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PROMOTING THE PROGRESS OF HALL COUNTY

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Santa: The Menace whispered upon approaching Santa, upon approaching Santa, tell him I have been a good boy, and I'll tell him you've been a good boy."

I just want to tell you that all my readers have been little and big boys and girls. Santa, I hope that at least one of my readers will whisper in your ear that I haven't been bad.

Of us, Santa, have done things we wish we hadn't and have left undone a lot of things we could have done. We have lied, cheated, hurt feelings of others, and all of us have taken the Good Lord's name in vain and thus have brought influence for good lie down instead of helping others to live.

Of us, Santa, haven't been as kind to our fellowman as we could if we had been thoughtful of the cares, sorrows and sorrows of our neighbors and friends. All of us, at this season of the year, are more mindful of others, and they could have a happy Christmas just as we have.

Of us, Santa, there are a lot of us who have lately been deprived of our ones and Christmas time has passed. So please, Santa, bring us some peace and joy.

Of us, many have during the year had flowers (the kind that fade and wilt in a few days) and have been ones when part-time came into their lives. Some of us, passing did not enjoy flowers we sent, but shame on us, there were many opportunities during 1960 for letting persons while they were alive, know how much they were appreciated, what kind acts they had done, and the encouragement when needed. Those kind of acts, Santa, most of us with- out because we think too much of ourselves.

For the coming year, Santa, don't you just bring a package for each of us that has something to do for each day of the year? Something that would remind us each day render some service, in these times, encourage the thoughtful, compliment others, and of others instead of ourselves, and then, Santa, per- next Christmas, each of us whisper in your ear that all we had spent the whole year 1961 being good in the true sense of the word.

Of all people of this area, our neighbors are that this Christmas will mean more to you than any previous holidays here.



CHRISTMAS SACKS — Deputy Sheriff Elmer Neel, right, and Courthouse Janitor Pratt Foard, center, pitch in and help sack the Christmas candy, nuts and fruit given away at Santa's annual visit. The sacking is done by the two local Parent-Teachers Associations here. The sacking process takes the group about an hour and a half.

Texas Highway Commission Approves \$26,300 Improvement Of Hall FM Roads

The Texas Highway Commission last week approved the expenditure of \$26,300.00 for highway safety and betterment in Hall County during 1961, according to an announcement early this week by Palmer Massey, district highway engineer.

He said a total of 17.6 highway miles in the county will be involved. The work will be under the supervision of Arville Coyle, Sr., resident engineer, Childress.

This work is part of two statewide "highway housekeeping" programs revealed by the Texas Highway Department. Totaling \$40 million, the programs are keyed to safety features and proper

Mrs. Weatherby, Pioneer Resident, Dies Here Sunday

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, 67, pioneer Memphis resident, died about 5 p. m. Sunday in a local hospital where she had been a patient for the past week. Mrs. Weatherby had lived in Memphis since 1914.

Funeral services were held at 2 p. m. Tuesday from the Spicer Funeral Chapel with Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor of the First Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

A native Texan, Mrs. Weatherby, the former Floy Brewer, was born July 5, 1893, in Tarrant County.

She was married to T.D. Weatherby Dec. 12, 1918, in Memphis, and the couple had lived here throughout the years.

Mrs. Weatherby was a registered nurse and at one time was employed as a nurse at Wilson Hospital.

She later was associated with her husband in operating a trucking concern and as distributors for the Purina Feed Store. The Weatherbys have been retired for the past several years and have spent considerable time at their cabin at Lake Kemp. They had returned to their home here only the day before Mrs. Weatherby became ill.

Mrs. Weatherby was a member of the Methodist Church and of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, T. D. Weatherby of Memphis; and two sisters, Miss Jessie Brewer of (Continued on Page Twelve)

County 4-H, FFA Livestock Show Planned For January 7

The livestock committee of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development met Saturday, Dec. 17, with the vocational agricultural teachers, county agent, and livestock exhibitors in the county courtroom and set the dates for the Annual Hall County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show.

The show will be held Jan. 7, 1961, and Jan. 6 for the 1962 show. The committee set the date for the 1962 show in order to have a chance to advertise in the monthly magazines, and other media a year ahead of time. Boys entering should have livestock in by 5 p. m. Friday, Jan. 6 for the 1961 show.

The group selected the judges for the show. For the steers, first choice was Ted Alexander of Canadian; second choice was Hood Wills of Quannah; and third was H. H. Reeves of Shamrock.

Neal Hindman, vocational agriculture teacher of Memphis High School, was elected superintendent of the swine division. He was also elected to select the judges for the swine and sheep divisions. County Agent W. B. Hooser was elected superintendent of the steer division. He was elected to select a judge for beef cattle from the three-named persons.

The following committees were elected: permanent committee on improvement of show barn and grounds, Doc Saye, Memphis, Lowell Houston, Memphis, Elmont Branigan, Memphis, Roy Widener, Memphis, Oscar Maddox, Memphis, W. W. George, Turkey, Gerald Rapp, Estelline, Jackie Blum, Lakeview, Alvin Molloy, Lakeview, Ace Gailey, Memphis, Neal Hindman, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Memphis, Royce Moffett, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Turkey, Barney Bevers, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Lakeview, Tom Seay, Vocational Agriculture teacher, Estelline, W. B. Hooser, County Agent, Memphis, Clifford Farmer, Memphis, and Matthew Allen, Memphis.

The committee to get the building ready for the coming show is composed of Hindman and Hooser. A method of raising money for the building and grounds was discussed at the meeting. A program of gathering scrap iron in each community was adopted. The 4-H Club members and FFA members will collect scrap iron and bring it to designated places in each community of Hall County. The Oscar Maddox farm, one mile east of Memphis was selected for scrap iron and vicinity. Places to bring scrap iron will be designated for Estelline, Turkey and Lakeview.

The group selected the following classes for beef cattle:

Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Steer, Light Weight Steers (up to and including 850 lbs.), Medium Weight Steers, (851 through 1,090 lbs.), Heavy Weight Steers (over 1,090 lbs.), Group of Two Steers, Group of Three Steers, Group of Five Steers, Grand Champion Female, Reserve Champion Female, Bulls — all breeds, (no cash prizes offered for bulls, but ribbons and trophies will be given), Cows (all breeds), Senior Heifer Calves (Sept., Oct., Nov. and Dec., 1959), Junior Heifer Calves (Jan., Feb., Mar., and April, 1960), Summer Calves (May, June, July and Aug), Group of Two Females, Group of Three Females, Grand Champion Showmanship and Reserve Champion Showmanship.

The following classes were selected for Swine:

Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Barrow, Light Weight Duroc Barrow (up to 179 lbs.), Heavy Weight Duroc (180 lbs. and over), Light Weight Hampshires, (up to 179), Heavy Weight Hampshires (180 lbs. and over), Light Weight Mixed Breeds (up to 179), Heavy Weight Mixed Breeds 180 lbs. and over), Light Weight Duroc Gilt (up to 179), Heavy Weight Duroc Gilt (180 lbs. and over), Light Weight Hampshire Gilt (up to 179), Heavy Weight Hampshire Gilt (180 and over), Light Weight Mixed Breed Gilt, Heavy Weight Mixed Breed Gilt, Grand Champion Showmanship.

Sheep classes selected were: Medium Wool and Fine Wool.

The livestock committee is composed of O. R. Saye, chairman, Tomie M. Potts, Roy Brewer, Alvin Winters, John L. Burnett, James VanFelt, Lowell Houston, Wayne Cudd, Grady Worthington and Raymond Martin.

Mrs. M. Guinn Funeral Service Held Monday

Mrs. Minerva A. Guinn, long-time Memphis resident, passed away Sunday morning, Dec. 18, at her home at 203 N. 12th St.

Ninety-seven years of age at the time of her death, Mrs. Guinn was born April 13, 1863, in Danville, Kentucky. She had lived in Memphis for 47 years.

Services were held from the First Christian Church at 3 p. m. Monday, Dec. 19, with Min. Tom Posey of Amarillo officiating, assisted by Min. Everett Stevens, pastor of the local church.

Miss Minerva Goodnight was married to Jeff O. Guinn on Jan. 12, 1883, in Kentucky.

She is survived by two nieces, Mrs. C. J. McDavitt of Abilene and Mrs. Pauline Knight of Memphis; two nephews, W. H. Goodnight, Jr., and Hal Goodnight, both of Memphis.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Robert Breedlove, Mac Tarver, T. B. Rogers, Temple Deaver, Sr., M. E. McNally, Jr., John Shaddid, E. E. Roberts, and John Deaver.



D. SIDNEY BAKER

Sidney Baker, Pioneer Civic Leader, Dies

Funeral services for D. Sidney Baker, 74, long-time Memphis civic and business leader, were held at 2 p. m. Sunday from the First Methodist Church with Rev. O. B. Herring, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mr. Baker died at 6 a. m. Friday at his home, 714 Main Street. He had been in failing health for several months.

He had resided in Memphis for (Continued on Page Twelve)

Babson Business Forecast for 1961 To Be Published In Next Week's Issue

The Memphis Democrat will publish "Babson's Business and Financial Forecast for 1961" in the Dec. 29 issue.

A careful checking of the Babson Predictions made last year proved to be 80 per cent correct.

American business has no more inspiring personality than Roger W. Babson, internationally-known business commentator and investment adviser.

An outstanding feature of his philosophy has been his life-long insistence on the importance of both religion and advertising in business.

Born and reared in an old-fashioned atmosphere of hard work and hustle on a farm in Gloucester, Babson went to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Upon graduating, he turned instinctively to financial and business activities in which his father was engaged.

Memphis Cagers Split Games With Wellington

The Memphis Cyclone and Cyclonette squads finished their before-Christmas schedule, splitting games with the Wellington squads here Tuesday night.

The next games scheduled for the local cagers are with the Silverton teams here Jan. 3 with game times at 7 and 8:30 p.m. The girls play the first game and the boys play the second.

Then, on the weekend of Jan. 7, the local basketball teams will play in the Wellington tournament which will be held Jan. 5-7.

In play this past week, the two teams were defeated in their second games of the Silverton tournament, after winning their first matches. Both teams lost hard-fought matches at Paducah Monday night, and the Memphis boys defeated the Wellington boys here Tuesday, while the local girls were defeated by the Wellington squad.

The Cyclone and Skyrocket match Tuesday night was an exciting ball game, with both teams utilizing the full-court press to try and pick off passes. The local cagers won the match 51-41 to get revenge from Wellington for an early season defeat.

The local boys had a marked advantage in the height department, which aided them in dominating rebounds on both quarters. At the end of the first quarter, the two teams were tied up, 7-7, but at the half, the Cyclone led by three points, 19-16.

The local cagers had increased this lead to 32-26 at the end of the third quarter. In the later stage of the game, the Wellington boys were pressing to get the



SANTA— Pictured above is two-year-old David Collins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins of Memphis, with Santa Claus, in Memphis on Santa's annual visit, Wednesday, Dec. 7. Mrs. Collins is attracting David's attention so he will pose for picture being taken by his father. It was reported 1250 packages of candy were given out during Santa's visit.

Funeral Services for Mrs. J. Oakley Held Here Sat.

Funeral services for Mrs. Joe Oakley, 72, were held at 2 p. m. Saturday from the Travis Baptist Church with Rev. L. E. Barrett, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Spicer Funeral Home.

Mrs. Oakley had lived in Memphis for the past 60 years. She was born Dec. 27, 1887, in Tarrant County, Tex.

The former Bertie Jewel Gamble, she was married to Joe Oakley Feb. 19, 1901, at Mangum, Okla. Mr. Oakley preceded her in death Dec. 18, 1953.

Pall bearers were Connie Hart, Cletus Hansard, Clyde Collins, Robert Gresham, Lulus Neal, and Robert Powers.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Sebe T. Hudson of Amarillo, Mrs. Tom W. Collins of Memphis; four sons, Dick Oakley and Ervin D. Oakley of Amarillo. (Continued on Page Twelve)

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years old. Please bring me a doll with a black and white dress and some sleepers for her. Also, I would like a piano and a doll house to share with my sister.

Love,
Dana Coldiron

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old.

I didn't get to go to school this year because my birthday was in November.

Please come to see me and bring me a toy cash register and a little toy filling station and some fruit and nuts.

Be good to all of the other little boys and girls all around the world.

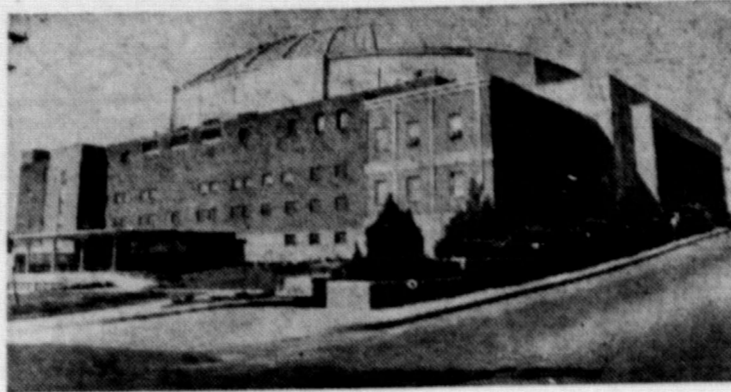
Thank you very much,
Dennis Keith Holt

P.S. I have been just about as good as a 6 year old can be.

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Cities to See

Independence, Missouri



Independence, Missouri, was settled in 1827 and incorporated in 1849. For many years it was western terminus of transportation on the Missouri River and starting point for pioneers of the California, Oregon and Santa Fe trails. Jackson County, Missouri, was named after Andrew Jackson; its county seat named after Jackson's first love, Independence.

The historic jail and museum at Independence reflects some of the city's colorful history. Here Frank James, Quantrill and other "notables" were held. A modern library and museum is a tribute to one of Independence's most colorful and famous citizens, Harry S. Truman. The former President resides in Independence and maintains an office in the Truman Library and Museum, the realization of his dream of a research center and museum of the Presidency.

Today, Independence is a city of 60,000 people. Nearby industries and excellent highways linking Independence with the Greater Kansas City area have made Independence an outstanding residential city. Some 60 local industries employ about 6,000, making

a variety of products. Sights to see in Independence include the Truman home and museum; the original log cabin Court House, erected in 1827 and the oldest Court House west of the Mississippi River; the grave of Jim Bridger, famous western explorer and scout; and the World Headquarters, Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Auditorium (shown above, this building has a spacious chamber seating 6,000 people). Not far away, at Old Sibley, Missouri, is the Fort Osage Restoration. Fort Osage was the first outpost of the United States in the Louisiana Purchase. The Fort was built in 1808 on the banks of the Missouri by William Clark, joint commander of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

DID YOU KNOW?



Christmas cakes, iced cookies and other goodies are survivals of the old custom of giving confectionary gifts to the Senators of Rome.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Bill Dunn of Amarillo visited here Tuesday with relatives.

Mrs. L. B. Merrell left Tuesday for Kansas City, Mo., to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Lee Triggs and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ragsdale of Childress were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mills Roberts left Tuesday for Lamesa where they will spend Christmas with her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Holt, and Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Simmons of Lockney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmont Branigan and family.

and to escape taxes, so he gives the farm to his daughter.

Although he may pay federal gift taxes totaling several thousand dollars, when the daughter decides to sell the farm for its \$50,000 value, she still has to pay income tax on \$40,000 profit difference between the sales price and her father's cost of \$10,000. On the other hand, if the farmer had not given the farm to the daughter, but had left it to her under his will, he would have saved the gift tax. The daughter would have taken the property at a cost basis of \$50,000, so upon the sale she would not have had to pay any income tax.

Of course, there would have been some estate tax and administration expenses in the father's estate, but that would have been much less than the taxes which resulted from the gift. However, depending upon individual and particular circumstances, there may be occasions when a gift is advisable. Your lawyer can advise you on this matter.

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS Greetings

To our Friends
Duren Service Station & Grocery
Mr. & Mrs. J. B. Duren

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Has brought much that is new and good but nothing finer than the spirit of Christmas.

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Best wishes for Christmas
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Morris Robertson



Legends of Christmas MISTLETOE

Mistletoe was believed to be a gift of the gods because birds could be seen carrying it to earth in their beaks. This Christmas greenery, whose white berries signified Christ's pure life, has always been a sign of peace and hope.

Roman soldiers, meeting enemy armies under mistletoe, lay down their weapons and declared a truce until the next day. They believed that no hatred, only love, could exist under this greenery.

The Druids in England believed mistletoe to be sacred, symbolic of the link between Heaven and earth, so it must never touch the ground. They sacrificed white bulls and even humans when cutting it. And men holding sheets of pure white cloth, under the tree, was insurance that none of the plant touched the ground.

There is a legend which says the mistletoe used to be a large tree, like the oak. But Christ's cross was made of this mistletoe wood and after His death it was so

ashamed of its part in the Crucifixion that it shrank and shrank until it became only a parasite, destined to live off other trees for the rest of time.

One custom of mistletoe which started centuries ago has come down to modern time is the sight of a young man holding mistletoe over the head of a girl so he may rightfully claim a kiss from her.

Though customs and legends have evolved and changed through the centuries, the mistletoe remains a familiar symbol of Christmas time.

It's the Law in TEXAS



DID YOU KNOW?



In rural Norway the women bake a year's supply of bread at Christmas time and store it in mouse-proof rooms.

Is That Christmas Gift Taxable?

Although it may come as a surprise to some people, the federal government levies a tax which applies to gifts made by one person to another. However the government has no desire to tax ordinary birthday and Christmas gifts. The law therefore excludes from taxable gifts the first \$3,000 given to each individual in each calendar year.

The law also excludes from taxable gifts to the church, community chest, and similar charitable organizations, and allows each giver an exemption of \$30,000 before the tax applies.

The tax applies whether the gift is of money or of property. If it is of property, the tax is computed on the fair market value of the property at the date of the gift.

The purpose of many gifts is to remove the property from the taxable estate of the giver at the time of his death. This may or may not be accomplished. The federal law provides that transfers made within three years before date of death shall be deemed to have been made in contemplation of death and shall be taxable in the estate of the one who dies.

It may be advisable to "look a gift horse in the mouth" for the gift may cost the one who receives the gift in income taxes as well as the giver in gift taxes.

For income tax purposes the cost basis of property received by gift is the cost to the giver regardless of the fact that the giver may have paid a gift tax on the gift. The other rule is that in case of property received by inheritance, the cost basis is the fair market value at the date of the decedent's death.

An example will show the application of the rules. Suppose a farmer acquired his land in the early days at a cost of \$10,000. This property is now worth \$50,000. The farmer wishes to retire

WE CHERISH

the happiness our old friends and new friends have given us over the years, and at this joyous and heartwarming season offer our sincerest wishes for Christmas joy and prosperity in the days to come.

Best Wishes



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CONSIGNEE

Doc

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Bob Abram

Mrs. E. E. Roberts
Bill Hartman

Although official reference to "Christmas" is banned behind the Iron Curtain, a holiday atmosphere still remains. "Winter trees" are available and children continue to remember the "Father Frost".

OUR BEST CHRISTMAS WISHES TO ALL

and sincere appreciation for your friendship and past age during the past year.

Gilliam Bros. Insurance Agency

Best Wishes

May the Star of Christmas shine abundantly in your heart and life during this Holy Season and in all the days to come.

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Mrs. Leo Brister — Mrs. H. M. Thompson

Many of the old traditions of Christmas are gone... the tally-hoes, the old-fashioned sleighs, candle-lighted Christmas trees with popcorn and cranberry strings and many others. Yet the Spirit of Christmas is the same today as it has always been and we are truly grateful because now, more than ever, we need the guiding Light that so greatly enhances the joy of living.

Memphis Fire Dept. Members, Guests Party Christmas Party At Cafetorium

Memphis Volunteer Fire Department members, their families and guests met at the Travis Cafetorium on Monday evening for the annual Christmas party.

Hosts for this affair were Elmer Neal. The party was given by Charlain Department, Fern Miller, and a bountiful meal was served. A lovely Yuletide menu included on the menu ham, dressing, giblet, cranberry sauce, fruit, mashed potatoes, green peas and pumpkin pie topped with whipped cream, hot rolls, butter and coffee or milk.

Santa Claus arrived to top off the festive occasion and distributed bags of candy, fruit and nuts and gaily wrapped gifts to the children present. Each family received a box of candy. Instead of exchanging gifts, the adults gave a gift of money to be sent to Boys Ranch.

Enjoying the affair were: Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Neeley and son; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bruce and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Leslie; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Stone and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMickin; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Craig and Don; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie

Grice and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward and Jones; Mr. and Mrs. Pat Johnson and Kay; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hancock and family; Mr. and Mrs. Don Collins and David.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant and family; Mr. and Mrs. Bill George Kesterson and Dana; Mr. and Mrs. Ace Galey and Diane; Mr. and Mrs. Presley Thompson and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye and Sandy; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Howell; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Dale and family; Rev. and Mrs. Fern Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Aspgrin; Mrs. Bill Vardeman; Ben Spear, Guy Wright, Walter Hicks and son, John Dennis, Ed Hutcherson, Dink Dennis, Mrs. Joyce Grice Wynn, Mrs. Robert Sanders and Mickel, Susan Goodnight and Paula Gentry.

Reapers Class Meets In Wherry Home

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry Thursday afternoon, Dec. 15, for their business and social meeting.

The house was beautifully decorated in the theme of Christmas. The meeting was opened with prayer led by Mrs. Ellis. After the reading of the minutes, the group captains gave their reports. Following the business session, Mrs. Swift brought the devotional reading a portion of the 2nd chapter of Luke and Matthew. Mrs. Phillips led in prayer to conclude the devotional. Mrs. Ellis read an interesting and inspiring story, "The Christmas Cake" by Benton Resnik. The meeting was closed by exchanging gifts.

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mmes. Swift, Scott, Kilgore, Day, Gilreath, Calhoun, Watson, Adams, Lord, Holcomb, Martin, Crabb, Wherry, Willingham, and two guests, Mrs. Ellis and Mrs. Phillips.

Spanish children do not hang up their stockings on Christmas Eve. Instead, they hide their slippers for the Wise Men to fill with goodies.

Legal Notices

TO: Margaret Moss and Linda McCutchan, Greeting:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's First Amended petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 6th day of February, A. D. 1961, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's First Amended petition was filed on the 29 day

of November, 1960. The file number of said suit being No. 3958.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Ralph Buchanan, a minor, by Next Friend, Wilda Puston as Plaintiffs, and William J. Gillespie, Executor of the estate and will of Mabel Rorie, Deceased, Et al as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit to cancel the will of Mabel Rorie, Deceased, said will being dated March 26, 1959 and having been filed for probate in Cause No. 1383 in the County Court of Hall County, Texas.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this the 19th day of December A. D., 1960.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 19th day of

December A. D., 1960.
Mildred Stephens, Clerk
District Court
Hall County, Texas

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NOTICE

Our shop will be closed all next week in order that we may re-decorate.

We will open Tuesday, January 3, and I am happy to announce I have now completed my work at San Jacinto Beauty School where I took special courses in hair styling. I will now be associated with the Salon to assist Janie Langford in caring for all your beauty needs.



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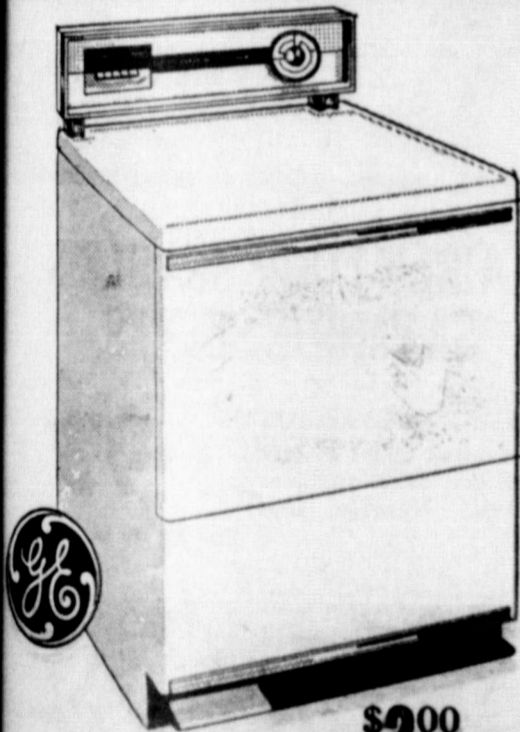


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To be given away December 24th at 4 P.M. Nothing to buy—just come in and register—You do not have to be present to win.

WHITE SWAN CHRISTMAS FOOD SALE—STOCK UP ON THESE SPECIALS

WHITE SWAN MINCE MEAT 2 9 oz. Pkgs. -----	49¢	WHITE SWAN — Cru — Sliced PINEAPPLE 4 Flat Cans -----	69¢
WHITE SWAN — Maraschino RED CHERRIES 2 - 8 oz. Jars -----	59¢	WHITE SWAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 3 No. 303 Cans -----	69¢
WHITE SWAN STUFFED OLIVES 2 No. 12 size -----	79¢	WHITE SWAN NEW POTATOES 2 No. 303 Cans -----	29¢
WHITE SWAN — Whole GREEN BEANS 3 No. 303 Cans -----	79¢	WHITE SWAN PEARS 3 No. 303 Cans -----	79¢
WHITE SWAN LUNCHEON PEAS 3 No. 303 Cans -----	69¢	WHITE SWAN CATSUP 3 14 oz. Bottles -----	59¢

WHITE SWAN
SHORTENING
3 lb. CAN
59¢

SWEETHEART
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10 lbs.
79¢

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COFFEE
lb.
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15¢

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SUGAR
10 lbs.
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WHITE SWAN COFFEE SERVED ALL DAY DECEMBER 24th.

Fruits and Vegetables	Meat and Poultry	ARMOUR'S - DRESSED
TOKAY'S GRAPES Pound -----	SWINDELL PORK SAUSAGE \$1 19 2 Pound Bag -----	Rock Cornish
FANCY WRAPPED CELERY Stalk -----	FRESH - LEAN PORK ROAST Pound -----	Game Hens
CRANBERRIES 1lb. Cello Pkg. -----	FLAVORITE SLI. BACON 2 Pounds -----	Ready To Bake 1 lb. Size
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FOR SALE: 7-room house with bath, to be moved or will sell with lot. Phone CL 9-2934. 29-tfc

FOR SALE—Turkeys, pen fed, baby beef type, book order now. Mrs. Roy Widener, CL 9-2205. 28-4p

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FOR SALE: Guaranteed 5-year light bulbs. Perry Glover, 922 Robertson. Tel. CL 9-2576. 2-tfc

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LOST: Brown leather ladies bill-fold. Lost around post office. Reward offered. Contact Billy Brewer, Brewers Garage, on North Highway. 31-2c

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment for couple; if permanent for winter, free rent offered. Mrs. Huddleston, 1017 Brice St. Phone CL 9-2688. 30-2c

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NO Hunting Allowed on the John C. Wilson Farm, 1 mile southwest of Memphis. Mrs. John C. Wilson and Grace Wilson. 29-3c

VENETIAN blinds repaired, new tapes and cord—furniture repairing—sewing machine repairing and parts. Reheis Furniture Repair Shop. 808 Cleveland St., phone CL 9-2672. 29-tfc

WHEN you need money in any amount to finance your old loan, purchase other land, I can fix you up—long terms, cheap interest, annual payments, prompt appraisals. See me or call me at Clarendon, Tex. Office phone TR4-2218, residence TR4-3374. J. P. Pool. 29-4p

WORLD'S FINEST chain reference Bibles, Prince of Peace, Good Shepherd, Family Circle, many others to choose from. Edgermire Bible Story Books. All Bibles ordered before Dec. 15th will get name in Gold free, plus liberal discount. Phone CL 9-3124 for Free Showing. 27-tfc

SAVE MONEY—on vacuum cleaner needs. Repairs and parts for all brands; work reasonable. New and rebuilt cleaners; all makes sold. Special sale offer for early Christmas orders. One year warranty. Factory trained man with ten years experience. Free estimate or demonstration. Phone CL 9-2146. 26-tfc

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HUNTING suit found. Identify at 419 South 5th St. 31-1p

HOSPITALIZATION
 White Cross hospital & medical, chiropractor Drs. — Life and income plans. Edna Dobbs, Box 773, Childress. 28-4p

CUSTOM combining and hauling. Contact Byron Martin, 520 N. 16th. Phone CL 9-2029 or CL 9-2279. 15-tfc

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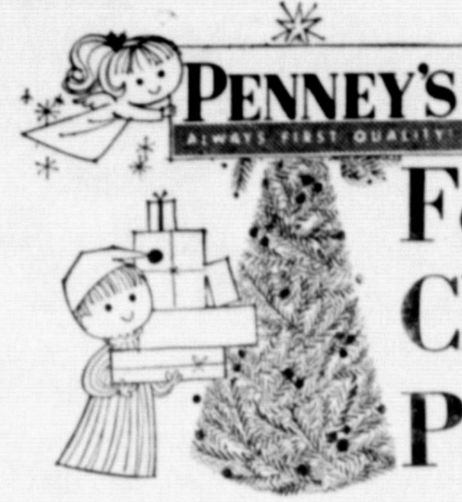
Locals and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Eide, San Fernando, Calif., were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

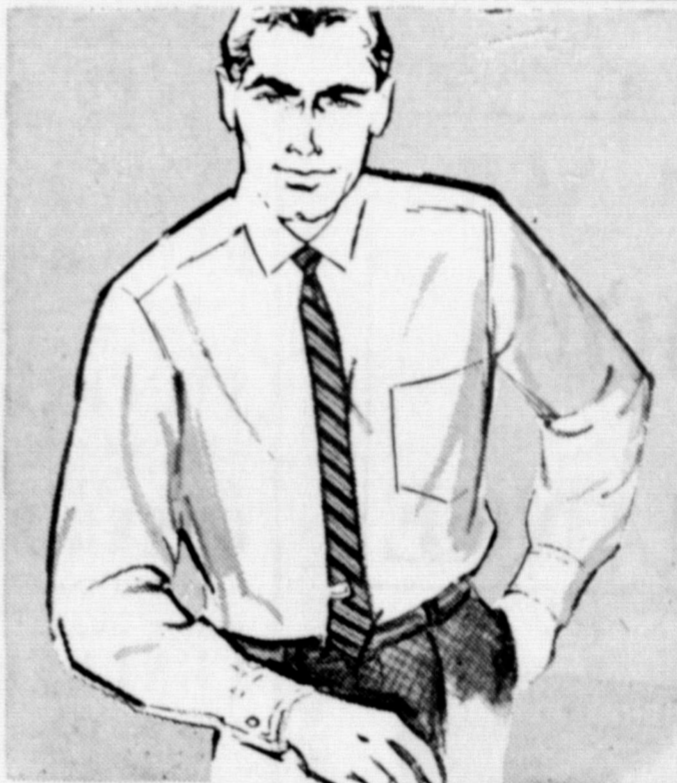
Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hutto, family and John Earl Lee, Lubbock visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Beeson and Mrs. A. C. Allen.

Bill Morgan, student at Western College in El Paso, arrive this week to spend holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crawford.

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TIDE GIANT SIZE	59c
CRISCO 3 lb. can	59c
BREAD Mead's or Thin Sliced Mrs. Baird's, 1 1/2 lb. Loaf ...	15c
SWEET PICKLES Quart jar ...	39c
SALAD OLIVES 10 oz. jar ...	39c
CINCH BRAND CAKE MIX 3 for	59c
SWEET TREET PINEAPPLE 300 size cans - 2 for	39c
STURGEON BAY CHERRIES 303 size cans - 3 for	69c
ALLEN BRAND BLACKBERRIES 300 size cans - 3 for	59c
SCOTT'S NAPKINS 50 count - 2 boxes for	25c
SUGAR 10 lbs.	99c
SPUDS 25 lb. sack ..	\$1.00
JELL-O 3 boxes	25c
Coffee WHITE SWAN, 1 lb. CAN	69c
Coffee Maxwell House - Instant, 10 oz. (no limit)	\$1.29
-QUALITY MEATS-	
SLICED BACON 2 lb. Pkg.	89c
FRYERS Grade "A" — Per lb.	28c
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Merry Christmas To You From Penney Co Employees

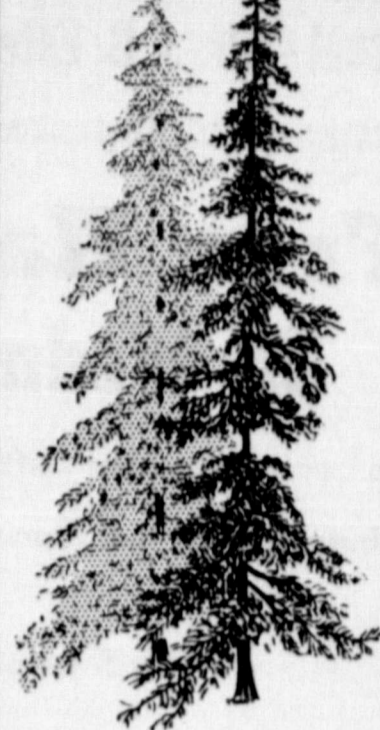
LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Ordway, Colorado
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a three year old size doll and some clothes for her, a pair of blue fuzzy hushoes, some warm gloves, and a musical jewelry box that has a dancing ballerina on top. I would like very much to have a leather jacket if you have one in my size.
I plan to be in Dallas with my grandmother Gilmore and you can find my stocking hanging at her fireplace. Do not forget my sister Pamela.
Please do not forget the other girls and boys.
I love you,
Mitzie Lindsey

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Terry and I am 6 years old and in the first grade. Please bring me a bicycle and a fire engine if you have one, or something nice.
Be nice to everyone and don't forget Toni. This is her first Christmas.
Love you,
Terry Duane Wynn

Houston, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like for you to bring me a watch and a nurse kit. I would like to have a watch and a nurse kit, but not a big doll. My sister wants a nurse kit.
I plan to be in Dallas with my grandmother Gilmore and you can find my stocking hanging at her fireplace. Do not forget my sister Pamela.
Please do not forget the other girls and boys.
I love you,
Susan Welch

Legends of CHRISTMAS FIR



and after that, no longer fruitful, it bore only thin prickly needles. It bloomed only once more; the night Christ was born.

Another legend that tells of the fir as a fruit bearing tree is about a stranger who came, cold and hungry, to a farm house. The family was poor but they gave him food and a bed for the night. In the morning as the stranger started to leave, he cut some fir branches and said that they would always be green and bear fruit so that the family would never be hungry during the cold winters.

A favorite legend was found years ago in an old monastery. On the night of Christ's birth, all living creatures went to honor Him... even the trees of the forest. All the trees took gifts; the palm took dates, the fruit tree took his fruit but the little fir had no gift and besides he was very weary from the journey. When they came to the manger the big trees pushed and shoved the fir until he was almost completely hidden. An Angel saw this and felt sorry for him so she asked some of the stars to come down and light his branches. The stars descended and when the Christ Child saw the sight he smiled and blessed the little fir tree and said that this tree should always be lit to give children pleasure.

Many people believe because the leaves of the fir tree are always green, it is a sign of life without end and because all the branches point upward, toward Heaven, it is the tree of the Christ Child. This is an inspiring conception and only one of the many stories we have about the fir.

The First American Christmas

Long ago, before the decorated tree was a tradition of Christmas, a certain Saint, who was very poor but who loved little children, wanted to make them happy at Christmas time. Having no money, he cut a little fir tree and hung lighted candles and fruit on it.
In France, a knight was riding through the forest one evening and saw a tree with lighted candles on it. Some were right side up and some were upside down. At the top, he could faintly see a child with a halo of light around his head. Later when he told what he had seen, the people were amazed and took this to mean that the upright candles were symbolic of all the good in the world while the upside down ones were symbolic of the bad. The child signified the Christ Child.
There is a legend that the fir was the original Tree of Life and was in the Garden of Eden. It bore fruit until Eve plucked the blooms

A little island in the middle of the St. Croix river, just a few miles out of Calais, Maine, although deserted today, possesses a deep significance at this time of the year. According to well-known authorities, the first recorded observance of Christmas on the North American continent was held on St. Croix island.
The colony had been founded by a group of protestants and Catholics in 1604 and each observed the birth of Christ according to their particular convictions. This band sailed from France in 1604, and selected the tiny island because it seemed a natural place to defend against Indian attacks.
On the first Christmas in the new home, the colonists held religious services and prepared holiday feasts. A member of the colony, Samuel Champlain, explorer, navigator and writer, recorded his description of North America's first Christmas observance.



EXECUTIVE — If he's the executive type, he'll appreciate your thoughtfulness in giving him a white dress shirt for Christmas. This wash and wear cotton shirt by Manhattan requires no ironing and will stay fresh and neat during a busy working day.



Betty Lemons arrived Wednesday night from Lubbock where her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. she is teaching in Monterrey High Lemons.

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Merry Christmas

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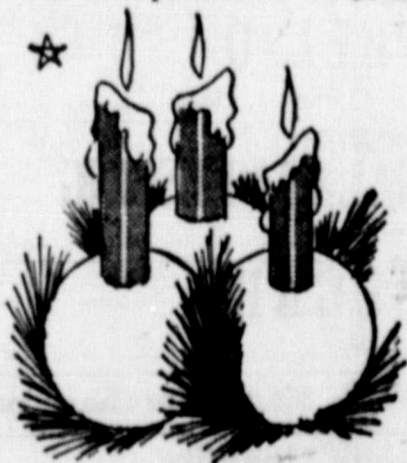
To You whose confidence and good will we treasure, we wish the joy and peace of Christmas to be with you always.



SMITH'S AUTO STORE

ON CHRISTMAS DAY...

May happiness surround you and yours. It has been a pleasure to us and we gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity which Christmas offers for the expression of good wishes and messages of appreciation to those who make possible our continued progress.



May every Christmas happiness be yours

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins and Paula



May the Spirit of Christmas be Yours Today

As the highest joy of Christmas comes to us from the blessings of giving, we gather our humble share by giving our service to this community and our cordial and heartfelt wishes for your happiness. May the spirit of the Nativity go with you throughout the coming year, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your friendships and good will.

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For a **CHRISTMAS FEAST** you'll remember!

Merry Christmas To You and Yours



Hens
SMALL LB.
25¢

(Medium Hens - lb. 39c)
(Large Hens - lb. 49c)

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CHERRY
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LARGE SIZE

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Shelled Pecans 12 oz. Pkg. \$1.05

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COCOANUT (14 oz. Pkg. 49c) 25¢

Powdered Sugar LB. PKG. 25¢

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Shortening, 3 lb. can 59¢

DEL MONTE 87¢ Peaches 2 1/2 can - 3 for 69¢

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Whole Apricots 2 1/2 CAN 49¢

IGA CHOCOLATE COVERED

Cherry Candy 45¢

(Large Selection on Xmas Candy)

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COFFEE 2 lb. CAN 10c OFF \$1.30

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Winners of Last Week

HAM - Mr. J. B. Estes - TURKEY - Mrs. Cleo Nichols

Free Ham & Turkey On Wednesday, Dec. 21st

Plus numerous other Gifts on Thursday, Friday & Saturday.

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(We will be closed all day next Sunday.)

GREEN PASCAL

Celery per stalk 5¢

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Cranberries LB. Cello Pkg. 15¢

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS

Apples lb. 19¢

CALIFORNIA NAVEL

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303 Cans

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300 Can

PUMPKIN 2 FOR 35¢

2 1/2 Can

PINEAPPLE 2 FOR 39¢

303 Cans

Crushed Pineapple 2 FOR 19¢

300 Can

Fruit Cocktail 2 FOR 69¢

2 1/2 Cans

DATES 2 FOR 49¢

8 oz. Pkg.

JELL-O 4 FOR 35¢

3 oz. Pkg.

SALAD DRESSING 2 FOR 35¢

MORTON Qt. Jar

SUGAR 98¢

10 lbs.

BANANAS

14¢

1 lb. Cello Bag

ONIONS 5¢

Pound

YAMS 15¢

Pound

POPCORN 25¢

1 lb. Cello Bag

BACON 49¢

Pound

CHEESE 49¢

Pound

BEEF ROAST 45¢

2 FOR

PORK ROAST 39¢

Pound

STEAK 69¢

Pound

NAPKINS 25¢

200 Count Pkg.

LARGE EGGS 59¢

Dozen

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Letters To Santa Claus

I like to have a tractor ride, a wagon to pull and a big toy monkey. I tried to be a good boy the time.

Your friend,
David Lee Brown

I am 10 years old. I love you. I have a baking set, a Madam Doll with clothes. Also I have for myself and some of my friends some candy.

Love,
Jamie Moss

I have a little girl and will soon have a baby doll. I like to have a baby doll and dishes.

Remember the other letters.

Love,
Robin Ann Hanvey

Graham, Texas

I have a little girl 3 years old and a little brother 9 months old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like you to bring me a hat that cries tears, a baton, and some candy, fruits and you can bring my brother a car, a wagon and some pull toys. Don't forget my grandmothers and all the little girls.

We love you,
Rhonda and Eugene Weldon

I am too small to write you and tell you what I want for Christmas my mother says. I would like to have a horse and a train. And please be good to all the boys and girls this year.

Yours truly,
Jack Randall Goff

Mr. R. H. Wherry Dies Recently

Mr. R. H. Wherry returned from his trip to the funeral of his brother, Mr. Boone Pennington, in Dallas, Texas, on Tuesday, Dec. 11 at 2 p. m. at the Baptist Church in Grapeland. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wherry, his daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Florence Fitzjarrell and Kathryn of Amarillo.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation and thanks to each and every one who were so kind and helpful during the passing of our loved one. Also for the food and beautiful floral offerings. Words cannot express our gratitude. May God's blessings be upon each and everyone of you.

The Family of
Mrs. Bertie Oakley

Cousin Of Mrs. Henry Blum Dies In Oklahoma

Lady Portwood, cousin of Mrs. Henry Blum, passed away recently in Hobart, Okla.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 20, at 2 p. m.

High-Low Temperatures

Dec. 15	43-18
Dec. 16	50-20
Dec. 17	47-27
Dec. 18	59-25
Dec. 19	67-20
Dec. 20	53-31
Dec. 21	33-19

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Pioneer Couple to Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary with Open House

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis, who have lived in Hall County for more than 40 years, will observe their Golden Wedding anniversary with open house on Christmas day. Hosts will be their five children.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited to call at the family home, 121 north 7th street, between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis were married on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1910, in the Price community near Cooper, Texas. They moved to Hall County in 1919.

Children who will serve as hosts include Trilton Davis of Memphis, Wyman Davis of Newlin, Mrs. Bonnie Tuggles of Amarillo, Mrs. Mary Nell Diggs of Estelline and Mrs. Wanda Coldiron of Memphis.

CARD OF THANKS

To those who came to us in our sorrow, for the beautiful flowers, for the food that was served, for each kind word spoken, and for the lovely music, for the service given by Rev. Barrett, we thank each of you. May God bless you and keep you in our prayer.

The Family of
Nathan O. Wynn

Oscar Moores To Observe 50th Anniversary Jan. 1

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore of Hedley will observe their 50th wedding anniversary with a tea on Sunday afternoon, January 1, when their children and grandchildren entertain in their honor.

Friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend the reception which will be held at the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church in Hedley between the hours of 2:30 and 5 o'clock.

Oscar Moore and Miss Beth Pollard were united in marriage at Slide, Wise County, the first day of January, 1911.

They are the parents of three children and have four grandchildren. Children are: Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Moore and Lura Dell of Hedley, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Harris and Cathy June of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moore and Gregory Russell and Jeffrey Glenn of Orange.

A strange Christmas custom in Finland is the annual Christmas Eve steam bath taken by the entire family. After the bath everyone is supposed to roll in the snow.

Germany's greatest contribution to Christmas is the "Tannenbaum" or the Christmas tree.

The Christmas wreath represents the crown of thorns which was pressed on the brow of Christ at the Crucifixion and the berries the drops of blood.

MERRY CHRISTMAS
...and the best of good wishes

Wishing you joy and happiness not only on Christmas but every day

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To wish you a Happy Merry Christmas

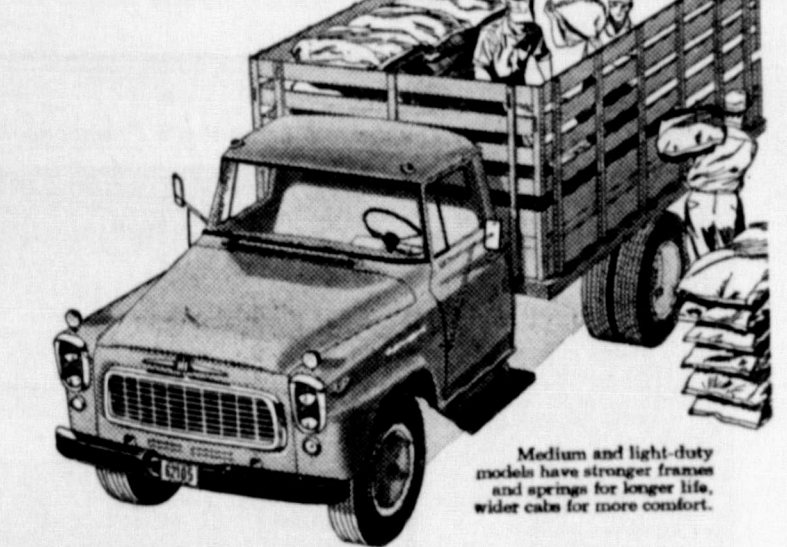
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Baldwins Greene Dry Goods
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Hi there!
Merry Christmas

On this glorious Christmas occasion we rejoice in the knowledge that it is a day of remembrance and thanksgiving, a day to be grateful of the blessings that have been ours to enjoy.

SWANS DOWN Yellow & Devil Food 2 BOXES FOR
Cake Mix Reg. 37c **39c**

WINNERS of Gifts last week were: Mrs. S. A. Neill and Trine Gutierrez

PURE CANE	5 LB.	SHURFINE	Come by for a FREE cup
Sugar	49c	Coffee	59c
TENDER-CRUST — Brown-N-Serve		WUNDER PAK — SHELLS	12 oz.
Rolls	21c	PECANS	98c
SNOWDRIFT	3 lb. Can	LIBBY'S — 303 Can	2 FOR
Shortening	59c	Fruit Cocktail	43c
GIANT		SHURFINE	5 lb. BAC
Tide	67c	FLOUR	33c
VEGETABLE DEPT.			
FRESH	ONLY	FRESH U.S.D.A. MEATS	
TOMATOES	19c	TOP-O-TEXAS	
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EDITORIAL

Christmas Customs

Christmas, the birthday of Christ, Jesus of Nazareth, is celebrated on December 25 throughout the world. Customs vary according to the countries, however, the central theme is always retained.

In the United States, Christmas is celebrated in many ways. Since its first observation in the United States in 1604 on a little island in the middle of the St. Croix river, just a few miles out of Calais, Maine, called St. Croix Island, by a group of Protestants and Catholics, Christmas has been one of this nation's principal holidays.

There is only a slight difference in the way Christmas is observed in the United States. Santa Claus, Christmas trees, door wreaths, gift exchanges, Christmas Carols, and many other things make Christmas the most enjoyable of all U. S. holidays to both young and old alike.

Christmas, however, is celebrated differently in other parts of the world. In Ireland, the people have a wonderful custom at Christmas of placing lighted candles in all the windows on Christmas evening. All doors are left open. This custom is symbolic of the Irish hospitality for any one seeking shelter.

In China, on Christmas eve, the people dress in their finest, parade up and down the narrow winding streets, carrying lanterns, and singing. At midnight, this singing is stopped by sudden bursts of firecrackers, announcing the midnight mass. Chinese children call their tree the "Tree of Light" and it is decorated with beautiful paper flowers, cotton snowflakes and other paper decorations.

In Norway, an interesting custom observed is in the remembrance of animals and birds in the celebration of the birth of Christ. Cleaned sheaf, saved from the harvest in the fall, is placed on top of a tall pole in the yard. Every gate-way and door is decorated with a bundle of grain for the birds' Christmas dinner.

A legend, burning old shoes, is said to have driven away the mysterious half-human, half-monster beings who wander about for twelve days before Christmas, spreading mischief. A cross, entwined with sprigs of basil, is dipped in a vessel of Holy Water by village priest and each room in a house is sprinkled to make the "beings" disappear.

Christmas Day, in the Holy Lands is observed mostly in the home with prayers and quietude. Young people, in beautiful costumes, go from door to door, singing. In return, they receive small coins, sweets and other delicacies. Many Syrians travel to Bethlehem to attend midnight service on Christmas eve. A bonfire of vine stems is built in each church in memory of the Christmas birth occasion.

In Antwerp, worshippers are called to services by the chiming of ninety-nine bells in the 500-year-old cathedral of the city. A colorful procession of carol-singing children precede the services, followed by priests in jeweled robes. The procession walks on a carpet of flowers and bright pieces of paper. Christmas is truly a season of gifts and joy in Belgium every year.

In honor of Christmas Eve, every member of the Finnish family takes a traditional steam bath, called a "sauna". Following the sauna, the family gathers around the table while the head of the family reads prayers and sermons. The Finnish house is prepared for Christmas by suspending from the ceiling a frame-work of straw, decorated with paper stars. Straw is also placed upon the floor, reminiscent of the birth of the Christ Child on the floor of a manger. Children sleep on a manger-like bed.

The Christmas season is observed in Brazil with an open air mass at midnight on Christmas Eve. An altar is constructed in the open church yard around which the worshippers reverently pray and sing religious hymns. The traditional Christmas Eve supper is held afterward in the homes and a fiesta atmosphere is maintained.

Each nation has a different Christmas custom, such as the Yule log, use of Christmas mistletoe, the Christmas fir and holly, and the hanging of stockings on the fireplace.

In the United States, many of the customs of different countries are used, due to the different nationalities within this nation. Despite the different customs, the central theme which rings throughout in the hearts of Christians celebrating the Birthday of Christ is the words said by the heavenly host to the shepherds as recorded in St. Luke 2: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace among men of good will."

to Our Friends

With many good wishes for

CHRISTMAS

DURHAM'S PHARMACY

'HERE WE COME A-WASSAILING'



ACROSS the DESK

What Other Editors Say

Miss X Filcher

The case of Miss X is representative. She was an employee of the Federal Government. She retired, and began drawing her retirement pension of \$283 a month. She also signed up for unemployment, which paid her \$1,629 over 54 weeks. Is this right? That is the question being raised by the General Accounting Office, our Washington watchdog over the use of taxpayer's money.

The Tax Foundation, Inc., reports that the GAO is challenging the practice. Its stand is that federal workers who retire voluntarily shouldn't draw unemployment compensation. The cost has been estimated at \$2,600,000 a year. No one seems to know how many additional millions are being paid in unemployment compensation to other workers who have retired voluntarily on Social Security or pensions or both.

The GAO says unemployment compensation benefits are "intended to be paid only to qualified individuals who have involuntarily lost their regular employment and who want and are trying to obtain employment." The GAO is too polite. That \$2,600,000—and untold other millions of dollars—are being filched from the pocket-books of American taxpayers. If present law allows it, let's change the law.

—Miami Herald

Mark of Maturity

Close and contested elections bring out the real Americans in this Republic. We all have a right to our opinions. And any of us might be right—and the next fellow wrong. The guiding and main principle for intelligent citizens,

however, is to remember that the next man might be right.

That means—even if you are hesitant to admit it—that you may be wrong. So it is never well to get emotional about elections. Vote your conviction. Allow your neighbor to vote his. If he disagrees with you, smile about it and realize he may be right.

And see if you can be better friends with those who disagree with you. That is the mark of maturity, wisdom and tolerance.

The First Chapter

WE SALUTE him for the valor, endurance and fortitude that this effort demanded. What is important, however, is not that he won but that, in winning, he gave us at least a glimpse of a man who can be a distinguished American leader. . . . The winning of this election was a great and memorable event. But it is, we hope, only the first chapter in the Kennedy story.

We have frequently made clear our differences with Vice President Nixon; we can hardly pretend any sense of loss about his defeat. Neither, however, do we engage in any vengeful celebration over his downfall. . . . The people rendered their judgment.

—New York Post

Times do change. Seven of our early presidents—Lincoln, Jefferson, Jackson, Fillmore, Buchanan, Garfield and Arthur—were born in log cabins. For a long time, it was hard to get anywhere in politics unless you were either born in a log cabin, or said you were, but the fad seems to have passed.

Tyler was the first president to

be photographed. He had been a brave man all along and somebody had to first.

Taft was the first one to play golf, but certainly not the last.

I don't have any information as to which presidents played musical instruments, except we remember Truman on the piano, and didn't Wilson or somebody play the violin? Or maybe I'm thinking of Nero, except the violin hadn't been invented when he was supposed to have played it.

McKinley was the first president to have an auto. Cars were scarce in his day, because you had to pay for them before you started driving them.

—The Belton Journal

The street festivals of Italy and Spain had fire works at Christmas time. America now has illuminated community trees. In some places, fireworks still persist.

Memories

Turning Back Time

From The Democrat Files

30 YEARS AGO
December 24, 1910
The Barber's Union of Memphis met Monday night and elected officers for the coming year. Andrew Simmons was re-elected president of the organization; Charlie Davenport was elected vice-president, and Earl Pritchitt was re-elected secretary and treasurer. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and children, L. F. Mary, Hubert and Ruth and Bobbie Clark left Tuesday to spend Christmas with relatives as Kosse, Texas. . . . Wesley J. Mangum, city inspector, has been added to the city police force recently, according to Chief of Police Bill Huddleston. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Blake Bolton of Dalhart came Monday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

10 YEARS AGO
December 21, 1930
Hall County has gained 100,000 bales of cotton through December 1, according to a report made by the U. S. Department of Commerce Census Bureau. . . . Bobby Meredith of Berkeley, California, is spending the days here with his mother, E. Clark had as weekend guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Swartz and Wilbur of Dodge City, Kan. The Swartz were in route to Dodge City on a vacation trip. . . . The fifteenth consecutive year group of girlhood friends again this year in Memphis for annual Christmas party. The dinner was served to Mrs. Tabor II of Chillicothe, Mrs. Leary of Estelina, Mrs. Estes of San Fernando, Calif., Mrs. Homer Tucker, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Nelson Cook, Mrs. Ace Gailey and Miss Tom Noel, all of Memphis and Mrs. Campbell of McLean. . . . and Mrs. Sig Anisman of Bartlett Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman.

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Wife Couple Observe 50th Wedding Date

Mrs. Ira D. Mullin, Sr., will observe their gold-anniversary Tuesday, with open house from 2 p. m. at their home. All of the couple are invited to attend.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Mullin will be hosts and hostesses for the open house. They are: Mrs. Mary Byars, Lakeview; Mrs. Leona Coffee, Oxnard, Calif., I. D. Mullin, Jr., Parnell, Woodrow Mullin, Lakeview; J. T. Mullin, Turkey; Mrs. Alfa Helms, Childress; Mrs. Aubrey Mae Martin, Van Horn, Iowa; Mrs. Bobbie Christian, San Angelo; and Billy Joe Mullin, Turkey.

Miss Bernie Caylor and Ira D.

Mullin were married in Nacogdoches County on Dec. 27, 1910. Mr. Mullin came to Hall County in 1909 and brought his bride in 1910. He was the owner and operator of the Wolf Flat Gin from 1915 until 1926 and also operated a Lakeview gin for 10 years. In Memphis, he was the Ford tractor dealer for a number of years. The Mullins then moved to Turkey where he purchased the hotel on Main Street. This year he sold his Ford tractor dealership and hotel, and purchased the John Gibson home on North Main in Turkey, which is his present Turkey residence.

The couple have 18 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

ESTELLINE NEWS

Mrs. James Roberts is on the sick list this week. She and her small son are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ferrel of Canyon are the parents of a little girl, born Monday, Dec. 19, at 9:30 P. M. in a Canyon hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Elem Orcutt have been visiting in the Ferrel home for the past several days.

The Matador tournament which has been going on the past three weeks, had to postpone games due to the inclement weather has been completed. The Crowell boys defeated the Estelline boys for the championship but the Estelline team brought home the second place trophy. The girls lost their first game to Wellington and were forced to forfeit their second game due to icy roads.

In a game with Matador Tuesday night, the Estelline girls and Estelline "B" boys lost, but the Estelline "A" team won.

The Ophelia Club members took a tour of all their members' homes to see the different house decorations Tuesday, Dec. 20. After the tour, the majority of the members went to Childress bowling.

Jack Helm and family from California are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm, Sr., of Newlin and with other relatives.

Tiny Michael Forrest Bryant and his mother, Mrs. Cathy Bryant, and Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton, Sr., Noel, Jr., and Vicki have been visiting their great-grandparents, and parents, the Forrest Hills, in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg are spending the holidays visiting relatives. They will go to Paradise to visit her cousin, the Earl Howell family and his sister, Mrs. Frank Stroup, and Mr. Stroup. Then to Springtown to visit the Andy Dunlop family, former residents of Estelline. From there they will go to Fort Worth to visit in the home of their children, the Herman Dodson family, the Brian Young family and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Richburg, Jr., and family.

The Methodist Church will have a family night Wednesday, Dec. 21. Members will meet at the church for a short devotional, then go caroling, return to the church for pie, cake and coffee.

Sunday, Jan. 1, will be student recognition day for the Methodist Church. Dan Davidson of West Texas State will be in charge of the service and will be assisted by several other college

youths. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley spent Sunday in Haskell with her father, Mr. Mullins. They will spend their Christmas vacation with their son, Jim Whaley, and family in Beaumont.

Sunday there will be only the worship hour at 10 a. m. at the Methodist Church in Estelline. No Sunday School will be held Christmas day—only the church service. The public is invited to attend. Dec. 31, Saturday, the church will be open and warm, with Bibles on the altar and a prayer outline for those who would like to start the New Year out in a Christian atmosphere.

Erbin Gilbert has been a patient in a Memphis hospital. Albert Bailey is still on the critical list in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Nail of Illinois are visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. F. E. Leary, and sister, Mrs. Joe Allen Ballard and Mr. Ballard, and brother Don Leary, and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Durrett of Lakeview visited in the home of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Jarvis, recently.

School was dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Christmas holidays. Studies will be resumed Monday, Jan. 2.

Larry Braidfoot of A and M College is home for the holidays. The Lawrence Prices have recently moved to Clarendon. Their home was sold to the Glen Bowmans.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh T. Lilly and three children are spending the Christmas holidays here with Mrs. Lilly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower. The Lillys have been living in Pasadena but plan to move to Mexico City soon after the first of the year.

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Better friends we could not wish for
Nor a happier occasion
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joy, success and happiness.

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Who put the sock in Susie's Christmas?

One legend goes that the jolly old driver of the reindeer dropped some coins down a chimney on Christmas Eve night... as was his custom a long time ago... and instead of clinking on the hearth, they fell into a stocking hung up by a child from the mantel to dry.

Ever since that time, visits from the jolly old fellow, known as Old Santa, have been awaited by children like Susie... with very special eagerness, hoping he might fill their stocking with gifts!

Yet, Christmas was not created just for gifts... Christmas is for kindness, friendship, warmth and beauty. Only by keeping the spiritual meaning of Christmas can we hope to acknowledge the greatest gift to man: The First Christmas.

Let us help Susie understand this deeper meaning of Christmas... the joy that goes beyond her Christmas stocking. Why don't you sit down with your children now and tell them this greater story?



SANTA CLAUS

This is the letter I wrote to Santa Claus and I said things I want but mostly I just want every body to have a MERRY CHRISTMAS

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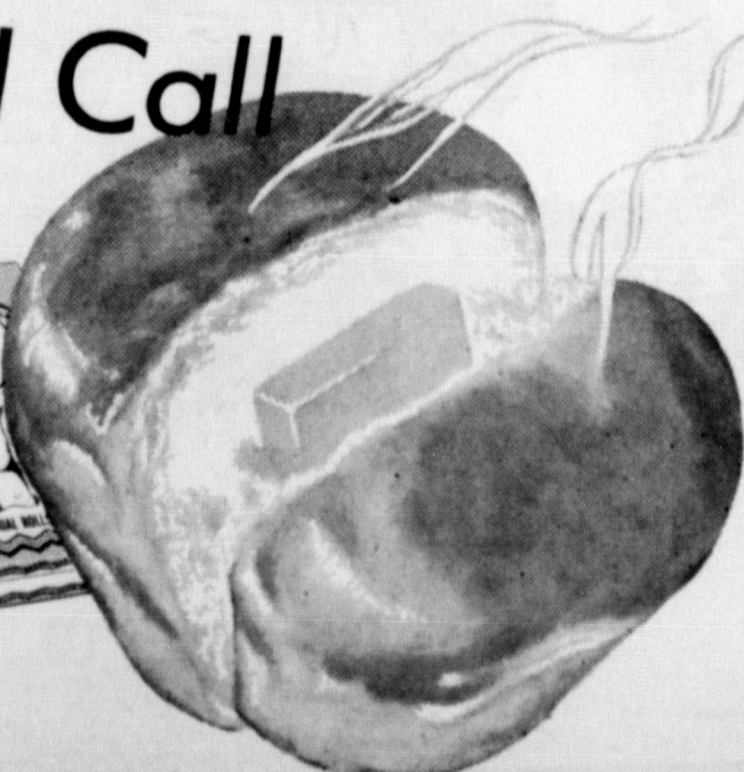
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa Claus,
Melinda wants a tiny tear doll and a tricycle.
From,
Melinda Houdashell

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be a good little girl.
So try to bring me a bicycle.
From,
Karen Marie Houdashell

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bike for Christmas. I try to be nice. I wash dishes, take out the trash and clean up my mess. I try to be a good boy.
Floyd N. Houdashell, Jr.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle and a doll. Thank you for being so nice to me in the past.
Melissa Jones

Rupert, Ida. Dear Santa,
My name is Kathy, and I am 4 years old.
This Christmas would you please bring me a 3 year old doll, a cook stone and some house shoes.
My brother Gary, who is 3 years old, wants a toy airplane, a big gun, and house shoes.
Santa, don't forget our baby brother Rodney, who is three and one-half months old. He needs a walker.
Love,
Kathy, Gary and Rodney Hall

Dear Santa,
We're two boys, 8 and 4, and of course we've been good. It isn't so easy sometimes, but we try.
We would like very much to have a bicycle, pedal tractor, an auto transport truck, a cattle truck, tommy guns and Tinker toys. Also some fruit, nuts and candy.
We hope that you will remember all the other children and bring them nice things, too.
We will leave cake for you and please eat it this year—last year you forgot.
Thank you,
James and Mike Hansard

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl three years of age and I have been pretty good this past year. I would like for you to bring me a cowgirl with clothes, a suitcase to put her clothes in, a doll bed, little table and chairs, an adjustable ironing board with a pad and cover just like Mommy's, a baton, a gum machine, the A. B. C. Blocks, and some puzzles. I would also like some candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget the other little boys and girls. I love you very much Santa,
Your little friend,
Sheri Lee Davis
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Cynthia doll and if you are out send me a doll that cries real tears and a suitcase with clothes, a doll bed, and also a chifferobe.
Don't forget the wishes of all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Rhonda Diane Davis

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl not quite six months old so my Mommy is writing this. Please bring me a teddy bear and a few other toys and lots of peppermint candy.
Don't forget my aunt Lu Gay and all my little cousins.
Debbie Callahan
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy in the first grade at Austin School.
For Christmas I would like to have an electric train, a Wagon Train set, and a football suit. Also send me some nuts and candy.
Love,
Randy Whitten

Christmas giving in England Year gifts were common dates from the reign of Henry VII
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To all our friends we extend our best wishes and our thanks for all past favors.

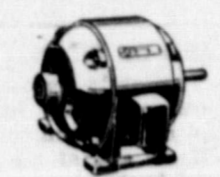
DICK SPOON GARAGE



"Dear Little Lord Jesus, your birthday is coming—
We're all of us waiting to greet you that day,
And I have a candle to put in your window
On that Christmas morn to light you the way."

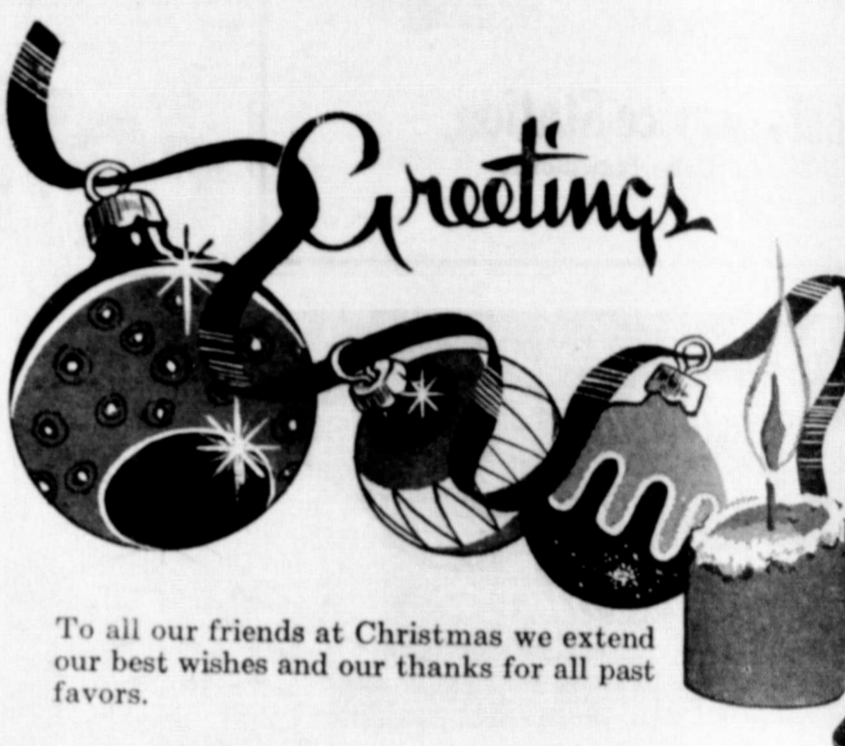
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Merry Christmas



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Star above the village of Bethlehem. Those are the things that are in evidence at this time of the year. May you enjoy them all to the fullest as you gather with friends and loved ones during the festive season.

A Pledge
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Legends of the YULE LOG



The yule log flame was symbolic of the light that came down from heaven when Christ was born. The old custom of burning the log started centuries ago. It was generally believed that the log started centuries ago. It was generally believed that the log started centuries ago. It was generally believed that the log started centuries ago.

hands only or it wouldn't burn brightly and might even go out, which meant bad luck all year. Also, a bare-footed or "squint-eyed" person brought bad luck when entering a room where the yule log was burning.

On Christmas morning, the log was finally put out, and the children came in hoping to find gifts. They beat on it with sticks calling "Come forth." When nothing did, they were scolded and sent outside to ask forgiveness of their sins. The parents put presents under the log and the children came in to find them.

Part of the log was kept to start the fire the next year and the ashes from the brand, believed to be fertile, were placed under fruit trees to make them produce.

Laff Of The Week



"Now what seems to be the trouble, Mrs. Frayley?"

Hall County Soil Conservation District News



Some time ago I came upon a rather remarkable piece of writing. Permit me to quote a passage for you.

"There are areas which can now keep nothing but bees but which, not so long ago . . . produced boundless nurture for civilization. The annual supply of rainfall was not lost, as it is at present, but was stored in potter's earth which was able to discharge the drainage of the heights to the hollows in the form of springs and rivers . . . The shrines of decayed civilization that survive to the present day on the sites of extinct water supplies are evidence for the correctness of my present hypothesis."

Does that sound to you as though it had been written by a Democrat or a Republican? I'm afraid that I cannot tell you exactly when it was written, because those words were written by a man named Plato who lived some 400 years before Christ.

The Hall County Soil Conservation District was organized by local farm and ranch people for the purpose of solving soil and water conservation problems. Our objective is to provide sound technical help that is needed to carry out a soil and water conservation plan for a farm or ranch. This requires a combination of such sciences as engineering, agronomy, biology, soil science, and range management. It took nature many many years to build an inch of topsoil, yet we are depleting it at a rate of one-sixteenth inch a year. There could be no greater contribution to society . . . and no greater work for the future . . . than the task of performing soil and water conservation.

The Supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District as well as the local Soil Conservation Service personnel would like to wish all farmers and ranchers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and say the best way to farm is the conservation way.

A marine Corps pilot was the first to successfully loop a sea plane, a feat considered impossible until it was done.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler visited in Clarendon Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Jones.

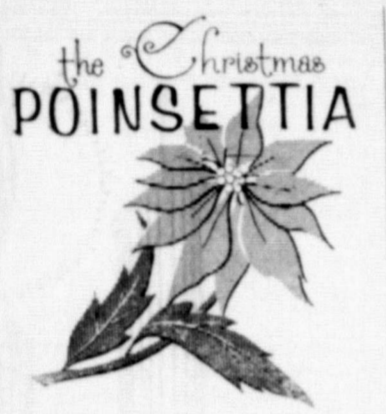
Christmas Greetings

HOLIDAY calls are a vital part of CHRISTMAS and everywhere you turn, folks hurry on these pleasant errands. Since we cannot come in person, we take this means of expressing our appreciation for your friendship and good will. We sincerely wish that your Holiday Season will be a joyous one with a full measure of success and happiness.

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the Christmas POINSETTIA

This colorful plant, a native of the tropics, has long been an emblem of Christmas. Discovered in Mexico in 1828, the Mexicans called it "The Flower of the Holy Night" or "Flams Leav." The blossoms are not this "flame" leaf, but the small yellow flowers in the center.

There is an old Mexican belief about the Poinsetta. They tell there was once a beautiful young girl who had a broken heart. And as she cried, her heart cried too and the drops of blood fell to the earth, and a Poinsetta grew from every drop.

Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want some Roy Rogers guns, a cowboy hat, and some surprises. I am four years old and I have been a good boy.

Thank you,
Pat Hughes

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl eight years old. I would like for you to bring me a doll, doll clothes, a small piano and a doll house.

I love you Santa,
Fleta Coldiron

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 6 years old. I would like a Toodles Doll, a Tickle Bee set, and some nice clothes. Also some nuts, fruit, and candy.

Love,
Debra Moss

It is our sincere wish that this will be a season of great joy for you and yours. You have been wonderful to us in the past and we welcome the opportunity of expressing our thanks to you at Christmas.



MAY you have a Wonderful Christmas

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GREETINGS and BEST WISHES TO YOU at CHRISTMAS TIME

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G*reetings

As you enjoy the wonderful experience of making others happy at Christmastime, may you also find a little extra bit of happiness for yourself. The wonderful traditions of the Yuletide are rich in blessings and it is our hope that you will receive the fullest measure at this glad season.

For your fine patronage . . . for your warm friendships . . . for your thoughtful consideration . . . we say thanks. It has been good to know and serve you in the past and we look forward to many more years of association.

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ESTELLINE—Parge Winn

Sidney Baker —
(Continued from Page One)
more than half a century and was active throughout the years in the growth and development of the community. He served for several years as a member of the City Council and as a member of the board of stewards of the First Methodist Church. He helped organize the first Boy Scout troop here and was one time manager of the telephone company here.

In 1934, Mr. Baker established the Baker Insurance Agency, a business he continued to operate until his retirement a few months ago.

D. Sidney Baker was born Oct. 15, 1886, in Honey Grove, Texas. He was married to Miss Inez McCrory in Memphis Sept. 8, 1907. Mr. Baker was a member of the Methodist Church and was a Mason.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Sidney Baker of Memphis; two brothers, B. T. Baker of Amarillo and Willard R. Baker of Las Vegas, N. M.; two sisters, Mrs. Lucheryl Dinwiddie of Amarillo, Mrs. Alice Beth Colwell of Panama, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Pall bearers were Lee M. Robertson, Bill George Kesterson, Allen Dunbar, Doyle Miller, Gene Hughs, and Ted Bruce.

Texas Highway —
(Continued from Page One)
are due for improvements such as surface widening, bridge widening and replacement, paving of shoulders, and base strengthening.

Seal coat projects will take place on the following sections of highways in this county:
F. M. Highway 2361 from Memphis west.
F. M. Highway 4041 from State Highway 256 south 5.0 miles.
F. M. Highway 2472 from State Highway 256 to Plaska.

Mrs. Oakley —
(Continued from Page One)
rillo, Jim Oakley of Memphis and Vernon Oakley of Lindsey, Calif.; 26 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren and one great, great-grandchild; one brother, W. E.

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Gammage of Plainview; one half-brother, Wendell Gammage of Plainview, and her step-mother, Mrs. Kittle Gammage of Plainview.

Mrs. Weatherby —
(Continued from Page One)
Fort Worth and Mrs. Raymond Brewer Walker of Dallas. Pall bearers were J. J. McDan-

iel, J. M. Ferrel, Jr., Alvin Winters, Doyle Hall, R. D. Revell, W. P. Baten, Mack Graham and Glen Carlos.
Honorary pall bearers were E. E. Cudd, Thomas Clayton, Theodore Adams, Morgan Baker, E. C. Rice, Royce Frisbie, Sam Hamilton, Clifford Farmer, C. A. Williams, J. W. Revell, Dr. J. A. Odum, Ed Hutcherson and Temple Deaver, Sr.

Memphis Cagers —
(Continued from Page One)
Memphis to be the local squad's high scorer.
In the girls' game, Paducah won by a close score of 44-40 in a hard-fought game.
At the Silvertown tournament, the two Memphis teams were victorious over their Muleshoe opponents. The boys won 51-33

with Don Gailley scoring 15 points. The girls won 38-32. Jo Ann Widner was the high point scorer for Memphis with 12 points.
Silvertown girls defeated Memphis in the second game, 71 to 38, while the Turkey boys defeated the local team 45-38 in a good game. Lacy of Turkey scored 24 points to be the games' high scorer. Ronald Ables and Jackie Bridges each tallied 10 points

Merry Christmas

Every member of this newspaper's staff joins in wishing each of our subscribers and all others whom we serve in this community, a most happy Christmas Season. We consider this the finest place in which to live and work and the people truly the most wonderful.

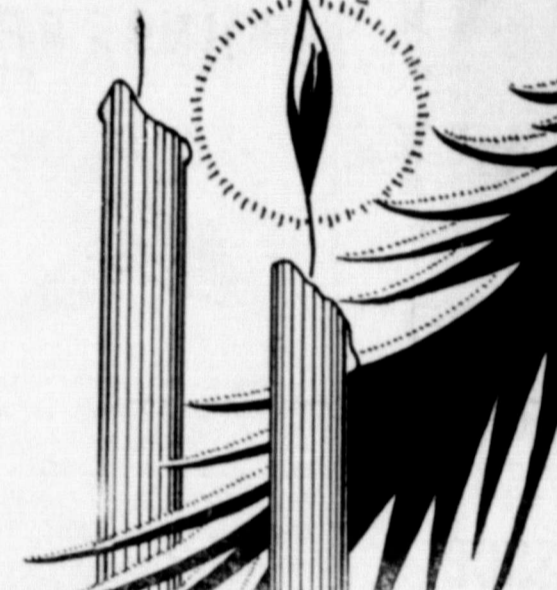
You have been good to this newspaper, its publishers and personnel. We want to continue to be of service and pledge anew our willingness to aid in any project sponsored for the progress of those whom we serve. Optimistically we look to the future! Best wishes for Christmas.

The Staff of

The Memphis Democrat

MAY EVERY HAPPINESS BE YOURS AT THIS Christmas

Christmas is one of those rare occasions where our thoughts turn from the more material things of life to more beautiful ones... to the happiness we can bestow on others. As an expression, therefore, of our genuine appreciation of your good will, we extend sincere good wishes for Christmas and a hearty thanks for all past favors. May this truly be your most happiest Christmas season.



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Wide Variety of Gifts Requested of Dear Old St. Nick



West Chester, Pennsylvania
Dear Santa,
I hope this reaches you in time because the mail cannot come to our house because there is 14 inches of snow and no one can go up or down the streets. I hope you can find me this year. I have not been here before, but Daddy says you know where all the boys and girls live.

I would like to have a big train with lots of track. I would also like to have a big helicopter or a snow plow, but I don't know which. So I guess whichever one you have. My little sister Erin Elizabeth wants a "baby doll" with a buggy. I don't know what my big sister and brother want. I guess they haven't made up their minds.

My mother says you are coming to our house next Sunday afternoon. I will be waiting to see you then.

Lots of love,
Eddie Kulp

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been a very good little girl. Will you please bring me a roller and a diaper bag set for dolly. Also bring me some nuts. Don't forget my brother and all of the boys and girls. I am 2 years old.

Lots of love,
Kathleen Jean Haire

Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I like to have a Chatty Cathy and a cash register with play money. I'd also like a "Rock and Monkey". Don't forget my sister, Holly, and all the other boys and girls.

Thank you,
Debbie Roden

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a bicycle and a dump truck, too—and even a record player with some records?

Most of all, I want a bicycle. I am a little boy five years old. Please bring my "brudder" a television set so me and Gary can put it in our room.

Bring Andy a little monkey that isn't alive.

Love,
Mark Gentry

Dear Santa,
I'm 9 years old and in the 4th grade. I would like to have a pump BB gun and a surprise.

Love,
Roge Fowler

Dear Santa,
I want a tent, football and depot and anything else you might have for me. I have been pretty good this year. Don't forget all the boys and girls.

Love,
John Carmen

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 5 years old. I think I have been good this year. If you think I have been good enough, I would like to have a 24 inch bicycle, basketball and a doll trunk. And anything else that you would like for me to have. Don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
Kathy Carmen

Dear Santa,
Would you please send me some doll clothes for my Chatty Cathy doll. I hope you are not too unhappy with me for finding the gift that mommy and daddy were going to give me for Christmas... but I just love Chatty Cathy. I would like a mattress and cover for my dolly crib. Please don't forget my brother Kent. He would like a big ball for Christmas and maybe some building toys. I will be looking for you at Mr. Ma's house Christmas. I will try to be a good girl and I'm sure Kent will be good too.

Love,
Debbie and Kent Cotts

Turkey, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old. I've tried to be a nice girl this year. Please bring me a Tiny Tears doll and cradle, also a suitcase and some doll clothes. Please don't forget my little sister, Shang. She wants a baby doll, too.

I love you,
Maudy Hedrick

P.S. Santa, I would also like a bicycle with training wheels. Thank you and I'll see you Christmas.

Memphis, Texas
Dearest Santa,
Hello Santa and how are you this year?

We are a little boy and girl, 8 and 2 years old. We have tried very hard to be a good little boy and girl but sometimes that is very hard to do.

I really don't know what I want, but just bring me anything that you think I'd like. I think my little sister wants a dolly and a rocking horse and anything else you might have for her. Don't forget my big brother and all the other children.

Bring us plenty of nuts, fruit and candy, also, Santa. So, until Christmas bye, bye.

We love you,
Bernie and
Stacie Lee Greenway

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am too young to write so my mother is writing this for me.

My mother would like for me to have a roller and clothes for Christmas—but I would like to have some bright colored, noisy toys.

Please remember all the other boys and girls my size and bigger.

Andy Freeman

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,

We have tried to be good children this year. We are Cindy, 3 years; Judy, 2 years; and Shelbounne, 6 months old. We (Cindy and Judy) would like a tiny tears doll and Shelbounne is only six months old, therefore isn't big enough to play with much, but if you have some small toy you think he could play with you might leave it. We would also like candy, fruits and nuts if you have some extra.

Don't forget the children all over the world. They would all like something. We will have food on the table because we know you'll be hungry from your long trip.

Love,
Cindy, Judy and
Shelbounne Hignight

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 6 years old. I go to Stephen F. Austin school. I am in the first grade.

I have tried to be a good boy this year.

Santa, I would like for you to bring me a Rifle and pistol, also a filling station tool kit, a watch and a big wagon if you have enough. Also some candy, fruit and nuts. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Santa, I will be looking for you Christmas.

Your little friend,
Larry Keith Simpson

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl one and one-half years old and I have a brother four and one-half months old. We have been good so will you please bring me a doll and a platform rocker and my brother some toys. Bring us some candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Thank you and we love you
Mary Ruth and
Larry Glenn Bailey

Wishing You the Best there is for the Holidays GREETINGS



As those on the outside of your homes look into the inside, we hope they see a place of warmth and true Christmas spirit. This is the time of year when all Christian people remember the birth of the Savior... when gifts are exchanged and people react in the traditions of the season.

As we approach the end of this year, we are aware of the invaluable help our friends in many fields of endeavor have rendered to us. We have done our best to serve well, and hope that our efforts to overcome the problems have met with the approval of those whom we serve.

The entire personnel at Memphis, Hedley and Turkey join in wishing that all of you enjoy to the utmost all things this Christmas. We extend our sincere thanks for your patronage, and wish for you the best of everything during the coming year.

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It's Christmas... THE DAY!

It's the day for children when all their dreams come true... when their laughter rings throughout the house. It's the day for adults, too, the day when man's faith in mankind is renewed. It's the day when each of us should reverently acknowledge His presence and to be grateful for Him whose birthday we observe at Christmastime. It's Christmas... a wonderful day... a glorious day for all. May it truly be one of real happiness for you, our friends.



Bringing You Christmas

GREETINGS

MEMPHIS PRODUCTION CREDIT ASSOCIATION

Agriculture

Released by the Texas Department of Agriculture

Farm Income Forecast

For what it is worth, the outgoing U. S. Department of Agriculture administration of Secretary Ezra Taft Benson has prepared and released a forecast of farm income for 1961, which will be the first year of the new Democratic administration.

According to the forecast, farm income of next year should continue at about the same level as 1960, taking no account of any new Kennedy-Johnson Democratic farm programs.

Programs affecting most 1961 crops, of course, will have been set before the new administration gets well under way, and there would not be time before the planting season for sharp changes to be made. The forecast anticipates relative stability in cash receipts, farm cost rates and net farm income.

In summary, the forecast pre-

dicted about as follows:

"Relative stability in cash receipts, production expenses, and net income will likely continue in 1961. Reflecting record farm output this year, the volume of farm marketings is running about three per cent above 1959 and may increase further in 1961 if growing conditions are average or better.

"Livestock production will likely increase in 1961. Cattle prices in 1961 are expected to rise above a year earlier and prices may be lower. Prices for most crops so far in 1961 average about the same as a year earlier, and they probably will continue fairly stable in 1961."

President-elect John F. Kennedy has pledged to sponsor a broad program aimed at boosting farm income by various means, including higher price supports, stricter production controls, and an intensive program for dispos-



STOCKINGS BY THE FIRE — Dutch settlers brought their old world customs with them to New Amsterdam. Choosing a burgher to dress as old St. Nicholas, they instructed him to distribute sweets and toys to the youngsters of the village. In time, the youngsters shortened the name Nicholas to Ni-Klaus or Claus. Saint became Santa as a result of the Spanish influence in the Netherlands. After the children's gifts had been distributed Santa placed his wooden shoes by the fireplace to dry. It seemed appropriate to leave gifts in the wooden shoes by the fireplace. From shoe to stocking followed until we have the custom of "hanging the stockings by the chimney."

ing of farm surpluses which tend to hold prices down.

The USDA forecast was included in a farm income report prepared for a department outlook conference with government farm economists, state extension leaders and others taking part.

action creates pressures between hull and water that won't allow roll, which is a pendulum-like action. But it seems we get nothing for free in this world. If waves won't roll the boat, they can slap the bottom, giving riders a series of minor yaws they wouldn't get at a low speed. The fact that the bottom of the planing boat has to be rather flat, to hold the boat up in skimming position, hardly helps reduce the slap of the waves.

Just as it is impossible to build a rowboat that won't tip at all, it isn't possible to build a runabout, fast utility, express cruiser or any planing boat that won't pound in some waves. But many modern rowboats are steady enough, roll-free enough, to stand up and cast in; similarly, many runabouts and other planing craft today are surprisingly soft-riding.

Good boat or poor, though, 80 per cent of the problem of avoiding passenger jounce is up to the driver, and he doesn't have to be an expert. Altering direction or both, will reduce pounding. Any driver who can control the boat at all can make pounding subside promptly. An inexperienced driver



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SPORTS AFIELD

By Ted Kestrag

High-speed boats not only go faster, they give a different sort of ride. This is especially noticeable in outboards. It all stems from the fact that faster boats rise up and skim over the surface, while slower craft cut through the water, states Willard Crandall, Boating Editor of Sports Afield Magazine.

Planing (on the surface) does away with one of boating's greatest discomforts, roll. Waves just can't roll, slowly or suddenly, a fast-moving boat. The skimming



May we always keep the faith, hope, and love of our fellow-man. May these edifications guide the way to a world of peace.

We offer you our thanks and best wishes for a Christmas of Peace and Happiness.

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may be quickly jilted into learning major solution to the rough-ride problem.

It must be also remembered that riding ease is only one of the desirable features a designer wants to work in when he sketches the lines of a bottom. The perhaps puzzling variations in lines, curves and angles are a result chiefly of seeking safety in handling in various waters with the amount of power intended. After that, speed is given preference in some hulls, comfort in others. But there are other points, and load-carrying ability is one. Amount of V or round does definitely affect how jolt-free a boat will ride, but is foolish to say that because one boat far more a better boat.

There are Scandinavian, French and ancient Egyptian legends that claim to have given the Christmas tree to the world. The first authentic mention of a Christmas tree is of one in Strasbough, Germany in 1605.

We're Glad



... To have had the friendships of people like you... to have enjoyed the associations they have made possible... to have the opportunity of expressing our thanks for all you have done for us... and of course, to wish you a tremendously

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May the Joy and Peace of Christmas be with you today



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Christmas in the voices of children singing of the "silent night, Holy night" ... Christmas in the clear ringing of the bells celebrating again the birth of the King ... angels lifting their hearts and voices to the wise men to tell of the new-born Babe in Bethlehem.

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Representative, 18th Congressional District Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS



On Earth Peace, and Will Toward Men Christian world again ap- the celebration of the Christ. The stories of that Bethlehem when Christ- came into being will be re-told throughout all the world where there are Christians and where there is of religion. I suspect that ries will be told in many countries where there is dem of religion . . . per- secret, but told neverthe- Lord and Savior will be in many of these reve- as the Prince of Peace, mainly He was the advocate Almighty to bring peace earth. In St. Luke, Chapter ning with the 8th verse, story of the birth of Jesus the following words: there were in the same by shepherds abiding in

the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the City of David, a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger. And suddenly there was with the Angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying, Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.

It would be well if every adult Christian on each Christmas day would stop and ask this question: "What have I done since I last celebrated the birth of Jesus

HALF-PAST TEEN

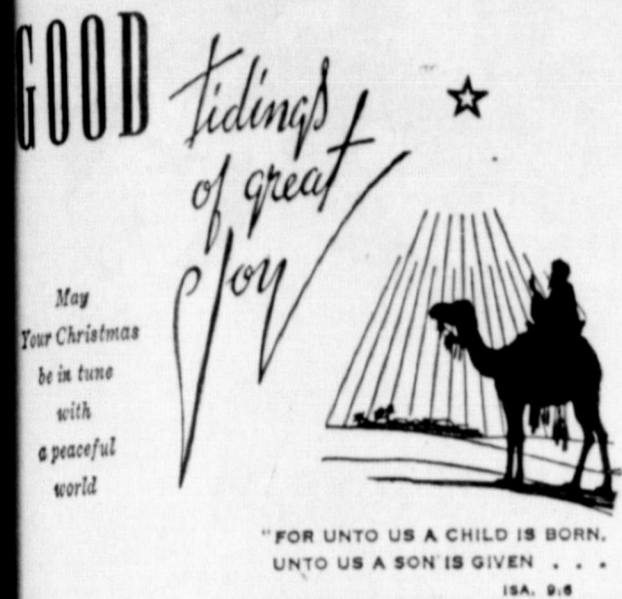


Christ to carry His word and His teachings and to contribute to peace on earth and good will toward my fellow man?" I am sure most everyone could list many things, such as church attendance, contributions to charitable organizations, underwriting programs designed to promote peace, aiding underprivileged, etc. What would the answers be if the question is asked in another way, such as: "What have I done during the past year which would not have been conducive to peace on earth and good will toward men; or what have I failed to do that I could have done that would have been in contribution to peace on earth and better understanding and good will as between men?" In other words, how many times have I failed to follow the teachings of Christ; how many times have I done things big or little that were not in keeping with Christian principles; how many times have I lost my temper; have I been neglectful or discourteous; or failed to do some little thing that would have added to the comfort and convenience of others; how many

times have I failed to do unto others as I would have them do unto me? Perhaps this would be a good season for us to realistically face these issues from a Christian standpoint. In so doing, we may find the cause of the trials and tribulations that have taken us further and further away from peace. We may discover that why, during the last half century we have been engaged in two violent world conflicts which have destroyed countless numbers of lives and amounts of property. We may discover why we have been constantly beset by small wars all over the world. We may discover why the world is now divided into two ideologies eyeing each other as strange dogs, and engaged in a cold war that hangs like a Damocles Sword over the head of Peace. We may find out why peoples throughout the world live in constant fear of a miscalculation or a misstep that could trigger a holocaust which could wipe out our civilization. We may find out why the cities of Jerusalem and Bethlehem and Jericho, the very heart of the Christian world, are now the center of a conflict between two peoples, neither of which is Christian, in a continuing conflict of deep-seated hatreds between these people — hatreds that cannot be reconciled easily — hatreds nurtured by practices which are diametrically opposed to Christian principles; a conflict that has the walls manned by soldiers waiting to engage in violence at the first sign of aggression on the other side of the wall, in buildings hidden behind sandbags, are machine guns and rifles and stocks of hand grenades and other explosives to be used at the first sign of adverse action across the narrow no-man's-land strip that surrounds the wall. It is within these walls of Jerusalem that Christ carried his cross to Calvary; where the Prince of Peace was crucified to save man more than 1,900 years ago.

When we look at the scorecard we find that we have either failed to do what we should have done, or we have done what we should not have done.

One of the busiest post offices in Europe at Christmastime is at the village of Unterhimmel (Under Heaven) in western Austria. This little village since 1950, has been permitted to use the official postmark "Christ Child" and issue special stamps for the occasion.



"FOR UNTO US A CHILD IS BORN. UNTO US A SON IS GIVEN . . . ISA. 9:6

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The time has arrived once again for each of us to wish all of you — our friends and neighbors — a very Merry Christmas!

The spirit of the season helps us to appreciate the true value of those whose loyalty makes it possible for us to successfully go on Christmas after Christmas.

Each business has friendships . . . many of which gain strength with the passage of time. Old names on our ledgers, old familiar voices on the telephone, old customers driving up . . . all make us realize that behind every successful business there is a powerful force that gives warmth and feeling to the everyday things of life.

May this holiday season bring much happiness to all of you, and may the New Year prove prosperous in every way.

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Representative, 18th Congressional District
Report From Washington
 By WALTER ROGERS



The Dollar Crisis

Question: Is the present dollar crisis, or gold crisis, too complex for the average individual to understand?

Answer: It is not.

The fact is that the dollar problem now facing this country is not unlike the dollar problem which has faced the average Americans for a long time, a problem with which a vast majority of the people in this country are well-acquainted: more is going out than is coming in. Of course, this seems to be all of the time, and it will be as soon as you get children in college. In other words, you are importing more than you are exporting, or buying more than you are selling. In international finance, this is referred to as balance payments. Until recent years, the balance of payments was in

favor of the United States. That is, this country was exporting more than it was importing. However, in recent years, due to three major forces, this situation has reversed itself and the U. S. is now putting out \$4 billions more than it is taking in, creating the disturbing gap in the balance of payments. The three forces referred to are excessive imports, American investments in foreign countries, and foreign aid.

Excessive imports have been caused in a large degree by the ability of foreign nations to produce and sell many commodities cheaper than they can be produced in the United States. Many of these nations have been built up by American foreign aid, from a war-torn economy to their present competitive status.

American investments in foreign

Laff Of The Week



"Okay, bring on that shrimp of a father of yours! . . . I'll show him whose going to marry his darling daughter!"

countries total approximately \$32 billion. These investments of American capital have been enticed into foreign countries by cheap labor, less taxation, favorable credit, nearness of potential markets, etc. Only recently the Ford Motor Company engineered a transaction to purchase foreign-held stock in the British Ford company at a price highly profitable to the foreign stockholders. This transaction would move upwards of \$300 million into foreign hands. The Secretary of the Treasury advised the Ford Company this would not be to the best interests of the United States, but the government could not forbid the company from proceeding with the transaction. In September, foreigners held \$19.1 billion in dollars; the American gold stock was \$18.7. If all the holders of foreign dollars demanded redemption in gold, which they have a right to do, we are \$400 million short in meeting these demands.

Everyone is familiar with the foreign aid program of this country. There is no doubt that many of the war-torn nations had to have substantial assistance after the war in order to offset the Communist menace. The Marshall Plan afforded this assistance and, in my opinion, could have been sufficient. However, it blossomed into an overall foreign aid program which finds the taxpayers of this country contributing to every conceivable kind of program in countries all over the world. There are many reasons why I have opposed this expanded foreign aid program, but the major one is the result which is now apparent — damage to the U. S. dollar.

Our foreign aid program has in many instances built the industrial economy of foreign countries

to the point they could produce items in competition to items produced in this country. The cheap labor and long hours make it possible to produce those foreign items at a cost much less than they can be produced in this country. This has caused the difficulty referred to above from the import standpoint. The countries which have profited by this situation do not seem to be too sympathetic with the troubles which have arisen, i.e., Germany. These foreign countries have also taken advantage of the attitude of many Americans that an item is better if it is market "imported". In fact, a number of countries have different grades of goods for export to this country and for domestic use by their own nationals. That for domestic use is much cheaper than the goods for export. In some instances, the goods for domestic use have been imported from some other country because they can be obtained at a cheaper price. By doing this a country can sell their own products to this country at a high price, buy much of their needs from another country at a much cheaper price, and make money in the entire transaction. This whole procedure can be halted if people in this country would realize that the quality of goods produced in this country is surpassed nowhere in the world, and stop being misled by the magic word "imported."

We know what the problem is, we know what is causing it. The question is, whether or not this country will act effectively to cure the ailment. A family faced with an adverse balance of payments must make adjustments to correct that balance if it is to protect its credit. The same rule applies to this country, if it is to protect its credit, to-wit: the value of the dollar.

SOUND IDEA . . . Field nouncer Joe Martin announces new electronic "Telemike" — during a meet in Stanford, Calif. No wire connections.

JUST DROPPED IN



to wish you a Christmas of **GOOD CHEER**

Jack Boone Service Station

Christmas



Greetings

The gloriously happy Christmastime is here again to inspire our memories, warm our hearts and reveal to us the deep and rich meaning of life. We rejoice in the fact that we have had a part in the kindly, mellow atmosphere which is the Christmas Spirit. We turn aside from our daily cares to share the simple, wholesome joys of homes and friends. It has been a privilege to serve the motoring public of this area with the finest automotive transportation in the world and we are truly grateful for your consideration and friendship.

FOXHALL MOTOR CO.

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| Eddie Foxhall | Don Carmen |
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| W. L. Williams | Lyle Shoemaker |
| B. G. Ogden | Billy Don Bruce |
| Charlie May | |



Merry Christmas To Our Friends and Customers

We hope all of you have a Merry Christmas — the best you have ever had. But we'd be overlooking something mighty important if we failed to include a note of appreciation along with our Christmas wish to you.

As we, too, make our plans for the holiday — the special season of the year when the spirit of good will prevails — we wish to express our sincere thanks to the cotton farmers of this area. By your patronage of this gin, you are helping us enjoy a successful season. This farmer-owned gin exists only to serve the growers of this area.

It is our hope that the New Year, which is just around the corner, will bring to each and everyone of you the best of health and prosperity.

Farmers Union Cooperative Gins

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You Texas

BOYCE HOUSE
 Good fortune?
 About a new maga-
 about to be started and
 held a contest for a
 winner received \$20-
 tremendous amount back
 days. The prize picture
 of laborer. His picture
 the papers along with
 in which he told how
 business this would mean
 his family.
 up his job, moved from
 into an apartment
 a fine car, outfitted
 with stylish clothes—
 years later, all the money
 he was in debt, without
 he and his wife had



HOLIDAY ROBE — Make her a red flannelette robe to wear on Christmas morning. Red and white cotton ruffling at neck and sleeves adds softness to robe styled by Vogue Pattern 2849. Singer sewing experts suggest cutting fabric on the bias so stripes in candy cane appliques will run diagonally.

is an atmosphere about
 Wells that is different
 place else in Texas. I
 as soon as I get there.
 mainly fine for soothing
 and easing tension.

me I ever visited Mineral
 stepped up to the long
 the original Crazy Hotel
 for a chocolate ice
 The dispenser, as gen-
 erally, told me that the
 served there were
 3 and 4 mineral water.

Barrie was the auth-
 or of novels at "The Little
 and such plays as "Pet-
 but when his first play
 to be produced, he was
 that he could not at-
 tained himself on a bench
 park but, before the
 first act, he went to a
 shop, and bought a bas-
 net roses which he sent to
 room of the leading
 in his card on which he
 then. "Just do as well in
 of the play as you did in
 act."

act of the matter was, the
 was young; this was her
 role and she had been
 that she had not per-
 at all well.

when she received this mes-
 senger the play's author (whom
 had been in the au-
 she was so encouraged
 the second act, she was

the final curtain fell, the
 a hit and a new star of
 had been born — all be-
 man expressed a few
 of praise!

were an important item

got the colds anyway but not the
 turtle-neck sweater).

Do you recall when anyone who
 took calomel was cautioned not to
 eat anything sweet or sour, else he
 might get salivated and all his
 teeth would come out?
 Did you ever put a live frog in
 the school marm's desk?

Ladies used to wear hatpins,
 sometimes using two in a sort of
 criss-cross to hold their hats on, of
 course. They wore their hair in a
 pompadour and when one would
 nonchalantly thrust a hatpin
 through a hat, I was always afraid
 she would misjudge and stick it
 through the brain.

Folks used to argue about when
 one could eat watermelon (If you

ate watermelon too early in the
 season, it was liable to make you
 sick.) One man in Coldwater,
 Miss., said he had an unfailing
 way to decide when it was safe.
 "What is your test?" someone ask-
 ed. He replied, "Wait till they're
 a nickel apiece."

An eloquent way of saying that
 "an Englishman's house is his
 castle" was uttered by Lord
 Chatham:

"The poorest man may in his
 cottage bid defiance to all the
 forces of the Crown. It may be
 frail; its roof may shake; the wind
 may blow through it; the storm
 may enter; the rain may enter;

but the King of England can not
 enter."

What is misfortune? Sir Walter
 Scott was the most popular poet of
 his day. Everyone read and quoted
 "Lady of the Lake", "Mansion"
 and "Lay of the Last Minstrel."
 Then along came young Lord By-
 ron with "Childe Harold" and
 Scott was overshadowed. So he
 turned to the writing of novels.
 Today, a century or more after his
 death, Scott is still recognized as
 the greatest romantic novelist in
 English literature.

There's nothing like the chal-
 lenge of competition — even in
 the field of writing.

Letters To Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,

I am a boy 7 years o'd. I hope
 that you will like what I leave for
 you to eat.

I want two new guns for my
 holsters, a real watch, a Winches-
 ter rifle, a Tickle Bee set and a
 bridge and turnpike building set.

Love,
 Billy Edd Dixon

Dear Santa,

I am eight years old in the sec-
 ond grade. Would like a gun and
 holster set. My cousins Clenton,
 Lanny, David, Don Cofer and Matt
 Monzinger are boys. I am the only
 little girl. I think it would be silly
 to ask for a doll. I want to play
 cowboys with them. Remember
 my classmates, Mrs McMallon, our
 teacher, Trudy wants a lot but
 doesn't need anything. Johnny
 won't be home Christmas. Please
 don't forget him.

I love you, Santa,
 Cynthia Cofer

P.S. If you want to, you can bring
 me a big 36-inch doll. O.K.?

The Christmas Story



THE customs of the Christmas season vary and change with the times. But the true story of the first Christmas is constant and unchanging. The beautiful story of the birth of our Lord is told to this generation as it has been told to all generations before it. And whether seen through the eyes of a child hearing it for the first time or through the eyes of a parent telling it to his child the way it was told to him years ago, the promise remains the same: Peace on Earth... Good Will Toward Men.

To wish you all the joys and blessings of the Christmas Season

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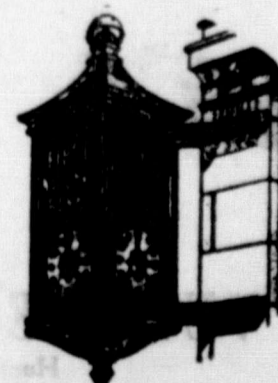
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Merry Christmas
 TO EVERYONE
 Rice's Radiator & Tire Service
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New Christmas
 TRIBBLE CLEANERS
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Amarillo, Texas
Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a chemistry set with a microscope, also some candy and nuts. I will be at Pop's house in Memphis. I am 9 years old. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Holt Bownds

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade and my name is Debbie Yarbrough. I have tried to be a good girl this year. Please bring me a doll and just anything else you think I would like.
Love,
Debbie

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am in the second grade. I would like a bicycle.
I would like some fireworks. Please remember all the good little boys and girls.
Love,
Larry Edd Moore

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a good girl five years old. I want a doll buggy, a baby doll, a pixy bike, and a tickle bee.
I love you,
Kay Oliver

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 5 years old and am looking forward to your visit again this year.
I would like for you to bring me two new guns for my holsters, a rifle, a milk and juice bar, a fire truck that will pump water, a set of Tinkertoys and some play-doh.
Please bring something for my baby brother who is seven months old.
I will leave you something to eat.
Love,
Jim Dixon

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I am in the first grade. Please bring me a doll with a wardrobe



WINTER SPORT . . . Following in the tradition of Hans Brinker, Dutch youngsters skate across the ice on an Amsterdam, Holland, pond. Others go sled-riding.



IT'S THE LAW
★ in Texas ★
A public service feature of the State Bar of Texas

Defense Counsel Often Unjustly Criticized
If you do not provide for the proper defense of all who are accused of crime, then the innocent, when falsely accused, have no way to prove their innocence. So, under our law, we look on a man as innocent until he is found guilty under proper court proceedings.
From this, it follows that all of us have the right to be represented by a lawyer. Since the lawyer has a duty to represent you, much

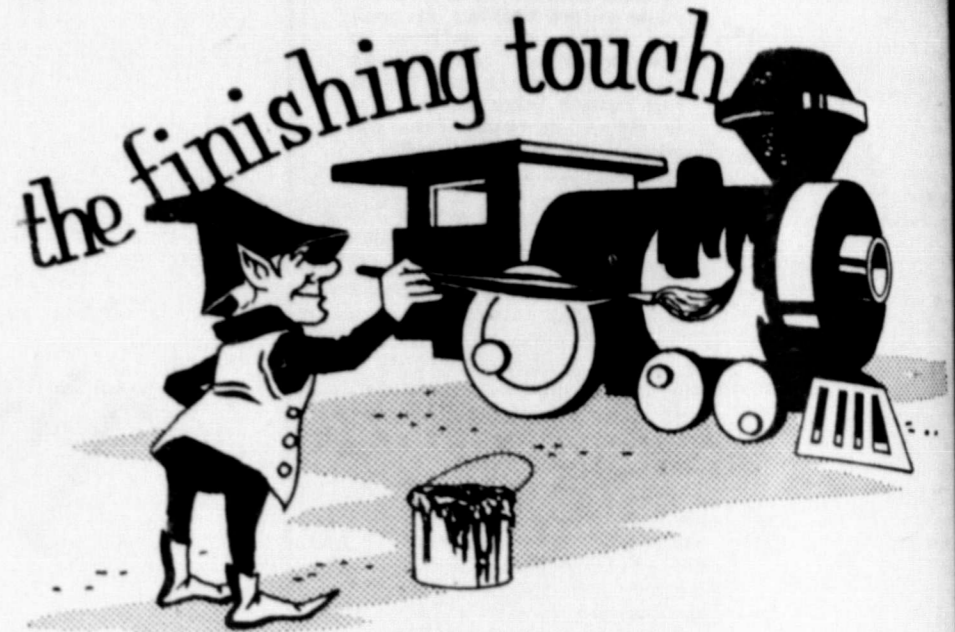
criticism of him is unjust. Should a lawyer defend persons in court if he knows or thinks they have done the acts of which they are accused? Yes, the worst criminal has a right to a fair trial. This he cannot have unless a lawyer sees that he has a fair jury and that it hears only lawful evidence against him.
Sometimes the defense counsel arouses public feeling by his sincere efforts to see that his client has every proper legal safeguard. The public may misunderstand these legal moves. For the public they seem to be an unethical effort to defeat justice, by delay or by taking advantage of certain "technicalities."
Attorneys should tell people that it is one of our basic democratic rights to be considered innocent until legal evidence proves our guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.
All who are charged with crime have a right to an attorney's aid. An attorney swears to see that the accused gets each protection right to which he is entitled.
Although Christmas is the roots of the observance of Scandinavians, Romans and
DID YOU KNOW?
It is reputed that the Christmas Card, as we know it, was first introduced in 1843 by Ebenezer Howard, one of Queen Victoria's favorite painters.

About Your HEALTH

A weekly public service feature from the Texas State Department of Health.

Statistics indicate that this year we can expect approximately 560 Texans to die from injuries sustained in falls. In 1959 there were 595 such deaths — down from 627 in 1958.
There is no guarantee that the downward trend will continue. The sad fact is that these are not injuries to workmen on telephone poles or oil derricks. Except for a few they are mostly same-level falls occurring to older persons.
Final tabulations are not available for 1959, but in 1958 a majority total of 420 accidental deaths from falls involved persons between the ages of 70 and 94.
This same pattern evolves year after year. Most deaths occurring among the rest of the age span are also the result of home accidents from falls.
Older people are naturally more prone to falls because of varying degrees of infirmity accompanying the aging process.
However, many home falls are preventable provided a sound plan of battle is followed to combat this home-accident killer.
For instance: in stairwells and hallways adequate light must be provided night and day to avoid tripping or missing a step. A lamp

or flashlight should be handy by the bedside. Another safety factor is to have hand rails even for a one or two step stairway.
Carelessness with electric cords make ideal trippers for old people and high-heeled ladies. Make sure no cords are exposed in walking areas.
Many a throw rug has thrown someone for a permanent loss. They should be tacked down or have non-slip pads underneath to prevent this all too common accident.
Spilled liquids need to be wiped up immediately. There is nothing slicker than a kitchen floor with bacon grease spilled on it.
Many accidents occur in the bathtub or shower. A rubber mat and grab bar for the bathtub or shower makes good sense. Put a grab bar by the toilet also. A practical Christmas present for grandparents would be the installation of such bars in their home.



... and the finishing touch to any enjoyable Christmas season is saying to our loyal friends, "Thanks and have a very Merry Christmas."

O. K. TIRE STORE
Richard Liner

Season's Wishes

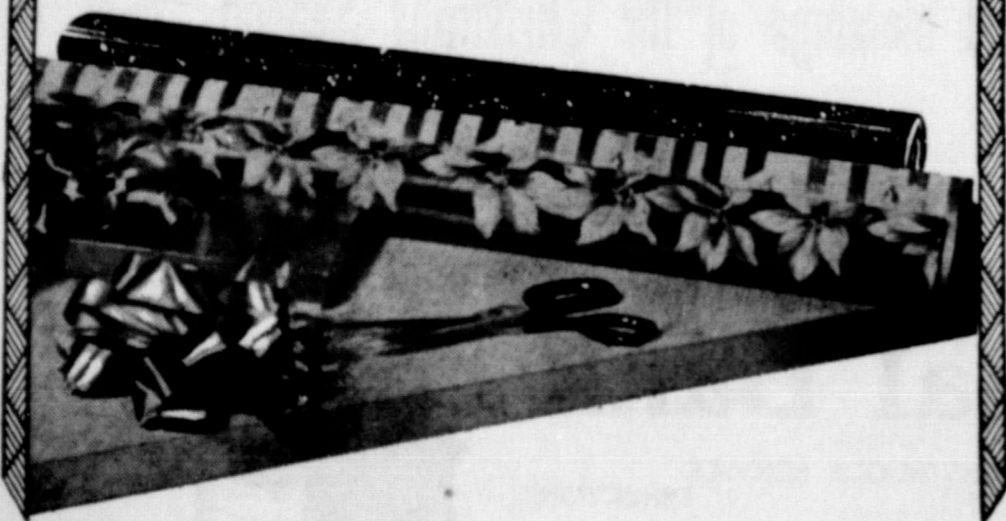
You have been most considerate of our firm in the past and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas, all!

COOLEY'S TRADING POST

Helen Parker Mrs. Henry Blum

Season's Greetings

It's that time again... with packages to wrap... trees to trim... cards to write... gift lists to be checked... church services to attend... and all the other great traditions that make this the most glorious time of the year. In the midst of all this activity... may we take a minute of your time to wish you a Merry Christmas and to express our sincere thanks for your wonderful friendships and courtesies in the past.



VUMORE COMPANY

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CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

To Our Friends and Customers

For many years this farmer-owned gin has had the privilege of extending Season's Greetings to the multitude of friends and patrons who have brought their cotton to us in the past.

We welcome this traditional custom. It gives us an opportunity to express our sentiments—to renew our pledge made many years ago to render the best ginning service it is possible to give. We are proud of those farmers who bring their cotton here, and shall always do our best to work with them in every way.

As we look to another year, it is our sincere hope that it will bring the best of everything to each of you, and that good crops again will be in store for you.

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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS



all across the state say enough food to keep him going. The white tail hunter often can drive almost to the spot where he intends to hunt. But the mule deer man must travel by foot or horseback for miles, up into the mountains, after he parks his car.

Mule deer move up high, along ridges and ledges, during the day. There they can watch for intruders. Early in the morning hours they feed along foothills and breaks, moving up to higher area as the sun heats up their range.

A mule deer's makeup is so well suited for his surroundings that often he will stand very still, or hide behind a boulder, while a hunter moves by only a few feet away.

Don't look for the old moss-backs below the does and fawns.

THE PROSECUTION RESTS... by DALE

(Reproduced by Governor's Highway Safety Commission, Austin, through Special Permission of San Antonio Express and Cartoonist Bob Dale.)

They won't be there. They will be higher up.

If you go out for a trophy head you're in for a work-out. You have to do lots of trailing and sign reading, to get a rack worthy of mounting.

When you arrive at the general area on which you plan to hunt, get out and look around for deer tracks or other signs of recent activity. If you see enough fresh tracks to indicate that deer are in the area, you stand a good chance of getting one.

But, don't head out in just any direction. Look the situation over. Which way do the tracks lead and are they doe tracks or are they big buck tracks?

If they are sharp pointed, small, and barely visible in soft soil you are looking at the tracks of either a small buck or a doe. If they are deep and large and rounded off in front, you are looking at the tracks of a buck worth hunting.

Now, if you brought along that rifle with a scope, and it has been sighted in for 150 or 200 yards, you're ready to hunt. You won't get nearly as many close shots at mule deer as you do white tails.

If it's early morning, watch closely along places where the brush ends and the open grassy areas begin. There breaks are favorite hiding places for muleys. They can feed in the open at the edge of the breaks and dart back into the brush should something or someone surprise them.

Always move slowly. It's not easy to see a deer standing in the brush with just his head protruding.

Also, if you're moving rapidly a deer will know instantly that what he hears is either another deer

moving out in fright, or some predator rushing in on it.

If you move slowly the deer might think that you are just another deer grazing nearby.

Mule deer don't follow trails like white tails. In the first place, the terrain in muley land is rocky. It doesn't change much when hoofed feet march across it.

But these mountain loving deer do prefer certain places for traveling. A lot of times it depends on the conditions. They like to be where they can have the advantage of air currents.

If the breezes are moving downward they will travel along the lower ledges. If the currents are moving up the mountain sides, they likely will be traveling high on the ridges.

It is possible to stand and wait them out. But you'd better know the abilities and habits of these deer. They'll outsmart you most every time.

It's not unusual for an old buck to keep just far enough ahead of its pursuer to stop on a rise or ridge out of sight and watch absolutely motionless.

Sometimes, I've wondered how these animals can cover terrain that I couldn't even begin to cross. Don't ever be surprised at anything they might attempt. I've seen them leap from ledge to ledge and climb bluffs that I thought only mountain goats could master.

Their gait, a high, bounding, stiff-legged one, is ideal for their travel. But it makes them an impossible, moving target.

I don't intend to turn you against hunting mule deer. In fact I strongly recommend this type of hunting. A mule deer is one of the

few animals we can hunt in Texas today where lots of planned strategy is a must.

If you are one who loves to clumb mountains and tramp around in high places, then get out that rifle and go after an old trophy-horned mule deer.

You'd better be in pretty good physical shape. You can get the youngsters with fairly nice spreads on the lower levels, but you'll have to get out and work for prize racks.

Remember too — after you've bagged him, high on a mountain top, you still have to get him back to camp.

When you do get him down, and the head has been mounted and hanging on your den wall, you'll be ready for another hunt.

As traditional as the poinsettia in America at Christmas, is the edelweiss, or Alps snow flower, in Switzerland.

The Christmas seal has become an annual institution and offers help in the fight against an ancient enemy — Tuberculosis.

TO WISH YOU

GREETINGS

for the YULETIDE

Gene Corley's Barber Shop

Greetings



TO WISH YOU A

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

AND TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR!

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To wish you a very Merry Christmas

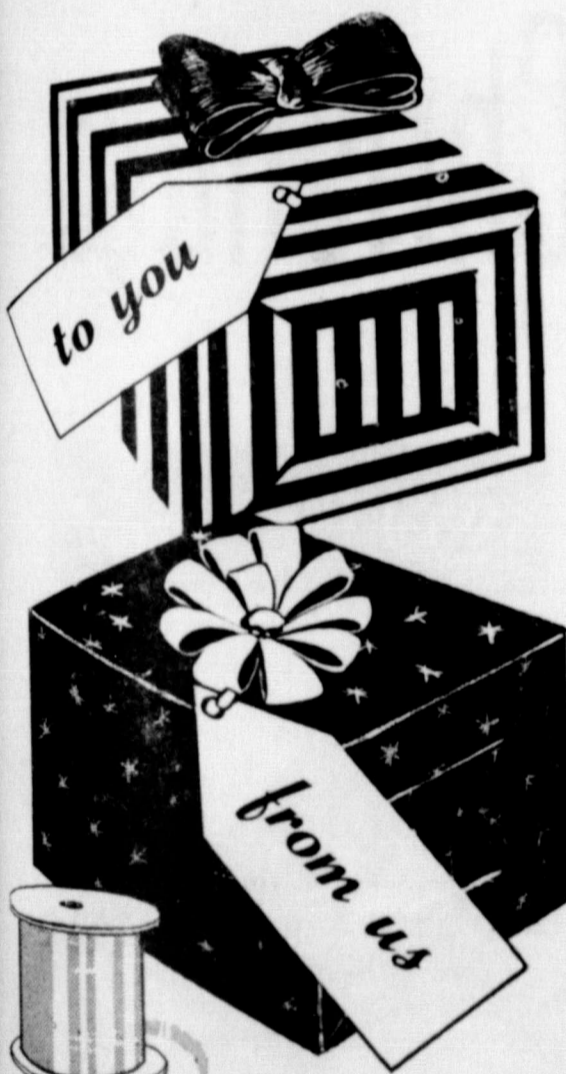


May you have that Peace, Hope and Love which is Christmas.

The Aronofskys

Donald Trigger

Grayce David Blackie



with our special thanks for your continued loyalty... we say, "Greetings" and

BEST WISHES

FOWLER COTTON CO.

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James Richburg Mrs. Bray Cook

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Once more we come to the day of greetings and family gatherings, the day of Peace and Joy and good will. It is the Season when we especially want to pause and say "Thanks" to you for our pleasant and friendly association during the past twelve months.



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He's on his way . . . that jolly old gent! Tank's full, tires checked, windshield clean and everything in tip-top shape ready for his run with a sack full of happiness for all. May he bring to you our little message of greetings with a friendly "Thanks, come again" to all whom it has been or will be our privilege to serve.



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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football and a rifle and a little car and that is all.
Johnny Vallance
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Chatty Kathy doll, candy and nuts to fill my stocking. I will be at Pop's house in Memphis on Christmas. I am 5 years old.
Love,
Jami Kay Bownds

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy 6 years old and I've tried to be a good boy.
I would like to have a new pair of cowboy boots, a "Wanted Dead or Alive" gun that pops caps, a football suit.
Guess that's all this time, Santa. Don't forget my brother. He is in the sixth grade at school and he wants something nice, too.
Your friend
Tex Lynn Stone

Farm Facts

Although you may own no more land than the fraction of an acre on which your home is located, you are enjoying the output of several acres. In fact, each of us each year receives the production of 7.4 acres.

Food production, directly or indirectly, accounts for a large part of this total. An estimated 875 million acres in the United States are used for grazing.

It is estimated that crops were planted on about 337 million acres in 1960. These ranged in variety from avocados to cranberries and from mint to artichokes.

Much of the acreage, however, was used to produce feed for livestock and poultry. Corn was grown on 84 million acres, hay on about 70 million, and oats, barley, and sorghum grains on another 60 million.

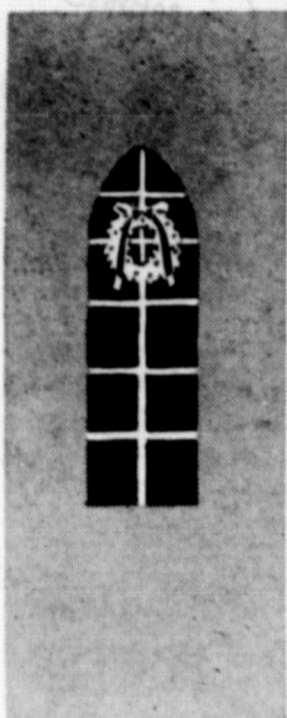
The food grains—wheat, rice, and buckwheat—used about 52 million acres, soybeans about 24 million, and cotton about 16 million. Vegetables, nuts, and fruits are

Each of us annually receives the total output of 7.4 acres.



among other products listed in the acreage for crops. Privately owned commercial forest lands in the United States total almost 300 million acres, producing trees for lumber, paper, and a wide variety of uses.

Wishing
You a
Joyous
CHRISTMAS
SEASON.



We are grateful for your friendship which has made our progress possible . . . and we want to thank you especially for enriching our daily lives with your kindness and courtesy.

Matthew's Mobil Service Station

Jim

Cliff

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Would you please bring me a drum, rifle, and a small table and chairs, and a pair of boots like Daddy's. My little brother Tim, who is 1 year old, would like some small toys to play with. We would also like some nuts and candy. Don't forget to bring our little cousin Cheryl something. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Love,
Cliff Widener

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl. Will you please bring me a doll stroller and a diaper bag set. Also some candy and nuts. Don't forget my baby brother and all the other boys and girls. I am 4 years old.
Lots of love,
Pamela Annette Haire

Dear Santa,
Please bring me some clothes for my dolly and me, a doll buggy, and a neck/ace. Next year I'll be in the first grade, and can write my own letter to you. My Mommy is writing this one for me.
Thank you,
Janis Vallance

Panhandle, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 5 years old and will be 6 in January, so I need a bicycle to ride to school next year. I help my mother and tend to my brother Randy, who is 2. So maybe I've been good enough for a Tiny Tears doll also.

Randy is a good boy and will you please bring him a tricycle and a pop-eye doll and a choo-choo train.
We may be in Memphis at our Mammy's house. Please don't forget her and uncle Ojal and our Grandma and Papa Mitchell and our parents and Ronnie and all the other boys and girls.
Goodbye and we love you
Kathy and
Randy Braidfoot

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old. I have been a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a drum, a puzzle and a new gun. I would also like some candy and nuts. Don't forget my little nephews Cliff and Tim and my little niece Cheryl. Remember all the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Ricky Widener

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy of five years and I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, football, football helmet and a set of guns and don't forget the other little boys and girls and my little sister and bring lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Gary Lynn McAllister

Turkey, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 15 months old. I'm a pretty good girl most of the time. Santa, please bring me a baby doll and a teddy bear and please don't forget my big sister Maudy.
I love you,
Shane Hedrick

Dear Santa,
This is my first Christmas. I would like to have a baby doll.
Your friend,
Julie Fowler
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
Will you please bring me an electric train set and a tool set. I have been a good boy. Don't forget my baby brother and all the other boys and girls. Also some candy and nuts. I am 3 years old.
Lots of love,
Richard Dale Haire

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy 5 years old and I go to kindergarten. I would like for you to bring me a Mattel Shootin' Shell rifle and a surprise. My cousins, Tibby and Dona are going to be here so bring their toys to Memphis.
Please don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Paul Fowler

Farm Facts



Forty hours' work in a factory feeds a family for a month. Seven years ago, 51 hours were required.

MERRY CHRISTMAS



TO THE MOTORISTS OF THIS AREA

Of all the gifts that friends exchange, and all the pleasures they enjoy during the Christmas Season, the best of these is the simple good will of friends and neighbors.

On Christmas, as we put this feeling into words, we wish you the merriest Holiday you have had in all the seasons of your life. And to these greetings we add our sincere thanks for your every consideration to our efforts to service the motoring public of this area.



CITY GARAGE

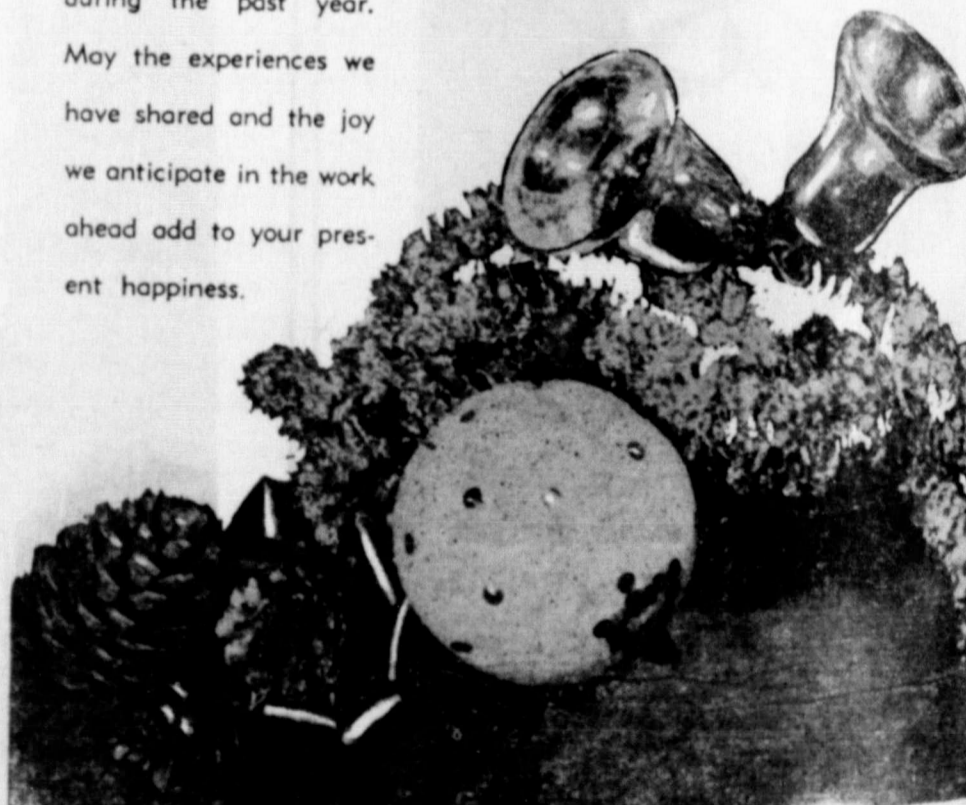
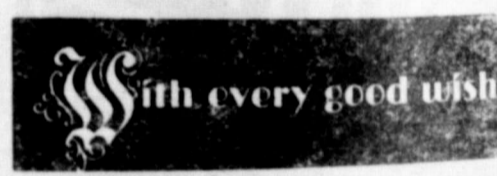
Charles Weddel

Monty Rogers

Lloyd Williams

Merry Christmas

WE THANK all our good friends for their gift of friendship and loyalty during the past year. May the experiences we have shared and the joy we anticipate in the work ahead add to your present happiness.



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FOLLOW THE STAR

May the spirit of the Christmas star be with you now and throughout all the years.

Good Wishes for Christmas

HALL CO. ELECTRIC CO-OP INC.

Season's Greetings

Work For --
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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 22, 1960 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 31

Letters To Santa Claus Reveal Wishes of Area Children

Lancaster, Texas
December 7, 1960

Dear Santa,
My birthday is four days after yours, so I am looking forward to your visit for the first time.
I would like for you to bring me a new Ann doll, toy piano and a box of crayons.
Love,
Holly Hitt

Dear Santa,
Lynn and I will leave you some coffee and an apple. We have been good this year. I am in the first grade.
Please bring me a Madame Alexander ballerina doll, a white cradle, and a surprise.
Remember,
John Lynn, Kay Donny and Martha Beth Gordon

Dec. 6, 1960

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy three and one-half years old. I have tried to be a good boy all year. Please bring me a guitar and new guns and a truck. Also, bring my little brother, Dick, who is 2 years old some things.
Love,
Edwin Jerald Hutcherson

Dear Santa,
I am three boys living in the same house. Our names are Joe Alames Marion and John Eukard.
I would like to have a rifle, a truck for each of us. Also a set with a workbench.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your friends,
Joe, Jim and John Kinard



LADY & THE EMPEROR... These brilliant dahlias took top honors at a garden show in Rome recently. They are called "Lady in White," left, and "Emperor Red Beard."

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 7 years old and I would like a building set and tinker toys and record player very much. I have been a good boy.
Love,
Alan O'Sheim
Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and am in Kindergarten. I like it very much.
Would you please bring me a bicycle, a pair of roller skates, and a big doll? Please bring all the other boys and girls toys and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Kay Lynn Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a telescope. If you do not have a telescope, bring me a Cape Canaveral set. Remember Kay, Martha and Donny.
John Lynn
New Mexico

Lancaster, Texas
Dec. 7, 1960

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy, so am expecting to see you again this year.
Please bring me a Huffy Puffy train, blocks and a toy telephone. Holly and I will spend Christmas with Mimi and Pappy Wines so please come to see us there.
Love,
Tim Hitt

Santa Claus,
North Pole, U. S. A.

Dear Santa,
Please bring my presents to Turkey. I want a electric train and a cat and mouse.
Your friend
Jay Ed

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 4 years old and I would like a Bride Doll, a chair and a suitcase. I have been a pretty good girl.
Love,
Debbie Johnson
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Chatty Cathy doll for Christmas.
Your little friend,
Billie Dean Collins

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a babydoll.
Your little friend,
Carol Brundige

I would like a record player, a dress-up suit, a teddy bear that can play music. Thank you.
Your friend,
Vicki Cotton

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and a stretch band and a punching bag.
Your friend,
Debra Hawkins
Age 8

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big doll for Christmas and I am 11 years old.
Love always,
Dorcas Galan

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a football for Christmas. I am 10 years old.
Love always,
Rauver Galan

Dear Santa,
I want a Pollyanna doll and a set of dishes and a size four and one-half shoe.
Love,
Cathy Loney

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll. I want a pair of shoes. I want a new pair of shoes. And I want a new pair of shoes.
Love,
Frank

Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I would like to have a stretch band, a watch, a passenger seat, a buffalo gun set.
Your friend
David Cupell

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a pair of skates and a teddy bear.
Your friend,
Rebecca Wynn

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Josh Randall gun and a BB gun.
I love you always
Terry Stephens

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun, a steam shovel and a truck, lots of apples, oranges and candy.
I have been a good boy.
Your friend,
Tony Henry
Age 8

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a stuffed blue dog with a pink ribbon around its neck and a Dollikin doll.
I love you,
Julia Browning

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun, an apple and oranges, and a horse. I want a bicycle too.
Love,
Jerry Jones

Dear Santa,
I am coming to see you.
I want a BB gun with a play knife.
Your friend,
Alex Contras

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Josh Randall gun and a truck too. I love you and Mrs. Santa and your helpers.
Love you always,
Terry Burk



LOWDOWN TRICK? . . . Parking meter sunk to the depths at Memphis, Tenn., where it was improperly anchored in cement over soft earth.

Dear Santa,
I would like a western shirt and a pair of western boots and a gun that shoots toy bullets. If you have plenty of candy would you please leave us some? There will be some cookies and hot chocolate by the tree for you. Don't forget Barbara and Jim.
Your friend,
Steve Diggs

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a BB gun and some fruit, candy and nuts.
Please bring me a drum.
Thank you.
Your friend,
Mike Helm

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and a box of BB's and a flashlight.
Your friend,
Terry Longbine

Dear Santa,
I want two Indian dolls and some jewelry and a jewelry box for Christmas.
Your friend,
Susan Hughes

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a three year old doll with long brown hair. Also bring me a gym set.
Your friend,
Debra Hawkins
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a 24 inch bicycle. I want a watch. I want a camera.
Yove you always,
Jan Rapp

Dear Santa,
I want an electric bull dozer and a truck and a bike.
Your little friend,
Huey Lockey
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a mattel shooting shell rifle and a dart game and a Johnny Yuma suit.
Your friend,
Steve Pardue

Dear Santa,
I want a doll with a long dress, some hose, a ring, some earrings, a real pretty pin, some high heels and a brassiere.
Your little friend
Mary Jane Elliott



MERRY CHRISTMAS



To Every Person In Hall County

Everyone loves Christmas. It means so much deep in the hearts of Christians . . . It is the time and season to emphasize kind regard of neighbors toward neighbor. At Christmas gifts are exchanged, families gather and a feast is spread for all to enjoy.

As we approach this holiday season, we take this opportunity to extend to each and everyone of you our most cordial Christmas Greetings. It is our hope this will be one of the happiest occasions you and your family have ever spent.

In looking to the new year, which is fast approaching, we are reminded of those happenings of 1960. Naturally, we remember all the things you, our friends and neighbors, have done for us, especially your cooperation as we served you in our official capacities. In 1961 it shall be our aim to serve to the best of our ability, and to work with you to make it a good year. It is with sincere appreciation to you that we plan for the future.

Your County Officials

Tracy Davis
County Judge

Mrs. Ruby Goodnight
County Clerk

John Deaver
County Attorney

W. P. (Bill) Baten, Jr.
Sheriff

Mrs. Hester Bownds
County Treasurer

Mrs. W. C. Anderson
Tax Assessor-Collector

Tops Gilreath
County Superintendent

Mildred Stephens
District Clerk

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Commissioner, Prec. No. 2

O. R. Lambert
Commissioner, Prec. No. 3

W. F. (Pat) Brittain
Commissioner, Prec. No. 4

J. S. Grimes
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1

Guy O. Smith
Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 4

W. B. Hooser
County Agent

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
 Dearest Santa,
 This year I want something very important to me. I want you to give all the people happy feelings for Christmas. I want all the people in the world to have a happy Christmas.

Truly yours,
 Suzette Smith

Dear Santa Claus,
 I think you should wear Red this Christmas. I am 6 years old. I would like to have a bicycle and a Roy Rogers holster set. And some nuts and candy.

Love,
 Ronald Canida

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I'm a little girl nine years old and in the third grade.

I want a record player and some new shoes and fruits, nuts and candy.

Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
 Love,
 Raye Maddox

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy four years old. I have tried very hard to be a good boy.

I would like a big loader and lots of good candy and nuts for Christmas.

I love you, and will be looking for you soon.

Love,
 Lynn Anglin

P.S. Don't forget all my little friends. They have been good.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy three years old. I have been very good this year. Will you please bring m a battery operated train. A holster set. I also would like a climbing tractor.

This year I have a new little baby sister. Please bring her a big doll and a rattler. Don't forget all the other little children.

Don't forget two of my little cousins who are over in Africa this year.

Thanks,
 Your little friend,
 Van Duane Lewis



The traditional cabin in which Thomas Lincoln and Nancy Hanks were married is housed within this building. The Marriage Temple is located on the grounds of Pioneer Memorial State Park, Harrodsburg, Kentucky.

In the central tower of a red brick building, cruciform in plan, at Harrodsburg, Ky., a bell rings twice each year. The tolling occurs on two anniversaries—the marriage of Thomas and Nancy Hanks Lincoln and the death of their son, Abraham Lincoln.

This temple, its 12 angles representing the 12 apostles, shelters the small cabin in which the parents of the Great Emancipator are said to have married June 12, 1806.

The cabin has been moved from its original site at Beech Fork Settlement in Washington County. The temple enclosing it stands just inside the colonial gateway of Pioneer Memorial State Park.

Another account says Nancy and Thomas were married at Beechland in Washington County in a cabin owned by Francis Berry.

This cabin has been moved and reconstructed in Lincoln Homestead State Park, Springfield, Ky.

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy six years old. I am in the first grade.

I would like for you to bring me anything that you think I would like. I don't know what I want.

Please bring me some fruit, nuts and candy. And don't forget the other boys and girls.

Love,
 Gary Proffitt

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy 8 years old. I want a Winchester shooting shell rifle. Next I want a coke fountain pump. Next I want a sky scraper set. Fourth I want a deluxe phone set. Fifth I want a good hunting dog and last I want to wish you the Merriest Christmas ever.

Your friend
 Gary Michael Morrison

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a BB gun for Christmas. Also a shotgun and a football set. And a rifle for Christmas, and a pistol for Christmas.

Love,
 Robert Elliot

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle and some skates. I want a basketball and a jumping rope for Christmas.

Love,
 Judy Ann Wynn

Newlin Station
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like a bicycle of my own. I'd like it green and white and I'd like it to be a 26-inch one.

Love "ye",
 Judy Angell

P.S. I'd like a trampoline too. I was 9 years old on October 16.

Carey, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like to have a big teddy bear. Also a green skirt and a white blouse.

Love,
 Brenda Bragg

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bicycle and a dress for Christmas. I live in Estelline, Texas. I am 12 years old and I wish that we get to have a Christmas tree.

Love always,
 Pauline Galan



to all our fine friends

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HOLLY WREATH

upon the door

CAROLS in the air



CANDLES on the Christmas tree



AND FRIENDLY FOLKS

to whom we can say



MERRY CHRISTMAS

All are traditional with us to make our holidays complete. Thanks, also, for your fine consideration in the past... we'll strive to continue to be worthy of your confidence.

MEMPHIS TIRE & SUPPLY CO.

J. M. Ferrel
 Zeno Lemons

Minnie Lou Ferrel
 Viola Johnson



Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want a twenty-two and a pair of chaps for Christmas. I would like to have some fruit and candy too. Please do not forget my three brothers.

Love,
 Bob Collins

Dear Santa,
 I want a Shubbygun and a football helmet and anything that you give me.

Thank you, Santa.
 From
 Bobby Cosby

Dear Santa Claus,
 22 pump. I get my mail in Estelline, Texas.

I want you to bring me a dress with a flower on it and some shoes.

Alamar Mendez

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy 4 years old. I have been a good boy. Please bring me a sidewalk bicycle for Christmas, an Army set, a doctor set and some nuts, candy and apples.

Your friend,
 Randy Gayle Archer
 P.S. And bring my little cousin Lori Lee Maddox a nurse set too. And don't forget to visit my little cousin Tony Alan Smith too. He lives in Saumur, France now.

Dear Santa,
 I am a little boy 6 years old. I am in the first grade in school. I would like for you to bring me a gun and a football lots of nuts candy and things, and Santa remember all the other little boys and girls. My little sister is four years old. She is writing a letter too.

Love,
 Dwight Clayton

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 4 years old. Will you please bring me a doll and a purse with pills in it (nurse kit) lots of apples oranges nuts and candy remember all the other boys and girls

Love
 Diane Clayton

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a three-year-old doll with long black hair and some clothes to go with her. I also want a baton and some sort of a game. Also, will you bring me a camera that will take pictures inside or out.

Love,
 Perry Jo Glover



GREETINGS

to all of you

WILLIAMS OIL & GAS COMPANY

Ralph Raymond Martin — J. D. Taylor



May every Christmas scene... every Christmas card... every Christmas moment bring you the highest joys. May your days, year 'round, continue bright with promise and warm with a full measure of happiness.

We extend our appreciation for your friendship along with our hearty

Christmas Greetings

CICERO SMITH LUMBER COMPANY

Gene Lindsey
 Jimmy Lindsey

Floyd Edwards
 O. L. Anthony

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a toy sewing machine and a paint set with numbers on it. I want a Tiny Tears doll.
From Lurena

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, a buggy, a mattress, a typewriter, cash register, a soda fountain, and a ring.
I sure hope I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Lynette Spicer

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am Gary Sims. I am seven years old and live in Memphis, Texas. I have two sisters. I hope you will be nice to them and to all the other boys and girls.
I would like a car and trailer house, a robe, a truck with a trailer and race car. If you have some monkey sticks left I would like some of them.
I will leave you some cookies and hot coffee. I've tried to be good.
Your friend,
Gary Sims

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a 4 year old doll with long black hair and some clothes to go with her and a game of some kind. I want a baton. I want a camera that will take pictures outside or inside. I want a bib doll and some toys. I want a toy sewing machine.
Please give me what I want.
Nella Cavazos

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for you to bring me a new robe and a pair of pajamas and some doll clothes.
Love,
Betty Shira

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a tiny girl 9 months old and would like for you to bring me some pull toys and some clothes. Also, candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls who love you.
Love,
Cynthia Ann Dickerson

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football suit, a gun set and candy.
Thank you,
Tommy Lynn Hall

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a girl in the fifth grade. Please bring me a bride doll and a stuffed kitten to put on my bed. Please get Gayle Shelton, my friend, a guitar. And don't forget the other children.
Your friend,
Jean Shawhart

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a guitar. My little brother wants a guitar too. My friend, Jean, wants a bride doll and stuffed kitten. Please remember all of the other children too. I am in the fifth grade and I am 11 years old.
Yours very truly,
Glenda Gayle Shelton

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old and have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a set of dishes, some blocks, some clothes and anything else I would like. Also lots of nuts, candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Alice Sandra Dickerson

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl almost 3 years old and I think I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a big truck, some blocks, a set of dishes, some clothes and anything else you might have that I would like. Also lots of nuts candy and fruit. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love
Bertha Jane Dickerson

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 6 years old and I go to kindergarten. I've been a good little girl this year. Would you please bring me a 2 year old walking doll? My sister, Lometa Kay, wants a bicycle, and don't forget my brother Ronald.
Santa, try to go see all the little girls and boys.
Love,
Jennifer Pate

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and some pants too and a ball and a bat.
Inez Mendez,
Parnell, Texas

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a 26 inch bicycle with a light and pumping seat. A milk and juice bar. A game with 52 games in it. A Chatty Cathy doll that talks and some candy.
Your friend
Vicki

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a sixteen inch doll. She will drink and wet. She has a puff, soap, and other stuff with her. I am a little girl nine years old in the third grade. I am playing jump the rope at school now. Please put something in my stockings if I leave one. Thank you.
Love always,
Dynell

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a watch, basketball.
Your friend,
Frankie Rodriguez

Estelline, Texas
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Love,
Cynthia Ann Dickerson

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a B.B. gun and some fruit, candy and nuts, too. You have always been nice to me.
Your friend
Mike Helm
Age 7

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
We are little girls 7 and 5 years old. We have tried to be good this year. Please bring us baby dolls with hair we can comb, also a doll buggy. Leave us some candy and nuts. Please don't forget the other boys and girls.
We love you,
Darlene and
Sherry Proffitt

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like some clothes for Christmas. I don't care whether I get the clothes, but I do want a Bible.
Love,
Cathy Dale

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am seven years old this year, and this is my first year to go to school. If you think I am old enough, I would like a BB gun for Christmas. Also I would like to have some new games.
Thank you for your gifts last year, and please remember everyone this year.
Love,
Tommy Lockhart

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
We are two little girls 5 and 2 years old. We want a typewriter and 2 dolls and a doctor set.
We have 2 brothers and they are 9 and 10. They would like to have 2 BB guns and a new record player.
Love,
Beth, Ann, James
and Frankie Welch

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 9 years old. My little brother Jackie is 5. We want a bicycle each. A gun set. And fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget our mother and father. My father is in Korea and all the other little boys and girls. We have been good.
Your little friends,
Robert Dale and
Jackie Leon Schuessler

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a girl in the fifth grade. Would you bring me a basketball and a basketball goal. Bring my little sisters and niece a doll. Bring my little nephews an electric train.
Yours truly,
Tommy Lynn Peck

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am 9 years old. My name is Freida Markham. I want a stuffed Lassie dog and an imitation mink stole. Also bring me some school clothes. Also bring Sherrie and Renda some toys. Bring my sister and brother and my sister's husband something. Bring all the children some toys and fruit and nuts. Also bring me a baton.
Love,
Freida Markham

Laff Of The Week



"I'd say her chances are less than 10,000 to one!"

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
This is my first year in school and I have tried to be good. Would you please bring me a school bag, note book, house shoes and a big doll.
Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you
Cindy Phillips

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
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to you and yours during this festive season
and all the days that follow.

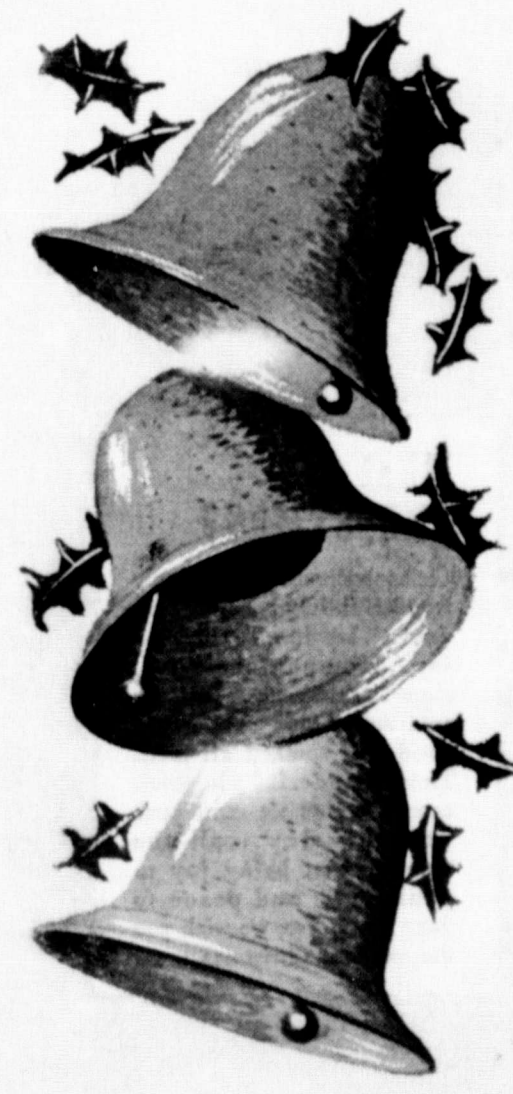
THE FAIR
John and Inez Shadid
Winnie Brewer — Flo Corley — Mable Meacham

GREETINGS

Here's our own specially prepared greeting to our friends and customers as you observe the greatest of all Holidays. On the menu are our best wishes for each of you. May Christmas be one of true happiness for you and those about you. You have been liberal with your patronage and friendships and we are truly grateful. Merry Christmas!

Serving Always
Excellent FOOD
You can always rely on our service as being efficient and courteous and our foods the choicest. We invite your continued patronage.

CYCLONE DRIVE INN
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters



GLAD TIDINGS

All the world renews the story of the coming of The Prince of Peace. This renewal of faith each year at this time is ageless... grows brighter each year... gives hope to all who hear it. In this season of glad tidings, we find an extra measure of gratitude in our own hearts for everyone.

GREETINGS AND BEST WISHES FOR

Christmas

Leslies

Wilma Celia Bill
Bettye Joe Bob
Browning

COTTON QUIZ
WHO PRODUCES THE MOST COTTON TEXTILES PER INHABITANT—THE UNITED STATES OR RUSSIA?

THE U.S. BY MORE THAN 8 TIMES! AMERICA PRODUCES 69 YARDS OF COTTON TEXTILES ANNUALLY PER INHABITANT, WHILE RUSSIA TURNS OUT ONLY 8 1/2 YARDS PER INHABITANT.

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Dear Santa, Memphis, Texas
I want a three year old doll, a bicycle, and a record player.
Your friend,
Debra Bowman

Dear Santa, Memphis, Texas
Please bring me a three year old doll with yellow hair and some dishes too.
Your friend,
Paula Phillips

Dear Santa, Memphis, Texas
I want a BB gun with leather on the back, a knife, a hatchet, a holster for the knife, a pair of football shoes.
Your friend,
Paul Bryant,
Age 7

Dear Santa, Memphis, Texas
Would you please bring me a BB carbine? Would you bring me a truck? Bring everyone something. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Stanley Altman

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I have been a good boy. I want an electric set, a tetherball, a football tee, and a dog house for my dog.
Your friend,
Randy Jennings

Dear Santa, Estelline, Texas
I would like a doll and a stuffed toy. I would like a milk and juice bar. I will eave you something to eat. I would also like a Sleeping Beauty game.
Love,
Lanette Allison

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I want a 3 year old doll and a Bible that has pictures in it. I want a record player and a baton.
Love,
Holly

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
Please bring me a BB gun, a telescope, and a tether ball.
Your friend,
Ronnie Phillips

LITTLE COLONEL By Bob McKinley



Blessed are they that mourn --- and it was that BIG!

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
Please bring me a pair of skates, a Cub Scout suit, a cowboy hat, and a derringer gun.
Your friend,
David McDonald

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I have been a good girl this year.
I hope you will bring me a watch, a bride doll, a set of dishes, a record player and some records, a purse and a Bible.
Your friend,
Nola Sue McCravey

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I think I have been a good girl. Please bring me a camera, a baton, a Barbie doll with long blond hair, a game of Sorry, a pair of blue pajamas, and a robe to match it.
With love,
Carolyn Sparks

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
For Christmas this year I would like a Barbie doll, or Chatty Cathy doll, clothes, a record player, a little stove, a little ice box, a set of dishes, and an organ. One special gift I'd like is a real baby, or a pony. Thank you for the snow.
Love always,
Rita Graham

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I want a Rin-tin-tin gun and some boxing gloves, skates, boots, a canteen, cowboy hat, a mattel gun, a BB gun and a doctor's kit and a moon rocket.
Your friend,
Sammy McDonald

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
Please bring me a two gun holster, a football tee, and a strap for my football helmet.
Your friend,
Chares Guthrie

Dear Santa, Memphis, Texas
I want a doll and some candy.
Love,
Silua Ayers

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
Please bring me a doll, a fur coat, a ring, a Bible and a bicycle.
Your friend,
Jaine Amaya

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
My name is Mike.
My sister's name is Tammy.
I want an organ, a chemistry set, a pair of horseshoes, a football and a bathrobe.
Tammy wants a stuffed doll and a buggy.
Love,
Mike and Tammy Hull

THANKS AND A Merry Christmas!

Memphis 66 Service

Don Wooten Edward Yager

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I want a new record player with some new records, and a Barbie doll with some clothes.
Your friend,
Marcy Shepherd

Dear Santa, Childress, Texas
Would you bring me a baby brother? I want a healthy brother with blonde hair.
Your friend,
Billy

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
Please bring me a gun, a bicycle, a Zorro suit and a Bible.
Your friend,
Robert Dale Schuessler

Dear Santa, Memphis, Texas
I am five years old and have tried very hard to be good. I would like for you to bring me a doll buggy and doll, a set of dishes and a nurse kit.
Don't forget the other little girls and boys.
Your little friend,
Marlene Moore

Dear Santa, Memphis, Texas
Please bring me a horse bicycle and a speedometer.
Love,
Ottie Ray Jones

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I wish you would bring BB scope, a football, a bicycle, and a 26 inch bicycle.
Your friend,
Jim Van Pelt

Dear Santa Claus, Memphis, Texas
I want a bicycle and a fan.
Your friend,
Charles Carroll

MERRY CHRISTMAS

to Our Friends and Customers

Memphis Steam Laundry and Dry Cleaners
Ruby Lee and Ross

What Is CHRISTMAS?

Christmas is made up of only wonderful things, happy children...laughter...love...joy...companionship...songs...kindness...all the acts and deeds that bring good will toward all men. These wonderful Christmas time thoughts we send your way this day...all the thoughts that bring joy to your home and peace to your heart. Yes, we wish you the merriest Christmas ever.

KINARD-GAILY AGENCY
Ace Gailey Mrs. Bill Leggett

SEASON'S GREETINGS

Once more we come to the season when we take pride in saying "Thank you" for your friendship and pleasant relations this past year.

Please accept our sincere wish for a very Merry Christmas.

FOSTER'S FOOD MARKET
Henry Foster Don Lee Robert Galloway Christine Galloway

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie doll, perfume, purse and a sewing kit. I want some clothes for the Barbie doll, also.
I go to second grade in school and I am making good grades this year.
I will make some coffee for you if my mother will help me and maybe some cookies.
I hope you aren't too cold.
I love you, Santa,
Anita Taylor
P.S. Don't forget all the other kids.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a tetherball, a cancan, a pair of black pants, a baton and a box of Lincoln Logs.
Love,
Nancy Voyles
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am happy that you are on your way. Please bring me a doll, a pony, a doll house, and doll clothes.
Your friend,
Jane Baker
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you should wear Red this Christmas. I am 11 years old. I would like to have a cedar chest, a silk dress and a camera, candy and nuts.
Love,
Joyce Canida
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I want a punching bag, a Schwinn bicycle with 8 speeds, a Kenner's building set, a Kenner's sparkle paint set, and an American flyer stock car racing kit.
Your friend,
Tommy Greene
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a Bible, a record player, a box of blocks, some games, some skates, some candy and fruit.
With love,
Jo Ann Scott
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am coming to see you. I want a BB gun with a real knife.
Your friend,
Steve Wade
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a basketball goal, a snub nose .38, a cheyenne rifle, a play-house.
Thank you,
Edward Foxhall
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am four years old. I have tried to be a very good girl this year.
Please bring me a doll, doll high chair and a doll bed. I have a little brother, Mike, who is three years old. He wants a rocking horse and a gun and holster set. Our baby sister Cheryl is 6 months months old. Please bring her some fluffy toys.
Thank you,
Lu Crita Lee
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 7 years old. I go to school and I am in the first grade.
Would you please bring me a doll that has on a short dress and dances on her toes. I would also like a baton. Please bring my brothers and sister something too.
Love,
Connie Sue Altman
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am six years old and in the first grade.
Please bring me a truck, some soldiers and a chair.
I have been a pretty good boy.
Thank you,
Edward Longbine
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please send me a bicycle and a truck and cowboy toy for Christmas. I think that is all.
Thank you,
Chon Gutierrez
Parnell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you please bring me a boot of candy and some apples to hang on the Christmas tree.
Yours,
Lupe Mendez
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football set, a record player, and a BB gun.
Your friend,
James Lee Welch
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old and I am in the first grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a Miss Dollkin doll with a pony-tail, a sewing machine, a ring, bracelet, and necklace. Please fill my stocking with candy, nuts, and fruit. Please be good to my sister and brothers and all the other boys and girls.
With love,
Vinita Cupell
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am coming to see you. I want a BB gun and a flash light.
Your friend,
Glen Longbine
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I've tried to be a nice boy this year.
Please bring me a football suit, a camera, a crane, a truck and a BB gun.
Your friend,
Bill Smithee
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and a stuffed toy. I would like a doll house and dolls to go in it. I would like a suitcase for my sister and I. I will leave you something to eat.
Love,
Nelda Allison
Memphis, Texas

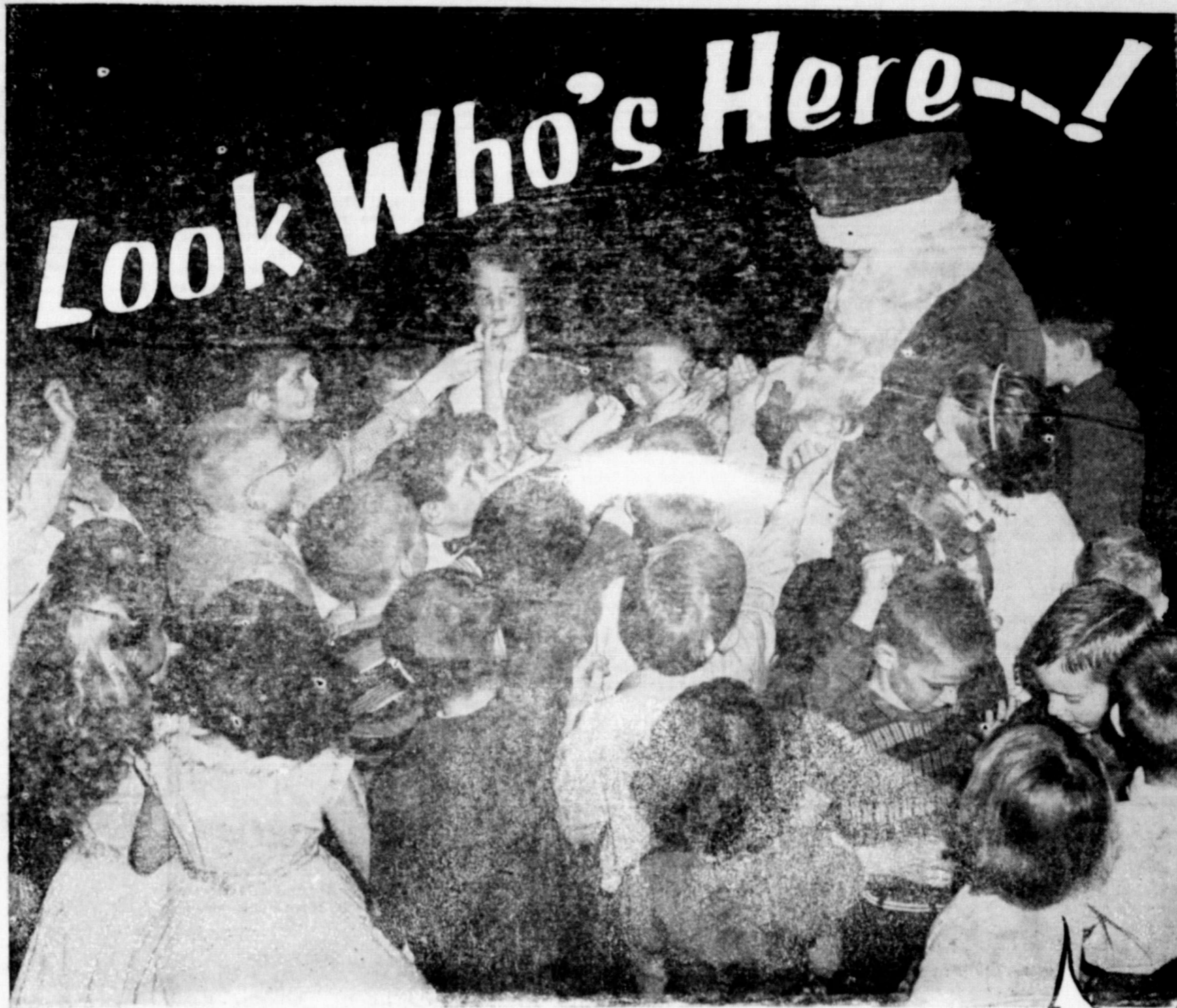
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 6 years old. I want a rifle, truck, football and a baby doll.
I remember my sister and all the boys and girls in the world.
I love you,
Kerry Taylor
Happy Christmas to you,
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want some shoulder pads, some football shoes, crane and a BB gun.
Your friend,
Merle Kilpatrick
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a sled, a black headed doll, books, games. Please bring to other children.
Love,
Pat Wilson
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a superboy costume, a set of Robert E. Lee, a candy bank, plus five hundred books, corner store, and a set.
Yours truly,
Nicki McCauley
Careful coming down.
Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a Chatty Cathy, some dishes and a blackboard. I am 3 but I'm old enough to write. This year Santa, I have an extra stocking for a little brother who is 8 years old. He would like a TV train and any other thing that little boys might have that little boys like.
I love you,
Ray Nell Martin
Lakeview, Texas



Old Santa himself once more makes his appearance and happiness reigns supreme among children of all ages. The little old gentleman in red symbolizes the joy and happiness that is the traditional American Christmas. We hope Santa's sleigh makes a long stop at your house this Christmas as Santa delivers a Yuletide Season brimful of happy moments for you and your entire family.

Merry Christmas, All!

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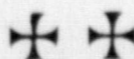
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LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy five years old. I have a little sister who is almost two.
We would like for you to bring us some toys, fruit and candy. Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love always,
Terry and Tina Watson

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy four years old. I want a fire engine, some cars and trucks, a gun and holster set and some more soldiers. Please bring some candy and nuts, too.
Thank you,
Ricky Lynn Davis

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy eight years old. I want a rifle and gun set with bullets and a farm set. Please bring candy and nuts too.
Thank you,
Jimmy Don Davis

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a typewriter and a three-year old doll. I would like the game of Sorry. Santa please don't be late at my house because I like to get up early and see what I get.
Love,
P.S. I hope you and your reindeers do not get cold.

Tell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a swing and a typewriter for Christmas.
Your friend,
Vicki Cox

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please send me a BB gun and a bicycle for Christmas.
I want some oranges, some apples, and some candy. Please send some firecrackers, too.
With love,
Donald Williams

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Bobby Lee Hall and I am five years old.
Please bring me a gun set, and cowboy hat.
Don't forget Tommy and Jerry, and all the other boys and girls.
Thank you Santa,
Bobby Lee Hall

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old, and I must say, I think I'm a pretty good girl.
I sure am getting anxious for you to come to see me and my brother, Ronnie Keith. Will you please bring me a "Chatty Cathy" doll?
See you soon,
Denise Phillips

Tell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and a horse and a bicycle. I am 8 years old. I have been a good boy. Don't forget the candy too.
Love,
Rodney Wynn

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun, flashlight and a bike.
Your friend,
Rodney Wynn

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
Hi! How is Mrs. Santa? I have three sisters and their names are Clea, Sherry and Marsh. My daddy's name is Loyd Angell. My grandmother is keeping us. I would like a bicycle, a 26 inch one. And a trampoline too.
Love,
Judy Angell

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a little doll, a car, a pair of high heels, and a little baby buggy.
Love,
Deborah Mabry

Carey, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to have an electric train. I would also like a BB gun and an electric football set.
Your friend,
Harold Knox

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a car and some firecrackers for Christmas. Will you send me some apples and candy? I am in the fourth grade.
Love,
Frances Ann Williams

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a sewing machine and a bicycle. I love you and Mrs. Santa. I will love you always. Merry Christmas!
Love,
Cathy Burk

Farm Facts

Besides being one of America's largest and most important industries itself, agriculture supplies most of the raw materials for other industries. About 11 per cent of the total working force is on farms and farmers provide 57 per cent of industry's raw material.



Farmers produce 57% of the raw material for industry.

Crops, livestock, poultry, dairy products—these are a few items flowing from farms to industry to create jobs and payrolls. Their transportation, marketing, processing, manufacture, and distribution involve millions of people.

Food marketing and processing employ more than five million people, and these industries are almost wholly dependent on agriculture. Cotton, wool, and flax account for more than 70 per cent of our fiber needs. More than two million people are employed in manufacturing these fibers into textiles and apparel.

The great bulk of the tobacco for the more than 480 billion cigarettes smoked annually comes from U. S. farms. Their manufacture requires 85,000 workers. These are just a few examples of industry's dependence on agriculture.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy seven years old, and this is my first year in school. I have been making good grades, and I really try to be pretty good most of the time.
Will you please bring me another bicycle this year? I have gotten too big for my other one. Also, please bring me a pair of cowboy boots.
I love you,
Randy Thomson

Stamford, Texas
Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 5 years old. I have tried very hard to be good, so would you bring me a swing set, a nurse set, and some fruit, nuts and candy.
Thank you,
P.S. Don't forget all of my little cousins.

Clarendon, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 6 years old and go to school this year. I think I have been pretty good. Would you please bring me a dolly, a doll bed and some toy suitcases. Also lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Judy Kay Rippetoe

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 4 years old and I have a little brother 16 months old. I have tried to be a good boy.
Please bring me a football suit, football, bowling set, desk, and bring Bill a little football, rotary lawnmower (like Rickey's) and a baby doll. Please bring us some fruit and nuts.
Don't forget all the other boys and girls.
We love you,
Donny and Bill Moore

Stamford, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am a little girl six years old. I would like you to bring me a Shirley Temple doll with clothes and curlers to roll her hair, a soda fountain, some warm clothes and anything else you think I need. Be sure and don't forget to fill my stocking with lots of candy.
Merry Christmas
Johnnie Sue Hancock

Stamford, Texas
Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl 3 years old. I have tried to be a good girl, so would you please bring me a swing set, a nurse set, some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Thank you,
Pamela Sue Jefferies

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Randy Dale. I want a football suit, some house shoes and a truck.
Love,
Randy Dale

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a doll, a pair of doll shoes and a purse for Christmas. I want to see you today, and I hope you want to see me.
Love,
Martha Brundige

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
My name is Robert Moore. I have been a pretty good boy. I am in the first grade. I'm seven years old.
I would like a truck and a dump truck. I also want some nuts and fruits.
Yours truly,
Robert Moore

Dear Santa,
I would like a basketball and net, a bingo set. And a learn-to-draw set. A pair of skates. And don't forget my brother and sister and all of the other boys and girls.
From
Randy Phillips

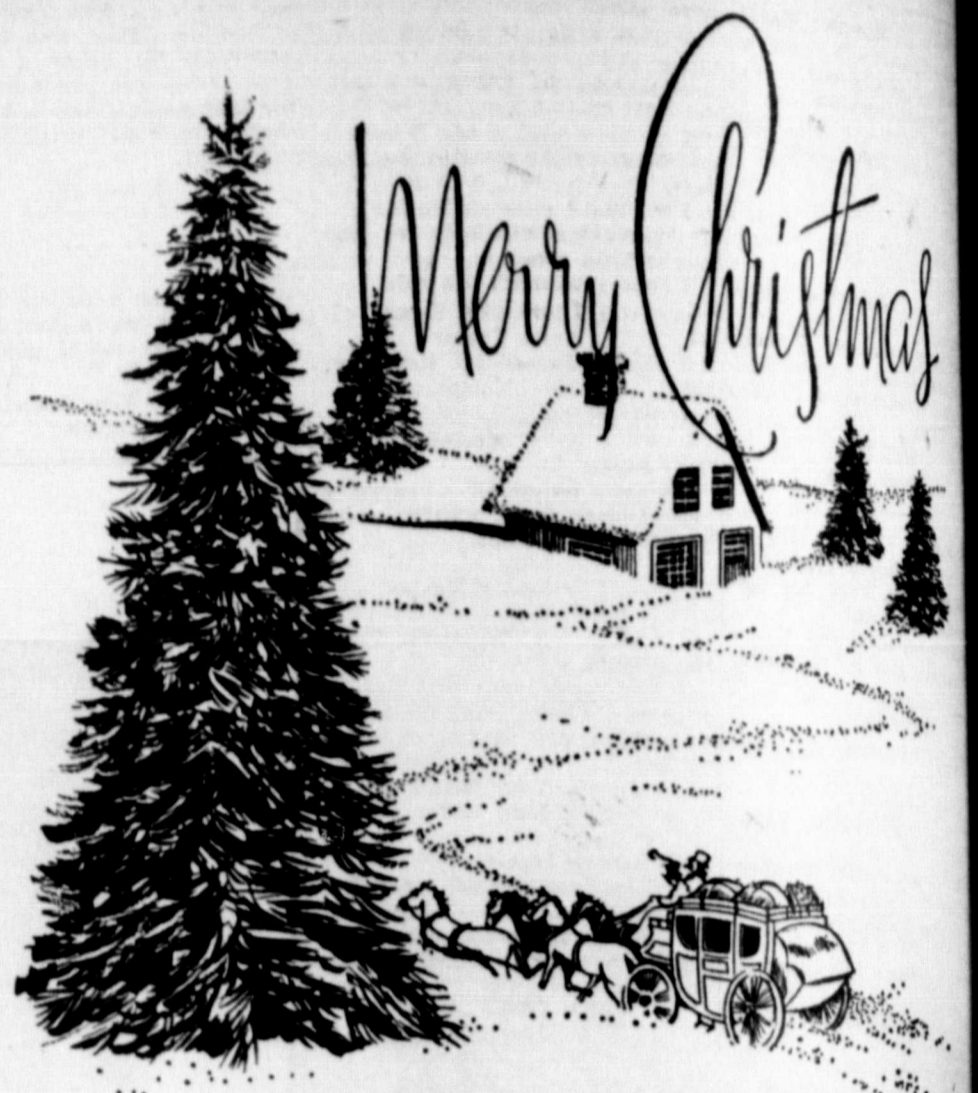
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll, doll-house, record player and a 20-inch bicycle.
Janet McNally

COTTON QUIZ

HOW DO CHEMISTRY AND KING COTTON CO-OPERATE?



THERE ARE NOW MORE THAN 1000 CHEMICAL FINISHES TO GIVE COTTON SPECIAL DESIRABLE QUALITIES.



Merry Christmas

In every scene of the season we see and hear these words: "Merry Christmas."

We extend this greeting to you with real sincerity, hoping this festive season is especially good for you . . . every moment filled with joy and happiness.

Again, to you who have been so good to us this past year, we say:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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a happy
christmas

Always we wish the best of everything for our friends and customers but it is particularly at Christmastime that we express a special kind of wish . . . one that will bring you complete happiness and joys which you can treasure in the days to come.



to our friends

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May this be
a Happy Holiday Season
for You and Yours

Hi, neighbors! Here's wishing you a regular old-time Christmas, like that in days of yore, when thoughts inspired actions that resulted in the performance of good deeds and acquaintance. To have served the people of this community, particularly those in the rural areas, has been a rich experience for us and we want to say thanks to each of you.



OUR PLEDGE

We will continue to offer only the finest quality products to our farmer and rancher friends. We stand back of our service and merchandise at all times.

MEMPHIS TRACTOR SALES AND SERVICE

John Dorsey



Roy Martin

Ronald Davis

LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am nine years old. I would like to have a big baby doll that cries real tears and has a bath tub with her. I also would like to have candy, fruits, and nuts. Thank you.
 Your friend
 Marsha Helm
 P.S. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Knucklehead puppet. And a Navy suit with a white hat. Hope you have a nice time giving toys to kids and to grown-ups. I will thank you now and I want you to be happy all the time.
 Mike Wood

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 Ted Jones
 Please bring me a doll, some clothes, a suitcase, and anything else you want to.
 Remember all the other boys and girls too.
 Your little friend,
 Teresa Kay Kilpatrick

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a BB gun. The birds have been eating our feed. Mother wants me to kill them. But I do not have a BB gun. So will you bring me a BB gun.
 Love,
 Wayne Ward

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl five years old. I want a doll with a bottle, a set of dishes, an ironing board, some dress-up clothes. Please bring some candy and nuts, too.
 Thank you,
 Deborah Sue Davis

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a BB gun and I would like a 22 pump and a mother car and a car with a track.
 Love,
 Kelly Hutchins

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I had a BB gun last year. And I want a BB gun this year. I want a football too.
 Love,
 Monty

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a car coat for Christmas. I also want a jewelry box and two Indian dolls.
 Your friend,
 Anne Hughs

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a baby doll, some Bible books, a bike, and some doll clothes.
 Your friend,
 Peggy Lockeby

Tell, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I mailed this letter to you in Estelline, Texas.
 I want you to bring me a typewriter and that is all I want you to bring me.
 Alica Rojas

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a BB gun. The birds have been eating our feed. Mother wants me to kill them. But I do not have a BB gun. So will you bring me a BB gun.
 Love,
 Wayne Ward

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a BB gun for Christmas. I also want a football game and a new football and a football suit. I also want a real camping set.
 My love,
 Frankie Welch

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a car coat for Christmas. I also want a jewelry box and two Indian dolls.
 Your friend,
 Anne Hughs

Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 I want a baby doll, some Bible books, a bike, and some doll clothes.
 Your friend,
 Peggy Lockeby

Tell, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I mailed this letter to you in Estelline, Texas.
 I want you to bring me a typewriter and that is all I want you to bring me.
 Alica Rojas

Christmas comes seldom enough... a night and a day once a year and it's all over. Surely Christmas is not contained in the space of twenty-four short hours, quickly past and forgotten. The spirit of Christmas lives on through the years... yes, even through the centuries. It is this spirit that leads us to wish for you the most glorious Christmas ever.

We, of this fashion center, are grateful for your patronage. Our efforts again next year will be directed toward bringing the highest fashions for midlady at all times.

MERRY CHRISTMAS!!

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How wonderful it is to wish you the best at Christmas. Friendships new and old help make Christmas a season of extra joy.

Just saying these old words makes a brighter world, a world of friends and warmth. It's a pleasure to say them to you:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

CLARK CLINIC
 Robert E. Clark, M. D.

Christmas is a family time filled with love and a feeling of contentment brought by the reunion of hearts and spirits of loved ones.

May this Christmas be a happy one for you and your loved ones... may your lives be filled with all good things throughout the days to come.

GREETINGS

Potts Chevrolet Company

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 Bud Lemmon
 Homer W. Tucker
 Ernie Anthony
 Orval Wheeler

SIGNS OF THE TIMES



Wreaths and candles, bright tree ornaments and festive packages . . . these are only a few of the signs that tell us that once again it's Christmas. Each reminder gladdens the hearts of all of us . . . and cheerful "hellos" are more in abundance now than at any other time of the year.

The signs of Christmas also mark the close of another year . . . a good year . . . one we'll remember fondly for a long time to come.

It's been our pleasure to serve you this past year. We count ourselves rich because of the friendship of so many folks like you. We extend our very best wishes to you for a Yuletide Season of Happiness!

Merry
Christmas

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