**Memphis, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl six years old and in the first grade at school. I would like for you to bring me a rack and hangers for my Teri Lee doll. Also some clothes for my Baby Linda Doll and Teri Lee.  
 Be sure and go see the other little boys and girls.  
 Love,  
 Sandra Saye

**Memphis, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy six years old. I go to school and I have tried to be good. I would like for you to bring me a set of guns, and a big red wagon and Santa if you can, please bring me a TV for Christmas. I like to watch them very much.  
 Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
 Thanks a lot,  
 Joe David McWhorter

**Estelline, Texas**  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a walking doll and some doll clothes and a toy cat and some nurse sets and basketball, and a bicycle, and weaving set, candy, nuts, fruits.  
 Love,  
 Caroline Andrews



May the lights of Christmas glow in your home with their message of good cheer and may you know of the high hopes we have for you at this happy holiday season.

PALACE-RITZ and TOWER THEATRES



CHRISTMAS is a time for counting our blessings, for acknowledging with gratitude the hospitality of our friends, and for expressing appreciation and good wishes that the yuletide will be a joyous and happy season.

BEST Christmas WISHES BALDWIN'S



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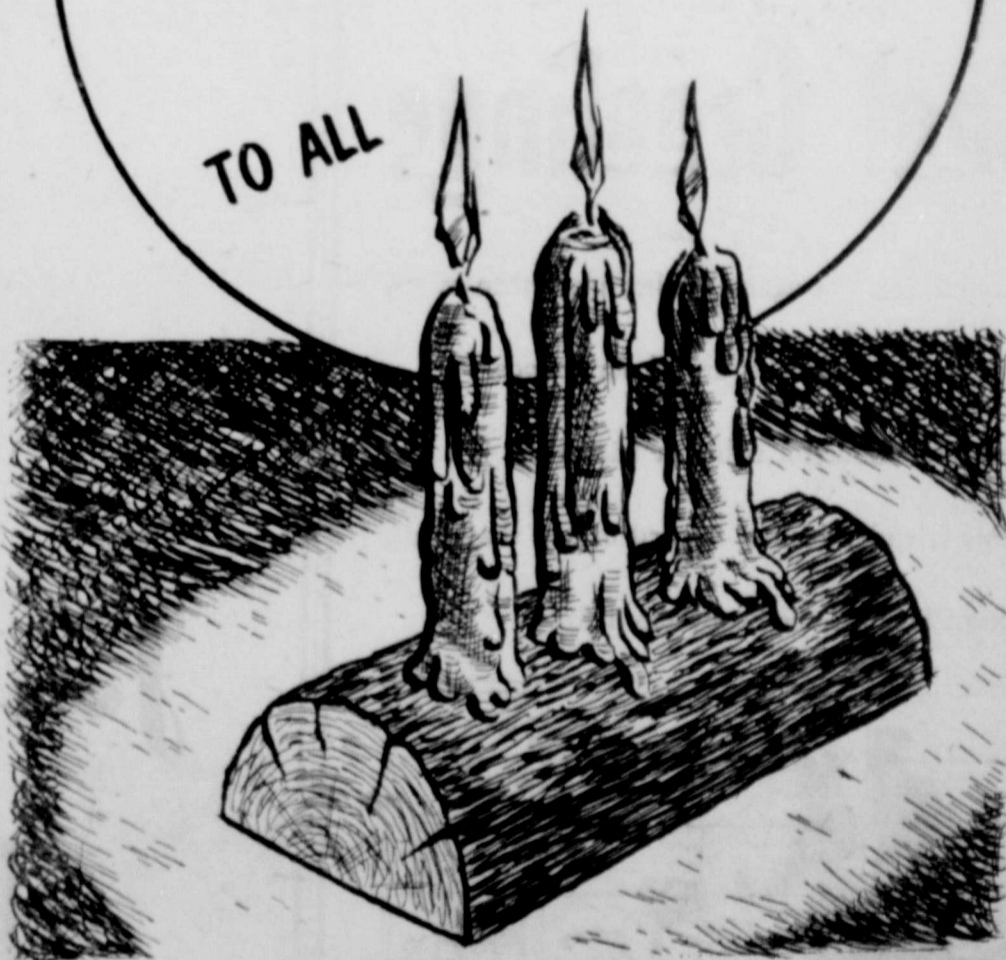
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### MERRY CHRISTMAS

and thanks for all past favors

TO ALL



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### Letters To Santa Claus

Paducah, Texas  
 A little boy nearly 4  
 I have been a good  
 helped my mother and

Memphis  
 Christmas I would like for  
 a big road grader,  
 a doll, and an army canon,  
 candy and fruit. Also re-  
 my cousins and friends.  
 to my grandparents  
 as I will be there

Lakeview  
 My little friend,  
 Hoyt Max Spencer  
 Texas City

Memphis  
 I want a pair of skates, I want  
 a doll, I want a Wyatt  
 and holster, a single

Memphis  
 I have a record player,  
 bring me and my little  
 please?  
 With love,  
 Glenn Morris

Memphis, Texas  
 I am 4 years old and I want  
 a doll bed. My sister  
 and doll bed and  
 and my brother wants  
 and truck.

Los Alamos, N. M.  
 I have a record player,  
 bring me and my little  
 please?  
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### Palm Springs Means Pools And Beauties



With pools and beauties galore,  
 and abundance of celebrities of  
 stage, screen, music, radio and  
 television, Palm Springs, Califor-  
 nia is fast becoming the most  
 talked about resort in the world.  
 These two lovelies are shown at  
 the edge of El Mirador's fabulous  
 olympic size pool — ready to dive  
 into the warm desert water. One  
 of these beauties inspired the new  
 popular song "Back Door."

Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy six years old.  
 This is my first year in school and  
 I sure do like it.

Santa, please bring me a hol-  
 ster with 2 guns, a filling station  
 with cars, a watch and I really  
 would like to have a B-B gun if  
 you have one to spare.

Don't forget my nieces, Pam  
 and Pernina, and my nephew,  
 Mike, and my little cousin, Sher-  
 ry Davis, who lives in Fairbanks,  
 Alaska.

Love  
 Mickie Nabers  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am 4 1/2 years old and have  
 tried to be pretty good. I would  
 like for you to bring me a tractor  
 that I can ride and a dump trailer.  
 Please bring Denise a "Betsy-  
 Wetsy" doll and a buggy.

Thank you,  
 Ronnie Keith Phillips  
 Memphis, Texas

Memphis, Texas  
 I have been a good girl. Please  
 bring me a baby Linda doll, a suit-  
 case, a cradle for Baby Linda and  
 a nurse set.

Don't forget the other little  
 boys and girls.

Thank you,  
 Jane Hoover  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I am eight years old. I am in  
 the third grade. I have been good  
 this year.

Please bring me a doll, a watch,  
 and record player.

With love,  
 Charlotte Jones  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus:  
 I am 9 years old and in the  
 third grade. I want a gun, a hol-  
 ster, a bee-bee gun, a bike, a cap,  
 a Bible, candies and some nuts.

Lots of love,  
 Cecil Kendall  
 Memphis, Texas



WEATHER MAN at Federal Civil Defense Administration head-  
 quarters at Battle Creek, Mich., plots areas affected by simulated  
 fallout during Operation Alert 1956. Radiation fallout predictions,  
 based on twice-daily nationwide high-altitude wind observations  
 by the Weather Bureau, are plotted daily by an assortment of  
 government agencies at all levels as routine preparation for the  
 day when those winds might be carrying real fallout. (FCDA Photo)

Memphis, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Would you please bring me a  
 sewing machine, a great big baby  
 doll, a nurse kit, a baby blanket,  
 and lots of candy and fruit in  
 my stocking?

With lots of love and kisses,  
 Linda Lu Ford  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Tiny Tears doll and a  
 doll buggy. I want a sewing ma-  
 chine, a nurse kit, and a little  
 mixer to make mud pies with. I  
 like candy and fruit, please put  
 some in my stocking.

Lots of love,  
 Shelia Su Ford  
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy three, and  
 would like a record player, records  
 and anything else you think a  
 little boy my age might like. Re-  
 member my little sister Janet.

Alan McNally  
 Memphis, Texas

# CHRISTMAS HAPPINESS

FOR THE 59TH TIME

## HOLIDAY GREETINGS



To our  
 Good  
 Friends  
 and  
 Customers

Again it's the Holiday Season and as we approach this wonderful occasion we are mindful of the many pleasant associations and experiences that have come our way during the twelve months just closing. The friendships resulting from these associations mean much to us and we hope to merit the confidences and loyalty which they have brought. We're sincerely grateful for your splendid support and we are aware of our obligation to offer the finest service to you. May the Christmas be overflowing with goodness and happiness for you and those dear to you.

## First National Bank

OVER A HALF CENTURY OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

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Memphis, Texas



Christmas Greetings

### THE FAIR

John and Inez Shadid

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### Letters To Santa Claus

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a basketball and a cowboy suit and a pair of boots.  
 And a bicycle.  
 And that is all.  
 Love,  
 Jimmy Diggs

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Sunday doll and a bicycle and basketball. And some fruits. Bring me some picnic dishes.  
 Love,  
 Cindy Gresham

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a bee bee gun, and bring:  
 Candy  
 Fruits  
 Nuts  
 Your friend,  
 Max Crump

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and fruits.  
 Love,  
 Derlene Ward

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 Love,  
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 Your friend,  
 Max Crump

Estelline, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a bee bee gun. I like nuts and candy.  
 Your friend,  
 Ricardo Aguirre

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a Connie Lynn doll and some clothes for her. Bring my brothers Timmy and Rusty a stick horse and some guns. Also some Goodies for our stockings.  
 Thank you,  
 Shelia Kay Fowler  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me guns, a cowboy suit, bicycle, a train, some tracks too, and fruits and candy.  
 Your friend,  
 Benny Provence  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am nine years of age. I am in the third grade. I want a doll and a suitcase. I want apples and nuts and candy and oranges.  
 Your friend,  
 Maurine Farris  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I have been a good boy. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old.  
 I want a machine gun.  
 Your friend,  
 Willie Rodriguez  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a bee bee gun. I like nuts.  
 I like you.  
 Charles Bruce  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a weaving set and candy and nuts and fruits.  
 Your friend,  
 James McMinn  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a walking doll and some doll clothes, and a toy cat and some dishes and nurse's set.  
 Your friend,  
 Sharon Wynn  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 Please bring me a bee bee gun, and a bicycle and basketball.  
 Love,  
 Gary Walker  
 Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,  
 I am in the third grade. I am nine years old.  
 I want a gun and a truck.  
 I have been a good boy.  
 My brother wants a model airplane and a basketball and candy apple.  
 Love,  
 Maurice

### Food Sense -- Not Nonsense



On the Surface--It's a Treasure

Another treasure uncovered by science which has proved effective in substantially reducing tooth decay is not one to be brushed aside. This treasure — with a name that is a mouthful, too — is sodium lauroyl sarcosinate, a "miracle drug." Its action takes place on tooth surfaces and when added to a dentifrice, it performs equally well whether teeth are brushed in the morning and evening only or after each meal.

These results revealed by a two-year research project have recently been published by Dr. L. S. Fosdick of Northwestern University. Young adults in industry and students at three different universities had co-operated to test the effectiveness of the new product.

Behind this research is the belief that decay is caused by acids which attack the surface enamel of teeth. These acids are produced rapidly when bacteria act on foods with a high sugar content. Carbohydrate foods which contain starch — such as enriched bread, cereals, or potatoes — have not been a dental threat, however, since the action of bacteria on these foods is so slow that saliva can easily neutralize any acids which are formed. Bacteria need direction in attacking tooth enamel — support from substances called enzymes. By slowing down the effectiveness of enzymes with the new "miracle drug," acids are prevented from attacking enamel.

"Digging" beneath the surface, dental scientists continue to emphasize, however, that good nutrition — the real treasure — is basic to the formation of strong, healthy teeth. A varied diet which includes enriched bread and cereals, milk, meat, fruits and vegetables is important for everyone, but particularly so for the pregnant woman and the growing child. With a legacy of good nutrition as a starter, care of tooth surfaces assumes its place in maintaining dental health.

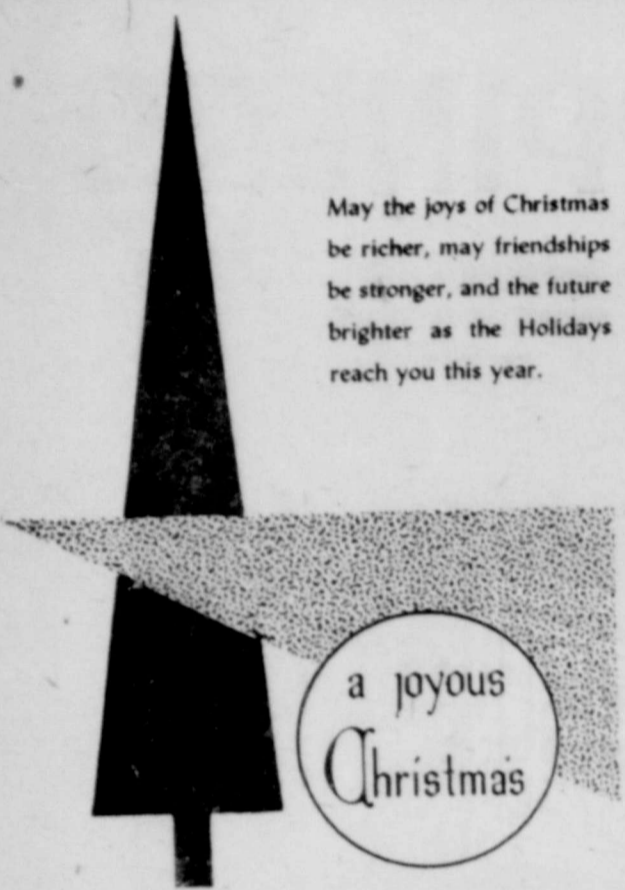
Lakeview, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little girl 4 years and I have been pretty good, and I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, a pair of house shoes, some doll clothes, and anything else you would like to bring.  
 And lots of fruit, candy and nuts. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
 I love you,  
 Pernina Martin

Dear Santa,  
 Would you please bring me a pack-in-the-box, a filling tricycle with a wagon on top, and a football and football met? I am five years old and have been a pretty good boy.  
 Don't forget the other boys and girls.  
 Love,  
 Jimmy Carro

When Christmas is over . . . may the blessings of  
 season linger long . . . yes, linger with you until  
 another Holiday rolls 'round once more.  
 This is the wish of all of us for all of you.

# Christmas Greetings

HIGHLAND MERCANTILE  
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes



May the joys of Christmas be richer, may friendships be stronger, and the future brighter as the Holidays reach you this year.

**Hughs Battery & Electric Service**  
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 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughs  
 Charles Morrison  
 P. L. Jackson

# CHRISTMAS



One of the deeply genuine joys of Christmas is that it gives us an opportunity to express appreciation to our many friends.

Each passing year brings us a higher evaluation of the friendships created by these pleasant associations.

So this Holiday Message brings you sincere good wishes for a very Merry Christmas.



**BEESON CLEANERS**

Will Be Closed Dec. 25 and 26

## Cordial Greetings

at . . .

# CHRISTMAS TIME



As we approach the end of another successful ginning season, we pause in our everyday affairs to wish you and your family Merry Christmas! It is our hope that this shall be the happiest holiday season you have ever enjoyed.

You have been considerate of us during the past months. We take this opportunity of expressing our sincere appreciation for your patronage. You have made it possible for us to have registered another successful ginning season. As the New Year approaches, we desire to renew our pledge of "giving our friends and patrons the best ginning service possible in 1957."

May you be surrounded by relatives and friends during the joyous Christmas season . . . and may the New Year bring rich rewards to everyone. We hope that all your efforts shall prove successful in every way.

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### Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old. I am in the third grade in Austin. I would like a high heel walking doll, a bride doll, a baby doll, a baking set, and a nurse kit.  
With Love,  
Marsha Bell

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. I am in the third grade. I am nine years old. I would like for you to bring me a record player, some records, a baby bathinette, a pair of boots, skates and stationery. Don't forget my little brother.  
Your pal,  
Marsha Potts

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a .45 pistol for Christmas and my sister wants a doll and a nurse kit.  
Love,  
Gary Lynn and  
Kathy Sweatt

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a girl eight years old in Austin School, third grade. Please bring me a new doll, a sewing machine, a nurse kit, a doll buggy, and a new watch. Please bring my little sister some things, too.  
Lots of love,  
Linda Lou Ford

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little nine year old in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy this year. I would like a BB gun and some goldfish. Do not forget the other children.  
Your friend,  
Danny Peters

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football, a basketball, a pair of gloves, a baseball, a pitching machine, and two pistols.  
Love,  
Mike Pounds

### Tangerines Zip Into Tasty Salads



The little kid-glove fruit from Florida, tangerines, are so easy to peel that you'll find they make wonderful first courses or desserts. Citrus fruits, they are excellent sources of vitamin C, and as such should be used frequently during the short winter months when they're available—usually till the end of February. Tangerines are ideal for inclusion in lunch boxes, and they're so easy to section that the fruit can be added with a minimum of trouble to fruit cups and salads in combination with other seasonal foods. Here's how to make the fruit cups shown here:

#### Tangerine Dessert Cups

6 Florida tangerines  
1 Florida grapefruit  
2 tablespoons sugar, optional  
6 pitted dates, cut

Cut tangerine peel into 8 sections; peel about 3/4 of the way. Carefully remove tangerine sections from tangerine "cup". Cut sections in half with scissors. Section grapefruit, and cut sections with a scissors into thirds. Combine with tangerine sections; sprinkle with sugar if desired. Arrange fruit in tangerine "cups" top with date pieces.

YIELD: 6 servings.

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Mike Hughes. I am 6 years old and in the first grade at Estelline School. I have two sisters. Anne is 5 and Susan is 3. We would each like to have a toy machine gun and a bed for our big dolls. We would like to have some candy, fruit and nuts, too. We hope you will have something else to be a surprise for us.  
We have a baby brother named Pat. He is only 5 weeks old, so he can't play with toys yet, but we hope you will leave him a little rattle or some other little toy that he can have to play with when he gets a little bigger. We are going to hang up his sock for him.  
Thank you, Santa, and we hope you and Mrs. Santa and the elves and brownies have Merry Christmas, too.  
Love,  
Mike, Anne, Susan  
and Pat Hughes

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a 28 inch bride doll, a Bible, a wrist watch, a pair of socks, doll clothes.  
My little sister would like a doll, a rocking chair, and a set of dishes.  
With lots of love,  
Winda Gale Coleman

Memphis, Texas  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy almost 4 years old. I would like to have an electric train, panda bear, nuts, fruit and candy.  
Be good to all the other little boys and girls and please don't forget all my little friends.  
Love,  
Danny Ray Martin

A Merry Christmas to you!  
May this Season radiate its warmth into the very corners of your heart and home. In this wish, we join your many friends in wishing your health, happiness and prosperity.



Merry Christmas

RAYMOND BALLEW

"The House of Quality"

## DID SOMEBODY SAY Christmas?



...Merry Christmas to All!

MEMPHIS DRY CLEANERS

May we pause for a moment at this Happy Holiday Season and wish for you and yours an abundance of good cheer.

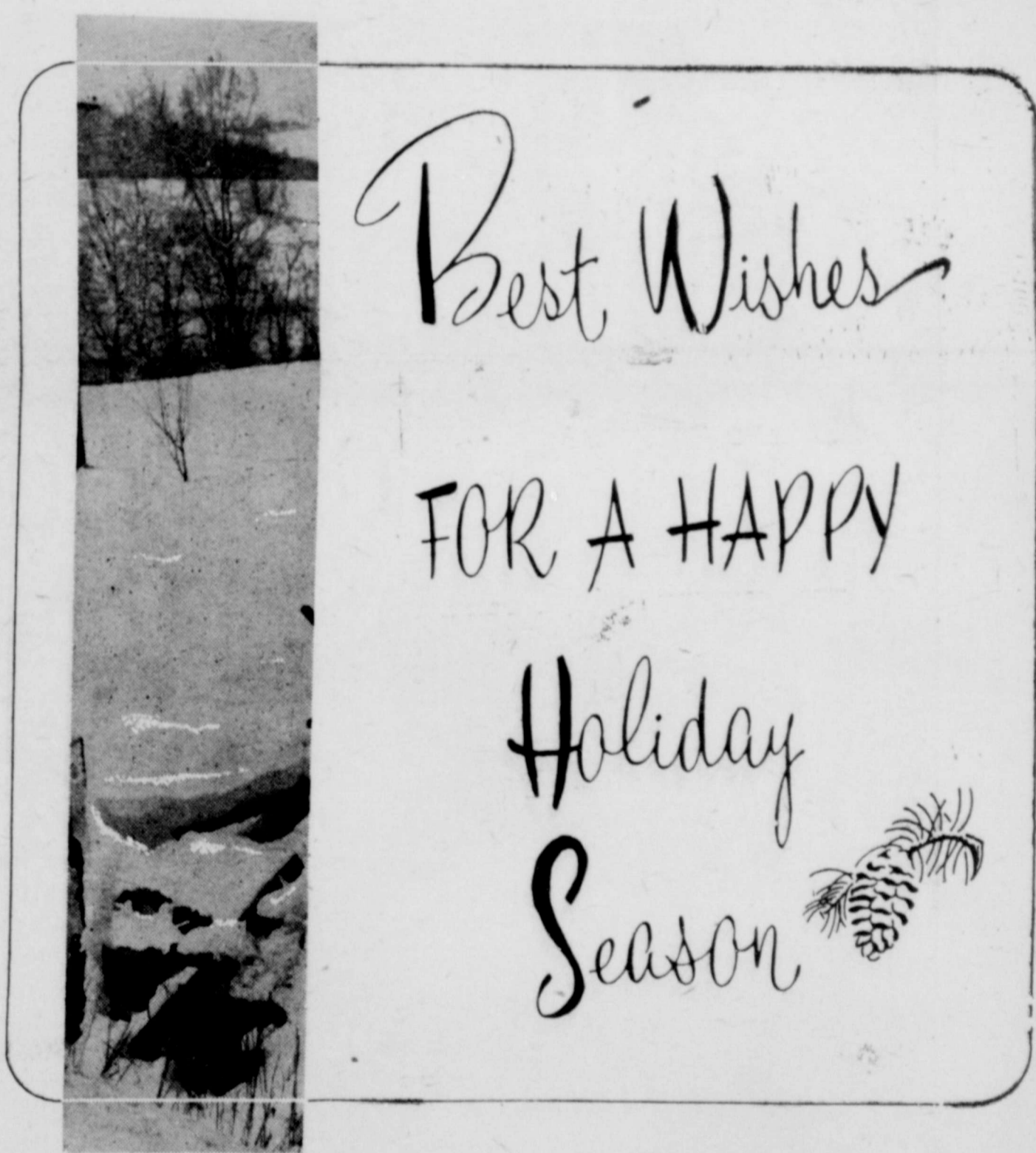
We trust you will think of us as your friend and neighbor . . . and may we take this opportunity to express again our gratitude for your patronage during the past year . . . and our pledge to strive to merit your good will in the years to come.



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Again this year, as in the years gone by, we join with other firms and individuals in the spirit of the season, and wish everyone in this area a . . .

MERRY CHRISTMAS and a HAPPY NEW YEAR

We are aware of the part each of you has played in the progress of this organization. For this we are truly grateful. We value your continued goodwill, and trust that we may merit it in future years.

# Memphis Compress Co.

M. C. ALLEN, Manager

Memphis

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS



As Christmas draws near, we pause for a moment to think of what the past year has meant to us . . . of its joys and of its sorrows. One of the great joys of the past twelve months, as we see it, is the friendships that have been ours. A true friend is a valued possession.

What is true of our personal lives is also true of our business lives. We believe there is a spirit of friendship underlying each business transaction between you and our firm. We think of our customers as our friends. We value our business friendships as we value our personal friendships.

As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your friendship and all that it has meant to us, we wish you and those whom you love, a Merry Christmas.



"We Are Always Serving You"

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