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First Christian Church Has Live Manger Scene

The First Christian Church this year, as part of its Christmas observance, has constructed an actual manger scene on the west side of the church building, Minister Everett Stevens announced.

The scene is a living portrait, complete with a live burro, cow and sheep. Members of the church will also participate in the scene as Joseph and Mary.

The manger will be open every evening from 5:30 to 8 p. m., and then Sunday afternoon. Recordings of music will also be played.

"Everyone is invited to come by and view our manger from their cars," Stevens said. "We hope it will make Christmas more meaningful."

Those who participated in the project Wednesday night from 5:30 until 7:30 p. m. were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Maddox and Vivian, Mrs. Joe Williams, Arlon Jow and Nicky, and Minister and Mrs. Stevens.

Rotary Club To Hold College Student Dinner

The Memphis Rotary Club announced this week that their annual College Students' Christmas Dinner will be held Dec. 26, according to T. J. Bridges, president of the organization.

The event will get underway at 12 noon next Tuesday on the third floor of the Masonic Building.

Ben Parks, program chairman for the event, stated that all college students from Memphis, Estelline, Lakeview and Hedley are cordially invited to attend.

Invitations have been sent to all whose names are known, but the club stressed that all students are invited, whether they received an invitation or not.

A fine speaker has been secured for the program.

Assembly of God To Have Special Christmas Program

The Assembly of God Church here will hold a special Christmas program Saturday night, it was announced this week.

The program will consist of choir music, featuring special Christmas selections.

Mrs. Amos Weddel is in charge of the choir.



Cyclone Basketballers Win Trophy at Silvertown

The Memphis basketball team won the consolation bracket at the Silvertown tournament during the past weekend and brought home a nice trophy, Coach Bob Martin said this week.

The team lost their first game, 56 to 40, to Farwell last Thursday afternoon.

"We had one of those cold days that afternoon," Coach Martin said, "with the boys hitting only about 13 per cent of their shots."

Perry Wright was high point man with 14.

Friday night was a lot different as the team found the target and downed Turkey 77 to 27. The team hit 61 per cent of their

shots, as the coach said, "They just couldn't seem to miss."

In this game Ronald Ables scored 14 points, Bunky Adcock 14 points, Dwight Gailey 14 and Perry Wright 11. Don Gailey scored 8 points.

Saturday night the team had a real battle before they downed Estelline 39 to 42 to win the consolation bracket. Memphis got off to a slow start with the score 11 to 5 in Estelline's favor at the end of the first quarter.

At the half, Estelline was still ahead 21 to 17. Memphis continued to gain, and then at the end of the third quarter they were behind only 1 point, 31-30. In the fourth quarter the team continued to gain until there was 2 minutes left in the game, and Memphis was on top of a 42 to 32 score.

At this point they began to stall but lost the ball and Estelline was able to reduce the difference in the score to 42-39 before the game ended. Adcock was the high scorer with 21 points and Barnes, of Estelline, had 17 points.

Tonight's Game
Tonight, Thursday, Memphis will meet Silvertown here in the gymnasium with the event getting underway at 7 p. m. for the B squad, and the A squad game starting about 8:15 p. m.

Between the half-time of the B game the sixth grade boys will play a match and during the half-time of the A squad game the seventh grade boys will play.

In discussing the Silvertown team, Coach Martin said that Farwell beat Silvertown 14 points in the tournament and Memphis 16 points.

"This should be a good game," he said.

For the past three years Silvertown has won their district.

Travis Baptist To Have Christmas Program Sunday

The Travis Baptist Church will have a Christmas program Sunday evening, beginning at 7 p. m., according to an announcement by Rev. L. E. Barrett.

"We will be using each group, building up to the final number which will be a playlet, 'The Gift of Consecration,'" he said.

Also during this session the church will complete their Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

"This is a wonderful way to honor the Lord, by being in a place of worship on Christmas Eve," he said.

Cotton Ginning Now Stands At 67,255 Bales



NEW I-H DEALER—It was announced last week that Warren Driver, above, is the new International-Harvester dealer here. He has been in the implement business for the past 16 years.

Hall County cotton ginning continued at a good pace this week as the total reached 67,255 bales, according to a telephone survey Thursday morning. This is 4,693 bales more than last week.

The cotton classing office here this week reached a total of 201,462 samples as the day ended Wednesday, Kermit Voelkel, officer in charge, said. Last year at this time there had been 169,000 samples classed.

The office is receiving 2,500 to 3,000 samples per day and expects to reach the number classed last year, 215,000 bales, sometime next week. The office will close here Friday evening, and then reopen Tuesday.

"The personnel of this office wish all the good and kind people of this area a very happy holiday season," Voelkel said.

The quality of the cotton is lower this week than that previously classed, due to the latter stages of the crop and the effects of the recent freeze, he pointed out.

Twenty per cent of the cotton classed this week was white as compared with 32 per cent last week. Light spot was 73 per cent as compared with 57 per cent and spotted rose from 10 per cent to 19 per cent. Tinged was 3 per cent.

The great majority of the cotton, 91 per cent, is still in the 15-16 and 31-32 bracket as far as staple length is concerned. The micronaire reading also showed that more of the cotton was wasty.

Ex-Memphians Coach Quanah To State Finals

Two former Memphis men, Bill Davis and Billy Howard West, coached the Quanah football team this year to second place in the state Class AA. Davis is head coach and West is assistant.

The team met Donna in the state championship finals last Saturday at Austin, losing out by only one touchdown, 28 to 21, to the team from the Lower Rio Grande Valley.

Until the game Saturday, Quanah had a 14 to 0 record for this season, allowing only seven of the teams to score.

Davis is the son of Supt. W. C. Davis and West is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack West. The two began coaching together at Fanchandle then went to Canyon.

From there Davis went to Lamesa and West to Midland.

They were united again this year.

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Five Homes Are Selected For Christmas Decor

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce and Hall County Board of Development Wednesday night selected five homes in Memphis as being the best decorated for the Christmas season.

Those selected were the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clenton Srygley, Dr. and Mrs. H. R. Stevenson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leslie.

Judges for the event were from Childress. Later this week local residents will judge the Childress contest.



MODERN CHRISTMAS—Pictured above is a Christmas tree of the modern type in the sixth grade room at Travis Elementary School. The students made the tree, using a broom stick for the main trunk, a hoola hoop for the outside circle, and red Kleenex to make the carnations. Tinsel streamers for the tree were made by cutting strips from foil pie pans. A touch of greenery and crepe paper completed the tree. Teacher for the class is Principal Ethel Hillhouse.

Greenbelt Report Shows Good Water

The Greenbelt Municipal and Industrial Water Authority's project to dam the Salt Fork of Red River above the "gypp" beds will provide an ample supply of good and useable water for at least 50 years, according to a feasibility report given Tuesday night by the engineering firm of Freese, Nichols and Endress in a meeting at Childress.

Wendell Harrison, Memphis member of the board, attended the meeting.

The report was given to approximately 175 persons from cities all over the Greenbelt Authority.

Water, according to the report, will be ample at the close of the 50 years for the six cities in the

Greenbelt Authority and three other cities, should all double in population during that time.

The report showed that the Greenbelt's project was the last possible adequate water supply of good water for the entire area.

Estimated cost of the project will vary, according to the number of towns involved.

Dam and reservoir costs, in which will be impounded 93,000 acre feet of water, were estimated at \$4,176,000. One treatment plant, to be built at the dam site, was recommended. Estimated cost was \$1,257,800.

The distribution system to seven towns, Childress, Quanah, Paducah, (Continued on Page 10, Sec. 1)



OLD FASHION TREE—At the Austin Elementary School here in Memphis the first grade, under the direction of Mrs. C. D. Morris, principal, decorated an old fashion tree to celebrate the Christmas season. On the tree are candy canes, gold roping, snowflakes, toys and elves. The large doll in the picture is Jane, story book character used in the class.

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EDITORIAL

Dear Santa Claus

"It's been a long time since I wrote you last, a year to be exact. Since that time lots of things have happened, both to me and the rest of the world.

"Personally, I thought things looked pretty bad last Christmas when I wrote, but they are worse now.

"Just for example, Santa, is the European situation—it was bad last year with the dictators wanting and taking small, helpless countries. I asked you then to bring me peace, happiness, and security, and you did your best—the United States remained out of the trouble.

"But right now, the European situation is much worse than it was last year. Italy's Mussolini has clamped down a bit from his hand a year ago, and he is not siding in with the dictators as he did a year ago. But to the front has come another fellow to act as a crony to Hitler. I speak, of course, of Stalin, the man in Russia who is taking up where Hitler left off—at least that is the way it appears.

—From an Editorial in The Memphis Democrat

December 22, 1939

The above appeared in the Christmas edition of The Democrat 22 years ago and we are still having trouble with the Russian problem. Hitler and Mussolini have come and gone, probably because theirs was a system of one man at the top, but the Communist drive to take over the world has continued after Stalin's death.

As we begin this Christmas season it might be well to pause a few minutes and thank God for all the blessings which have been bestowed upon our land, and solicit His help in our struggle for survival against the godless Russian philosophy. This is a fight which will not be a short and easy one, and there will be setbacks before the ultimate victory is won. However, as long as this nation continues to believe in God, there can be no doubt as to the real outcome of the struggle. We have many different problems in the various parts of the world, but we have realized this time that the future of the United States of America is directly connected to the happenings all around our globe. No matter how much we would like to hide our heads in the sand, our knowledge from past happenings tells us that this is no longer possible.

If we are not successful in helping provide the rest of the world with the freedoms that we here enjoy, and in teaching them how they can hold on to these freedoms, then there will continue to be violence and bloodshed for generations to come. We don't propose to believe that there can ever be complete agreement between all the peoples of the world, but we think that there can eventually be more or less stability, law and order, in almost every country. An example of what can happen in a country when the people are given their freedom without first being taught how to hold on to it, can be seen in the present Congo problem. We hope that by the time the next year comes to a close our problems will be settled.

Can Someone Hear Him?

Several days after the accident that claimed the lives of his parents and his brothers and sisters, seven-year-old Randy still woke up crying for his mother, hospital nurses reported.

After such a tragedy as this, one has little stomach for trying to assess blame. What good would it do? The father-driver is dead, and one should speak well of the dead. We're sure that if we had known him personally there would be many good things we could say.

But following an accident of this nature it is the practice and duty of State officials to review the driving record. There it was in black and white: three previous convictions for speeding, one for making an illegal turn.

Yes, there it was: the all-too-familiar violation-accident pattern, the reason why we need traffic law enforcement, an effective point system, and a program for dealing wisely but firmly with problem drivers.

Many voices have been raised on behalf of drivers allegedly persecuted by diligent traffic officers. Many have called the point system too harsh. Many have, in effect at least, defended a driver's right to stretch the speed limit a bit; what's the harm?

Among all these voices can someone hear a little boy crying for his mother? —Wisconsin Traffic Safety Reporter



Want Cotton Bowl Tickets?

Sorry, all sold out. These words have fallen on many a disappointed ear belonging to a would-be Cotton Bowl attendee.

To help decrease the number of disappointed, the Cotton Bowl has twice been expanded. Once in 1948 by adding 21,924 seats and again in 1949 by the addition of 7,073 seats.

Realizing the competition for tickets, sales for the bonds to finance the expansion of the Bowl were spurred by promising bond and option holders priority on tickets.

It worked, too. And now 19,982 Cotton Bowl seats are set aside and given priority to holders of the bonds options. These priorities last for 20 years.

Bond holders of 1948 receive priority to buy one ticket for each \$100 bond held. The other priority goes to those who paid \$50 for a ticket option in 1949 to finance the construction of the east deck. The option holders' priority is limited to the upper deck tickets.

A Fruitful Problem

It has been said that the world is best known by its inconsistencies.

Orange County, in Southeast Texas on the Louisiana border, is the bearer of one such inconsistency.

Someone pulled a lemon out of the crop of tows in Orange County, for there we find a fine little village with the very distinctive name of Lemonville.

THAT EARLY MORNING PEEK



ACROSS THE DESK

What Other Editors Say

Joint Collection Point for Taxes

For some time in this area, there has been at least a strong minority demand for consolidation of tax assessing and collection facilities on the state, county, school and city levels. Always the proposal has been shrugged away on the grounds that it "would take an act of Congress" to change the state laws.

News reports recently announced, however, that such a plan has been approved by voters, and is being enacted in the Carson County-Borger area.

Those who are interested in such a consolidation might well investigate the procedure and methods used, or even better, they might observe this operation for a brief period, then check with officials on merits and demerits of the collection plan. At least it could provide a yardstick of experience on a completely new procedure.

—Hereford Brand

Atlas Site

We recently had occasion to go 162 feet underground!

This was at a meeting of newspaper publishers of the Panhandle Press Association in Quanah. And this is the farthest underground we have ever been, unless it was on a tour of the Carlsbad Caverns.

We visited one of the Air Force Atlas ICBM launching sites. This one was located between Gould and Hollis, Okla., a drive of about 30 minutes from Quanah. The group went in cars and the caravan was led by an official car of the Quanah Sheriff's department.

Prior to the visit we had a 30-minute color movie of the Atlas Missile. We're not much for remembering statistics of details so we didn't absorb much of the technical points of the huge missile.

The site was one of 12 being constructed in north central Texas and southwest Oklahoma for the U. S. Air Force and will be under the operational jurisdiction of the Strategic Air Command when completed and accepted by the Air Force. The rascals cost around \$4 million apiece—and that's not hay.

The missile launch complex is of the "silo" type, so called because it is constructed vertically underground for maximum protection. The silo launcher is 174 feet deep and 52 feet in diameter. It is constructed on eight different levels, and they didn't take us down to the last level—so we just went 162 feet underground.

There was a maze of construction at each level. One contained the control room, another the water supply with enough water to last the operating crew two weeks, many systems and mechanisms necessary to launch the missile.

A big elevator was in operation there, which the visitors rode to the lower levels. We entered through a subway-type entrance that led down into the launch control center—an underground room connected to the silo launcher by a tunnel.

The cylindrical wall of the silo was of concrete and steel and varies between nine and three feet in thickness.

Freedoms

The daily newspapers made quite a splash the other day when an army reservist from Chicago was confined to barracks for two

soldiers, sailors, and airmen in the enlisted ranks.

Army Secretary Elvis Stahr Jr. personally acted to set aside the punishment meted out to the Fort Devens reservist. The soldier had been charged with violating a regulation requiring superiors' approval of published information. Secretary Stahr, directing that the punishment be rescinded and the regulation re-written, said that the regulation applied to speeches and similar published material . . . not to soldiers' gripes.

The Secretary of the Army thus re-affirmed an important privilege of American soldiers . . . the privilege of airing their

Memories Turning Back

From The Democrat File

30 YEARS AGO

December 24, 1914

Ed Foxhall, who is a student at Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia, came Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Foxhall . . . Miss Ruth Harrison, a student at Baylor University at Waco, arrived Wednesday to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Harrison . . . Mr. and Mrs. Howard Finch and daughter, Frances, of Dalhart and Miss Inis Coon of Denver, Colo., will arrive Saturday to spend several days as guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Tarver and W. B. Quigley. They will also visit at the Finch Ranch . . . Mr. and Mrs. Harry Delaney will spend the Christmas holidays with Delaney's mother, Mrs. Harwood Davis, at Fort Worth . . . Harry Womack, student at Baylor University, arrived Tuesday evening from Waco to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Womack . . . Cyclone Cagers Defeat Childress 35 to 13: Winning their eighth straight basketball game, a fighting Memphis High School cage team defeated the Childress Bobcats in one of the fastest games seen on the local court. Cecil Stargel, captain of the Cyclone squad, was the outstanding player of the game, scoring 11 points. O. B. Smith hit the basket for a total of eight points.

20 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1914

Salvage of Scrap Metal is Sought: An appeal to industry

gripes against the service in the public press . . . the civilian soldier's freedom of speech. This is an important safety-valve. The American GI can gripe all he wants to . . . and if his gripes turn out to be justified, he can even get something done about 'em.

—Canadian Record

10 YEARS AGO

December 29, 1934

December 1 Report 36,630 Bales Now Ginned Margaret Massey, Senior is crowned Memphis High Queen at the annual Jacky Gilbert, her escort her Hoyal Majesty of High School for the year . . . Nuptial vows were Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the home of Euclair Gilbert, daughter and Mrs. W. W. M. Leonard Ray (Buddy) son of J. T. Reames of California. Dear Santa, on years old. I want you me a baby bed with a and some doll clothes for mas this year. Don't forget the stockings. Happy Love, Sondra Stargel.

HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To Our Customers and Friends

It is in keeping with the kindly teachings of the greatest Man who ever lived, He whose humble birth we are again privileged to celebrate, that we express our greetings of the Christmas Season.

The holiday season brings to us thoughts of friendships, past and present. It makes us realize that we are indebted to our customers and neighbors who are farmers of this area. They have made this a successful ginning season for this farmer-owned gin. We take this opportunity to renew the pledge that we shall always do our very best to work with them in every way.

The new year — and plans for a new crop — are just around the corner. Therefore, we express our hope that it will bring to each of you many good things of life . . . and that you again have good yields from your farming efforts.

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Pearls of Wisdom

(Strung by Virginia Browder)

Christmas Carrousel

The menu for the Christmas feast, the greeting card list, the church socials and club functions have become so muddled in your mind that your 'gray matter' is a veritable pudding of confusion topped with a cherry dipped in brandied dilemma.

Everyone but you seems "non-compusmentis" and you are fit to be tied to Santy's sleigh and dragged to the North Pole. At long last, when the candles burn low and your spirits are likewise... when only the carcass of the turkey and a few tiny red globules of cranberry jelly remain as evidence of the Christmas dinner... when the swivel of excitement has slowed to a snail's pace, you flop in the first chair handy and declare (for all to hear) that this is the last time you are going to run yourself ragged at Christmas. Next year, you won't even send greetings.

However, I'll wager, by that time you will have forgotten your last ride on the Christmas Carrousel and will be the first one to molunt that "flying Jenny". All of which goes to prove that people are crazier than anybody... but don't they have fun getting that way!

Blondie

By Chic Young



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Students Present Yuletide Program At Austin School

In learning the real meaning of Christmas through music and song, the first, second, third and fourth grades of Stephen F. Austin Elementary School were presented in a special program directed by Mrs. A. L. Gailey on Thursday, Dec. 7.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, principal of the school, welcomed a full house of parents and teachers who had gathered to hear the youngsters sing.

Mrs. Walter Hicks introduced the program, and Vicki Clifton announced the following numbers: first grade pupils, "Jingle Bells," "Upon the House Top," "Away in a Manger"; a quartet, "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer," by Ramona Ballew, Nicki Hood, Alice Gilchrist and Johnnie Hancock; solo, "Nuttin' for Christmas" by Bobby Cosby; quintet, "It's Beginning to Look a Lot Like Christmas" by Fleta Coldiron, Jane Dunbar, Irene Foxhall, Cathy Johnson and Vicki Rose.

The third grade presented "Aren't We Glad Its Christmas Time," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas" and "Angels We Have Heard on High." Other numbers included: a reading, "Twas a Night Before Christmas in Texas" by Randy Jennings; fourth grade girls, "Merry Christmas to You." All four grades as a choir sang: "When Santa Had the Rheumitz," "Sleigh Bells Ringing," "Deck the Halls," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town," and "The Three Little Dwarfs" featuring Randy Phillips, Billy Ballew and Rusty Fowler.

The audience joined the children in singing "Silent Night" before Minister Everett Stevens gave a devotional on the true meaning of Christmas, taken from Matthew 11:5-6, and closed the meeting with a prayer.

QUICK BORDER GUN

The border draw, according to old-time cowboys, was a cross draw made with the gun carried at or near the hip, but hanging butt forward. A quick stab of the hand across the body reached the gun, and the continuation of the movement lifted it clear of the holster. It was called this because of its popularity with men in the vicinity of the Mexican border.

Delphian Club Enjoys Program On Conservation

On Tuesday, Dec. 5, the Delphian Club met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry, with the president, Mrs. C. D. Keith, calling the meeting to order.

A Christmas meditation was given by Mrs. Mildred Stephens, using the topic "An Ancient Prophecy Told Again."

"In the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a town in Galilee called Nazareth, with a message for a girl betrothed to a man named Joseph, a descendant of David; the girl's name was Mary. The angel went in and said to her, 'Greetings, most favored one, the Lord is with you.' But she was deeply troubled by what he said and wondered what this greeting might mean. Then the angel said to her, 'Do not be afraid, Mary, for God has been gracious to you; you shall conceive and bear a son, and you shall give him the name of Jesus. He will be great; he will bear the title "Son of the Most High"; the Lord God will give him the throne of his ancestor David, and he will be king over Israel for ever; his

Local Residents Attend McMurry Musical Program

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lemons were in Abilene Sunday where they attended the Sing-Song held by students at McMurry College. The program was presented in the college auditorium.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Lemons were Misses Celia Leslie and Elaine Snowdon, who are planning to attend McMurry next year.

Prizes were awarded, and first place was won by Delta Beta Epsilon, of which Miss Bobby Lemons is serving as president.

reign shall never end.' 'How can this be,' said Mary, 'when I have no husband?' The angel answered, 'The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you; and for that reason the holy child to be born will be called Son of God.'" Luke 1:26-35, Mrs. Stephens closed with prayer.

Mr. Clyde Smith introduced the program on Conservation by reading the quotation for this study, "One touch of nature makes the whole world kin," by Shakespeare.

Mr. Charley Cape was presented as guest speaker. Using water as his conversation topic, he said, "Water is one of the most precious things had by mankind—not even enough in the time of Jacob. Jacob's well still produces. It was dug for Jacob some one hundred and five feet through solid rock," he said.

"The silt load in Babylon was caused by overuse of cultivated land," the speaker stated. "Either there is never enough water or there is too much, or it is not available, or it is not good water. Always something is wrong about the water situation. Even locally, some months ago the problem of water for the county hospital to be built but that situation has been corrected or approved.

"There are some 360 million acre feet of rainfall in Texas every year or one foot of water over every acre of land; or, another explanation, there is 27 inches of water per person over the entire State of Texas.

"About 90 per cent is lost by seepage, by drainage and by evaporation annually. Ground coverage or shades cut down on water loss for gardeners so it is not as important to water as often if this condition is observed. This is one of the things recommended by Soil Conservation against evaporation and wind erosion."

Mr. Cape quoted his father in enumerating the springs in the area in which he grew up, Sulphur, Oklahoma; their importance in the community.

He concluded by saying, "The people really need to know the water situation. We are away behind in supply but perhaps some day we may be able to get water from Red River, if they can cut out the salt holes. So far they have not found the source of salt in the salt holes; therefore making this water supply unusable at the present time."

The Delphian members voted to aid the Business and Professional Women's Club in their fight in the legislative program for legal discrimination against women in Texas, and toward equality of women with men.

Members present were Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Jack L. Boone, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. Henry Hays, Mrs. L. L. McKown, Mrs. Keith, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. C. D. Morris, Mrs. J. W. Stokes, Miss Maud Milam, and the hostess, Mrs. Wherry.

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So let's pause together now with the Christmas hope that these "old-fashioned" values, these seasonal and true values, will light our paths in all the modern years to come.

West Texas Utilities Company

Mrs. Allen Monzingo and Mrs. Mildred Monzingo were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Good Cheer TO EVERYONE

May the old time spirit of Christmas fill your heart today.

MRS. SIDNEY BAKER

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Season's greetings

A happy wish for a Holiday of happiness, cheer and good will to all our friends and customers.

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And so we want you to know that our Christmas is Merry because of folks like you... and we're wishing for you and yours the Merriest of all Merry Christmases.

STALF PONTIAC
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Stalf

Society News



MR. AND MRS. DAVID DUNCAN

Nuptial Vows Are Read Saturday For Miss Joy Baten and David E. Duncan

Nuptial vows for Miss Joy Baten, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Baten, Jr., and David E. Duncan, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Duncan, were solemnized at 2 p. m. Saturday in the First Methodist Church with Rev. O. B. Herzing, pastor, officiating at the double-ring ceremony.

Wedding music was provided by Mrs. Gerald Knight, organist.

Miss Helen Howard, maid of honor, was attired in a street-length dress of violet accented with matching accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Bobby Duncan attended his brother as best man.

For her wedding, the bride chose a white suit with matching accessories and she carried a bouquet of roses atop a white Bible.

The bride is a senior student in Memphis High School where she takes an active part in all school activities. She is a member of the Thespian Society and the Cyclone Band. She recently carried one of the leading roles in the Senior play.

The bridegroom graduated from Memphis High School in 1955 and later attended Clarendon Junior College and West Texas State College. He served with the U. S. Army during 1958 and 1959. He is now associated with his brother in the operation of Keigler Korner and Old-Fashion Freeze here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan are at home at 618 North 13th St., following a short honeymoon trip.

Reapers Class Meets In Home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry

The Reapers Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. R. H. Wherry Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19, at 3:30 o'clock for the regular business and social meeting.

Mrs. Myrtle Crabb led the opening prayer, and Mrs. T. T. Loard brought an impressive devotional reading, the Second Chapter of Luke for the scripture reference. She also read an article from Decision magazine.

Mrs. Frank Ellis read an interesting and impressive Christmas story. Mrs. Adams led the closing prayer.

Following the program, members enjoyed a gift exchange.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Wherry and Mrs. Swift, to the following members: Mmes. Holcomb, Crabb, Adams, Loard, Day, Scott, Calhoun, Chaudoin, Wilson, Kilgore, Willingham, and one guest, Mrs. Frank Ellis.

Junior Class At Lakeview Methodist Church Has Social

The Junior Sunday School Class of the Lakeview Methodist Church enjoyed a Christmas party Saturday night.

They enjoyed skating at the Fowler Skating Rink and later went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Rice where refreshments were served.

Members and guests attending were Judy Payne, Kirby Hatley, Susan Moreman, Landa Beth Berry, Jackie Hatley, Chris Clements, Jimmy Duke, Joyce Richburg, Amy Hillhouse and Mary Hughes.

Also Linda Robertson, Sandra Smith, Mickey Nabers, Mike Nabers, the teacher, Neely Carl Rice and Mrs. Emily Nabers.

Weddel Home is Scene For Shower Honoring Mrs. Moore, Recent Bride

The home of Mrs. Charles Weddel was the scene for a lovely shower on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, honoring Mrs. William Moore, nee Barbara Mauck.

Guests called between the hours of 7 and 9 o'clock.

A color scheme of pink was used in party decorations throughout the entertaining rooms.

The dining table was laid with a white lace cloth over underskirt of pink. Pink punch was served with decorated cake squares. Nipkins were in pink.

On display was a lovely array of gifts. The hostess gift was an electric blanket and corning ware set.

Hostesses for the courtesy were Mrs. Charles A. Weddel, Mrs. L. C. Johnson, Mrs. V. C. Sparks, Mrs. Aldon Edwards, Mrs. Lewis Edwards, Mrs. Grady Worthington, Mrs. H. E. Childress, Miss Joan Edwards, Mrs. Clarence Vickers, Mrs. Jean Jackson, Mrs. John McCauley, Mrs. Melvin Srygley, Mrs. W. W. Martin, Mrs. Perry Glover, Mrs. Jack Hodges, Mrs. C. H. Waller and Mrs. Allen Daugherty.

Woman's Council Meets Monday For Xmas Program

The Woman's Council of the Christian Church met at 3 o'clock Monday afternoon, Dec. 18, for a Christmas program in the parsonage with Mrs. Everett Stevens and Mrs. Roy Coleman as joint hostesses.

The meeting opened with the president, Mrs. Clyde Milam, reading an article written by Norman Vincent Peale.

The leader for the afternoon was Mrs. E. E. Roberts. She had the group sing, "Silent Night, Holy Night."

Mrs. Harry Aspreen read the Christmas story taken from the Second Chapter of Luke. Mrs. Stevens led in prayer after which Mrs. Lucile Randal read "Bearded Herdsman Leads Way to Manger." Mrs. Florence Switzer read "The Shepherd's Gift" and Mrs. Walter Hicks read "The Three Chests." Two piano solos, "Star of the East" and "White Christmas" were given by Mrs. Glynn Thompson. A duet, "The First Noel," was rendered by Faye and Vivian Maddox.

A special missionary offering was brought for the Kiamichi Mtns. Mission.

Delicious Christmas plates were served to Mmes. J. A. Odum, H. A. Randal, Glynn Thompson, Grover Kesterson, Florence Switzer, Clyde Milam, E. E. Roberts, Walter Hicks, Harry Aspreen, Bill Maddox and hostesses, Mrs. Stevens and Mrs. Coleman.

Guests present were Judy and Tim Stevens, Prentice Hicks and Vivian Maddox.

The next meeting is slated for January in the home of Mrs. H. A. Randal.

Pleasant Valley Club Enjoys Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy were hosts to members of the Pleasant Valley Club for the annual Christmas dinner on Saturday evening at their home in Memphis.

Assisting Mrs. Molloy with hostess duties were Mrs. Glen Verden and Mrs. S. A. Ellis.

Following the delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings, the group exchanged gifts from a gayly decorated tree.

Enjoying the party were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gowdy, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and Richard, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. R. Lowe, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. Estelle Barber, Mrs. Bill Merrell, Mrs. L. G. Yarbrough, Sandy Verden, Tommie Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Molloy.

Sodolitan Class Enjoys Christmas Party Friday

The Sodolitan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church enjoyed the annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis on Friday evening, Dec. 15.

The entertaining rooms were attractively decorated for the yuletide season.

Mrs. H. Byrd, president, opened the meeting and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard offered the opening prayer. Mrs. Melissa Anderson gave the Christmas Story.

Mrs. Lucille Wright gave the devotional, the impressive story of The Wood Carver.

Tasty refreshments were served during the social hour.

A gift exchange was enjoyed and the class sang, "Bless Be the Tie" and a prayer by Mrs. R. H. Wherry concluded the meeting.

Enjoying the occasion were Mmes. D. L. C. Kinard, Lucille Wright, R. H. Wherry, Grace Wise, W. E. Clemons, T. M. Harrison, Clara Pritchett, H. Byrd, Elmer Gardenhire, Bill Kilpatrick, Bill Merrell, Melissa Anderson, Laura Peabody, Miss Cara Pyeatt and Ruby K. Thornton.

Sunshine Sewing Club Entertains At Yuletide Party

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowdy were hosts to members of the Sunshine Sewing Club and their husbands at the annual Christmas party on Thursday evening, Dec. 7, at their home in Lakeview.

Mrs. Walter McMaster and Mrs. Robert A. Wells had charge of the program. The scripture reading was given by Mrs. O. M. Hancock and Mrs. Roy Sneed offered the opening prayer. Christmas songs were then sung by the group.

Mrs. Arnold Whitten gave a reading followed by a special song by Mrs. George Blewer and Mrs. McMaster entitled "The Mother of Jesus."

The Christmas story was given by Mrs. Blewer after which Lynda Kay Whitten and Joyce Richburg sang "Star of the East" accompanied by Mrs. Gowdy. Mrs. Ernest Blewer offered the closing prayer.

Gifts were exchanged from a ter which games of forty-two were enjoyed.

Refreshments of donuts, coffee, cocoa, rainbow jello salad, candy and nuts were served to the following members and guests: Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Blewer, Mr. and Mrs. George Blewer, Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster, Mrs. Arnold Whitten and Lynda Kay, Joyce Richburg, Jimmy Ray Gowdy and hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Gowdy.

Ophelia Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Gerald Fowler

The Ophelia Club met Monday, Dec. 18, in the home of Mrs. Gerald Fowler with Mrs. William Collier as co-hostess.

The president, Mrs. George Helm, presided. The club collect was repeated in unison, after which minutes of the previous meeting were read.

The treasurer gave a report and the Christmas dinner for the husbands report was given.

After roll call, hints on decorating for Christmas, Mrs. Vernon Rucker of Childress gave a Christmas story, "Rafael, the Herald Angel."

Mrs. R. V. Wood dismissed the group in prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served followed by the Christmas tree.

Those attending were: the guests, Mrs. Vernon Rucker of Childress; and members, Mmes. Kenneth Hawkins, R. V. Wood, Leon Helm, George Helm, Joe Bob Nivens, Jack Boney Jr., Rayford Jones, Joe Kent Eddins, Billy Joe Rothwell, Eddie Braidfoot, J. N. Helm Jr., Claudia Welch, Paul Collins, Roy Gresham, William Collier, Jerrel Rapp and Gerald Fowler.

Thos. E. Noel and daughter, Tommie, of Denton visited here last Thursday, Friday and Saturday with relatives, and transacted business.

Mrs. Aleta White and son Glenn of Amarillo and Jess Dennis of Memphis left Monday for Montgomery, Ala., to spend the holidays with relatives and friends around their old home of many years ago.

Forty years ago, it took only 100 horsepower to keep a combat airplane in the air. Today, it takes 250 horsepower just to take Junior on a date.



MRS. CRAIG SIMMONS

Miss Gail Walker and Craig Simmons Marry In Cleburne Rites Saturday

The marriage of Miss Gail Walker and Craig Barrow Simmons, both of Dallas, was solemnized at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday at Main Street Methodist Church in Cleburne. The Reverend Longstreet Ames, Rector of the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Walker of Cleburne and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene of Memphis. Mr. Simmons is the son of Mrs. Ben Gates of Como, Miss.

Music was presented by Mrs. W. E. Boger, organist, who played a prelude of music, the traditional marches and accompanied Mrs. Jon DeVault as she sang Greig's "I Love Thee."

Garlands of Similax interspersed with votive lights decorated the choir rail. A bridal background centering the rostrum was composed of seven-branched candelabra holding votive lights, and entwined with smilax, flanked with classic white pedestals topped with Grecian urns filled with white gladioli and stock. The bridal aisle was laid with white runners.

Mrs. Ray Kinney, matron of honor, was dressed in raspberry silk fraile and matching hat. She carried pink glamelias.

Lee Dooty of Dallas served as best man. Ushers were Bobby Walker, brother of the bride, Joe Harlocker of Greenville, Bill Nelson and Lynn Seay III of Dallas.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a white silk falde gown fashioned with a wide decollete neckline in-

set with peau d'ange lace embroidered with seed pearls irridescent. The princess flared into a wide skirt with insets of lace forming a length train. Her waist veil of silk illusion was a silk taffeta flower. She wore a cascade bouquet of white lilies and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. Walker, mother of the bride, chose a dress of pague peau de soie and matching hat and gloves gold tulle hat. She wore an orchid corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Walker entertained with a reception following wedding at their home.

The bride's table was set with a Brussels linen and cloth, centered with a cation candelabra and eperled with white carnations small white tapers. Pans served from a silver bowl, cake was a four-tiered confection.

The gold felt cloth covered bridegroom's table, which trimmed with swags of gold. Coffee was served from a samovar. Fruit cake was on a brass tray.

For traveling the bride wore a three-piece costume suit a white fur hat and black soles.

After a wedding trip to Francisco and Honolulu, couple will be home at 2601 nall, Dallas, after January 1.

The former Miss Walker attended Southern Methodist university where she was a member of Chi Omega sorority. Mrs. Simmons is a graduate of Texas university.

Guests included Mrs. Greene, grandmother of the

Hill Home Is Scene For Blue Bonnet Social

The spacious country home of Mrs. Omer Hill was the setting for the annual Christmas party for members of the Blue Bonnet Club.

The entertaining rooms were beautifully decorated for the occasion with the decor centering around a beautiful Christmas tree.

Idell Burnett, acting as the jolly old Santa Claus, distributed gifts to all those present.

Dinner was served buffet style. As the group departed, they all expressed thanks to Mrs. Hill for being such a wonderful hostess.

Places were laid for Mmes. Hucie Lindsey, Winnie Johnson, Betty Goodall, Mary Lenoir, Margaret Phillips, Mary Bownds, Grace Monzingo, Grace Foxhall, Gussie Jones, Ina Smith, Floy Hightower, Idell Burnett, Mary Betts, Fern Boone, Ula Boren and hostess, Emma Hill.

May the Blessed Feast of Christmas bring you Peace and Contentment

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People

Week Day of Jesus
 Memphis:
 celebrating the birth day of
 Him, and knowing you as
 Him,—we are writing
 days before December the
 assure you of our love
 celebration across the years.
 ing the busy days that
 you approach this season
 is one reason why we
 are now. Another reason
 we are thinking and praying
 day may bring joy to
 in your home. Even
 surrounded by "War"
 we can rejoice together
 Him whom to know
 love and peace amid
 sorrow and testing. May
 you and your loved ones
 a day you will treas-
 ure hearts as long as you
 unto us a child is born,

unto us a son is given; and the
 government shall be upon his
 shoulder; and his name shall be
 called Wonderful Counsellor,
 The Mighty God, The Ever-
 lasting Father, The Prince of
 Peace". (Isaiah 9-6)
 "God grant you peace, God
 grant you joy, God fill you with
 His love; God grant to you this
 Christmastide His blessings
 from above".
 And this is our prayer — for
 you.

The E. C. Cargille,
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Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Yancey are
 the parents of a boy, Christopher
 Arthur, born Monday, Dec. 18. He
 weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces.

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- G.E. Sweeper
- Corn Popper

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Christmas

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 unite in renewing our pledge
 of peace on earth and good will
 toward our fellow man.
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 fold blessings during the Christ-
 mas season.

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MINUTE MEDITATION

It was some where in the grassy hills
 of old Judea, nearly twenty centu-
 ries ago, that the angel of the Lord
 appeared to some shepherds who
 were keeping watch over their flocks

by night.
 The angel brought th m good tidings of great joy
 which is "a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory
 of thy people Israel."

Then a great heavenly host joined in to praise God
 saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth
 peace, and good will toward men."

A star appeared in the east, leading wise men to the
 Christ child and they came even to Bethlehem bring-
 ing rich gifts of gold, frankincense and Myrrh.

Wise men the world over still have the wonderful
 opportunity of coming to the Savior, not only to
 bring gifts but to receive the greatest of all, the salva-
 tion of the soul.

Neither the Bible nor any history book tells us in what
 month or day Jesus was born. So, no man knows
 what day it was. The world has set aside December
 25th for a celebration of his birth.

It is commendable that world remembers the Savior
 at least one day a year, but Christians remember him
 each day and proclaim a spiritual feast to him every
 Sunday.

"All hail the power of Jesus' name
 Let angels prostrate fall.
 Bring forth the royal diadem,
 And crown him Lord of all."

—Cecil Hadaway

In Memphis Hospitals

AT ODOM HOSPITAL

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 ertson, city; Rickey Don Evans,
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 liamson, Brice; Albert William-
 son, Brice; Mrs. W. D. Stewart,
 Newlin; Mike Ryland, Turkey;
 Paul Ponder, Brice; Mrs. Extra
 Willingham, Brice; Mrs. Bobbie
 Christian, San Angelo; A. L. Mc-
 Kay, Turkey; Marta Travino,
 Plaska; Wanda Swindell, Pampa;
 Mrs. Albredo Garza, city; Mrs.
 Andas Garza, city; Mrs. Ellis But-
 ler, Hedley; Mrs. Mattie Ponder,
 Brice; Wyvon Ponder, Brice; Mrs.
 David Jeffries, Stamford.

Mitchell, Lakeview; Mrs. W. W.
 Shawhart, city; Mrs. Carl Yancey,
 city; Mrs. Eldred Childress, city.

Dismissals

Mrs. Tracy Davis, city; W. L.
 Hudson, Lakeview; A. J. Pace,
 Lakeview; Steven Corgill, Turkey;
 Mrs. Mackie Allen and baby,
 city; Mrs. M. E. McNally, Sr.,
 city; Mrs. N. B. Curtis, Estelline;
 Paul Wilson, Jr., city.

Pathfinders Enjoy Annual Yuletide Party Tuesday

The Pathfinders Council met
 Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at 7:30
 o'clock in the Victory Class room
 for the annual Christmas party,
 with Mrs. W. F. Ritchie serving
 as hostess.

The room was attractively de-
 corated for the holiday season by
 Mrs. Ritchie. Noted on the piano
 was a Christmas arrangement and
 a table featured a Madonna scene.
 A silver Christmas tree with re-
 volving lights completed the decor.

Mrs. John Smith offered a
 Christmas prayer after which Mrs.
 A. Huckaby gave a musical read-
 ing, "The Christmas Story," with
 accompaniment by Mrs. Smith.
 Mrs. Huckaby gave a short story
 concerning the Madonna figurines.

Ribbon sandwiches, decorated
 cakes, nuts and coffee were
 served.

Enjoying the gift exchange were
 Mmes. J. J. McDaniel, W. F. Mc-
 Elreath, John Smith, A. Huckaby,
 W. F. Ritchie and Mary Lou Er-
 win.

One reason for so many traffic
 violations may be the fact that
 the long arm of the law is often
 short-handed.

AT GOODALL HOSPITAL

Mrs. Tracy Davis, city; W. L.
 Hudson, Lakeview; A. J. Pace,
 Lakeview; Steven Corgill, Tur-
 key; Mrs. M. E. McNally Sr.,
 city; Clyde Reed, city; Mrs. N. B.
 Curtis, Estelline; Bobby Carrall,
 city; J. M. Ferrel, Sr., city; Paul
 Wilson, Jr., city; Mrs. Wendell

Joan Edwards Hostess To Bowling Teams Tuesday

Miss Joan Edwards was hostess
 to members of her bowling team
 and members of the opposition
 team, Wilson's Ins., on Tuesday
 evening following league play at
 the local bowl.

The Edwards home was beauti-
 fully decorated with the focal
 point of interest being a tree trim-
 med completely with handmade
 decorations. Flocked in white, the
 tree was trimmed with styrofoam
 balls decorated with sequins, braid
 and sparkles; perfume bottles in
 various sizes and shapes covered
 with gold glitter and costume
 jewelry including pens, ear rings
 and beads.

Sandwiches, punch, German
 chocolate cake and candy were
 served to Shirley Miller, Norma
 Lebow, Mary Reddell, Betty John-
 son, Charlene Douthit, Tommy
 Sue Roach, Lucille Hutcherson,
 Joan Edwards and Mr. and Mrs.
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 time unchanged—CHRISTMAS.

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 greatest day of all days be yours throughout
 the coming year.

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Jerry

Ann

CHRISTMAS

brings
 pleasant thoughts of our
 friends. That's why it is a
 pleasure to think of you
 and each of us join in
 wishing you sincerely a
 Joyous Christmas.



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BOWLING NEWS

Pin Buster League

Favors Grocery	Won	Lost
Leslies	38	18
Memphis Sprayers	32	24
Wilson's Insurance	30	26
Vogue Beauty Salon	19	37
Neva's Shoppe	17	39

High individual game:
 Joan Edwards — 231
 High series:
 Joan Edwards — 517
 (The league will not meet dur-
 ing Christmas. The next bowling
 night will be Jan. 9.)

Inter-City League

Fowlers Drug	Won	Lost
Maddox Gulf	32	24
First Natl., Lkv.	30	26
Memphis Compress	29	27
General Tele.	28 1/2	27 1/2
Davis Butane	27	29
Memphis Democrat	24	32
Matthews Mobil	22	34

High individual game:
 James Bray — 209
 Swayne McCauley — 205
 Robert Galloway — 203
 Holmes Posey — 203

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Lipscomb Food	Won	Lost
Eight Balls	31	8
	25	14

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 Blue Lustre Carpet Shampoo.
 Thompson Bros. Co. 31-1c

PIANOS For Sale: New and used,
 \$75.00 and up; cash or terms.
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 ano Co., Childress, Tex. 29-8p

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 farms. Need listings. Joe Vandi-
 ver. 519 N. 16th. 259-2384. 25-tfc

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Report From Washington

By WALTER ROGERS
Representative, 18th
Congressional District



... On Earth Peace, Good Will Toward Men

The Christian world again approaches the celebration of the birth of Christ. The stories of that night in Bethlehem when Christianity came into being will be told and re-told throughout all parts of the world where there are Christians and where there is freedom of religion. I suspect that these stories will be told in many countries where there is no freedom of religion... perhaps in secret, but told nevertheless. Our Lord and Savior will be referred to in many of the revelations as the Prince of Peace, and certainly He was the advocate of God Almighty to bring peace to the earth. In St. Luke, Chapter 2, beginning with the 8th Verse, in the story of the birth of Jesus we find the following words:

And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and in the glory of the Lord shown round about them: and they were sore afraid. 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 Savior, 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 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 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 why, during the last half century we have been engaged in two violent world conflicts which have destroyed unbelievable 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 Jerico, 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 oppos-

CANDY by Tom Dorr



FW&D Announces New Equipment On Trains 7 & 8

Mr. Roy H. Kimble, General Passenger Agent, Fort Worth and Denver Railway Company, Fort Worth, announced that lightweight Pullman equipment has been put in service on Trains 7 and 8 between Dallas and Denver.

These cars have four sections, seven duplex roomettes, three double bedrooms and one compartment.

This improved equipment now enables us to offer our patrons streamline service from Texas to points in California and the Pacific Northwest, with a change of trains in Denver, he said.

ed 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.

PFC Donald Lamb Participates In Exercise in Germany

Army PFC Donald R. Lamb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lamb, Hedley, recently participated in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to test small unit leadership and maintain the corps' ability to conduct sustained land combat in time of war.

Lamb, a clerk in the 14th Armored Cavalry Regiment's Headquarters Troop in Fulda, entered the Army in May, 1960, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas in October 1960.

The 25-year-old soldier is a 1954 graduate of Weinert High School and attended Sul Ross State College in Alpine.

Pvt. David Phelps Participates In German Exercise

Army Pvt. David O. Phelps, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis T. Phelps, 579 N. 9th, Memphis, recently participated with other members of the 8th Infantry Division and supporting units in Exercise Main Barge, a V Corps field training exercise in central Germany.

The exercise, which involved some 28,000 troops, was designed to develop small unit leadership and test combat readiness.

Phelps, a cannoneer in Battery B of the division's 83rd Artillery in Baumholder, entered the Army in August 1960, completed basic training at Fort Hood, Tex., and arrived overseas last January.

He attended Memphis High School.

Christmas cookies originated in Rome where it was the custom to present Roman Senators with small cakes baked in the shape of animals and people.

Armenians always serve spinach in Christmas Eve in honor of the Blessed Virgin.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Breedlove of Wellington visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Breedlove.

Mrs. John L. Burnett, Claude Betts and Mrs. Burnett visited in Amarillo the weekend with relatives.

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David, a saviour, which is Christ the Lord."

Luke



Merry Christmas

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Mrs. O. L. Favors Mrs. Pete Thompson
Mrs. Jiggs Walls



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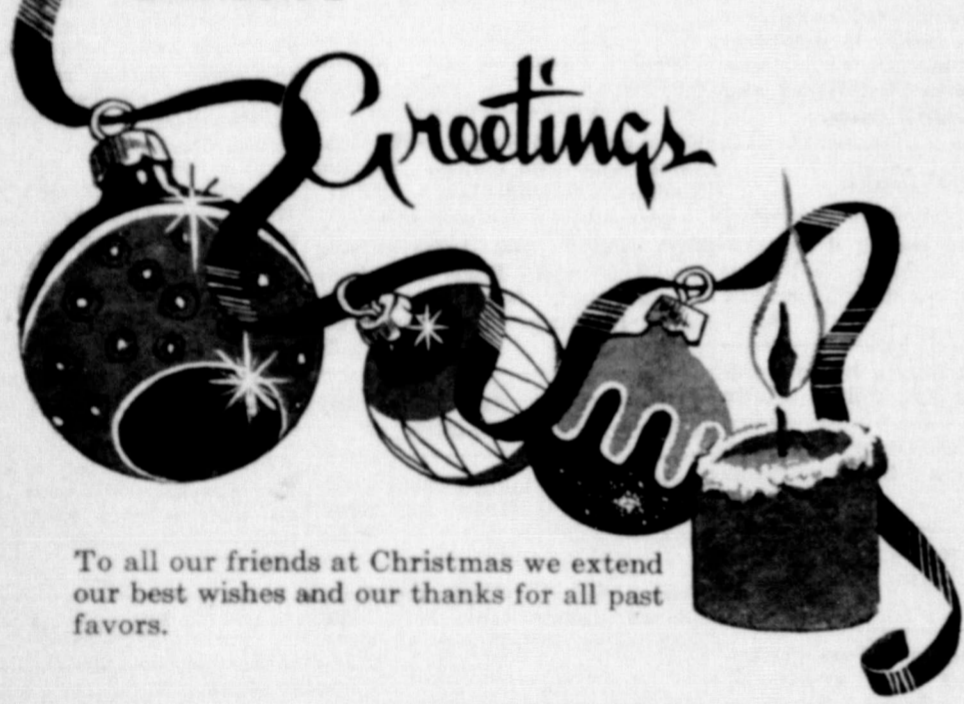
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Bobby Maddox

Season's



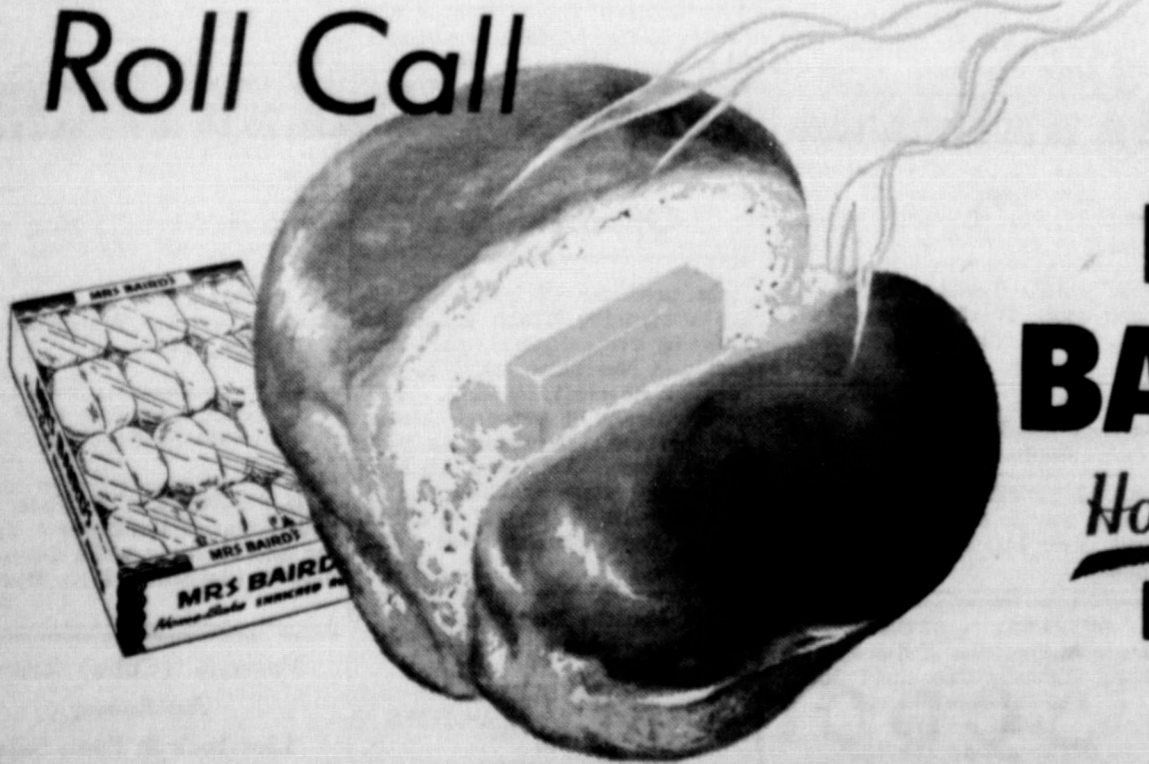
To all our friends at Christmas we extend our best wishes and our thanks for all past favors.

MEMPHIS STEAM LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANERS

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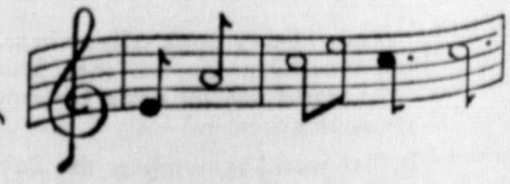


GREETINGS, ALL!



Happy Holiday

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FOSTER'S FOOD MARKET

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Christine Galloway

Dale Sexton

Memphis FHA Chapter Honors Mothers Christmas Party Thursday Evening

Homemakers of the Memphis chapter held its party Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at the girls' club. The party was registered and was assembled in the auditorium for a program.

Melvin Srygley, Mrs. Robert Galoway, Mrs. Herman Yarbrough, Mrs. Les Sims, Mrs. S. C. Waites, Mrs. Clyde Collins, Sandra Hansard, Mrs. Glen Coleman, Carolene Kennon, Pat Srygley, Ann Coleman, Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, Jr., C. J. Goodnight, Catherine Ivy, Carolyn Orr, Cleata Lebow, Mrs. Cletus Lebow, Joy Duncan, Beatrice Hook, Mrs. O. T. Hook, Mrs. C. E. Maddox, Linda Lesley, LaQuitta Baten, Mrs. Barney Baten, Carolyn Linville, Linda Gilreath, Mrs. C. J. Neeley, Vivian Maddox, Lynn Foxhall, Kat Stinson, Leslie Helm, Linda Snider, Louise Shawhart, Wanda Grice, Janie Hutcherson, Mrs. Wayne Hutcherson, and Sharon Davis.

CARD OF THANKS

To all who came to us in our time of need and bereavement, we wish to express our love and appreciation. The flowers, the food and the comforting words were all expressions of your thoughtfulness which will always be remembered and cherished by us. We pray that God will bless each of you for helping us bear our burden at the time of our great loss of this one who was so dear to us.

Also we wish to express appreciation to Dr. Stevenson, Dr. Goodall, Lettie Goodnight, Lucille Teel, Marjie Kesterson and the nurses at Goodall Hospital for the tender and loving care given to her during her illness.

The Family of Mrs. H. C. Fowler



CHILDREN OF WAR . . . These tiny refugees in ruined Vientiane, Laos, walk among the wreckage of the capital city, destroyed by fire in late December by heavy street fighting.

NEWLIN

By Mrs. Annie Hamilton

There seems to be a lot of sec- retiveness in the air these days—the busy calm before the big day. To each of you who reads this column (and, say, do you like my feeble efforts to report the news?), "Merry Christmas and Bless You."

On the sick list this week are Mrs. O. B. Hoover and W. D. Stewart.

Mrs. Felix Jarrell visited Sunday afternoon with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Hoover and girls.

Mrs. Sally Nelson visited with her sister, Mrs. G. E. Nelson, this last week and they shopped in Childress one day.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sexton's daughter, Charlene, of Andrews is here for a few days' visit and to spend a few days with her daughters, Cleta, Sherry, Marsha and Judy Angell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence of Denver, Colo., Mrs. Bill Townes of Amarillo stopped in Newlin Saturday. They had been to Lawton, Okla., to see their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence. Mrs. Lawrence is improving and has been moved out to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Pavalard. Mr. Lawrence went home with the Bill Lawrences for a visit in Denver.

D. W. Stewart came home from the hospital for a few days, but had to return Saturday.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Will Smith during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Prater, Mrs. G. E. Nelson and Mrs. Lelia Hughs.

Harmony Club Holds Annual Yuletide Party

Members of the Harmony Club enjoyed the annual Christmas party on Monday evening, Dec. 11, in the home of Mrs. R. S. Greene, with Miss Gertrude Rasco as co-hostess.

Using a red and silver color scheme, the entertaining rooms were attractively decorated for the occasion. Of special interest was the silver tree to the left of the fireplace which was gaily decorated with Christmas balls. Other decorations in the room carried out the Christmas motif.

The program included poems read by Miss Esta McElrath; a song, "The Christmas Night," sung by Mrs. Bob Fowler and written by Miss McElrath.

The group then enjoyed sing- ing Christmas carols.

Tasty refreshments were served to Mmes. Conley Ward, Clifford Farmer, Richard Avery, L. G. DeBerry, George Ferris, Gordon Gilliam, Bob Fowler, Dick Fowler, Carl Smith, D. L. C. Kinard, and Misses Esta McElrath and Gertrude Rasco.

BRICE NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Murff and daughters of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allison of McLean were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff.

Mr. and Mrs. George Garrison of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gattis and Mrs. Mary M. Youngblood on Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paschall and daughter Barbara and Mrs. T. H. Gattis were Amarillo visitors last week.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gattis Sunday afternoon of last week was Mary Kate O'Neal of Clarendon, sister of Mrs. Jimmy Gattis.

Mrs. Anna H. Dickson and Mrs. C. E. Hankins visited with Mrs. Mary M. Youngblood one day last week.

Roland Hill and Billy Mack Hicks of Clarendon visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gattis on Sunday afternoon of last week.

Fidalis Class Meets Thurs. In Hutcherson Home

The Fidalis Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Dec. 14 in the home of Mrs. Rayford Hutcherson for a monthly meeting and Christmas party.

After the business meeting Miss Roselyn Williams gave a beautiful modern short story, "Mrs. Hicks and the Virgin."

An exchange of gifts was made after which Mrs. Hutcherson and co-hostess, Mrs. Bob Martin, served an appetizing salad plate.

Attending were Mmes. Don Lambert, O. C. Archer, Roy Richardson, George Ferris, Marion Posey, James Moss, Neal Hindman, Jim Hansard, G. D. Hall, Benny Maddox, Glen Callahan,

Jerry Smith, teacher Miss Williams and hostesses, Mrs. Hutcherson and Mrs. Martin.

Mrs. Wayne Loury and daughter, Tanya, of Sterling City, who suffered injuries in a car wreck near Aspermont recently, are recovering, according to reports received here. They had been visiting her husband's parents here, Mr. and Mrs. John Loury, and were on their way to Sterling City when the accident occurred.

Mrs. Sam Moore left Tuesday for Dallas to spend the Christmas holidays in the home of her daughter, Mrs. I. D. Russell and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Guthrie visited in Clarendon Sunday with Mrs. John Bass who is receiving treatment in the hospital there.

Mrs. Bass was injured when her car slid off the road during the icy weather last week. She received severe bruises, but is not seriously injured, relatives here said.

Chas. A. Williams, Sr., left Friday night for Johnstown, Colo., to spend the holidays with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Williams, Jr. He will be joined there by his daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Howie and two children of Midland.



Hope you have a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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OLEO	BISCUITS	CAKE FLOUR
2 lbs for ... 35¢	3 cans for .. 25¢	Box 34¢

Pineapple White Swan No. 2 Crushed 3 for 89¢

THIN SLICED BREAD 1 1/2 Lb. Loaf 15¢

CHILI Ireland—No. 2 Can 59¢

TIDE Giant size .. 69¢

— PRODUCE —
CRANBERRIES 25¢
CELERY 15¢
TURNIPS 10¢
WASHINGTON DELICIOUS APPLES 19¢

— MEATS —
LOIN STEAK 75¢
PORK CHOPS 49¢
PORK SAUSAGE 39¢

PORK ROAST 39¢
BEEF ROAST 45¢

FRYERS 29¢

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1419 West Noel Street—On Lakeview Highway

Letters to Santa Claus

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy and I will be 2 years old in February. I have been pretty good this year. I would like to have a horse, guns and holster set, rocking chair, house shoes and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget all my aunts and uncle and cousins.

I love you,
Gail Eugene Weldon Jr.

Lakeview, Texas
I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be good this year. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll, view master, table and chairs, house shoes and lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Don't forget my Grandma and Grandpa who live in Mineral Wells and all the little boys and girls.

I love you,
Rhonda Ann Weldon

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa:
We have tried to be good children this year. We are Cindy, 4 years, Judy, almost 3 years, and Shelbourne, 1 1/2 years old. We (Cindy and Judy) would like a hug-a-by baby doll and some dishes and Shelbourne would like some cars and guns. We would also like candy, fruit and nuts if you have

some extra.
Don't forget the other children over the world. We will have food on the table because we know you'll be hungry from your long trip.

Love,
Cindy, Judy and
Shelbourne Hignight

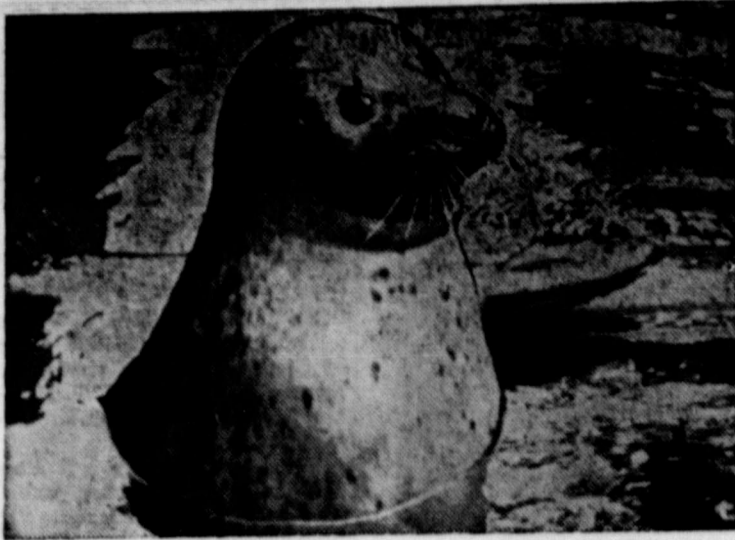
Dear Santa,
We have tried to be good girls all year and we don't want very much so that you will have lots of toys for all the boys and girls all over the world.

We would like for you to bring us an ironing board, some books, and a toy chest. We will be at our Grandmother and Granddady Lee-lie's house for Christmas.

Thank you,
Mikell Kay and
Annette Sanders

Dear Santa,
We are little boys 2 and 4 years old. We have tried to be good boys, but that is pretty hard. We would like a wagon, tricycle and army tank. We would also like some candy, fruit and nuts. Please don't forget our 2 little cousins and all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Cliff and Tim Widener



IT'S OUTRAGEOUS . . . With a nasty glance, a tightened lip and a twitch of his whiskers, this London zoo seal lets the photographer know that he doesn't like to be bothered while taking a bath.

ESTELLINE NEWS

Gayle Price is now stationed at San Antonio in the Air Force. His wife, the former Gaynelle Jones, is still in Big Spring at present.

Billy Winkler has received his official discharge from the U. S. Army.

Noel Long of Texas Tech was a weekend visitor with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Long and Melvin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rapp and Mrs. Jerrel Rapp visited in Clarendon with Mrs. Tom Bain, a sister of Mrs. Rapp, last week.

We are sorry to hear of the passing of the cousin of Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helm and Marsha were weekend visitors in Amarillo in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. P. Blevins.

Those on the sick list this week included Linda Bowman, Bobbie Bowman, Mike Davidson, Rab Holland, C. L. Sloan, Sam Sloan, Pat McRae, Kenneth Hawkins, Marsha Helm, Rev. James Futch.

Debbie Bowman has been a patient in a Memphis hospital.

J. M. Ferrel Sr., father of Crump Ferrel, is in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hawkins were weekend visitors in Amarillo.

Those sporting new cars this week are Dude Helm and Ted Bruce.

Mrs. Elam Orcutt, Mrs. Gus Orcutt, and Mrs. Don Ferrel were in Amarillo last Wednesday.

Mrs. Walter Whaley is out now after quite a siege of sickness.

Bobby Dunlap of Hulver was buried last Thursday here in Estelline. Our entire community wish to thank our Memphis neighbors who were so thoughtful in this time of need—namely Rev. Corbie Grimes of Plainview, Mr. Spicer, Ben Parks and Tops Gilreath.

The MYF and the Children's Department of the First Methodist Church gave their Christmas program last Sunday night.

The WSCS will meet Thursday at 7 p. m. for their Christmas program in the home of Mrs. James Futch.

Mrs. Artie Davidson Nance of Amarillo is visiting in the home of her son, W. B. Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hawkins of Raleigh, North Carolina, visited this week in the homes of Mrs. Emma Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davis of Tell and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Fowler of Estelline.

J. D. Crowell Joins Caprock Translator System

J. D. Crowell joined the Caprock Translator System last week to assist personnel here full-time with their work.

Mr. Crowell and his wife, Louise, have three sons, ages 13, 10 and 3. The Crowells come to Memphis from West Plains, Mo., where he owned a repair service.

It was announced that Crowell, in addition to his work with the Caprock Translator System, will operate a completely equipped repair service for area residents.

He has had considerable experience and will be able to handle any time of repair job.

The family has an apartment here at present, but plan to move into a house in the near future.

The Caprock Translator System recently moved its office to a new location at 609 Main St., in the building formerly occupied by Memphis Studio.

Methodist WSCS Enjoys Christmas Party Monday

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church held its annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson with Meses. A. B. Jones, Lee Brown and Louis Goffinett as co-hostesses on Monday, Dec. 18, at 3 p. m.

A beautiful silver tree on a rotating color stand was the highlight of the lovely Christmas decorations including a red satin and net table cloth with a table centerpiece of colored balls. An open Bible and a picture of Christ added a reverent note to the living room.

To open the program, the members enjoyed singing carols. Mrs. R. C. Lemons presented the following children, dressed in choir robes, in a "Christmas Worship Service": Carol Greene, Jeanetta Baten, Kay Coppedge and David Smith reading passages from the Bible concerning the nativity, and Tommy Greene and Pat Wilson singing "Little Town of Bethlehem," "Joy to the World," and "Silent Night" between the readings. Ginger Greene was their accompanist.

Two special memberships were announced as having come through the local society: one for Mrs. David Hudgins and one for Mrs. York of Lubbock presented to her by her aunt, Mrs. Edwin Hutcherson.

Instead of a gift exchange, a love offering was taken for Joyce Hill, a conference daughter who is a missionary in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to the following members besides those already mentioned: Meses. Myrtis Phelan, D. A. Neeley, J. S. Ballard, R. S. Greene, M. G. Tarver, T. J. Hampton, Mary Lou Erwin, O. B. Herring, Dan McCollum, N. A. Hightower, J. W. Coppedge, L. G. DeBerry, Gayle Greene, J. J. McDaniel, Anna Dickson, J. W. Oliver, O. M. Gunstream, R. C. Cummings, Mike Pettijohn, F. W. Foxhall, Bob Hutcherson, and a guest, Mrs. Walter Jameson, Mrs. Hutcherson's sister from Amarillo.

Information was received here this week that Mrs. Georgia Ann Lorry, mother of John Lorry, is recovering slowly in a Sayre, Okla., hospital. She has been critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Plainview were guests of W. Oliver Sunday.

Mrs. J. McQueen Recognized For Christmas Decor

Mrs. Jerry McQueen, third grade teacher in Harris School, Austin, has received special recognition for original Christmas decoration this year in her classroom. A picture of the Santa Claus, fashioned of Red Hots along with a feature story, was carried last week in the Austin newspaper.

The original idea for a Santa fashioned of red hots was Mrs. McQueen's design, but the students assisted with the decoration and also wrote poems about the figure; thus giving them a lesson in art and Mosaic design.

The former Joy Parks, Mrs. McQueen is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Parks and is a graduate of the local high school.

In addition to decorating her own class room, Mrs. McQueen also painted some Christmas murals in the school cafeteria.

Refreshments were served to the hosts from a rated tea table to: Mary, Jeannie Johnson, man, Pearl Wecker, Jo Pearl Odom, Pat Gladys Smith, Marie Boone, Ruby Rode Brewer, Mrs. Byron Ford and two guests, Moss and Sarah Kline hostesses, Mrs. McQueen Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Plainview were guests of W. Oliver Sunday.

Ruth Class For Christmas Social Tuesday

The Ruth Class met Dec. 12, in the home of Mrs. McQueen with Ruth as co-hostess for Christmas party.

Following a short session, Martha Lou McQueen devoted using as "The Bethlehem Road."

A Christmas story, "Majie" was told by Gorge. Gladys Smith sang prayer.

White elephant gift changed from a color tree and all enjoyed the Santa Claus.

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Wishing you all the best and brightest joys of the Christmas Season

Each year, we offer a little message to tell you we are remembering all the courtesies afforded us in the past and to let you know we truly appreciate your thoughtfulness and consideration.

BILL'S STATION

Bill and Ruby Hawthorne



Good Wishes

The time is here to wish you a MERRY YULE

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Calvin Todd

MAY SANTA BE GOOD..



May your every Christmas wish be fulfilled this fine season... with all the joys you so richly deserve.

O. R. (Doc) SAYE

Doc

Connie



Just the old wish that is ever new

MERRY CHRISTMAS

VOGUE BEAUTY SALON

Dorothy

Janie

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with all good wishes for Christmas and a sincere thanks for all past favors

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OUR DARLING CORN 18¢
303 Can

PURE CANE SUGAR 99¢
10 Pounds

ALL BRANDS COFFEE 59¢
Pound

CRANBERRIES 25¢
Pound

RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT 39¢
5 Pounds

WINESAP or DELICIOUS APPLES 21¢
Pound

SUNKIST ORANGES 19¢
Pound

CELERY 15¢
Stalk

U. S. NO. 1 RUSSET POTATOES 53¢
10 Pounds

BAKERITE 69¢
3 Pounds

FRUIT COCKTAIL 39¢
No. 2 1/2 Can

LUNCHEON PEAS 19¢
303 Can

ALMONDS, WALNUTS, BRAZILS MIXED NUTS 49¢
Pound

WRIGHT'S or CORN KING BACON 49¢
Pound

PLENTY OF Hams - Turkey Hens

BEEF CHUCK ROAST 49¢
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PORK CHOPS 49¢
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daughters will motor to Carlsbad, N. M., where they will spend Christmas with their son, parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Pritchard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Burch of Dimmitt spent the weekend here with her mother, Mrs. H. C. Whitten and with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright.

Dr. and Mrs. O. R. Goodall and Mr. and Mrs. Sim Goodall and daughters left today for San Benita where they will visit with her brother, Clarence Weaver and family, while the Sim Goodall family will visit with Mrs. Goodall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Wirth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Goodnight visited in Panhandle Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cassidy and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Park of Bowie visited here over the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Bill Crowder.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes visited in Amarillo over the weekend with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Grimes.

F. H. Parks left Monday for

his home after spending the past ten days visiting here with his son, Ben Parks and family.

Mrs. Billy Combs left Friday for Houston where she was joined by her husband, Lt. and Mrs. Combs spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Welch and daughters before going to Leesburg, La., where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. B. Burnett was hostess at the annual Christmas dinner for members of her family on Sunday. Attending from out-of-town were Mr. and Mrs. John Holcomb of Wheeler and Miss Audrey Beth Burnett of Amarillo.

Mrs. R. S. Greene returned home Sunday from Cleburn where she attended the wedding of her granddaughter on Saturday.

Mrs. G. N. Scruggs of Wellington is visiting here this week with her sister, Mrs. Sidney Baker. Also visiting here Friday in the Baker home were Mrs. Lowell Mildred Starr and Mrs. Don Harrington of Amarillo, who were en route to Dallas for a weekend visit.

Mrs. Melissa Anderson and Mrs. Jack Parrish were Lubbock visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Monzingo visited in Dimmitt last week for several days with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cluck.

Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl four years old. I am a good little girl and I help my Momie.
 Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, a Barbie game, a little car and some dishes, just like real ones. I hope you like my Christmas tree.
 I love you,
 Leslie Oliver

Dear Santa,
 I am six years old. I am a good little girl. Please bring me a Barbie doll, a tumble bug and a guitar. Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.
 I love you,
 Kay Oliver

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl two years old and I have tried to be a good girl all year. I would like a Tumbalena doll, an ironing board, a blackboard, and a doll cradle.
 I also have a little sister six months old who would like some soft toys.
 Please leave some candy and fruit.
 Thank you,
 Kim and
 Kindra Blackmon
 Amarillo, Texas

Lone Star Gas Employees Attend Childress Party

Employees from the local office of Lone Star Gas Co., were in Childress on Friday evening to attend the annual Christmas Party for employees of the Company.

A district social, the meeting was held at the Childress Country Club. In attendance were Lone Star Gas employees from Memphis, Wellington and Childress.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Don Springer and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Linville.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hays and Mrs. P. B. Barrett were in Vernon Sunday to visit with Mr. Hays' mother, Mrs. C. L. Hays.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Corley and Christi spent the weekend in Dumas visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Corley and sons.

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S-A Eddie Moore Here On Leave From U. S. Navy

S-A Eddie Clark Moore is enjoying a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moore. Moore recently completed boot training with the U. S. Navy at San Diego, Calif.

On December 31, he will report for duty at Seattle, Wash.

Navy Lt. Aspgrren Serving With 7th Fleet Staff

Navy Lt. (jg) Harold R. Aspgrren, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. H. Aspgrren of Memphis, is serving with the staff of the commander of the Seventh Fleet, Vice Adm. William A. Schoech, USN, aboard the heavy cruiser USS Saint Paul in the Western Pacific.

Brenda Duncan Is Member of NTSU Concert Band

Brenda Marie Duncan of Memphis is a member of the 100-piece North Texas State University Concert Band, which presented its first concert of the season Dec. 15.

Under the direction of Maurice McAdow, the band played a novelty number, original band compositions and marches.

Lawrence Wiehe, trombone soloist with the United States Navy band, appeared as the guest artist.

The Concert Band is re-organized from the NTSU Marching Band each year and has performed in 12 states besides Texas while on its annual spring tour. The 15th annual tour will begin March 25 this season.

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Duncan, Memphis, Miss Duncan is a junior music major and is a member of the University Symphony and Mu Phi Epsilon, national music sorority. She plays oboe in the Concert Band.

Highway Patrol Investigates 4 Accidents in Nov.

The Highway Patrol investigated 4 accidents on rural highways in Hall County during the month of November according to Sergeant D. R. Dowdy, Highway Patrol Supervisor for this area.

four persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$1,825.

The rural traffic accident summary for Hall County from January through November of 1961 shows a total of 36 crashes. As a result of these crashes there was one person killed and 12 persons injured. The estimated property damage amounted to \$21,747.00.

The veteran patrol supervisor announced that a stepped-up traffic law enforcement program is being launched in an all-out effort to stem the tide of traffic deaths during the remainder of the year.

"We find ourselves confronted with the alarming fact that statistics indicate some 238 persons will be killed in traffic crashes in Texas this December," the Sergeant stated.

The patrol supervisor reported that as of Friday, December 1, a total of 2014 traffic deaths had been reported to the department, as compared with 1984 during the same period in 1960. "This represents an increase of 30 deaths or two per cent," he said, "and presents all of us with a stern challenge to hold the line during the month of December. This will not be an easy job, because the toll of 218 deaths during December, 1960, was low for that month of the year and we will have to beat that in order to halt the trend toward a higher death toll for 1961."

"But we feel confident that with an accelerated enforcement program and most important, the active support and cooperation of the driving public — the statistics can be made to lie. And that is exactly what we propose to do."

"We feel that the traffic death tragedy cannot be over-emphasized. When it is considered that during the last year alone, there were 2,254 violent deaths on the streets and highways of our state caused by colliding motor vehicles, it can readily be seen that concerted action on the part of everyone concerned is in order," the Sergeant added.

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H. W. Spear Announces for Commissioner

H. W. (Shorty) Spear of Lakeview this week authorized The Memphis Democrat to announce that he was a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner, Precinct No. 2, Hall County. He stated that he was a Democrat, and that his candidacy was subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic primaries.

His statement follows: "After thinking about this matter of re-election for several months, I have decided to again offer myself as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 2. Helping me make this decision were many friends and neighbors of mine, who recognize, along with me, that there are still many problems to be solved in this county; especially in our precinct.

"My record as a public official is well known to those persons residing in my precinct. I have tried to represent the best interests of my area and my county in all matters, and have done my best to perform my duties as a member of the Commissioners Court in an honest and straightforward manner. The experience I have gained as your Commissioner will prove valuable in the future as we meet head-on our problems.

"Our precinct is just now getting in shape to handle its road problems better than ever before. If the future years bring more

floods, we should be able to cope with their damage.

"In the months to come I will try to see and talk to every voter in my precinct. I hope that you will discuss with me frankly the total of our problems. It shall be my intention, if you re-elect me as your Commissioner, to devote all my time to trying to solve them. Also, I will try to cooperate with the people of my precinct, and do my best to work with the other members of the Court.

"I wish to take this opportunity to solicit your influence and help in the forthcoming campaign, and ask that you give me fair consideration when you go to the polls next May.

Respectfully submitted,
H. W. (Shorty) Spear"

Two Burglaries Occur in County Over Weekend

Two burglaries were reported over the weekend, according to Sheriff W. P. Baten Jr.

First was a break-in at the home of Mrs. A. L. Hall at Plaska where several items were taken, including a transistor radio, blanket, hat, jewelry, clothing, etc.

Robert Riggsby, colored, has been charged with burglary of a private residence at night, and his bond was set at \$5,000 when he was arraigned before Justice of Peace J. S. Grimes.

The case will be presented to the grand jury, probably sometime in February. Mrs. Hall was away from the home at the time the event occurred.

The second burglary was Monday night at the Turkey High School. Entrance to the building was probably gained by a window, Deputy Clyde Rogers said.

The burglars broke into two offices and a Coke machine. Missing was about \$75. Part of the money was taken from a file cabinet in one of the offices. The safe at the school was not locked and had no money in it.

The upkeep of a woman is the downfall of many a man.

Joe Bloodworth, REA Director, Dies Tuesday

Joe Bloodworth, member of the board of directors, Hall County Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc., died at his home in the White Flat community Tuesday about 4 p. m. Services were held in the First Methodist Church at Matador this afternoon, Thursday, at 4 p. m.

Mr. Bloodworth was a prominent farmer-rancher in the community, located 10 miles north of Matador, and at one time operated a gin at White Flat. He had been a member of the board of directors for the past 13 years.

Survivors include his wife and two daughters. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Joe, Jeb Boren Observe Birthdays At Cartoon Party

Joe and Jeb Boren, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boren, celebrated their birthday anniversaries with a Cartoon Party on Friday afternoon, Dec. 15. Joe was five years old on Dec. 16 while Jeb was four years old on Dec. 14.

The group enjoyed cartoons at the Palace Theater and then went to the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, where they enjoyed games and refreshments of birthday cake. Party favors were presented to Joe's kindergarten classmates and to Ricky and Billy Spencer and Jerrie Thompson.

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Lakeview, Turkey Basketball Squads Split Two Games

Lakeview and Turkey battled out two games Tuesday night in district play with the Lakeview girls winning and the Turkey boys taking a victory.

The Eaglettes scored 55 points while the Turkey girls picked up 47. Lakeview took the lead early in the game and continued to hold it all the way. Winnie Nabers was high scorer with 32 points while Wanda Barnhill of Turkey had 20 points.

Boys Game

The Turkey and Lakeview boys had a close game up to the last second. Turkey took the lead first and the score was 7 to 10 at the end of the first quarter. At the half, Lakeview was ahead 24 to 19. Then at the end of the third quarter Turkey had the lead, 33 to 32. Lakeview was ahead by one point with one minute to go in the game, but Turkey sunk a field goal and one free throw to win by 3 points.

High point man for Lakeview was Tony Sahagun with 12 tallies. Jack Meacham led the scoring for Turkey with 14 points.

Apparent must make allowances for son when he's off to college.

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Greenbelt Report

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ah, Wellington, Memphis, Hedley and Clarendon would cost \$8,819,000, according to the engineers.

Freese said that it would be approximately four years before the project could be built after voted by the people.

Operation costs were estimated at \$155,200 per year in 1965, the first year, and would increase to \$258,800 by the year 2005.

The engineers recommended that the dam and reservoir be financed with ad valorem tax bonds to be sold to private bond houses or to the Texas Water Development Board at an interest rate of approximately four per cent and to mature in a maximum of 40 years, and that the distribution system and treatment plant be financed by revenue bonds.

"All of the cities considered in this report will need water from the proposed reservoir sooner or later, in all probability," the report stated. "However, some of the cities, e. g., Clarendon, have a fairly adequate well supply of acceptable quality water for the

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time being. Memphis does not own its water distribution system at this time and it may be several years before the city is in position to contract for and distribute water from the Authority. By financing the dam and reservoir with ad valorem tax bonds, each city could insure its future water supply, and, at the same time, some of the cities might be able to postpone the greater costs of treating and delivering the water.

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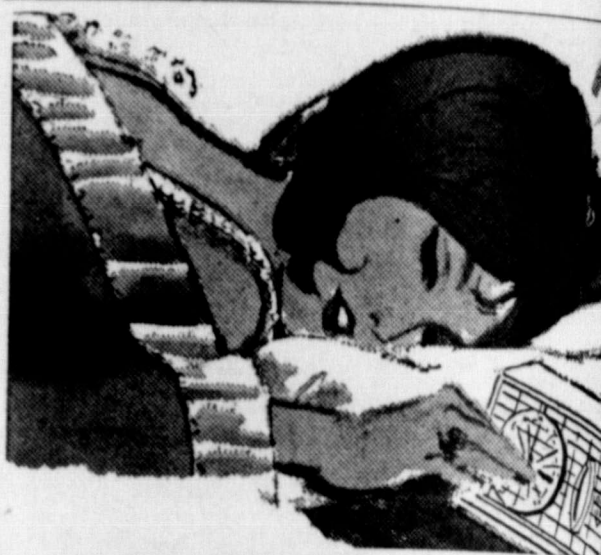
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year when both were by Quanaah. Both played football at Memphis High School and their degrees from Hardin-Simmons University. West is a master's degree from Texas State College.

While at Hardin-Simmons is played fullback on lettered three years on the squad.

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Flower Couple's Class Enjoys Anniversary and Christmas Party

Flower Couples' Class arrived. Those present thanked Mrs. Guy Smith for a wonderful performance.

Janie Langford read the class history after which the class sang Christmas carols accompanied at the organ by Sandy McQueen.

Then came the Christmas tree. All members enjoyed gifts from the tree. The class presented the teacher, Cyril Keith, with a gift. Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Keith, Mr. and Mrs. Delvin Langford, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Larry McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hutcherson, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Johnson, Suzanne Pettijohn, Francis Tuck and Mrs. N. A. Hightower and four guests, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Robertson of Lakeview, Rev. and Mrs. O. B. Herring and Sandy McQueen.

The Druids regarded this mistletoe with great reverence. They put it with golden sickles and burned it on their altars as a sacrifice to their gods.

In ancient times when enemies met each other under mistletoe, they took off their swords, forgot their quarrels, and embraced each other.

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Club 54 Members Enjoy Christmas Dinner Party

Members of Club 54 enjoyed a Christmas dinner party in the dining room at Cyclone Drive Inn on Monday evening, Dec. 4.

The tables were beautifully decorated in the Christmas motif. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was enjoyed by members and guests.

Joan Edwards gave a Christmas reading by candle light after which gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree. Places were laid for Mmes. Dorothy Anthony, Edna Merrell, Irene Cheek, Elene Gilbert, Ollis Edwards, Ama Ledford, Pauline Gillespie, Pauline Wilson, Laura Peabody, Sylvia Moore, Inez Lester, Eula Moreland, Elva Johnson and Miss Joan Edwards.

Mrs. Ruby Roden and Mrs. Lucy Phillips attended a singing at the Memorial Methodist Church in Childress Sunday.

Hall Co. Electric Holds Annual Christmas Party

The local office of the Hall County Electric Cooperative, Inc., was the setting on Saturday evening for the annual Christmas party and dinner. Enjoying the occasion were personnel of the local office and their families, the board of directors and their wives and several guests.

The entertaining room was attractively decorated for the occasion, using the holiday motif. Of special interest was a metallic, revolving Christmas tree which was decorated with red ornaments.

Guests were seated at long tables laid with white cloths and decorated with Christmas decor. A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style.

As the program, an interesting film on the national convention which was held last February in Dallas, was shown by J. W. Coppedge, manager.

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Mrs. Emma Baskerville, assisted by Mrs. W. T. Hightower, Mrs. Willis Proter and Mrs. Mary Betts, entertained members of the T. E. L. Sunday School Class at the annual Christmas party and program on Thursday evening, Dec. 14.

The party was held in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville which was gaily decorated with Christmas decor.

Mrs. Grace Foxhall offered the opening prayer followed by a devotional from the Second Chapter of Luke by Mrs. J. S. McMurry. Mrs. Henry Hays gave the Christmas story entitled, "Christmas in

the home of John and Mary Gray." Mrs. Baskerville then played two piano selections, "White Christmas" and "Silent Night."

Gifts were exchanged from a beautifully decorated tree.

Tasty refreshments were served to the following members and guests: Mmes. J. S. McMurry, Grace Foxhall, Estelle Barber, Lee Thornton, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Bessie Saunders, Stella Jones, J. H. Smith, Alla Boswell, R. E. Lowe, Mary Bowns, Grace Duke, Henry Hays, T. E. Lenoir, Miss Nettie Bardin and three guests, Mrs. Henry Scott, Mrs. Grace Bridges and Mrs. Julia Howard.

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LESLEY NEWS

By Mrs. Tom Scoggins

Mrs. John Hubbard and Dwight, also Mrs. Orvella Evens, visited in Memphis Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Moore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited in Amarillo with their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Smith, and family Friday through Monday, then went on to Stratford and visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cathey and boys. Mrs. Cathy is their daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Lindley and Tanja joined Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders in Amarillo and went on to Stratford with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery visited Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. J. O. Adams, and J. O. Jr.

Mrs. E. S. Byars ate dinner in the Jerry Smith home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice have their children home this week; Mr. and Mrs. David Isaacs and son and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Nivens and son.

Bro. Kenneth Lowry ate dinner Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson were in Plainview Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Paul Montgomery visited

her mother and brother, Mrs. J. O. Adams and J. O. Jr. Friday.

Mrs. Bryan Adams visited last Thursday in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Lattie Hightower.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Skinner was in Childress on business Saturday. Bro. Herring of Memphis visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery Sr.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins Sunday was her mother and sister, Mrs. J. H. Ashcraft and Emma; also Mr. and Mrs. O. Z. Milham of McLean, and Bro. Kenneth Lowry. Mrs. Milham is a niece of Mrs. Scoggins.

Tina and Terry Watson spent the day Wednesday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson.

Brenda Driver was hurt at school Monday and has to go home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery visited Sunday in Levelland with their son, James Montgomery, and family.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. C. Skinner Sunday afternoon were Grandmother Daventport, Mrs. Lee Blanks, Mrs. Horace Duvall and Miss Betty Robertson; also Mrs. Tom Scoggins, Mrs. O. J. Milham and Miss Emma Ashcraft. Mrs. Blanks' Sunday School Class presented Mrs. Skinner with a box of candy.

CANDY by Tom Dorr



gins, Mrs. O. J. Milham and Miss Emma Ashcraft. Mrs. Blanks' Sunday School Class presented Mrs. Skinner with a box of candy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson visited with their son, E. D. Watson, and family Sunday.

Mrs. E. S. Byars visited Mrs. V. G. Byars Saturday afternoon. Mrs. V. G. Byars is still on the sick list.

Mrs. Bill Green Jr. of Clarendon visited her mother and brother, Mrs. J. O. Adams and J. O. Jr., Thursday and attended the shower for Janet Simmons. Congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Montgomery.

Bro. Kenneth Lowry ate supper Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall.

J. B. Adams was in Lubbock on business Saturday, then visited Sunday in Dallas with his son and family, the B. B. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Wells Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sneed and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rappy visited Tuesday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee M. Robertson

visited in the home of the B. P. Watsons Thursday night; also Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Watson visited in the B. P. Watson home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders visited Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Watson Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery Sr. and Mrs. W. C. Skinner shopped in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Neal's daughter, Mrs. Morrow, is visiting with her and will visit through the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon has returned home from Oklahoma City where Mr. Salmon underwent eye surgery.

Congratulations to those having birthday this week: Jay Ben McMillan and J. B. Adams. Happy anniversary to those having anniversaries this week: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kennard, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Skinner, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rappy, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Clemons.

We are looking forward to Mrs. Kenneth Lowry and boys coming home this week.

Several young couples and their children enjoyed a Christmas party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Watson one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Kennard visited in the home of their son and family Saturday, the M. D. Kennards.

Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars had part of their children home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Tipton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fowler, and girls Sunday.

Those visiting Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scoggins were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ward and boys, Randy and Ronnie, of Pampa; also Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rogan of Clarendon.

Church News

Howdy Cotton Pickers: Looks like we shall have some fine cotton stripping and pulling weather this next week. (The Lord wants us to come to His House of worship in good weather as well as bad weather or otherwise we could just get all bad weather!) However, I am glad He doesn't work that way.

The W. M. S. will meet at 9 a. m. Tuesday.

Wednesday night we shall have prayer meeting at 7 p. m.

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. we shall have our Latin American services in Spanish at Brice.

Friday at 7 p. m. all of our young people are invited to the associational youth singing at the First Baptist Church of Memphis.

Sunday at 6 p. m. we will have our Christmas program followed by a brief preaching service.

We were glad to have Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Montgomery and Mrs. James Morrow as visitors with us the past week.

P. S. Don't let the good weather keep some of you from going to the Lord's House of His Day.

God Bless all of you, sincerely, Kenneth Lowry

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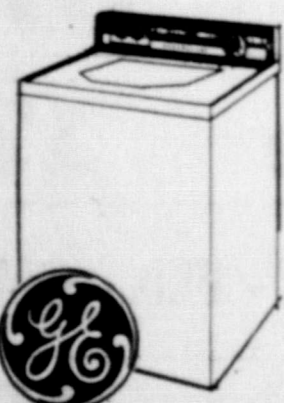


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Letters to Santa Claus

Eddie Foxhall
Age 6

Dear Santa,

I'm a little girl 4 1/2 years old and I have been very good this year. Please bring me a "Casper, the Talking Ghost" and a "Kessie" doll. Don't forget my little sister, Holly. She also wants a "Casper." Don't forget Michael, my little brother, too.

Love,
Debbie Roden

Dear Santa,

I am a little girl 4 years old. I have been very good this year. Please bring me a big red tricycle, a Babette doll, and a little baby

Santa Claus, my name is Terry Wynn. I am 6 years old and in the second grade at Travis school. I would like for you to bring me a watch, a girder and panel set, a new Bible and games. Please bring me my bike last year. Don't forget Toni and they are very small. See you,
Terry Wynn

doll. If you want to bring me anything else, you can. Don't forget the other little children.

I love you,
Dana Coldiron

Dear Santa,

I am 9 years old and have a 5-year-old brother. Of course you know how good we've been, so we won't waste paper with that.

I would like to have a football and kicking T, football helmet, guns and holsters, and a truck of some kind.

My little brother wants a red wagon, guns and holsters (like mine) and a bulldozer. Together, we'd like to have a big box of games to play with this winter when we can't go outside.

We would like to have some fruit, candy and nuts, also.

We're going to be in Amarillo Xmas, so hope you can find us. Please remember all of our little cousins and the other children that have been good.

James and Mike Hansard
Thank you,

Dear Santa Claus,

I am a little girl five years of age. I have tried very hard to be a good girl and mind my mommie and daddy.

Please bring me a Chatty Cathy, a give-a-show projector and something else you want me to have.

I have a little sister, MariAnn, who is only one year old. Please bring her a Thumbeline doll and

some other little toys. We will have milk and cookies under our tree for you, so we hope you enjoy them.

Sincerely,
Shari LaRae Posey

Dear Santa,

I am 6 years old. Will you please bring me a "Dew Drop" doll with a wardrobe. And anything you think I would like; for I love you a whole bunch.

Janice Ruth Lowe

Dear Santa,

I am having my mother to write our letter, as I don't go to school and can't write.

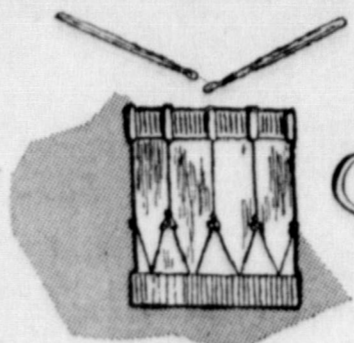
My sister and I have been as good as little kids can be. Andra has been a sick little girl so please bring her what she wants. She wants a huggin doll and I want one too.

Kenneth my little brother is just 1 year old so he doesn't know too much about you, but bring him some trucks as he loves them. You might ought to bring him a dollie too, as he always wants mine. And don't forget, I have a brand new baby sister this year. She would like some rubber toys to chew on, because she likes to bite on everything, even me.

We are going to my Grandma's for Christmas so could you leave our toys under her tree.

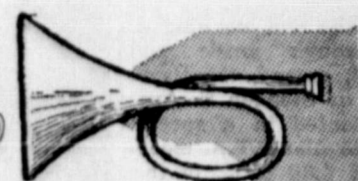
Thank you,
Ramona, Andra, Kenneth and Kimberly Bachman

Mrs. Guy Strickland and Mrs. Emmett Simmons, both of Clarendon were visitors here Monday. Mrs. Strickland's husband was one of Clarendon's early day doctors, and Mrs. Simmons is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Swift of that city, former citizens of Memphis.



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Mrs. W. Linville Is New Clerk At Lone Star Gas

Mrs. Don Springer, clerk with the local office of Lone Star Gas, has taken a six month's leave of absence. T. J. Bridges, manager, announced this week.

While Mrs. Springer is away, Mrs. Wilson Linville has been employed to serve as clerk, Mr. Bridges said.

Musical Program Given By Students At PTA Meeting

In learning the real meaning of Christmas through music and song, the first, second, third and fourth grades of Stephen F. Austin were presented in a special program at a regular P.T.A. meeting Dec. 12 at 7:30 p. m. in the library.

Mrs. C. D. Morris, principal of the school, welcomed a full house of parents and teachers. Mrs. Walter Hicks, program chairman, then introduced Mrs. A. L. Gailey, who presented her music pupils. Vicki Clifton announced the following numbers as they were presented:

First grade pupils—"Jingle Bells," "Up on the House Top" and "Away in a Manger;" a quartet—"Rudolph, the Red Nose Reindeer" by Ramona Ballew, Nicki Hood, Alice Gilchrest and Johnnie Hancock; solo—"Nuttin' for Christmas" by Bobby Cosby; quintet—"It's Begging to Look a Lot Like Christmas" by Fleta Coldiron, Jane Dunbar, Irene Foxhall, Cathy Johnson and Vicki Rose.

Third grade—"Aren't We Glad It's Christmas Time," "Winter Wonderland," "White Christmas" and "Angels We Have Heard on High;" reading—"Twas a Night Before Christmas in Texas" by Randy Jennings.

Fourth grade girls—"Merry Christmas to You."

All four grades, as a choir, sang



50TH ANNIVERSARY — Mr. and Mrs. John G. Dickson of Hedley will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary Sunday, December 24, with a reception in the Lions Den at Hedley from 2 until 5 p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend. The couple have lived in Hedley for about 50 years.

"When Santa Had the Rheumatiz," "Sleigh Bells Ringing," "Deck the Halls," "Santa Claus Is Coming to Town" and "The Three Little Dwarfs" featuring Randy Phillips, Billy Ballew and Rusty Fowler.

The musical program was climaxed with everyone present joining in singing "Silent Night." Minister Everett Stevens gave

a devotional on the true meaning of Christmas taken from Matthew 2:5-6, then he closed the meeting with a prayer.

Mrs. Dub Parker, social chairman, supervised a social hour in the cafeteria after the program. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 with Dr. Jack Rose bringing the devotional before the program is presented.

Tuesday Bridge Club Fetes Husbands At Annual Christmas Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson were hosts on Tuesday evening to members of the Tuesday Bridge Club for the annual Gentlemen's evening and Christmas party. The Memphis Country Club was the setting for the lovely holiday social.

The spacious ballroom was artistically decorated in keeping with the yuletide season. A Santa Claus, reindeer and sled scene was featured on the mantle which was covered with cedar bedecked with snow. Hanging underneath the mantle was a three strand swag of bright beads tied with huge red ribbon bows sprinkled with snow. To the right of the mantle stood a large white flocked tree, bearing red Christmas tree ornaments tied in clusters of two and three with a red spot light illuminating the tree to give it a winter wonderland effect. Sheltered beneath the branches of the tree was a colorful array of gaily wrapped gifts which were later exchanged by members and guests.

As the guests arrived the hostess served cocktails from a punch bowl decorated with red satin apples. The serving table was laid with a white cloth and decorated with appliqued Santa Claus faces.

A delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings was served buffet style from a beautifully decorated table. Members and guests were seated at foursome tables.

Following the dinner, the group

enjoyed games of bridge. Scoring awards went to Mr. and Mrs. Edd Cudd for high score and to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams for second high.

At the conclusion of the bridge games, the hostess, acting as Santa, distributed gifts to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Johnsey, guests and the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Herb Curry, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd, Mr. and Mrs. John Deaver, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Goodpasture, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Leslie, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wheatley, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. Joe Montgomery and Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Thompson.

Mrs. George Ferris Presents Pupils In Recital Sunday

Mrs. George Ferris presented her piano students in a Christmas recital on Sunday afternoon at her home, 1115 Montgomery.

Appearing on the program were Marcene Stephens, Renee Wood, Carolyn Hutcherson, Kim Cape, Jane Dunbar, Bobby Clark, Billy Clark and Needra Miller.

Refreshments were served to parents and friends of the students.

Goldsmith Dairy Employees Attend Amarillo Party

Local employees of Goldsmith Dairy were in Amarillo on Saturday evening where they attended the annual Christmas Party at the Colonial Cafeteria.

Attending from here were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stinsman, Mr. and Mrs. James Canida, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Young, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Porter and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Row.

Parnell Club Enjoys Christmas Party Wednesday

The Parnell Club met Wednesday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. Clessie Jouett for the regular meeting and Christmas party.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by Dorothy Damron. The devotional was given by Virgie Long. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Leona Burk, and visits of 12 sick persons was reported. Prayer was offered by Cordye Hood.

Following the business session, the group enjoyed the annual Christmas party. The Jouett home

was attractively decorated for the occasion featuring a holiday tree.

A Christmas reading was by Lena Hill and poll friends were revealed. Gifts then exchanged from the decorated tree.

Serving as hostesses were members of the losing team who had home-made candy, nut cookies. Members of the winning team were also presented with aprons decorated with Christmas bells.

Among those present were Wayne Boney, Dortha Boney, Doris Bruce, Lucille Cape, Burk, Virgie Long, Myrtle Dorothy Damron, Gussie Mashed, Annie Belle Boney, Buchanan, Lena Hill, Lena Cordye Hood, Clessie Jouett and Sal Couch.



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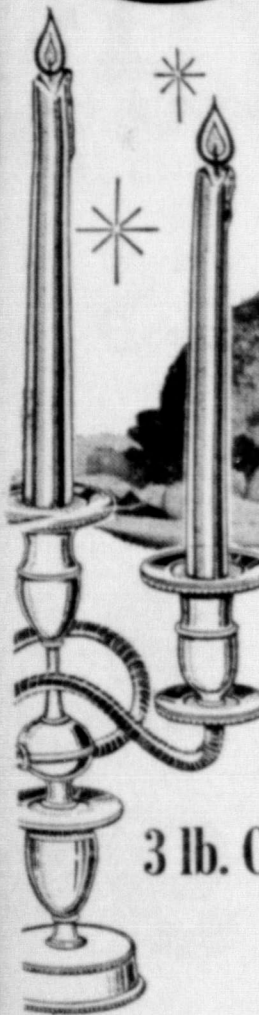
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... And the Stockings Were Hung By the Chimney ...

<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, I would like very much to see you on Wednesday. I want a watch and a play set. Thank you for the candy and fruit. Your friend, Cathy Burk</p>	<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, I hope to see you tomorrow at Memphis. I want a guitar, knife and a Thunderbird. Thank you for the candy. Your friend, Anne Rapp</p>	<p>Estelline School Estelline, Texas Dear Santa Claus, I would like a little red spinning wheel and a Chatty Cathy doll and a Kissy doll and a Barbie doll and a Kiddy doll and a pop-the-ball. Love, Kathy Dawes</p>	<p>Stamford, Texas Dear Santa, I'm a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be a good girl. Would you please bring me a tiny tears doll and some nuts, candy and fruit. Please don't forget the other girls and boys. We will be at our Grandpa's this year. Thank you, Camela Sue Jeffries</p>	<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, Please bring me Chatty Cathy or a kitten doll and apples and oranges, nuts, peanuts. Your friend, Minnie Rodriguez.</p>	<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, Bring me a gun holster set and some trucks and tractors. Bring my little brother the same thing and my little sister wants a doll and buggy. We would like some candy and fruit too. Lyndel, Randy and Sheryl Orcutt.</p>	<p>Memphis, Texas Dear Santa, I am 9 years old and in the fourth grade. I would like to have a camera, a speedometer for my bicycle and just anything else. Love, Ronnie Keith Phillips.</p>
<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, I would like to have a transistor camera. I am looking forward to seeing you Wednesday. I have been good enough this year. Your friend, Terry Lynn Longbine.</p>	<p>Childress, Texas Dear Santa Claus, I hope to see you tomorrow at Memphis. I want a guitar, knife and a Thunderbird. Thank you for the candy. Your friend, Billy Collier</p>	<p>Stamford, Texas Dear Santa, I am a little girl 4 years old. I have tried to be good but I just can't get to bed at night. I would like for you to leave me a tiny tears doll and some nuts, candy and fruit. Please leave them at Grandma's for we'll be there. Thank you, Joyce Ann Jeffries</p>	<p>Stamford, Texas Dear Santa, Please bring me a big red wagon so my sisters can pull me for I'm only 10 months old. This will be my first Christmas so I'm speaking it with my Grandpa and Grandma. Thank you, David Leroy Jeffries.</p>	<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, I am a fine boy. I hope for Christmas I want a large, a boy baby doll, Chatty Cathy and a pair of guns and boots. I am a six-year-old boy. I have a thirteen-year-old brother. He wants a bicycle for Christmas. I love you. N. Miller General Delivery.</p>	<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, I would like a Civil War Holster set, a Daisy BB six gun, boxing gloves, a basketball and goal set, a lie detector game and pair of boots. Your friend, James Jr. Jarrel.</p>	<p>Puyallup, Wash. Dear Santa, I am a little girl three years old. I try hard to be good and it is hard at times. I hope you will remember my little brother Randy and I at Christmas. I want a three-year-old walking doll, an iron and ironing board and doll house. Randy wants a train, air plant and some other cars and trucks. Please remember my little cousins, Sharon and Laura Ann. Also, remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you, Elaine and Randy Shahan.</p>
<p>Estelline School Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, I want a train and a Shotgun gun and I am a ten year old. Your friend, Julia Browning.</p>	<p>Lakeview, Texas Dear Santa, I am a little girl six years old. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a bicycle and anything else you would like to bring me. Don't forget my little sister. Her name is Debora. I would like for you to bring her some stuffed toys. Don't forget the candy and fruit. I love you Santa, Sherry Lynn Proffitt.</p>	<p>General Delivery Plaska, Texas Dear Santa Claus, I wanted a doll for Christmas and I want the doll to call, walk and sit. I wanted some dolls to play with, too. And my two little sisters wanted a doll to play with, too. I wanted a bed for my big doll. I think that's all Santa Claus. Please, I wanted my big doll when it is Christmas night. I wanted it at my bed. Your friend, Evangalina Rodriguez.</p>	<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, Please bring me a tool box and a BB gun. Your friend, Jackie Dunn.</p>	<p>Estelline, Texas Dear Santa, I have been just a normal boy of 9 years old. I've been good and I've been bad. But I sure would like to have under my tree a watch and camera and kite. I'd also like a catcher's mitt. Remember all the other children who are wishing for gifts like this and I hope they will all be pleased. Love, Bobby Mack Richards</p>	<p>Lakeview, Texas Dear Santa, I have tried to be a good little boy this year. Will you please bring me a record player, a record album, road grader, and if you can spare a little guitar I would like one of those. Don't forget my little cousins who are in Artesian, South Dakota. They are Charles, Susan and Franklin Booth. Thank you Your little friend, Van Duane Lewis.</p>	<p>Dear Santa, I am in the first grade this year and have tried to be pretty good. I would like a "Kitten" doll. A few clothes would be real nice, too. Please come to see my sister, Loretta and my brother, Ronald. Larry Parks also wants a little toy truck and a gun. Don't forget all the little boys and girls. Lots of love, Jennifer Pate.</p>

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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
My name is Bill Yancey. I would like to have a new rifle, a guitar, new car or truck or airplane and a Bible and maybe a gun rack.
We'll be at home this Christmas.

Love,
Bill Yancey

Plaska Station
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a tea set, a bicycle and a Chatty Cathy. I would like a TV set or a record player if you don't mind. I love you. I will love you more if you grant my wish.

Yours truly,
Yolanda Torres

Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a "BB" gun and a tractor.

Your friend,
Dale Dunlap

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a porter biocraft biology lab, telescope with stand, chemistry experiment lab, electric football set, an electric train and Johnny Reb set.

Love,
Bill

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a doll of 10 inches tall and a box of paper dolls. And a box of dishes too. Good by.

Your friend,
Rosy Mendoza

1418 Montgomery
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want a hair dry doll, bowling set, toy boat, table and chairs.

Your friend,
Jeri Thomson

P.S. Please remember all other children.

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl ten years old. I want a can can, a Barbie doll and some clothes for it. Please bring me some fruits, nuts and candy for Christmas. Do not forget my schoolmates and my teacher.

Your friend,
Raye Maddox

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, a stuffed monkey, a suit of slacks, a Ken doll, a game and some candy.

Love,
Silua Ayers.

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am 9 years of age and in the third grade. If you have plenty I would like to have some candy, nuts and fruit.

And for Christmas I would like a model car race set and a green and white school jacket size 12. And a basketball game.

With love,
David Cuppell

Lakeview, Texas

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a pull-out dolly that talks. Thank you for all the presents you brought me last year.

Remember my little brother Mark and Mommy and Daddy. I tried to be a good girl most of the time.

Thank you,
Sidney Gardenhire

620 N. 11th St.
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a black Barbie doll suitcase, a lot of Barbie doll clothes, a white zipper Bible, some bubble bath. Also a lot of games.

Yours truly
Carolyn Sparks

Dear Santa,
I am a boy seven years old and am in the second grade.

This Christmas I would like for you to bring me a bicycle, bow and arrows and some nuts and fruits. Don't forget all the other children.

Love,
Randy Whitten

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a set of guns and bye, Santa, I will see you again.

Your friend,
Randall Whitworth

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a three year old doll and a typewriter. If you do not have a three year old doll I will take a little doll. Thank you, Santa Claus.

Your friend,
Carol Brundige

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kitten doll and a pair of roller skates and a toe stop for the skates. I hope we have nuts and candy. Would you please bring me a transistor radio?

Love always,
Debra Hawkins

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a sports set or a one year old boy doll or a heifer calf or a transistor radio.

With love,
Janet Sue Rapp

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope to see you Wednesday in Memphis at the court house. I would like to have a typewriter and an add, subtract and multiply machine and other things too. Oh, thank you for the candy.

Your friend,
Danny Phillips

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I hope to see you tomorrow at Memphis at two o'clock. I would like to have a microscope for Christmas. Thank you for the candy.

Your friend,
Harold Knox

Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a football suit for Christmas. Thank you for the candy.

Your friend,
Rodney Wynn

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
We hope to see you tomorrow in Memphis. For Christmas I would like to have a Chatterbox doll and a surprise. Thank you for the candy.

Your friend,
Marsha Helm



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this Special Day and all the days that

follow be filled with contentment and joy

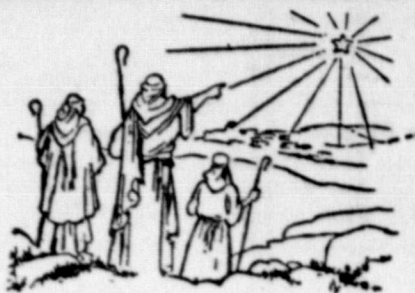
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There is a Santa!

Santa Claus lives as certainly as love and devotion exist. Santa Claus is the faith, fancy, poetry, love and romance that represents the creative good in man. As long as there are Christmases and children, Old Santa shall pay his annual visit. As long as we have the opportunity, we shall look forward to the occasion to wish for our friends everything that is good and all that is joyful.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU FROM ALL OF US



DRIVER IMPLEMENT CO.

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Marilyn and Randy
Johnny Sparks
Shirley Sperry

Lloyd Parten

Sam Boyd

Merry Christmas POLICY

for

10,000

good wishes for

all our FRIENDS

We wish there were some way we could insure every single moment of your Christmas, so that you would know joy, peace and contentment throughout all the Season. Perhaps in some small measure we can add to your Yuletide Season by telling you that the wishes we send to you today are heartfelt and sincere.



KINARD-GAILEY AGENCY

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Bill Leggett
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Letters to Santa Claus

Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope to see you at Memphis tomorrow. For Christmas I would like some games and a surprise. Thank you for the candy, fruit and nuts.
Your friend,
Anne Hughes

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope to see you tomorrow. I would like to have a basketball, football and suit, tennis racket and balls. Thank you for the candy.
Your friend,
Frankie Rodriguez

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I hope to see you tomorrow. I would like to have a BB gun, a watch, and a record player for Christmas and a Barbie doll. Merry Christmas!
Your best friend,
Brenda Bragg

Estelline School
Northfield Rt.
Tell, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I am going to thank you for what you have brought me. Anythink is O. K. that you bring me.
Love,
Ted Jones

Newlin, Texas
Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you brought me last year. This year I want a checker set, a snow-cone mixer, and a surprise package. I hope to see you soon.
Your friend,
Chalannes Hoover

Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have been pretty good and like to have a 10 dollar bill and some doll clothes. Give my brother a Rollback Commando. I will have a coke waiting for you. See you at Christmas.
Love,
Judy Stevens.

Route 1,
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a toy gun, a dog, a cat, a real horse and a toy gun. Please remember all the other children.
Your friend,
Charles Hartsell.

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "Give a Show" projector. I want a four-year-old doll. I want a little radio, and I want a new dress for Christmas.
Your friend,
Sylvia Garera.

110 S. 10th St.
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 6 years old. I will go to school next year. I think I have been pretty good. Will you please bring me a chatty cathy doll, one that talks and anything you think a little girl would like. Please remember all the other little girls and boys.
I love you Santa.
Mertdith Douthit.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy almost 4 years old. I try to be a good boy. Will you please bring me a big truck and gun and some other things that a little boy could play with. Remember all the other little boys. I live at 1012 N. 18th.
I love you Santa.
Ricky Douthit.

Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm a little boy six years old. I would like a bowling set. Also some building bricks. My little sister Tina would like a baby doll and a little stove.
Please don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love
Terry and
Tina Watson

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like for Christmas apples, oranges, nuts, and strawberries, a playmobil, double holster, set, basketball. Don't forget all of the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Mike Helm.

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a B-B gun and a wagon. I want you to give me a picture of you. If you have one of you give it to me?
Your friend,
Robert Elliott.

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 12 years old and I want a doll, a bottle and a dozen diapers.
Tommie Peek

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
I would like an electric train, some socks and a football.
Your friend,
Larry Moss



OUT OF THE SUN... Ginny Dove's hat and umbrella means she's taking no chances of getting a sunburn at Miami Beach, Florida.

Greetings

The carollers are singing of Christmas! And so do we... as we call out our very best wishes to all our friends and patrons.



Gene Corley's Barber Shop

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want a typewriter and a tennis set for Christmas. I hope to see you tomorrow in Memphis. Thank you for the candy this year.
Your friend,
Peggy Lockeby

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I hope to see you Wednesday at two o'clock at the Court House at Memphis. I would like to have a BB gun for Christmas. Thank you for the candy.
Yours truly,
Stanley Altman

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a bicycle and a BB gun and a radio.
Your friend,
Ramon Galan

Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a dump truck. I want a real puppy and a trike. I want a cowboy hat and boots.
Your friend,
Danny Crawford

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a BB gun and an electric train, also a rifle please.
Your friend,
Huey Lockeby

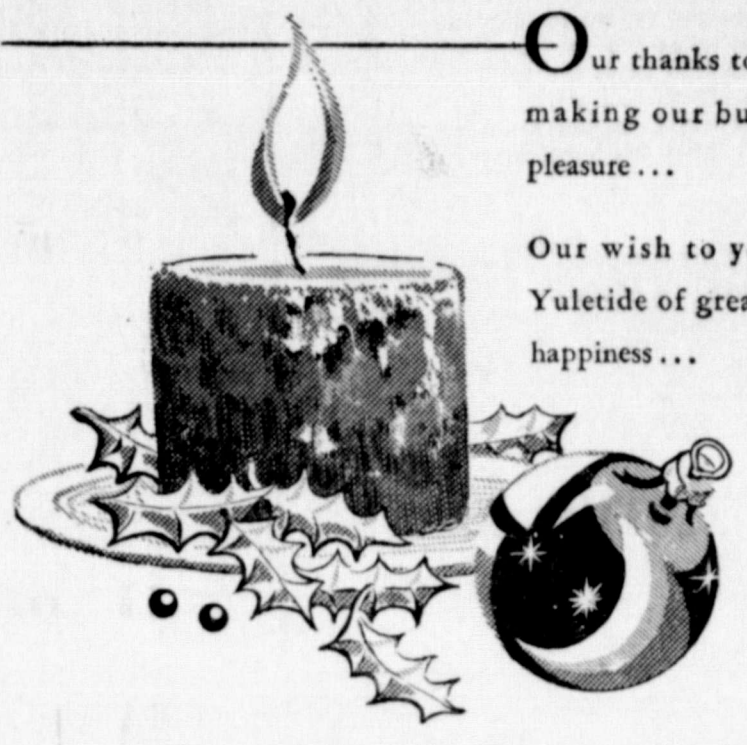
Lakeview, Texas
Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good little girl this year.
Will you please bring me a real like baby doll, set of dishes and doctor set.
Don't forget my little cousins, John and Joe Thompson, who live in Arica.
Thank you.
Your little friend,
Linda Lou Lewis.

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade this year and I like school fine. Please bring me a Barbie doll, mix and match set, a white suitcase, a ballerina costume, a trumpet and an Etch-A-Sketch screen.
I have a new baby sister, Judy Beth, and please bring her some soft toys and a rubber doll.
Be good to all the other children and bring lots of candy, fruit and nuts.
Love,
Kay and Judy Johnson.
Memphis, Texas
Box 363
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a football, a baseball glove, guitar, a pair of gloves, a sweater.
Thank you very much.
Your friend,
E. L. Kirkland.
Box 501
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a BB gun, a new bicycle, a baseball.
The children want a model airplane. My name is Cipriano Rodriguez Junior, By, Santa.
Your friend,
Junior.
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a truck set, a garden market, a Paladin suit, a turnpike set, a bull dog tank, a transistor, and a toolbit.
Love,
Ricky Lynn Demker



Our thanks to you for making our business a pleasure... Our wish to you for a Yuletide of great joy and happiness...

RITCHIE FLORIST
Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ritchie



We wish to greet you at this time of gladness and good will, to wish you a Merry Christmas, to thank you for your patronage during the past year. We intend to continue our efforts to supply you with the most modern appliances and conveniences for better living. May we continue our pleasant associations with you for many years to come.

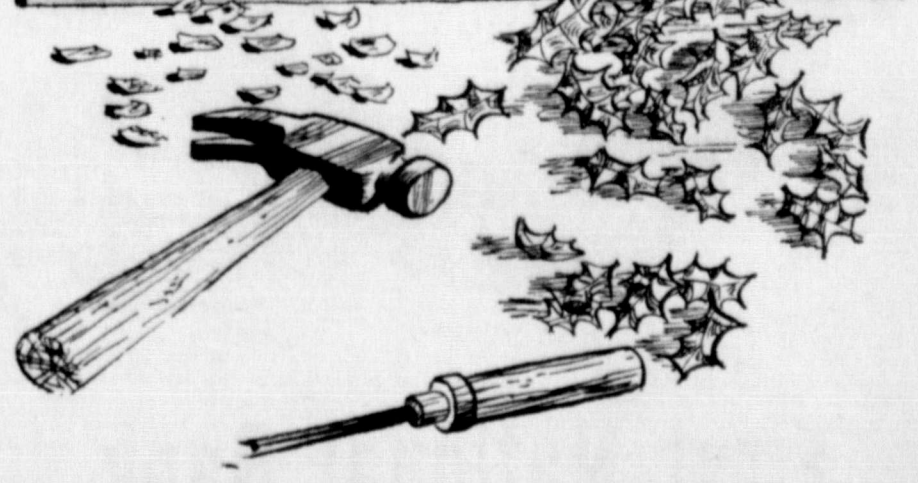
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We value highly our friends... and wish for all a Christmas of lasting happiness.

McNALLY Insurance Agency



MEMPHIS LUMBER COMPANY

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts
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Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a machine gun
and my baby sister a teddy bear.

Love,
Mike Gillespie

boys. I love you very much.
Your little friend,
Sheri Lee Davis

Denver, Colo.

December 15, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl four years of
age and have been a pretty good
gal this past year. Santa, will you
please bring me a "Chatty Cathy"
doll, a blackboard that makes into
a desk, a drum, a set of dishes
and some imitation food, and a
set of bake-it-yourself cake mixes,
so I can cook my daddy a cake by
myself. I would also like lots of
candy, fruit and nuts. Santa be
good to all the little girls and

Dear Santa,
I'm a good little girl almost two
years old and live in Colorado and
hoping to be in Memphis at
Grandmother and Grandad Wide-
ner's and Grandmother and
Grandad Ward's for Christmas.
Please bring me a big jumping
horse and a baby doll, also some
candy.
Please don't forget my little
uncle, Rickey Widener, my little
cousins Cliff and Tim Widener
and Tina Foxhall. They have been
pretty good too this year.
Thank you, Santa,
Cheryl Ward
Denver, Colorado

A TALE RETOLD



*A phrase is caught by mind and pen
And set to paper, lives again.
A scene is not so quickly caught—
Kept in mind, and stirred with thought.
The artist saves with brush and pen
The scene that's lost to average men.
A child arises Christmas day
And pauses briefly on her way—
Breathless in her baby haste,*

*Silent, small and angel-faced—
Suspecting something lies in store
In the room beyond the door.
A picture nose will catch her so;
The child will change, the season go.
For time will fleet, and fleeting fast,
Must place this Christmas in the past.
But yours will be this scene to hold,
To live again—a tale retold.*

—Jeanne Cole

Gift Exchange Continues Since Birth of Christ

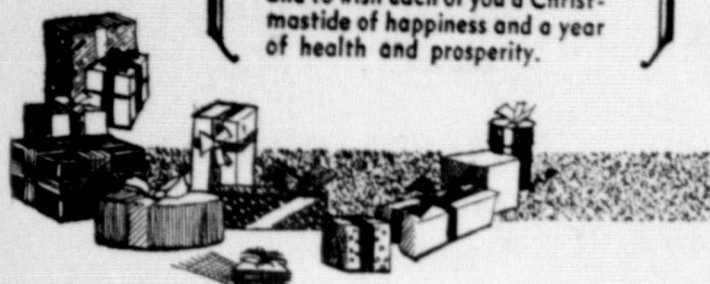
It all started with gold and frankincense and myrrh. . .
Since the time of the three wise men, Christians have celebrated the birth of Jesus Christ by exchanging gifts. But the exotic fragrances have disappeared and the wise men have been almost crowded out of the Nativity scene.
In many European countries, reports World Book Encyclopedia, gifts are believed to come from Saint Nicholas. This kindly bishop lived in Asia Minor in the A. D.

300's and became famous for his generosity. Children receive toys and sweets on December 6, his feast day.
Americans added a bit of fur a reindeer-driven sleight and a few extra pounds to the saint to create Santa Claus. His name comes from the mispronunciation of the name which Dutch settlers in New York called the saint.
In Italy it La Befana, a kind of aging fairy queen, who comes down the chimney, and in France the bearer of gifts is the Christ Child Himself, known as the Petit Noel.
Children in South America,

however, still wait for wise men. And to get them for their long journey the East, they leave hay on the doorstep for men's camels.
CHRISTMAS TREE LI
Martin Luther is believed responsible for the lighted Christmas tree. According to a popular story, relates World Encyclopedia, Luther saw lights to represent the stars over Bethlehem on the night of birth.

the MERRIEST OF YULETIDES

At this Holiday Season we feel prompted to tell you how deeply grateful we are for the consideration you have so kindly extended us in the past year and to wish each of you a Christmastide of happiness and a year of health and prosperity.



DUVALL COTTON CO

Horace Lakeview Lola

DON'T OVERFEED DOG

A lean dog makes a better hunter.
Don't feed the animal all his appetite calls for, or he will get sluggish and hunt poorly. Better for the ribs to show a little. It is a sign he is in top shape.

The way some women shop, you'd think they were taking inventory of the store.

When a white snip on a horse's face increases in size to include part of the lower lip, it is called a "chin spot."

QUICK WAY TO SKIN

Here's a quick way to skin a rabbit for the pot. Slit across rabbit's back with a sharp knife. Grab hold of each side of slit and pull.

The skin comes off as easily as you skin a banana. Cut legs off at lower joint and the rabbit is ready.

A CHEERY Thought

FOR CHRISTMAS DAY

May joy, in every
single way
be with you in the
days to come.

YOUNG & FERRIS FARM SUPPLY

Foy Young Lakeview George Ferris

As the year draws to a close, we pause to add to the happiness of Christmastime our sincere appreciation for your fine friendship, loyalty and confidence

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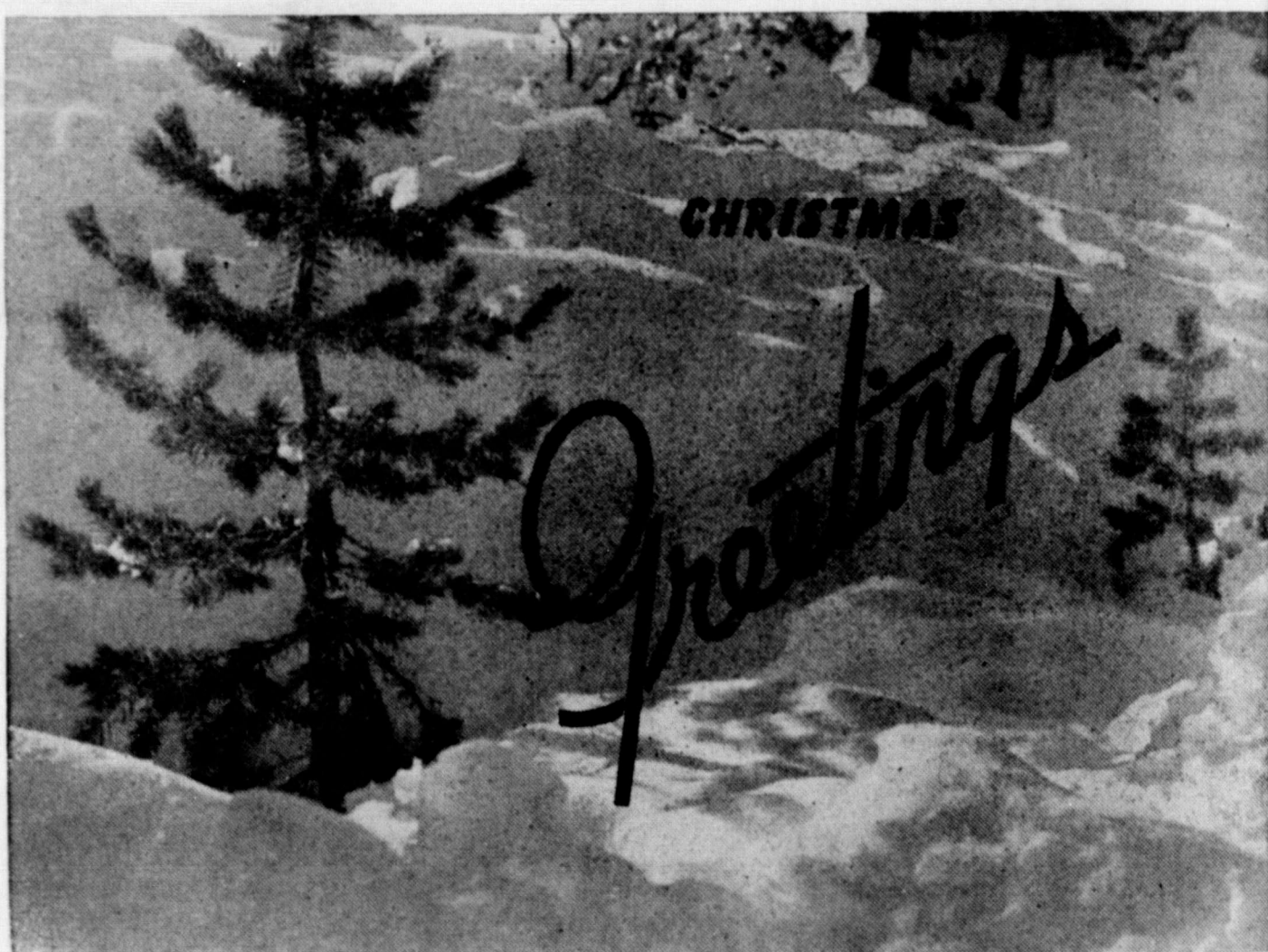
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Whether we have a "white" Christmas, or the kind which is more common to Hall County, the good will which prevails is one of the most important things of life. Whatever the scene, all are symbolic of the holiday spirit which everyone knows and loves. All our traditions had their beginning when the Christ Child was born in a lowly manger. All Christian people remember the birth of the Savior . . . gifts are exchanged, recognition is given of the good things of life.

In business, too it's the spirit that counts — the genuine desire to serve — and serve well. With the approach of the season, we remember the help which many friends have given us. For our part, we have endeavored to do our best to serve well . . . and hope that our efforts to overcome problems have met with the approval of those whom we serve.

Our entire personnel joins in wishing that all of you enjoy fully all good things at this Christmas season. Accept our thanks for your patronage and friendship during the past, as well as our wish that you have the best of everything during the coming year.

Memphis Compress Co.

M. C. ALLEN, Mgr.

Memphis

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Letters to Santa Claus

Houston, Texas
Dec. 12, 1961

Cathy doll and anything else you would like to bring. Don't forget my brothers, Mack and Don.
I love you,
Connie Miller

Lakeview, Texas
Dec. 13, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a girl 10 years old. My brother is 4 years old. We want a "new born" baby doll and two suitcases. My brother wants a train and some trucks.
Don't forget my cousins. Bring us some nuts, fruits and candy.
Your friends,
Sandra, Linda and Gary Sprull

Dec. 11, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am almost two years old and have been a good girl. Please bring me a baby doll, clown, Jack-in-the-box and baton just my size. You can find me at Mimi and Pappies' house.
Your friend,
Holly Hitt

Grapevine, Texas
Dec. 14, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
We will be in Memphis visiting Grandmother Lucy and Pop Jude on Christmas Eve. Please fill our stockings there.
Judi would like a Deluxe Beauty Parlor set, Mark a BB gun, David a rifle and Jane a Frankenstein doll.
Please remember all the other boys and girls.
We love you,
Judi, Mark, David and Jane Lott

Childress, Texas
Dec. 12, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl two and one-

half years old. I have been a good girl, so please bring me a doll and a table and chairs and some dishes. Don't forget my baby sister who is 2 months old, she would like some rattlers to play with.

Thank you,
Mary Ruth and
Connie Joyce Bailey

Childress, Texas
Dec. 12, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy one and one-half years old. Please bring me a truck and some animals to go in it. I would also like a little train that I can ride on. Please bring some candy and fruit too.
Thank you,
Larry Glenn Bailey

4436 West Hills Trail
Amarillo, Texas
Dec. 13, 1961

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Johnny Yuma

Childress, Texas
Dec. 12, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been good and would like for you to bring me a holster set, a rifle, a Huck-a-berry Hound

Childress, Texas
Dec. 12, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl one year old. I would like for you to bring me a baby doll and doll bed. Also a set of dishes and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts. Remember all little boys and girls.
Tamberla Robertson
Spearman, Texas
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set and nuts, candy and surprises, set and plenty of fruit, candy and nuts.

Thank you,
Holt Bownds

Dear Santa,
I hope you get this letter, and thank you for calling us on the telephone. I like you. Please bring me a coloring set, a tool set and a show projector. My little sister Erin, wants a little dolly—not a big one. She also wants some shampoo and a hair dryer for it. We would like especially some peanuts and chocolate candy.

Lots of love,
Eddie and Erin Kulp
4 Greentree Drive
West Chester, Pa.

Childress, Texas
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Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 3 years old. I would like a doll, buggy and a set of dishes and table and chairs. I have been a good little girl most of the time. Don't forget my little sisters and all the other little boys and girls. Especially my uncle Clarence.

Thank you,
Teresa Jean Herman

Amarillo, Texas

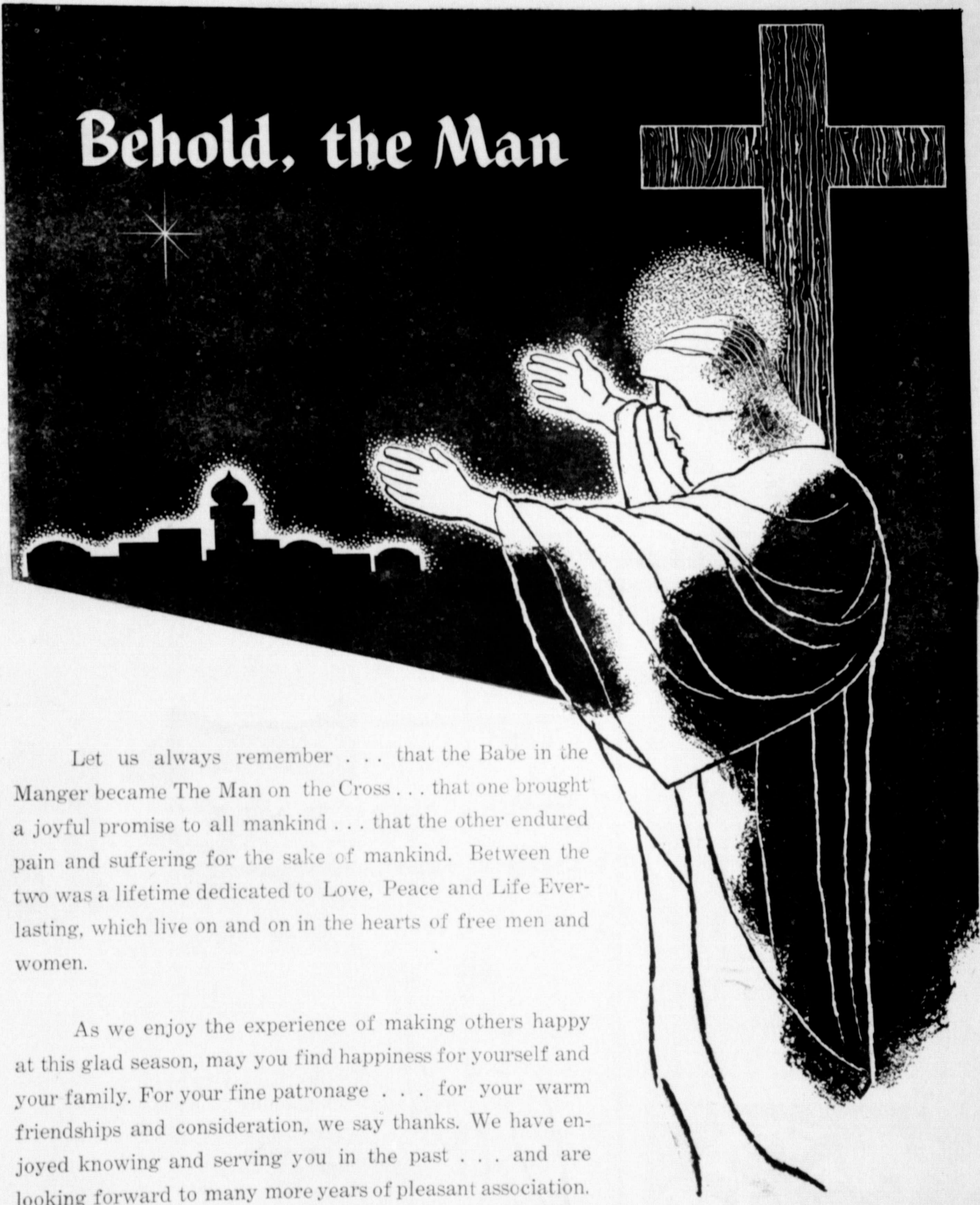
Dear Santa,
I've been a good little girl this year. I would like a doll and buggy and a rocking horse. Don't forget all the other children.
Your little friend,
Toni Lynn Herman

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little girl three weeks old so my mother is writing for me. I would like some nursery birds for my crib. Don't forget my two big sisters and all the other little boys and girls.
Your little friend,
Tamara Dee Herman

Amarillo, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl 2 years old and I have been pretty good this year. I would like for you to bring me a doll and anything else you can. Also lots of candy, nuts and fruit. Don't forget all my cousin Rippeteos that live in Clarendon and all the little boys and girls in other lands.
Love,
Alice Sondra Dickerson



Behold, the Man

Let us always remember . . . that the Babe in the Manger became The Man on the Cross . . . that one brought a joyful promise to all mankind . . . that the other endured pain and suffering for the sake of mankind. Between the two was a lifetime dedicated to Love, Peace and Life Everlasting, which live on and on in the hearts of free men and women.

As we enjoy the experience of making others happy at this glad season, may you find happiness for yourself and your family. For your fine patronage . . . for your warm friendships and consideration, we say thanks. We have enjoyed knowing and serving you in the past . . . and are looking forward to many more years of pleasant association.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl 2 years old. I would like to have a stove, sink and refrigerator. And remember all the other boys and girls.
Thanks,
Rhonda Waddill

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa Claus,
I like what you gave me last year. I want a BB gun and five packages of BB's. I want a train set, but let it be an electric one and a set of cars for my little brother. I want football shoes and clothes.
Your friend,
Juan Rodriguez

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
I am a boy 10 years old. I have tried to be good. I have a little brother Jackie. He is 6. He has been good too. I want a gun and record player and a few more things. Just anything will do. Jackie wants a red wagon, gun and lots of small toys. Don't forget our Daddy in Germany. We also want lots of fruit, nuts and candy.
Your little friends,
Dale and Jackie Schuessler
P.S. We want a baby sister. We live at 116 E. Bradford.

Dear Santa Claus,
I am nine years old.
I would like to have a trumpet, football, red fox missile, padlock pistol, two guns, Civil War musket, Civil War Cavalry suit, gun rack, special agent detective set, candy and nuts.
Thank you
Jimmy Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am five years old. I want a double holster with guns, pop gun, cars and trucks, candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Ricky Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I am six years old, but I didn't get to go to school this year.
I would like to have a doll in a suitcase, high heel shoes, buggy, make up, and candy and nuts.
Thank you,
Deborah Sue Davis

Dear Santa Claus,
I want two cowboy guns and a cork gun, blue and grey battle set, football with kicking tee, guitar and candy and nuts.
I am seven years old and in the second grade.
Thank you,
Teddy Davis

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
I want an electric race car, Yogi Bear game, a truck with cars, bowling set, toy box.
Your friend,
Mike Thomson

Dear Santa Claus,
This will be my fourth Christmas and I would like for you to bring me a doll and hairdryer set, some dishes and pans, a children's Bible and a Chatty Cathy doll.
Please remember my little cousins too. We all love you.
Thanks,
Lori Lee Maddox

Dear Santa,
Please bring all the children a toy and some candy. I want a car and gun and a pet dog.
Donnie Ray Carroll

Farnell, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a big doll if you don't have a doll bring me a little kitten doll. Thank you.
Your friend
Mary Mendez



with good wishes for our loyal friends! May all of you enjoy Christmas to the fullest, surrounded by family and friends. May each day of the Holiday Season be filled with happy hours which you will treasure for years to come.

E. E. CUDD OIL COMPANY

SEASON'S GREETINGS AND
SINCERE BEST WISHES TO
OUR FRIENDS, OLD
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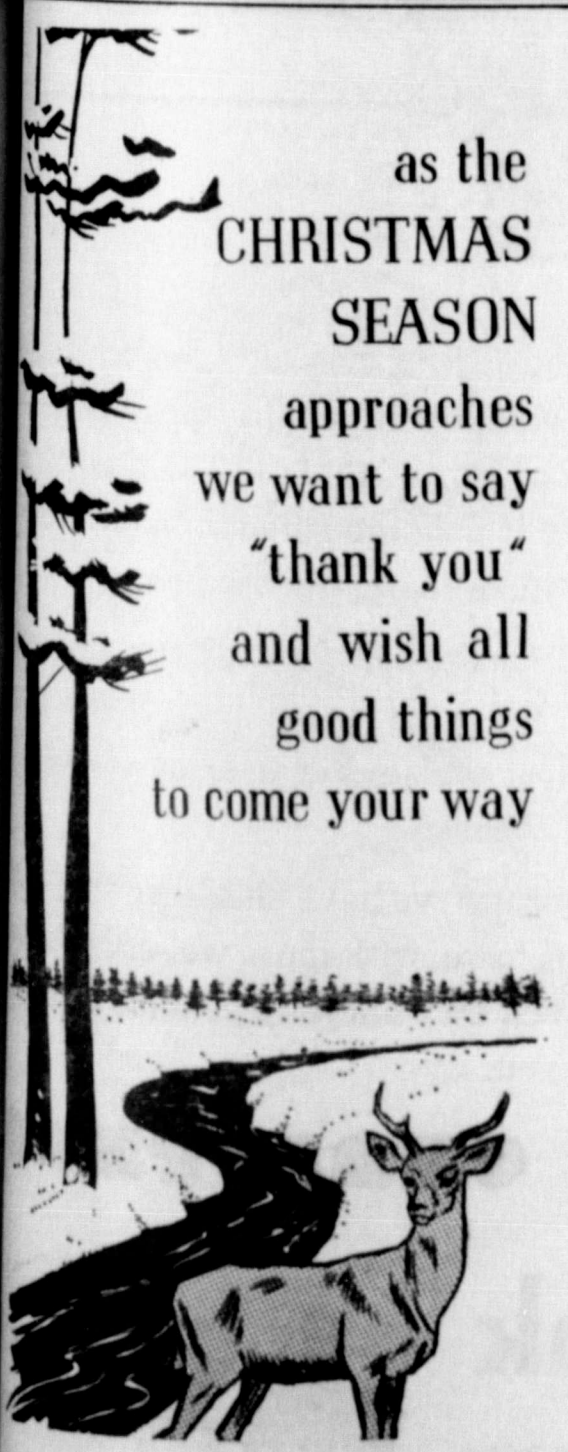
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To wish you
the joys
of Christmas

COOLEY'S TRADING POST
Helen Parker Mrs. Nettie Blum

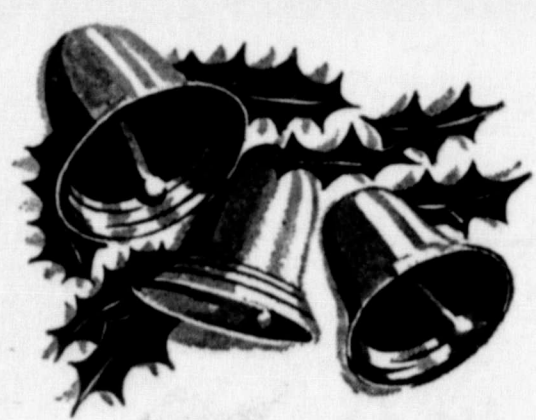


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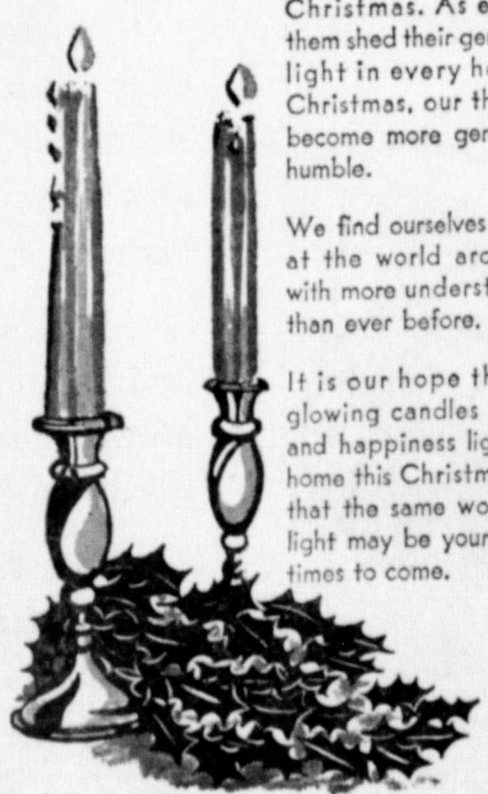


as the
CHRISTMAS
SEASON
approaches
we want to say
"thank you"
and wish all
good things
to come your way

WILLIAMS OIL & GAS CO.
Ralph and Mildred J. D. Taylor



Somehow, the glow of Christmas candles signifies the true meaning of Christmas. As each of them shed their gentle soft light in every home at Christmas, our thoughts become more gentle and humble.



We find ourselves looking at the world around us with more understanding than ever before.

It is our hope that the glowing candles of love and happiness light your home this Christmas, and that the same wonderful light may be yours for all times to come.

Merry Christmas

TARVER-STANFORD PHARMACY
L. W. Stanford M. G. Tarver
M. F. McKinney Ora Denny
Lucille Williams Murlie Watson

May there Come to you at
this Holiday Time an Abundance
of the precious Things of Life;
Health Happiness
and Enduring Friendships

The spirit of Christmas lives on through the year and through the years — yes, even through the centuries. It is the spirit of friendliness that finds expression in every thought, every word and every deed. It's the spirit of Christmas that prompts an interest in the happiness and well being of others — that brings mankind closer together in the bonds of brotherly love, tolerance, peace and good will.

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Letters to Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas
 I would like a typewriter, sewing machine, little red spinning wheel, kitten doll with clothes for Barbie and Ken, diary with a key, poloroid camera, bicycle and tether ball.

Your friend,
 Mitzie Lindsey.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bicycle, nuts, candy and somt fruit. Please see that all little boys and girls have what they want.

Thank you,
 Bobby Lee Hall.

Box 866
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a watch a Chatty Cathy doll, a kitten doll, baby cat. Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
 Mary Torres.

Dear Santa,
 I want a Chattie Cathy doll, a hug-a-by doll, and a Kissey doll. I would like a cradle for my doll.

Yours truly,
 Norman Archer.

Box 363
 Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am 7 years old and I am in the first grade and I'm a good girl.

Anyway I want a doll, doll bed, caper game, pink purse, baby buggie, dishes and sweater.

Yours friendly,
 Libby Kirkland.

Dear Santa,
 I would likt a billfold, a kitten doll, a Ken dol, a house-coat and house shoes, a sewing kit, some Barbie cothes, some clothes for Sally, a charm bracelet, Jewelry box and a camtra, also a bowling set, and candy. Of course, Santa, I know there isn't room in your house for all this stuff, specially if my brother, Kerry, gets that many things, too. So just bring the ones you think I need most. Don't forget all the other kids.

Love,
 Anita Taylor
 Age 9
 Memphis, Texas

Memphis, Texas
 Box 247

Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a football, a baseball glove, a baseball and bat, a pinball machine, a BB gun, a pair of boots.

Please remember the other children.

Your friend,
 Rickey Widener.

Box 310
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a football, a BB gun and a baseball glove. Please remember the other children.

Your friend,
 George Salings.

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me the children's toys and some candy. I want a BB gun. I love you. Thank you.

Box 500
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a Thunder Bird Junior, a basketball, an electric train and amicroscope.

Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
 Chester Neel.

Memphis, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 Will you bring me a walking doll and a bicycle?
 My little sisters both want baby dolls. My little brother wants a watch.
 My big brother wants a car. My big sister wants a typewriter.

Your friend,
 Anita Musquiz.

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a Civil War cavalry outfit, police 38 special pistol, Civil war musket, football with kicking tee and huch football helmet.

Your friend,
 John Vallance.

Dear Santa,
 I have been a real good boy this year. I would like to have a cement truck like John's at Berger and a choo choo train. Bring my little brother, Steve, the same thing you do me.

Chris Molloy.

Lakeview, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little girl nearly two years old. I think that I have been a pretty good little girl this year. I would like for you to bring me a little red wagon and some clothes, fruit, nuts and candy and any thing else you might have for a little girl my age. Don't forget my mommy and daddy and my cousins.

I love you always, Santa,
 Bertha Stevenson
 Lakeview, Texas

Clarendon, Texas
 Dec. 15, 1961

Dear Santa,
 I am a little girl 3 years old and mother said I was pretty good this year so I would like for you to bring me a Bride doll and any thing else you can find that I might like, also bring me lots of fruit, candy and nuts. Don't forget my cousin Bertie who lives at Brice with Grandma and Grandpa Reed. And don't forget all the other little boys and girls

Love,
 Cynthia Ann Dickerson

in far away lands.
 Loads of Love,
 Bertha Jane Dickerson
 Clarendon, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I am a tiny little girl 1 year old and would like most anything you can bring me. Don't forget all the other boys and girls.

Love,
 Dannie.

Dear Santa,
 I want a big cement truck, a tether ball. I would like another football suit if you have it, a basketball and goal. I would like some football shoes, I wear a 12 1-2 size, some cowboy boot, they are at the boot shop. I would also like a baseball glove, the kind pitchers wear. I want a Marine

suit like the one in the Xmas catalog, a gun holster with just one gun not two, a remote controlled airplane and a trumpet. That's all I want Santa. Remember all the others.
 Love,
 Kerry
 P. S. Santa, bring my rocking chair. Thank you.

HAPPIEST CHRISTMAS Greeting
 To our Friends
 AND MAY WE ADD OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR FRIENDSHIP AND PATRONAGE DURING THE PAST YEAR.
GORDON MADDOX
 Your Singer Sewing Machine Representative



Lots of good wishes for the Merriest Christmas

NIC-NAC DRIVE IN
 Jimmie and Dutch Wheeler

Hi, neighbor! Here's just a friendly little message to you at Christmas

Greetings of the Season
O. M. (BILL) COSBY, JR.



Many can remember Christmas at Grandma's... a kitchen filled with the wonderful smells of cooking and baking. The joy of the children and the smiles of the grown-ups helped make it a home filled with love and the undying spirit of Christmas in the old tradition.

That's the kind of Christmas we wish for our friends and patrons this year. We want them to feel the warm glow of true friendships, and to receive the blessings of good health and good cheer.

For over half a century we have cherished the strong abiding friendships we have with those we serve. For this reason, we put all the zest and sincerity possible in the words when we say to you:

MERRY CHRISTMAS

First National Bank

OVER A HALF CENTURY OF CONTINUOUS SERVICE

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Season's Greetings

The Memphis Democrat

Hall County Herald, Established May 3, 1890, Absorbed by Purchase August, 1928

Attend Your - -
Church on Sunday

Work For --
Our Community

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 21, 1961 *** TEN CENTS *** NUMBER 31

New Wishes, New Toys, Revealed In New Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you?
I've been waiting until time for you to see us.
I've been very hard this year but you know it's hard to be good all the time. I'm in the second grade.
Please bring me a BB gun, a bicycle, a radio and a doll.
I love you,
Bernie Greenway

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little girl three years old and have tried very hard to be good but sometimes that is hard to do.
Will you please bring me a tricycle and anything else you think a little girl my age would like.
Don't forget to leave me plenty of nuts, fruit and candy. Be good to both my brothers and all the other boys and girls.
I will be looking for you Christmas. So until then, bye bye.
I love you,
Stacie Lee Greenway

Estelline School
P. O. Box 23
Parnell, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I'm writing you this few lines just to say Hello. And if you would, please bring me a big doll that talks. I'd like a beautiful doll and I like little dolls and big dolls.
You know me. I'm 9 years old.
Your friend,
Olga Mendez

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a 22 rifle and a football and baseball and some Paladin guns for Christmas.
Love,
Bob Collins

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, an airplane, a Springfield '03 Training Rifle, Civil War Cavalry outfit, Civil War Musket, a "Johnny Reb" cannon, and a punching bag.
Your friend,
Robert Schussler

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a big truck for Christmas and a pair of boots. I have got a BB gun so I don't need one. But I would like to have some fire crackers and some candy and all kinds of nuts.
Your friend,
Donald Williams

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy six years old. I didn't get to go to school this year but am looking forward to it next year.
Please bring me a football suit, a buffalo gun set and a football to share with my big brother Billy Edd. Leave plenty of candy, fruits and nuts.
We will leave you something to eat.
Love,
Jim Dixon

Estelline School
Rt. 1
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like a Civil War set, a bicycle, a radio, a doll, a new car, a bicycle, a radio and a doll.
I hope you will be riding your sleigh on December 6. I hope you will be seeing you next year, good bye for now.
Please remember all other children.
Your friend,
Linda Aleman

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, Tiny Tears doll, a Barbie Doll and her boy friend, a bingo game and a bicycle. I will be seeing you next year, good bye for now.
Please remember all other children.
Your friend,
Linda Aleman

Box 802
Panhandle, Texas
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie doll and an Old Dutch Melody Mill. And my brother Randy is 3 and he wants a cowboy suit and some cowboy hats and Indians. I am 6 and I started to school this year, am studying hard so I will not forget my teacher, Mrs. Brooks, bring her something nice. Also Mother and Daddy and Ronnie.
We love you,
Randy and Linda Moore

Estelline School
Route 2
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
I would like a BB gun if you could bring me one. If you can't bring me one, try to bring me a basketball or a football or just anything.
Love,
Wayne Ward

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
I want an electric train, a pair of pants and two shirts.
Your friend,
Donnie Swill

Dear Santa,
I am a little boy 19 months old. Even though I don't remember you last year, I am looking forward to seeing you.
Please bring me a spring horse, a small gun and holster set, a new stuffed animal, fruits and candy.
Don't forget my two big brothers. We will leave you something to eat.
Love,
Jody Dixon

Dear Santa,
My sister is writing this letter for me. I am in the first grade. I want a Paladin gun.
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike, a Chatty Cathy, a doll buggy, a doll house, a play watch.
Your friend,
Sharon Crawford

Box 363
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, Santa Claus, and I want a transistor radio, and an electric car. That is all.
Your friend,
Pablino

Estelline Grade School
Estelline, Texas
Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for what you have brought me. Anything it OK that you bring me.
Love,
Frankie Welch

Dear Santa,
I would like a Bible, a dress, a doll, a stocking and some candy.
Your friend,
Linda Moore

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle.
Tommy Holt

Memphis, Texas
Box 866
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want a train, boots, a cowboy suit, BB gun and snow white gun.
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Estelline School
Newlin Station
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa Claus,
First I would like to thank you for what you have given me. I would like for you to bring me a Clue Game for Christmas.
Your friend,
Judy Angell

Dear Santa Claus,
I'm going to have a very nice Christmas. I would like for you to get me a transistor radio for Christmas. I would like for you to go by Suzette Smithee's and get my plastic poodle dog.
Tell all of your reindeer hello for me.
Don't forget all the rest of the boys and girls, give them presents, too.
Your Christmas passenger,
Jane Dunbar

Dear Santa,
I would like to thank you for what you have brought me. Anything it OK that you bring me.
Love,
Frankie Welch

Dear Santa,
I really want this year. I do want a holiday turnpike car race and a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head. Anything else you might have for me will be fine.
Love,
Randy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kitten doll or one like kitten, a set of dishes, and a basket for my bike. If you have a melody mill, please bring that.
Love,
Kathy Carmen
420 N. 12th St.
Memphis, Texas

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a football, a ball, a gun, a rifle and some candy.
Robert Moore

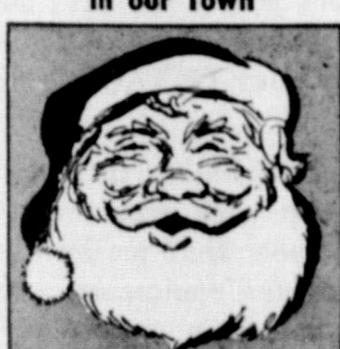
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, watch and an electric train.
Your friend,
Carol Joe Bland

Route 2
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa Claus,
I think I have been a good girl this year. I have tried to be. I would like to have a Jerry Mahoney doll with his clothes. With lots of love,
Elaine Phillips

P.S. Remember the other children too.
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I would like a Give-a-Show projector, a bike, and another football shirt.
Your friend,
Randy Dale

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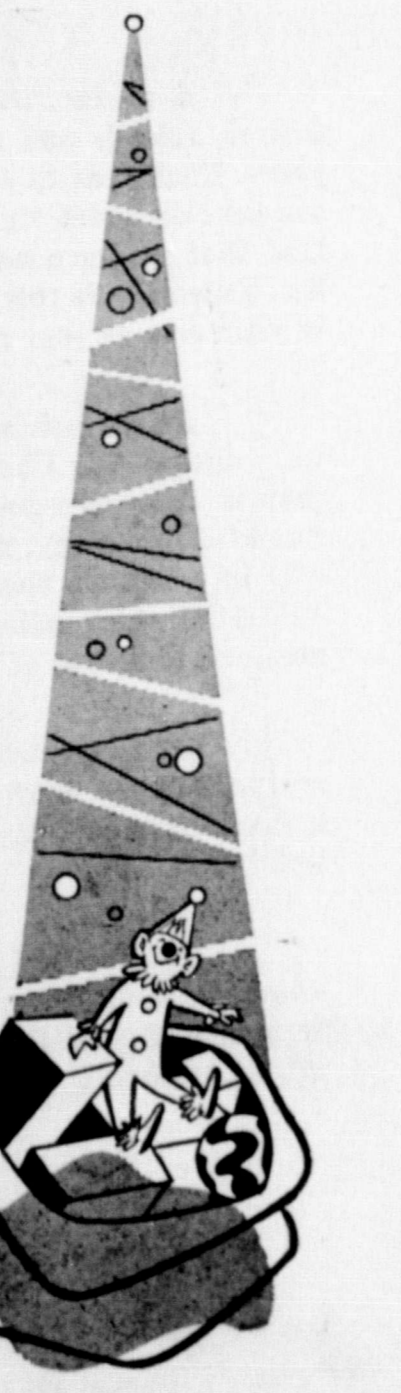
Making a
PERSONAL APPEARANCE
in our Town



with his reindeer and
Christmas Cheer for All
Look for Him
SOON

Once again, Old Santa steps into the spotlight, and everybody welcomes his return, for he brings joy and happiness to children and grown ups alike.
During the season of Santa's return, we wish you the very best! With great pleasure we will look forward to opening our doors to you in the coming year.

BOREN THEATERS
Bill and Martha Boren
Curtis Castro
Willie Pickering



Dear Santa,
I can't think of very much that I really want this year. I do want a holiday turnpike car race and a Mr. and Mrs. Potato Head. Anything else you might have for me will be fine.
Love,
Randy

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Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
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Your friend,
Randy Dale

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961
Dear Santa,
Please bring me a football, a Bible, an airplane, battery, a pair of boots, size 4.
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1102 Robertson
Dear Santa,
I am eight years old and have tried pretty hard to be a good boy.
This year I would like to have a pair of western boots, punching bag and knuckle guards, detective set and a football suit.
Please fill my stocking with nuts and fruits. And don't forget the other boys and girls.
Thank you,
Tommy Lockhart

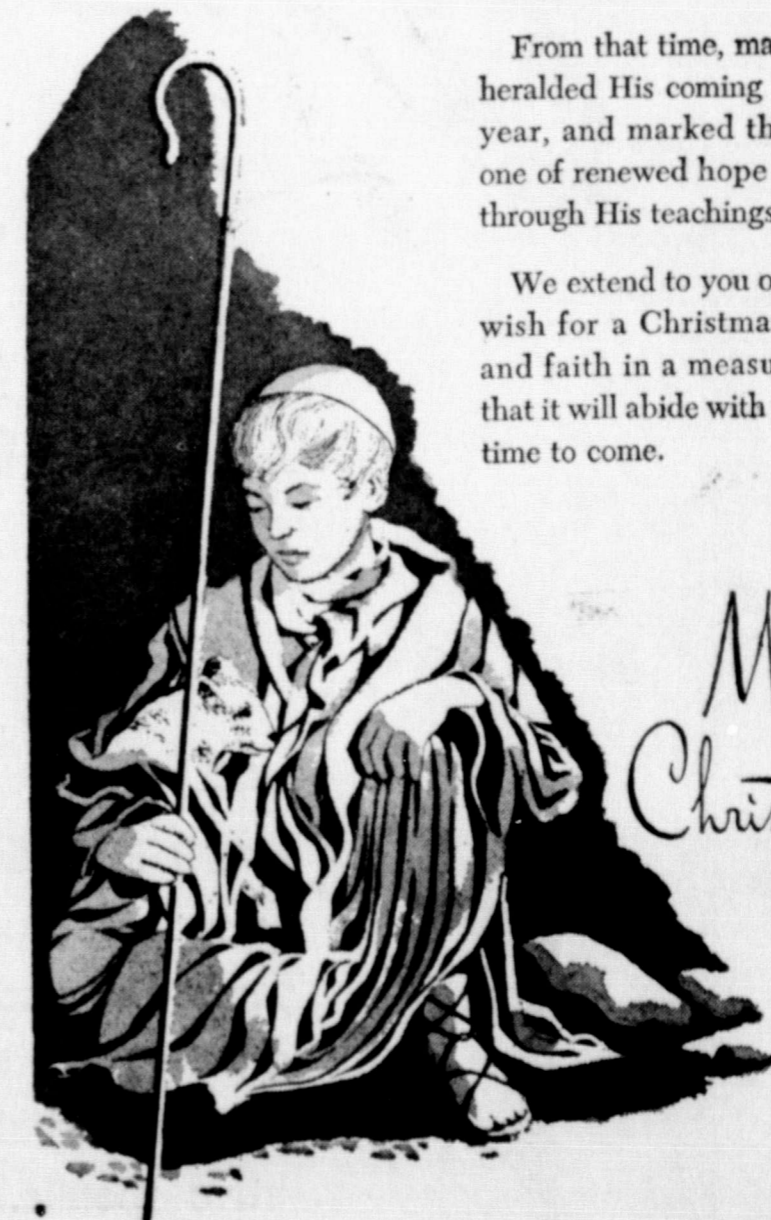
The Shepherds

Those humble men, abiding their flocks by night, were privileged to see the wondrous Star of Bethlehem, and to know it heralded the coming of the New Born King.

From that time, mankind has heralded His coming year after year, and marked the time as one of renewed hope and faith through His teachings.

We extend to you our sincere wish for a Christmas of hope and faith in a measure so full that it will abide with you for all time to come.

Merry Christmas



CLARK CLINIC
Dr. and Mrs. Robert Clark
and Staff

Letters to Santa Claus

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I would like a Barbie doll with some of her clothes, some dress-ups, a fur and fur muff, high heels, a spinning wheel, and a watch.

Your friend,
Debbie Yarbrough

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Barbie doll, dishes, a doll bed, a playhouse and doll clothes.

My little sister wants a baby doll and clothes.
Your friend,
Peggy Parker

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been trying to be a good girl. Please bring me a doll with clothes, a tea set, a table and chair set, a Barbie doll case and doll and a diary.

Your friend,
Alice Jane Smith

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Kitten doll, some clothes for her, a record player, and some records with it.

Your friend,
Lacreta Burgess

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a new bike with a horn and basket, a Hedda get Bedda doll, and her hospital bed.

I enjoyed the toys that you gave me last year.

I have tried to be a good girl. I am eight years old.

Love,
Jana Johnson

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kiss doll and a suit case and some money for Christmas.

Please bring me a basketball.
Love,
Paula

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a record player and a bicycle for Christmas.

Your friend,
Dolores Galann

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a drum, two guns and a train. And a guitar and a horn. I am six years old, and I have been a pretty good boy. I love you, Santa.

Ricky Johnson
Parnell, Texas

Box 528
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a baseball glove, a microscope a ski sweater, a Concentration game, a two-way telephone, and a football suit.

Please remember all other children.

Your friend,
Alan McNally

P.S. I have been a nice boy.

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Chatty Cathy doll, a Barbie doll and part of her wardrobe. A record player. A Ken doll and part of his wardrobe, and a teddy bear.

Love Always,
Rebecca

Box 603
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Chatty Cathy doll and a Barbie doll with her boyfriend. I want them with clothes, and a transistor radio, monopoly game, Tiny Tears doll with her clothes, a walkie talkie doll, and a bingo game. I have been a good girl. I am 9 years old.

Your friend,
Sylvia Cortez

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am in the second grade this year and have tried to be good.

Please bring me a Barbie doll and some clothes, a Give-a-Show projector, and a Tickle Bee.

I have a little brother 10 months old and would you bring him a Busy Box and anything else you think he would like to play with.

Don't forget Mommie and Daddy.

I love you,
Cynthia Ann Phillips

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy that is three years old. I have tried to be good but it's pretty hard to do.

For Christmas I would like a big red tractor, cowboy boots, a hat and guns, a machine gun and a little jeep. Please bring my brothers something too.

I love you,
Ricky Don Spruill

Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy three years old. I live at 822 Montgomery.

Santa, please bring me a doctor's kit, sno-cone machine, bicycle with trainer wheels, and a choo-choo train that runs by batteries.

Please be good to my little cousin, Kristy Monzingo, who lives in Amarillo.

I will be a good little boy and mind my mommy and daddy.

I love you Santa,
Matt Monzingo

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I wish you would bring me a car auto rode race track set.

Your friend,
Steve Diggs

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Santa Claus
North Pole

Dear Santa,

I am only five years old, so my brother is writing this letter for me.

I have been a pretty good boy this year, so I know I'll have a good Christmas.

I want a green bicycle, a pair of pajamas, a gun and holster set. Also I would like to have some candy, nuts, apples and oranges in my stocking.

Come in the front door and mother will have a cake for you under the tree.

Sincerely,
Mark Gregory Bradshaw
1021 Brice
Memphis, Texas

Box 407
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,

I want you to bring me a Barbie doll, a Chatty Cathy doll, a watch and a Bingo game.

Please remember all other children.

Your friend,
Delfina Ruiz Lopez



OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS, AND OUR HEARTIEST, "THANK YOU" FOR YOUR LOYALTY IN THE PAST. WE'LL LOOK FORWARD TO SERVING YOU IN THE DAYS TO COME.

BROWN AUTO SUPPLY



Happy

Holidays



To THOSE whose friendly support during the past year has contributed so greatly to our welfare, we extend cordial and appreciative thanks.

CYCLONE DRIVE INN

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and
Best Wishes

FROM YOUR

Texaco Dealers

AND

Consignee



It's a fact that each of us has been wishing all our customers, friends and neighbors a "Merry Christmas" for many years. Each year at this glad season, our sentiments at this season take on added significance. This is made possible because we find that we have new customers which we have added to our list. Especially is this true at this time, since we are serving you in your area as your consignee or your TEXACO dealer.

As we look about us and remember the past 12 months, we welcome this Christmas season with even more enthusiasm than in the years gone by. We know that we have much to be thankful for: many, many friends and customers, a fine community in which we operate our business, a spirit of loyalty to TEXACO which makes each one of us proud to operate our business and to be one of you.

It is our wish that this holiday season bring to each and everyone of you much happiness . . . and may the New Year prove a continuation of prosperity and good health to you and your loved ones.

We express these sentiments because the spirit of this season helps us to appreciate the true value of those whose loyalty makes it possible for us to continue to serve you Christmas after Christmas.

JIM BEESON, Consignee

Warehouse and Office at 201 N. 4th

Memphis, Texas

BRUCE BROS.

201 S. Boykin Dr.

Memphis, Texas

DUREN TEXACO STATION

Highway 256

Lakeview, Texas

MILLER TEXACO

Highway 287

Hedley, Texas

GOWDY TEXACO

Burner & Harder St.

Estelline, Texas



Merry Christmas

and

Thank you
for your
patronage

Miller Furniture and Mattress Factory

Letters to Santa Claus

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I am 14 years old. I'd like to have a record player and a Barbie doll with clothes for Christmas. I wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! And I hope I can have what I am wishing for. Good-bye Santa Claus.

Love,
Kimberly Ann Doug

Estelline School
Box 311
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Kitten doll for Christmas and another set of Barbie clothes and a Bible with my name on it.

Love,
Pauline Galan

Dear Santa,
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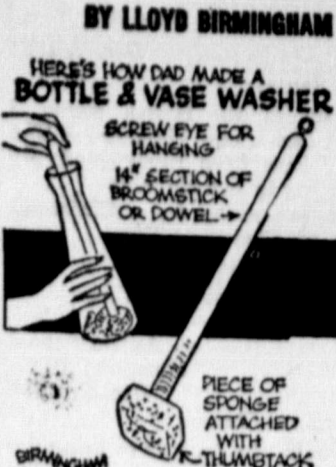
Love,
Carla Yancey

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a "BB" gun and an electric car racer.

With love,
Mike Williams

THE HANDY FAMILY



BY LLOYD BIRMINGHAM

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want a transistor radio and a Daisy thirty-thirty rifle. My little brother wants a go-cart and a tractor. My big sister wants a record player.

Love always,
Steve Pardue

622 S. 6th
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a transistor radio, 2 pleated skirts, a Monopoly game and a watch.

Love you,
Terry Burk

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a "Give a Show" projector and a kitten doll and a doctor set.

Your friend,
Debra Bowman

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Big Sister doll for Christmas. And a necklace with my name on it.

Your friend,
Billie Collins

Box 552
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want a Kenner's bridge and turnpike set, a walkie talkie, and anything else you want to give me.

I hope you have a nice Christmas. Don't forget about other children.

Your friend,
Bobby Cosby

Dear Santa,
I would like a play horse and a popza ball game and a cement truck and a cowboy suit.

Love,
David C. Richards

Estelline School
Box 26
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a transistor for Christmas. I would like to thank you for all the nice things you have given me. My friends enjoy writing you each year. We will always love you.

Love you always,
Rene' Pardue

Dear Santa,
Would you please send me a stove and sink set for Christmas. Also, I would like some pixie shoes and a mink stole dress-up set. I have been a good little girl. Please don't forget brother Kent.

He has been a good boy, too. I have decided not to trade him for a girl.

Kent would like a big wagon so we both can play with it. Also Kent would like a tractor.

Oh, yes, don't forget to bring our gifts to Ma ma's house. We will be looking for you Christmas Eve.

Kent and Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a scrap book, a Barbie doll, suit case and some Barbie doll clothes, a sewing machine and a cornet.

Johnnie Sue Hancock
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am 7 years old and in the first grade.

I would like to have a Hug-a-bye doll for Christmas or some other baby doll that looks like a real baby. I would like to have some dishes and anything else that you think I might like.

Love,
Denise Phillips

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll and a Chatty Kathy, a windmill and a tumble bug.

Gloria Phillips

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a teddy bear, a bicycle and a BB gun.

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. Please bring me a BB gun.

Love,
Gabriel

Dear Santa,
Please bring all the children a toy and some candy.

Box 407
108 Cleveland
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a big doll, robe, dog and a cat. Please bring all the things. Please remember the other children.

Your friend,
Domingo Lopez

I am a 7 year old. And I want all the things that I said.

Box 125
Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a BB gun, a football suit, a model airplane and a football. Please remember all other children.

Your friend,
Billy Ballew

809 S. 9th St.

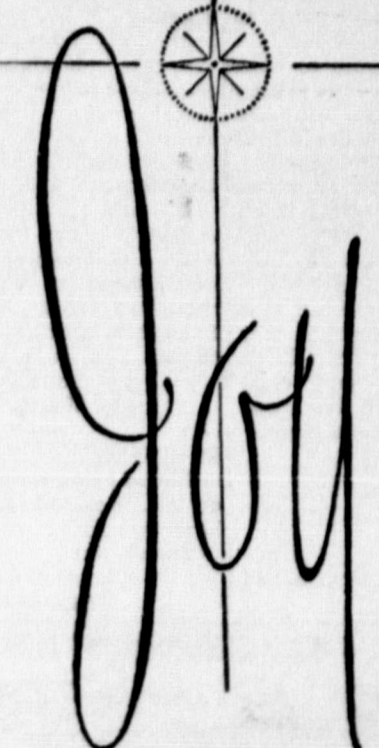
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bicycle, a Chatty Cathy doll, a basketball, a watch and a bingo game.

Your friend,
Wanda Crawford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train, boots, cowboy suit, BB gun and a Snow White gun.

Johnny

Christmas



May the joys and blessings of Christmas be with you through this season and the coming year

BRANIGAN JEWELRY

Flo Elmont Gladys

Our best wishes for the Holiday Season

May you be blessed at Christmas and always with deep and abiding happiness.

STONE MACHINERY CO.

THIS is a season that makes us glad we are in business. For after all, "business" rests firmly on the staunch loyalty of its customers.

...Our's is an earnest, genuine desire to offer only the finest home furnishings to the good people of this area. Thanks for all past favors.

Merry Christmas

LEMONS FURNITURE CO.

R. C. Lemons
Bill Johnson

Cora Belle Alexander
J. W. Webster

CHRISTMAS

COMES BUT ONCE A YEAR

That's right! Santa makes only a single trip each year, bringing his load of cheer to all. And right now, it's time again for him to hitch the reindeer. All over the world, children are eagerly watching for him.

So while we await the annual visit of this jolly little man, we would like to tell you how much we've enjoyed knowing and serving you the past twelve months.

We count your friendship as one of our most valued possessions and will constantly strive to be worthy of it. May all Christmas be days of cheer and happiness for you.

Potts Chevrolet Company

Tomie Potts
Homer Burleson

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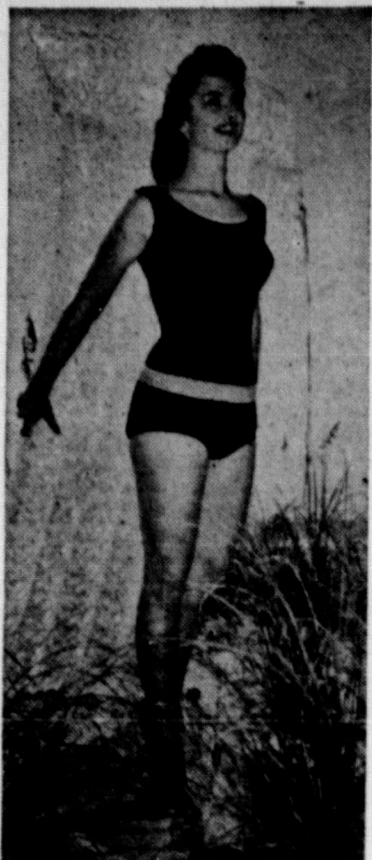
Letters to Santa Claus

Newlin, Texas
 Dear Santa,
 It's not always easy to be good when you've got two sisters and a brother bigger than you that boss you around, but I hope you will think I was good enough to get something for Christmas.
 I want a pair of spurs to wear on my new boots that I got for my birthday. I want one gun and holster like Little Joe Cartwright wears. I want a black cowboy hat. My head is 20 1/2 inches around. I want a vest like cowboys wear. I want some new jeans and some cowboy shirts. I wear size 5 — that's because I'm 5 years old, I guess. If there is anything else, I'd like surprises, whether they are cowboy things or not, things like jigsaw puzzles and color books are nice. I will be happy with what you bring me though.
 Love, from
 Pat Hughes

Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 6, 1961
 Dear Santa,
 I would like for you to bring me a Barbie Doll with a lot of clothes. Also a set of dishes and a game.
 Your friend,
 Marlene Moore
 Estelline School
 Box 103
 Estelline, Texas
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would love to have a watch. A watch is not to play with so I want a pair of guns or a football suit instead of a pair of guns. I hope you are a very nice Santa. I saw you in Childress and I spoke to you. You were very nice.
 Your friend,
 Monty Longbine

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me doll and a diaper set. Remember all the little boys and girls.
 Thank you.
 Lots of Love
 Betty Ramona Ballew

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me a bicycle and teddy bear.



UP TO PAR . . . Joan Faye Sanders, wife of golf champion Doug Sanders, has visible means of support in the form of a plastic air mattress in Florida.

Austin School
 Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 7, 1961
 Dear Santa,
 I am in the fourth grade. I would like a new bike, and a Ken doll. I have been fairly good. My sister wants a little bike.
 We are going to a Christmas party on Christmas Eve.
 Thank you,
 Irene Foxhall

Austin School
 Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 7, 1961
 Dear Santa Claus,
 I would like for you to bring me a blond-headed Barbette and a little baby doll. You can bring me anything else. Bring some clothes for my dolls, please.
 Love,
 Fleta Coldiron

Dear Santa,
 I would like to have a poodle and a Tiny Tears doll and a set of dishes.
 Love,
 Cassie Lou Miller

Box 523
 Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
 I want you to bring me a real horse, a set of guns, and watch. Please remember all the other children.
 Your friend,
 Joe Dyer

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Kissy doll and I want a typewriter. And I want a Ken doll.
 Thank you
 Carol Foxhall

Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
 I am a little boy seven years old. I have been a very good little boy. I would like to have a football suit, a rifle, pistol, and a watch. I would also like to have some binoculars and a canteen. Please bring me some fruit and candy, too.
 Remember all the other boys and girls.
 Love,
 Larry Simpson

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a rifle with a bayonet and sling and I want a gas station and I want a rocket set. I want the Flintstones set. And I want a Fort Apache set and I want a storm the Beachhead with the U. S. Marines. And I want a farm set and a 24 inch bike.
 Love,
 Randy Don Davis

Dear Santa,
 My brother wants me to write you. He wants a gun set and a bowling set. I want a Barbie and a Ken. My sister wants a doll that has a hairdryer. My brother is 5, my sister is 9 and I'm almost 11. My brother is in kindergarten and I'm in the 4th grade with my sister. I hope everyone in the world has a very merry Christmas.
 Your friend,
 Kathy

P.S. Will you write my brother please.

821 Cleveland St.
 Memphis, Texas
 Dec. 7, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a bike and a doll with a hair dryer and swivel chair and manicure set is one thing. And I want a little red spinning wheel. And don't forget the other little kids in all colors. And I want some candy and nuts.
 Your friend,
 Rhonda Davis
 4th grade

Dear Santa,
 I want a gun and holster set, billfold, rifleman's gun.
 Fred Allen McMurry

Merry Christmas



May every moment of this Holy Season be one of Peace and Contentment for you and your entire family.
PATRICK CHEMICAL CO.
 Janitor Supplies



memories at CHRISTMAS

Memories . . . of old friends . . . plans and dreams . . . Christmas last year . . . and a "silent night, holy night" of two thousand years ago. This Christmas, we hope, will be filled with many joyous moments . . . glorious moments you will remember fondly for many seasons to come. It is a privilege for us to extend these wishes to you at this time.



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 Mary Le Mabry Mrs. Roy Brewer
 Mrs. Tony Craig

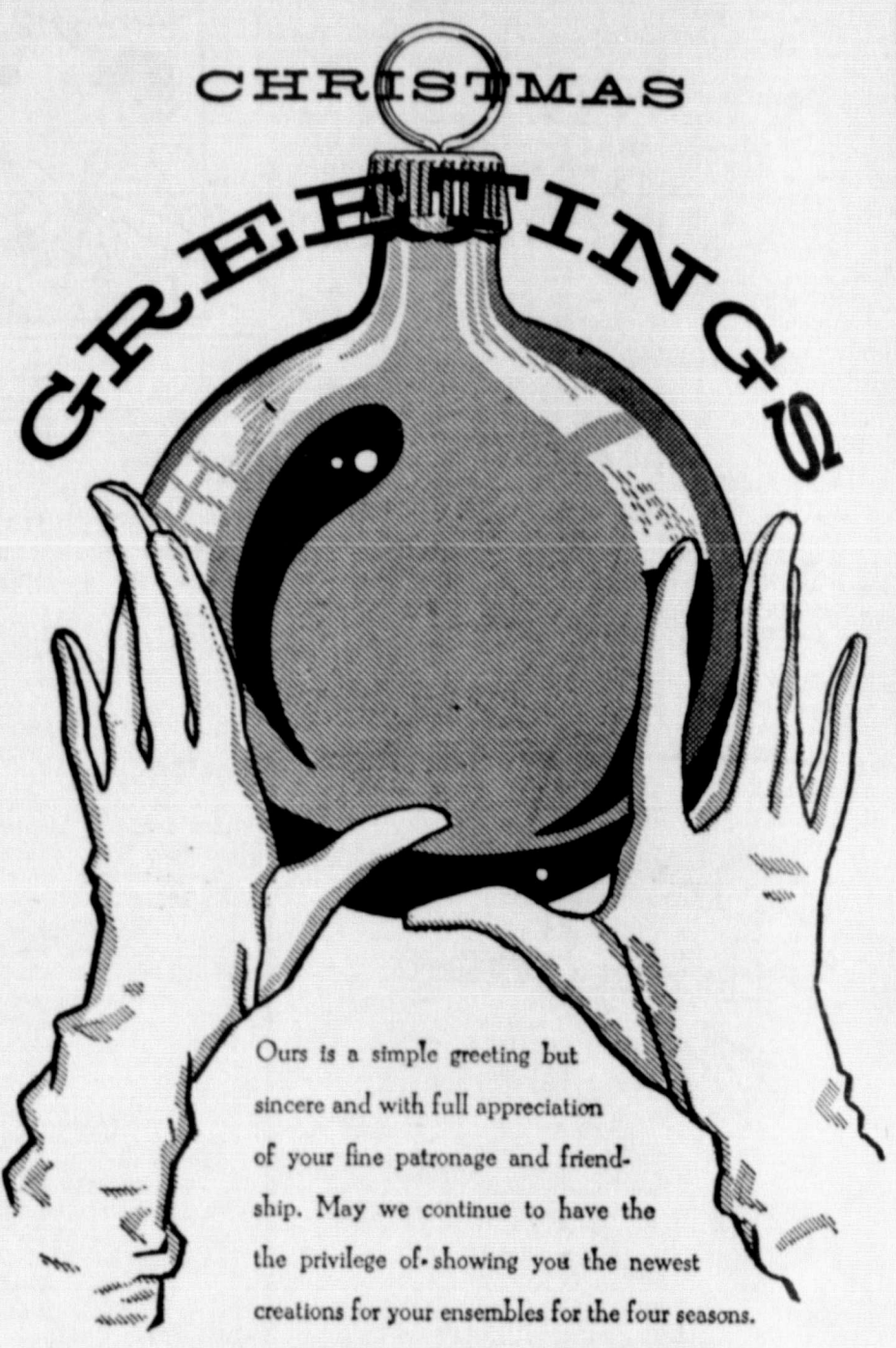


As the Christmas moments flash by, filled with all the excitement of the season, we extend best wishes to our many wonderful friends.

Good Wishes for Christmas

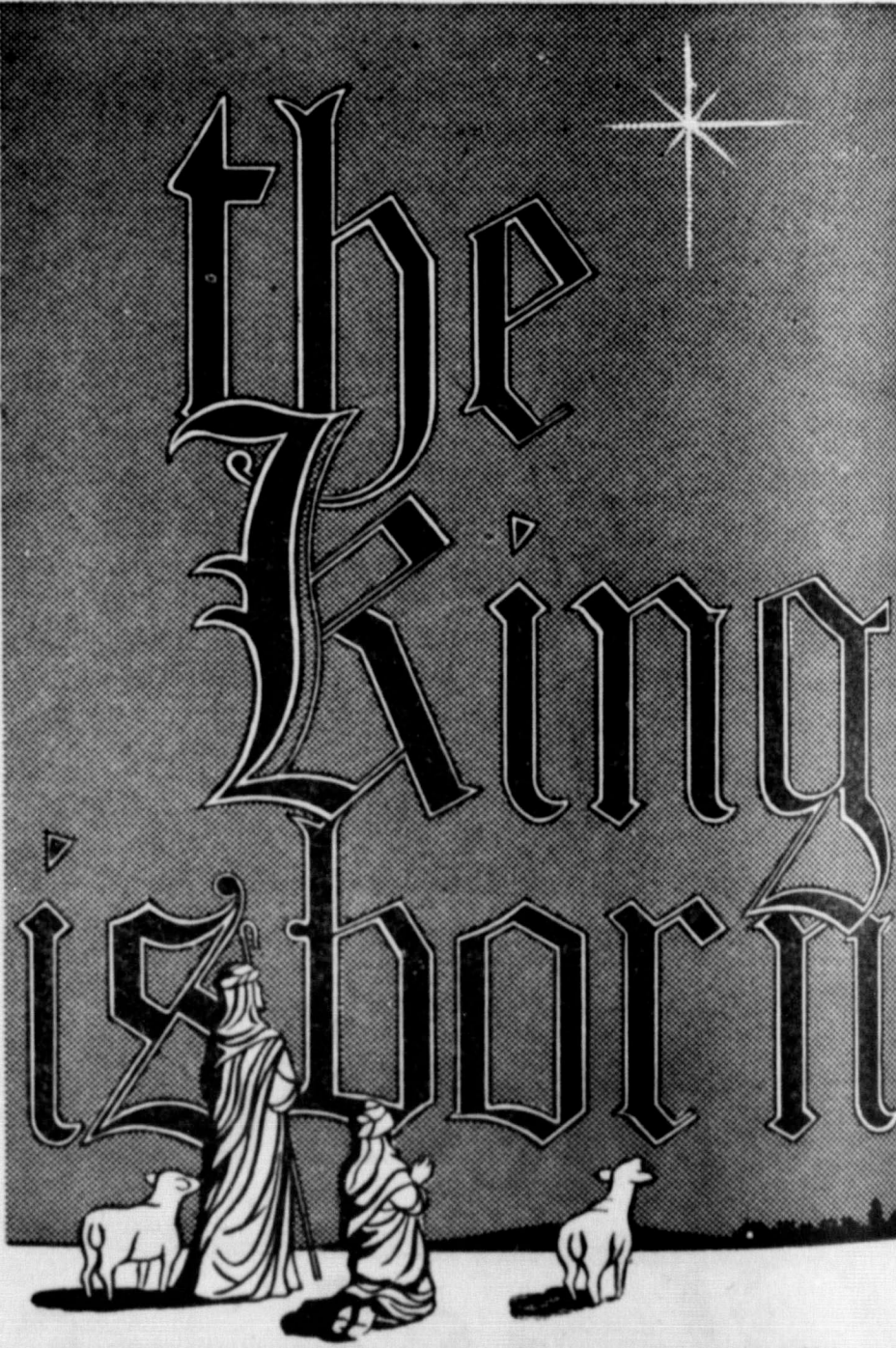
THE FAIR

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 Mabel Meacham Flo Corley



NEVA'S SHOPPE

Neva Hickey Leona Liner
 Doris Hickey Grace Aronofsky



And it is His birth we celebrate, joyful in the assurance of His promise of life. As we pay tribute to the King of Kings at this special season, we also remember our many friends, and to each and every one offer our sincere best wishes for Christmas.

GOODALL HOSPITAL

Letters to Santa Claus

Estelline School
Rt. 1, Northfield Rt.
Estelline, Texas

Estelline School
P. O. Box 23
Parnell, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing you this letter just to say hello. I want you to bring me a doll that talks and a kiddy and a dress and some shoes that are pretty.
Merry Christmas. I love you Santa Claus.
Your friend,
Alamar Mendez
from Natalia, Texas, but now I'm in Estelline.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and anything else you would like for me to have. I am a girl 2 years old and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Audrie Phillips
Estelline School
Estelline, Texas



TINY BEAUTY . . . Annette Gorman is only five-feet tall, but is as well proportioned as Venus de Milo. Miss Gorman makes her film debut in "Five Finger Exercise."

Rt. 2
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a Madame Alexander doll with the 20 suits and a doll suitcase. I would like some paper dolls. I want a basketball, a record player, a pair of skates, a little red spinning wheel, hug-a-bye baby doll, a Dutch windmill, some books to read. I know you don't know what kind of books. Just some Christmas books, a Casper doll. Do not forget my little sister. Her name is Rebecca Jean Wynn. She wants a Barbie doll, and the Ken doll, a doll buggy, a doll suit case. The littlest baby wants a rattle. The next to the littlest wants a horse and a play gun. He wants a holster. The third to the littlest wants a cowboy hat and a horse, a holster and gun. He wants a horse. That's all the time I've got.
Love, your friend
Judy Wynn

Rt. 2
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Yogi Bear Getar. Also a Yogi Bear toss ball, plastic bowling set. I am a boy 3 years old and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Charles Phillips
208 Robertson
Memphis, Texas

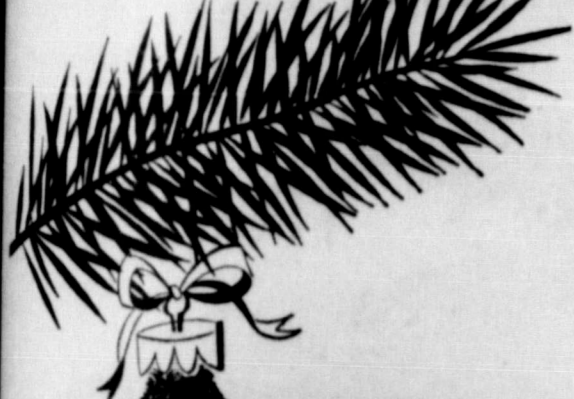
Rt. 2
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bicycle, a Barbie doll, a pair of skates, a transistor radio and 5 records.
Please remember all other children.
Your friend,
Brenda Cagle

Rt. 2
Memphis, Texas
Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a strum fun getar. Also a firebird 99, seven events, Shari Lewis Puppets. I am a boy 9 years old. Remember all the other boys and girls.
Love,
Randy Phillips
P.S. I like you very much.
Estelline School
Estelline, Texas

Dear Santa,
I want a kissey doll, little suitcase, dishes and teddy bear.
Sandra Kay McMurry
P.S. When I am a bigger girl some day, I'll learn a bigger speech to say. But now I'm very small. I wish you one and all a Merry Christmas!
Your friend,
Nicki Phillip McCauley

Dear Santa,
I want a model Aircraft carrier, a globe of the world, a Civil War set, a set of books. And I want a clock for Mrs. Stroeble and a paint set.
Merry Christmas
Your best friend,
Martha Brundige

BEST WISHES FOR



To you, who have been so faithful a friend and customer... we repeat this year the ageless, unchangeable phrase, "Merry Christmas." We know that you'll know it comes from the heart.

MATTHEW'S MOBIL SERVICE
Jim Mathews



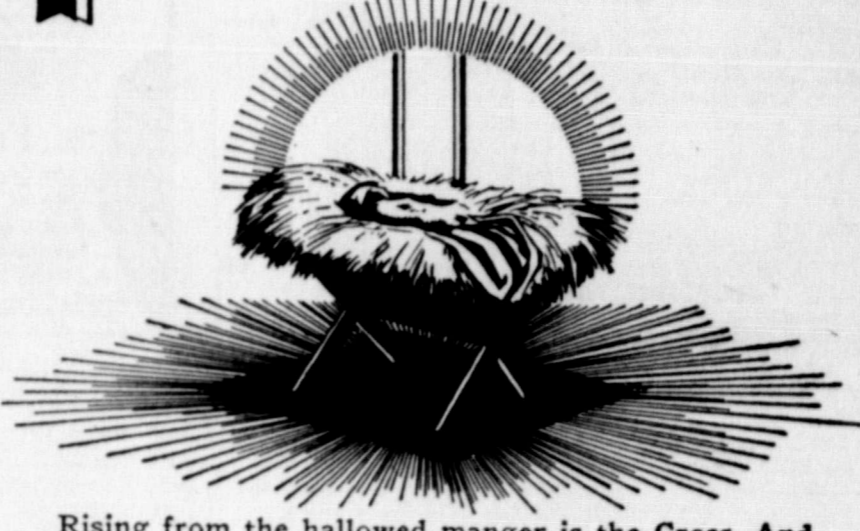
OMER HILL ELEVATOR

Joy

Once again, the season of great joy has come. Once again free men everywhere pay homage to the Savior. As we celebrate the birth of the Babe in the Manger, it is our hope that the joy He brought may be yours in abundant measure throughout the years.

FINCH & DeWEES IMPL. CO.

Peace



Rising from the hallowed manger is the Cross. And between those two symbols lie the life span of the One who came preaching Peace and Life and Love.

It is with thankful reverence that we come again to celebrate the birth of the child in the manger. It is with hope and joy that we renew our dedication to Him and to His Word.

May His Peace be with all of you during this Holy Season.

MEMPHIS TIRE & SUPPLY

J. M. and Minnie Lue Ferrel
Zeno Lemons Viola Johnson Winnie McElreath

The Real Christmas

We wish you a Merry Christmas . . . but even more, we wish you a Christmas filled with the quiet peace that is the Real Christmas.

We hope your Christmas is made up of those gentle, happy moments which we all treasure so highly, which never seems to fade or tarnish or be forgotten . . . the kind of Christmas that is priceless down through the years.



THOMPSON BROS. CO.
Billy and Hattie Dem Thompson

Letters to Santa Claus

Estelline School
Box 273
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried to be good. I am 10 years of age. I would like to have a little red spinning wheel. I would like to thank you for things you have brought me each year. I have enjoyed each gift. Each year everyone has had a merry Christmas because of you. I don't know what we would have done without you through the years.

Your little friend,
Jan Hudlow

Estelline School
Box 82
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like to have a set of dishes for Christmas. Thank you for the gifts you have given me. And I would like to have a basketball, too.

Your friend,
Gloria Narvaez

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want a Kissy or Chatty Cathy doll and some Barbie doll clothes. Have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,
Cathy Boney

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Doll set and a cooking set. Thank you.
Love,
Toni Lee

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a football and helmet and an electric football game. Also a Kenners Building Girder and Panel set.
Love,
John Carmen
420 N. 12th St.
Memphis, Texas

1402 Main St.
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a watch, a pair of boots size 2 and four records. I have been a good girl. I'm eight years old in the third grade.
Please remember all other children.

Your friend,
Pam Nabers

421 S. 9th St.
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a basketball, real dog, Barbie doll, Kent, and a Monopoly game. Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
Cynthia Bell

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Kitten doll, stroller, blouses, pajamas, house coat and a Bible.

Your friend,
Cindy Maddox

Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl of five years old and my hair is blonde and my eyes are blue. And with all my heart I love you.

Please bring me:
Chatty Cathy
Doll Suitcase
Chairs for my table
Ironing Board
Candy and nuts in stocking
And a Merry Christmas to everyone.

With all my love,
Mary Lee Linville

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Springfield Training Rivle, Civil War Cavalry outfit, a camera, Winchester, saddle, carbine, Boy Scout knife.
Love, Dennis
Lindsey Edwin Taylor

321 S. 6th
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Barbie doll and clothes, a Thunderbird Junior, a floppy doll, a (real) kitten, and a Transistor radio.

Please remember all other children, too.

I have been a good girl.
Your friend,
Patti Reames

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I'm a little boy who will only be two months old this Christmas. Since this will be my first Christmas you can bring me anything you think I will enjoy. I will try very hard to be a good boy for the coming new year.

Your little friend,
Jeffery Don Smith

CANDY by Tom Dorr



Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing? Would you bring me a new teddy bear. I would like another train and some parts. I would like a Fascination game, a BB gun, a new dress-up suit, a football suit, a football, a bow and arrow, a car race set.

Love,
Joe Allen Kinard

Memphis, Texas

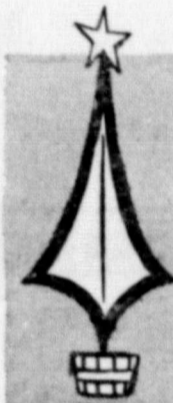
Dear Santa,
Please bring me an electric stop car set, a Navy blinker code light.

Your friend,
Johnny Murdock

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me an electric train and a Thunderbird Junior and a bicycle, a firebird 99 and a Give a Show projector. A tractor and a Cowboys and Indians game. And socks and shirts size 5 and boxing gloves. A big toy horse and a bingo game. And a model airplane, a basketball a baseball glove. I am 5 years old.

Please remember the other children.
Your friend,
Roy Cortez



This Holiday season, more than ever, we want to thank you for the important part you've played in the success of the past year. May this truly be a happy occasion.

Merry Christmas

CAFE 287

(We Will Be Closed Dec. 24 Through Dec. 30)



At this merry season we extend our thanks to you for your patronage

VUMORE COMPANY

Keith Cunningham

Louise Crow

May all the joys of Christmas time be yours

Your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no man taketh from you

JOHN 16:22



TRIBBLE CLEANERS

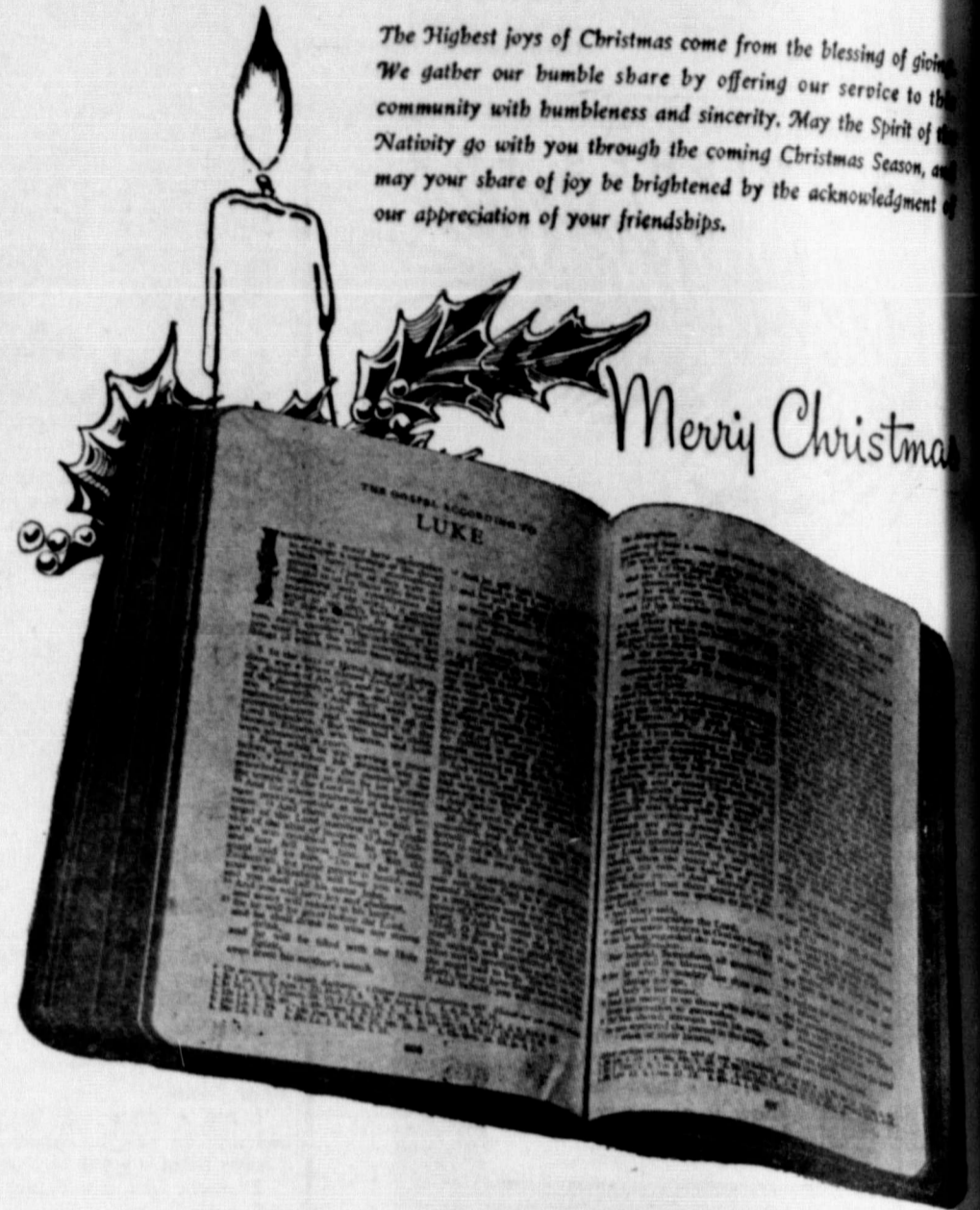
Homer Tribble

Beatrice Dennis

Viola Hull

The BLESSING of Christmas

The Highest joys of Christmas come from the blessing of giving. We gather our humble share by offering our service to the community with humbleness and sincerity. May the Spirit of the Nativity go with you through the coming Christmas Season, and may your share of joy be brightened by the acknowledgment of our appreciation of your friendships.



Merry Christmas

SPICER FUNERAL HOME



This one's for some EXTRA NICE folks

For you! Our loyal customers, whom we have served with pleasure in the past, comes our genuine thanks, and a great big package of Best Wishes for you and every member of your family.

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

POPULAR DRY GOODS

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Lester Grimes

Letters to Santa Claus

Dumas, Texas

I have a little girl 5 years old. She likes me a Chatty Cathy doll, clothes, play dishes, etc. Remember all the other children.

Your friend,
Janet McNally
908 Robertson
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

I want you to bring me a pair of shoes and a bicycle. Please don't forget the other children.

Your friend,
Billy Ray Crump
Box 144,
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

I want you to bring me a BB gun, a pair of shoes and a guitar. A football and a model airplane.

Your friend,
Bonny Rowland

Box 666
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Radio, Bingo game and a Kitten doll. Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
Dana Kesterson

803 S. 7th St.
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 5, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Kitten doll, a radio and a bingo game. Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
Owenlea Pyeatt

Dumas, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Would you please bring me a doll and some doll clothes and a doll buggy. I will leave you some milk and cake under the Christmas tree. I will always love you.

L. H.

Estelline School
Estelline, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
Our class is talking about Christmas. We have made Santa Claus, and some cards. Please may I have a doll with a suitcase. Please may I have a nurse set. I am eight years old.

I am in the third grade. We are getting ready for Christmas.

With love,
Debra Easley

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a diary with a key, a Barbie doll, and a bicycle. Please bring me a Poodle. I hope I have been good.

Your friend,
Kim Matthews

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa,
I am a girl 8 years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good girl. I have helped my mother too. I have one brother and one sister. I would like a bike and Barbie doll. I would like some nuts and candy. Do not forget the other girls and boys too.

Your friend,
Carol Godfrey

Memphis, Texas

I have been a good girl. I have helped my mother. I would like a kitten doll and some little dishes. I have a brother and sister. I will be a good girl. I hope you will get around to all the children.

Your friend,
Susan Golfrey

Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a football and a set of guns. I'll see you Christmas.

Your friend,
Harold Whitworth

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Chatty Cathy doll, a nurse kit, and a billfold. Remember all the other boys and girls.

Love,
Susan Williams

Dear Santa,
We would like to have an electric airplane, a racing car, farm set. We are 6 and 8 years old. We would also like some candy, fruit and nuts.

Love,
Walter Lynn and
Holly Ross Williams

Dear Santa,
We are 2 little kids of 3 and 2. We would be proud of anything you want to give us.

Love,
Joel Scott and
Pama Gail Williams

Box 866
Memphis, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Chatty Cathy doll, a bingo game, a watch, a kitten doll and a monopoly game.

Please remember all the other children.

Your friend,
Juanita Tarres

Estelline, Texas
Northfield Route
Tell, Texas
Dec. 6, 1961

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kiddy doll.

Love,
Vicki Cox

Memphis, Texas

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a Kitten doll with clothes.

I hope I have been good this year.

I will have a stocking hanging in the living room. I want lots of toys and candy in my stocking.

Your friend,
Lu Gay Godfrey



AWAY IN A MANGER

In this simple surroundings was the Christ-child born. And from this beginning came the Prince of Peace teaching love and hope to all mankind.

May your Christmas be a happy one; may you celebrate the birthday of the King in the spirit of His Love and His Hope.

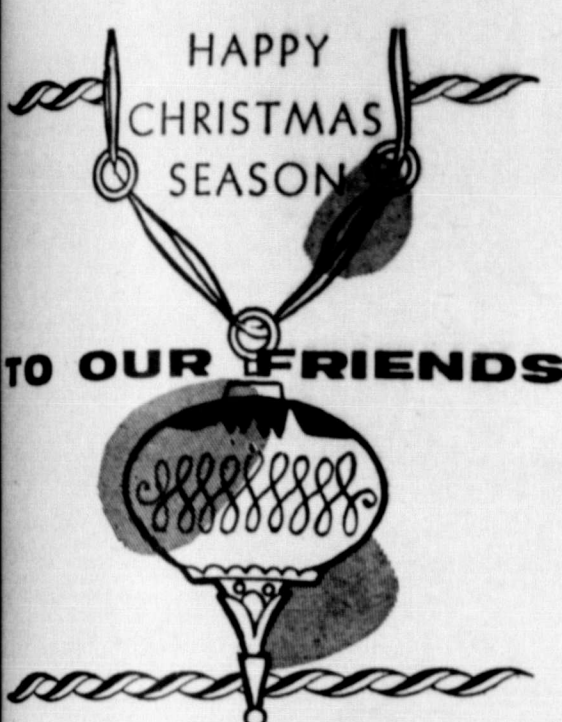
DR. JACK ROSE



IN WARM APPRECIATION OF
OUR ASSOCIATION DURING THE PAST YEAR
WE EXTEND OUR VERY BEST WISHES
FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON

DAVIS GARAGE

Benny and Wanda



HAPPY CHRISTMAS SEASON

TO OUR FRIENDS

HARRISON HARDWARE

LET'S GO!

for a Merry, Merry Christmas

As you map your plans for a Merry Christmas Season, please include our good wishes for a wonderful occasion. We are happy to express our appreciation for the good things of the past year, the anticipation of friendships, old and new, in the future.



OUR POLICY —

We will continue to serve the motoring public with the finest in motordom... riding comfort, styling and mechanical perfection... every feature of proven value.

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| Billy Stone | W. L. Williams | Floyd Dyer |
| | L. D. Williams | |



Merry Christmas To All Our Friends and Customers

This Christmas season brings to all of us pleasant thoughts of friendship and goodwill—tried, proven and cherished throughout the past. It makes us realize how much we owe our friends and customers—the farmers of this area—who have made this one of the most successful ginning seasons for the two Farmers Union Co-Op Gins.

Among our plans for this holiday season is that of expressing our sincere thanks to the cotton growers of this area. By your patronage of these two gins, you are helping us enjoy a successful season. These gins exist only to serve the cotton farmers.

As we look to the New Year, it is our hope that it will bring another fine growing season, and that you and your family will enjoy the best of everything during 1962.

Farmers Union Co-Op Gins

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