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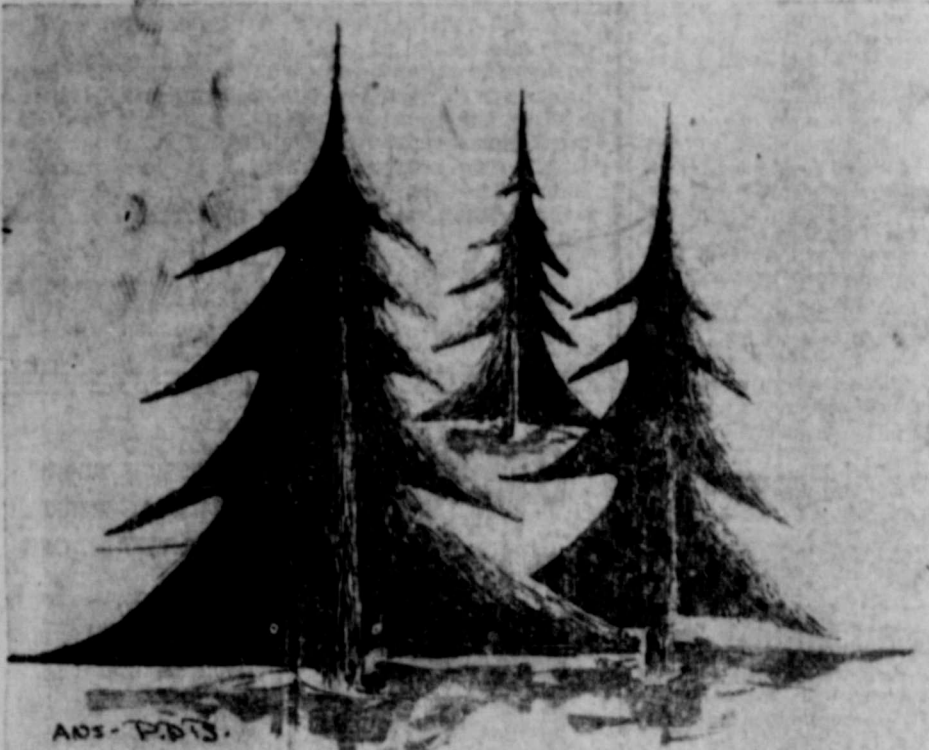
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And the Angel said: "Fear not,
for I bring you good tidings"



THE CHRISTMAS STORY

The Christmas story, according to the second chapter of Luke:

And it came to pass in those days, that there went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all the world should be taxed. (And this taxing was first made when Cyrenus was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David;) to be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room in the inn.

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 shone 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 this day is born in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord. And this shall be a sign to 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."

And it came to pass, as the angels were gone away from them into heaven, the shepherds said one to another, "Let us now go and see unto Bethlehem, and see this thing which is come to pass, which the Lord hath made known unto us."

And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger.

And when they had seen it, they made known abroad the saying which was told them concerning this child. And all they that heard it wondered of those things which were told them concerning this child.

Ranger Child Welfare Thanks G. E. Sirback of Fort Worth

CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

Contest Winners Announced

Winners of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce Home Decorations Contest have been revealed by Mrs. John T. Robertson, chairman of the Garden Club committee. Other members of the committee were Mrs. P. T. Smith and Mrs. R. L. Hamrick.

In the overall decorations division, Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Dennis won first place and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Milliken were awarded second place. The home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Arterburn received honorable mention.

First prize in the door decorations sent to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Van Bibber and Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Prosser received second place honors.

In the outside decorations division, Mr. and Mrs. James Ratliff were first place winners. There was no second place award given in this division.

Mrs. Robertson said that the judges were very complimentary to the many beautifully decorated decorated homes in Ranger.

Judges for the event were Mrs. C. F. Hogan, Mrs. Unice White, Mrs. E. W. Mays and Mrs. C. O. Thompson, all of Breckenridge. Mrs. White is president of the Breckenridge Garden Club.

Winners of each division will receive a check for \$6 for first place and \$2.50 for second place.

One hundred little girls in Ranger will be made nightly happy Christmas morning when they receive a beautiful new doll for Christmas. The 100 new dolls have been made possible by the generous gift of George E. Sirback, Vice-President of the Sperry and Hutchinson Company of Fort Worth.

Mr. Sirback presented the dolls to Ranger Child Welfare for use in Christmas Clear baskets in Ranger.

Ranger Child Welfare has received more requests this year than in their 40 year history and would be unable to carry on the charitable organization without the generous help of people like Mr. Sirback, Ranger merchants, and individuals, and the Ranger United Fund, Local donations to Child Welfare have always been very generous and with the added help of Mr. Sirback, the Christmas baskets will be well filled this year.

The Child Welfare was organized by a group of Ranger women

in June, 1921. This civic-minded group saw the growing needs of many children in the community who were not receiving proper care. Thus for 40 years the Child Welfare has provided food, clothing, medicines, medical care, and other necessities for the needy of Ranger.

To raise money for the welfare services, the ladies solicited funds monthly, and they organized Raffles, tournaments, and the like. All work was done by volunteers, and continues to be done by volunteers.

Only twice in the history of the Child Welfare have the services of paid workers been employed. From 1922-1929, a registered nurse was engaged to minister to all the school children of Ranger. From 1937-1942 a Day Nursery was maintained. A paid supervisor with as many as six helpers cared for the children of working mothers. These services were provided in addition to school lunches, milk, clothing, medicine, etc. All financing was the responsibility of the membership.

This year officers of the organization are: President, Mrs. Saunders Gregg; first vice-president, Mrs. James Ratliff; Second vice-president, Mrs. J. T. Robertson; secretary, Mrs. Roscoe Hopper; treasurer, Mrs. Joe Collins; a d United Fund representative, Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall.

In 1960 the Child Welfare responded to 100 calls for food and medicine and to 175 calls for clothing and distributed 72 baskets at Christmas, serving 225 persons. This Christmas 78 baskets will be distributed serving approximately 253 persons.

The Club maintains a used clothing room at 110 South Rusk Street the year round.

Mrs. Hopper, secretary of the organization told this story to Mr. Sirback, and he most generously offered his gift to the club. The entire membership of the club extends their appreciation to Mr. Sirback and the citizens of Ranger.

Rites Sunday For Mrs. Haynie

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. Haynie, 90, were held Saturday at 2:30 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church in Denver City. Graveyard services will be held in the Old Gordon Cemetery Sunday, Dec. 24 at 2:30 p.m. with Rev. K. C. Edmonds officiating. Killingsworth Funeral Home will be in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Haynie, a former resident of Mingo, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Pickins, of Denver City, where she had lived for the past 16 years.

She was born Nov. 12, 1871 in Galveston.

Her husband, P. W. Haynie, preceded her in death 31 years ago.

Survivors include three sons, J. D., W. F., and J. F. and one daughter, Mrs. M. E. Pickins, 10 grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren.

Mrs. Marie Carr Graduates From Nurse Training

Mrs. Marie Carr of Mission and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Black of Ranger, graduated in the top 10 of her class at the statewide examination of vocational nurse training held Oct. 20 and 21 in Austin.

Mrs. Carr received congratulations from Miss Jane Norris, instructor of vocational nurses.

Before entering training at Mission Municipal Hospital, she worked for two years at the Manuel Ramirez Memorial Hospital in Roma. She is presently employed by the Hidalgo Public Health Unit and is the first licensed vocational nurse to be hired by the unit.

C of C Directors Meeting Called For Dec. 28

Richard Henderson, president of the Ranger Chamber of Commerce, announced today that a called meeting of Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held Thursday, Dec. 28 at 7 p.m. in the Chamber office.

Plans for next years work, committees appointed, and many other important matters will be brought before the group.

All directors are urged to attend the important meeting.

Police Dept. Has New Year Around Uniforms

Last Wednesday, the Ranger Police Department took a new look. New year-around uniforms were issued to the force.

The trousers and the short jackets are blue with gold police buttons. The shirt is gray with blue emblems on the shoulders. A blue hat completes the uniform.

The City Commission voted on the purchase of the uniforms.

L. T. Rushing Announces For JP Post

L. T. (Lem) Rushing, a long-time resident of Ranger, has authorized the Ranger Times to announce that he will be a candidate for Justice of Peace, Precinct 2, in the May 5 Democratic Primary.

Rushing said that he would make a formal statement at a later date.

What Is Christmas?

By Robert B. Estes, Pastor
New Hope Baptist Church No. 3
Ranger, Texas

Christmas means different things to different people. To some Christmas is mostly mistletoe, tinsel, the tree and the exchanging of gifts. Others view Christmas as more of a Holiday than a Holy Day. Some of us shall slip away from our everyday tasks and spend some time at home with our families. The men in the military will return home for Christmas leave. Christmas means all these things to me-and more. How tragic indeed is the person who cannot see beyond the hustle and a mad hurry of Christmas to its deeper and more abiding meaning!

Christian people should find its deeper meaning in God's Word. The Bible speaks of Immanuel which means "God with us". Immanuel is best explained for me in Luke and in Philippians.

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.

Luke 2:10-11.

Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus; Who being the form of God, thought it not robbery of his reputation, and took upon himself the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men; and being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name; that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven and things in earth, and things under the earth; and that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is the Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2:5-11.

Christmas is history!

We read from the Bible, a n d sing songs, and tell stories at this season of the year about a child born in Bethlehem. Some might be tempted to consider this event is sentimental emotionalism with no basis in fact. The Bible rather presents a clear picture of the birth of the Babe in Bethlehem. This story is rooted in history. History, as a science, is always interested primarily in sources or documents that are close to the event they are describing or interpreting. The synoptic gospels are surprisingly close to this event. Yes, this birth is history, not fiction.

This birth is history also from the standpoint of prophecy. The people of Israel were expecting a deliverer. They did not know when or how but they did live in expect-

ation of a Savior. Many times, I'm sure they turned to the scroll and read from the book of Isaiah: He is despised and rejected of men; a man of sorrows, and acquainted with grief; and we hid as it were our faces from him; he was despised and we esteemed him not; but he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities; the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isa. 53:5
Therefore the Lord himself shall

Here and There for Christmas

Christmas-time is always near perfect when families gather together for an old fashioned Christmas.

Many families in Ranger will have company for the holidays and others will travel near and far to enjoy being with friends and relatives.

Following is a partial list of where Ranger people will be spending the holidays.

Holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Cooper are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riggs and children, Pat, Pam and Mike of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Cooper and family of Breckenridge, and daughter Morene Sue and Kathy of Ranger.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Cooper and Mrs. Stella Blackwell are Mrs. James Horton and children, Sharon, Jimmy and Jeff of New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Tim Covington who is attending the University of Texas is here visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Covington.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Mary Crabb are Mr. and Mrs. Miller Johnson from Mesquite, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. LaQuey from Refugio, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hicks and children Danny and Rena of Dallas, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Bravner and daughter, Judy of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Jackson of Ranger left Saturday, Dec. 16, for Bay City to spend Christmas holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Herring and children, Judy and David.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kile and family, Thomas, Dolphin and L. E. of Galena Park are spending the Christmas Holidays in Oiden with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp and Tommie June. They will also visit with her sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Squiers, Dwight

give you a sign; Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and shall call his name Immanuel.

Christmas is mystery! Mystery seems to surround the fact and the circumstances of this birth in Bethlehem. The writer of the gospel we know as Luke, was a physician. Surely he was not aware of nature and or natural laws, however; Luke the physician stood in awe and Holy mystery as he recorded "then said Mary unto the angel, How shall these things be, seeing I know

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Mrs. P. J. O'Donnell Elected Director Oil & Gas Assn.

Mrs. Pat J. O'Donnell, Ranger oil and business woman, this week received formal notification of her re-election to the board of directors of Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Assn., according to J. C. Hunter, Jr., Abilene, Association district vice-president.

Mrs. O'Donnell and 33 oil men from the West Central Texas area serve on the Texas Mid-Continent board.

Rotarians Have Christmas Dinner Thursday Night

Members of the Ranger Rotary Club and guests met at the Lone Cedar Country Club at 7:30 p.m. Thursday for a Christmas dinner party.

A dinner of cornish game hen and dressing was served to 35 members and guests.

Herman Cupp, president, presided and A. A. Simmans introduced the program for the evening. Group singing of Christmas carols was led by Bill Collins and Miss Sharon Sutton. Miss Sutton sang two solo carols, accompanied by Miss Janie Riebe at the piano.

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Final Judgment Reached In Hickok Estate Case

A final judgment was handed down in 91st District Court in Eastland this week involving approximately a quarter-million dollars in cash, bonds, royalties and acreage in this state, in favor of an Ohio charity.

Legal action in the cause began in 1948 in this county, and the amount involved may be near record-high for this court, Judge T. M. Collier said.

The suit is the result of a will made by the late Arthur S. Hickok, formerly of Cisco, who owned property in Texas and Ohio.

Mr. Hickok, who was living in Ohio, made a will in 1944, leaving the majority of his estate to the Toledo Society for Crippled Children, a charity institution.

He died soon after drawing the will under Ohio statutes, such will made to charity institutions are void if the person dies in less than six months.

The Toledo Society held that the Ohio law did not pertain to Texas holdings and therefore filed motions to obtain them in this state.

Christmas Story To Be Given At Second Baptist

The Christmas story will be presented through music and scripture Sunday night, Dec. 24, 7:00 p.m. at Second Baptist Church.

The church choir will give the program under the direction of Owen Leach, music director.

Program highlights include solos by Linda Noth and Owen Leach, duet, Tawana Nichols and Sandra Tibbels, and a quartet, Fred Stary, Clyde Rodgers, Fred Tibbels and Arthur Merritt.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this Christmas presentation.



CHRISTMAS WISHES—The young and the not so young have whispered into Santa's ear, and tomorrow is the day of reckoning. We hope that Saint Nick will be especially good to you. Here, Kay Miller, of Eastland, deposits a last minute wish with Santa at Montgomery Ward in Ranger. Santa, a real showman himself, seemed in good spirits despite the endless requests he has received. (Photo by Capps Studio.)

MERRY CHRISTMAS, AMIGOS!
 'Tis the night before Christmas, and through the casa Not a creature is stirring. Caran-la! Que Pasa?
 The stockings are hanging, con mucho cuidado. In hopes that St. Nicholas will feel obliged. To leave a few cosas aqui and all. For chico y chica (and something por mi)
 Los ninos are snuggled all safe in their camas (Some in camisas and some in pajamas).

Their little cabezas are full of good things
 Todos esperan que Santa will bring Santa is down at the corner saloon (Muy borrocho since mid-afternoon).
 Mama is sitting beside la ventana, shining her rolling pin para manana.
 When Santa will come en un manner extraño,
 Lit up like the star over the mountain, cantando,
 Y mama lo manda to bed with a right,
 Merry Christmas a todos y a todos good night!

Double Ring Ceremony Unites Garlan Love, Freddie Rouch

Miss Garlan Love became the bride of Freddie Rouch in an impressive double ring ceremony Friday, Dec. 22, 6 p. m. in the Carol Ann Hill Chapel of the Methodist Church.



(Photo by Cotten's Studio)

Rev. Ray Heckendorn, minister of the First Christian Church, read nuptial vows for the couple.

Miss Love is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love of Eastland. The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Ethel Rouch of Oiden.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a beige brocade dress with a matching hat and veil. Her corsage was a white orchid.

Mrs. David Wells II, sister of the bride, was the patron of honor. She chose a coral brown dress with a corsage of white gardenias.

Jerry Adams of Erdin-Simmons, nephew of the groom, served as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Love wore a beige suit complemented by a corsage of white gardenias.

Mrs. Rouch chose a blue dress with white gardenias.

The reception was held immediately following the ceremony in the couple's new home, 522 E. Conner. Members of the houseparty were Mr. Bill Holliday, Miss Madge Reid of Cisco, Mrs. Kenneth Bullard and Mrs. James Horn.

The bride's table was beautifully laid with a white linen cloth centered with a red bouquet of

white and pink carnations flanked by burning tapers. A miniature bride and groom adorned the table. Punch and wedding cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Don Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Reid of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Canet, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lovrance, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Horn, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Pogue, Mrs. W. E. Ballenbeck, Miss Gladys Green, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collings, Jack Adams, Mrs. G. M. Brashear, Rev. Ray Heckendorn, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Adams of Holliday.

Mrs. Ethel Rouch, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Love, Mrs. David Wells and Jerry Adams of Abilene.

The bride is a graduate of Eastland High School and was formerly employed by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co.

The bridegroom attended Sul Ross College in Alpine and is presently employed by the Fiesta Bowl.

Card of Thanks

On behalf of our family, relatives far and near, we take this method to thank each and everyone for their loving kindness in administering to our loving wife, mother, and sister during her long illness; neighbors and friends, for the fine food and every assistance rendered throughout the years; to our physician, management and staff of the Eastland Memorial

Hospital, our minister, the pallbearers and all who gave us comfort by their wonderful assistance, kind words, sympathetic letters, cards, beautiful flowers—from relatives and friends far and wide.

God bless each and everyone in our prayer.
 The Omar Burkett Family.

RANGER DRIVE-IN
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Sincere good wishes for a Joyous Christmas season

LAST TIMES SUNDAY DEC. 24

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QUEEN OF THE PIRATES
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- Homefolk, Family **Blackeyed Peas** 300's Can **10¢**
- Libby's Frozen **Blackeyed Peas** 3 10-oz. Pkgs. **69¢**
- M. C. P. **Lemonade or Limeade** 4 6-oz. Cans **49¢**

Health & Beauty Aids!
Basic Aspirin SAVE 16c 100's Bott. **57¢**
All Seltzer Speedy Relief 25's Bott. **43¢**
Hand Lotion Woodbury's 1/2 Price Sale \$1.00 Value **50¢**

Christmas Greetings

From All of Us . . . to All of You!

Our sincere wish is that this is your Merriest Christmas Ever. and that 1962 will be a prosperous year for you (with Good Health, Too!)

We hope further (and we know that you join us) that 1962 will be a year in which peace will reign in the hearts of men everywhere!

- Worth Quality "Really-Fresh"
- GROUND BEEF** Swift's Sliced Lb. **39¢**
- PREMIUM BACON** Lb. Pkg. **55¢**
- Family-Size Fish Sticks** Taste O'Sea Lb. Pkg. **59¢**
- Frozen Catfish Sticks** Taste O'Sea 8-oz. Pkg. **43¢**
- Avocados** For Your Party Dips! Each **10¢**
- Tomatoes** Select 3's, 4's Carton **19¢**
- Green Onions** Young, Mild 2 Bchs. **15¢**
- Yellow Squash** Florida Crook-Neck Lb. **15¢**
- VELVEETA** Cheese Spread 2 -Lb. Loaf **79¢**
- Luncheon Meat** Oscar Mayer 12-oz. Can **39¢**
- Fruit Cocktail** Del Monte 2 303's Can **49¢**
- Pizza Mix** Chet Boy-Ar-Dec 15 1/2-oz. Cheese 45¢ 17-oz. Sausage **55¢**
- Hawaiian Punch** Red or Yellow 3 46-oz. Cans **\$1.00**
- Morton's Chip-o's** New Round Corn Chips 49¢ Pkg. **39¢**
- Pitted Ripe Olives** Lindsay Medium Size 3 No. 1 Tall Cans **\$1.00**

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Merry Christmas
We sing out our Christmas greeting to you.



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Merry Christmas



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

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dennis

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a maze. And a Chatty Kathy doll and a little red Spinning Wheel. And some clothes. I have a little Jimmy, two years old. He wants a Cattle Truck and cows and horses, Tinker toys and clothes.
Thank you Santa,
Tammy Crouch

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an umbrella, a jump rope, a doll, a train for my brother, some dishes, and some skates.
Thank you,
Cynthia Camacho

Dear Santa,
I want a little stuffed dog, and a purse too. Merry Christmas.
Love,
Janice Crawford

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Willingham. I want a football for Christmas. Your friend,
Gary

Dear Santa,
I want a gun and a boat. And I'd like to say I like every one in Ranger.
My mother and father and my brothers.
James Stagner

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a turning car and a dump truck. Also an airplane. And a bicycle. Thank you Santa Claus.
Terry W.

SEASON'S GREETINGS



I wish all of you the best of everything for Christmas and the coming year.

Sincerely
R. V. (Rip) Galloway

Dear Santa,
I want a Beauty Parlor set. And some doll dresses.
Love,
Derinda Elder

Dear Santa,
My name is Lynn Lucky and I am in the 3rd grade. I go to Hodges Oak Park School. Will you bring me a BB gun. My brothers are 4 years old. They want a gun too.
Love,
Lynn

To Santa Claus,
I'm so glad Christmas is near. I want a big box of doll clothes for my bride doll. I want some house shoes. I want a globe. Tell Dasher, Dancer, Prancer, Vixen, Cupid, Comet, Donder, and Blitzen.
Merry Christmas!
Rosemary Anderson

Dear Santa,
My name is Gary Dale May. And I'm in the 3rd grade. I go to Hodges Oak Park School. Will you bring me a football and a basketball. I hope you will give the other children toys too.
Thank you Santa,
Gary

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kitchen set.

a walking doll, candy, nuts, and fruits.
Love, Lynna Shook

Dear Santa,
May I have a training bike, a doll that talks, and a doll dress.
Love, Denise Prescott

Dear Santa,
Will you bring me a gun, a bulldozer, play shaver a tool set, and a BB gun?
Thank you,
Donald Gilbert

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a record player and a canary.
Love,
Meekie Ruth Herrington

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a baby doll and a puppy.
Thank you,
Kathye Gibson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doctor's kit, and a pair of guns, and a Texaco Toy Tanker.
Thank you,
Ronald Gilbert

Dear Santa,
I want a bride dress, Chatty Cathy, a watch, and a balanced baton 22 inches.
Love,
Sandra Eaton

Dear Santa,
I want a Thumbalina and a dollbuggy for Christmas.
Love,
Joni Burnett

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, and a bicycle, and a Chatty Cathy doll.
Love,
Melva Calvert

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. That's all. Merry Christmas.
Sind, Rickey Hatton

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun. That all. Merry Christmas.
Sind, Ronnie Ainsworth

Dear Santa,
I want a airplane and want a truck and I want a drum. I want a presents, I want helicopter, I want a playhouse. I want a top.
Toney Moon

Dear Santa,
I would like a bride doll, and some knee socks, a purse, some shoes, and a watch, and I guess that's all. Good-by.
Neve Nichols

P.S. Bring my teacher, Mrs. Landers a big rose.

Dear Santa,
I would like you to bring me a blender and mixer set, a Chatty Cathy doll, and a little red spinning wheel, and a bag of candy and nuts. I love you very much. By now from,
Carol Nan Wheat

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a real baton, because I want to be a twirler. And Santa bring me some surprises. Please don't

forget my little brother Gary Wyne. He wants a big wagon on a truck. And don't forget all the other boys and girls. Love,
Karla Harton

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas and new clothes for Christmas too.
Milton Monroe

Dear Santa Claus,
For Christmas, may I have a gun, a Bible, and a birth stone? Santa when you come to our home, you can't come down the chimney, because we don't have one so would you please be so kind and ring the door-bell? Because I don't want to miss you on Christmas. In case you can't find me here at home, I will be at my Grandmother's home in Hondo, Texas.
Santa, Saturday we put up the Christmas tree, and decorated it, and we've decorated the living room too.
Now that you will be very busy reading all our letters, but I'd like to ask you a favor, my little sister is unable to read or write. She would like to have a talking doll. Will you please bring that for her when you have one?
It's all for now Santa, Merry Christmas, and God Bless you. Sincerely yours,
Vonne Bless

Dear Santa,
I've been good this year. May I have a picture of you. And in a picture frame. Also bring a picture of your reindeer a hoppy game, some cowboy boots, and I would like a glueama, and Etchasketch, a train.
It is what Sterling wants. He has a trap drum, and some line logs, a rocket fring, and a J.Murry game. Your friend,
bert

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May the star light your heart with peace, happiness and joy.
Ranger Inn
Mr and Mrs. E.D. [unclear]
Fred Lamb [unclear] R. Sugart

Saint Nicholas Started Gifts Exchanging

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

frangrances have disappeared and the wise men have been almost crowded out of the Nativity scene. In many European countries, 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 received toys and sweets on December 6, his feast day. Americans added a bit of fur, a reindeer-driven sleigh 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's 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 the three wise men. And to compensate them for their long journey from the East, they leave water and hay on the doorstep for the wise men's camels.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I am a little girl age 7. I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas.

I want a Barbie doll and cloths and a coloring book and colors. Elena Cole

Dear Santa, How are you. Will you bring me a gun and a fire man and some roller skates. I am all right. Daniel Dunson

Dear Santa Claus, Here's what I want for Christmas, a pocket knife, and a B-B gun and a electric train and a record player, and a bicycle for my little brother Jerry who is 5 years old. And a tool set for me. And a erector set and a scientist lab set and a camping set and a hatchet and a negro shuter and a pump gun. From, Jimmy Blackwell

Dear Santa, I would like a play gun and train and army truck and some army men and a football and a football helmet for Christmas. Charles McGregor

Dear Santa, I want a Miss Ideal Doll, a

er, I would like a pair of roller skates and I would like a ice cream maker too, and I would like a Jr. Miss Make-up case too.

I would like a true-view master also, and especially, a transistor radio. I would like a game named Candy Land. And I would like a Cootie game and a red spinning wheel, too. That is all Love, Dana Weldon

Dear Santa, I want a record player and a cowboy hat. That is all. From, Terry L. Rogers P.S. Oh yes my sister wants a record player too.

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Dear Santa, I want a Miss Ideal Doll, a

Dairy, and an Autograph book. Kelly

Dear Santa Claus, For Christmas I want all the rest of Barbie's clothes and a chatty cathy doll with blonde hair, a Barbie suit case, Ken doll and his clothes.

I love you and thank you. Remember to make a Merry Christmas to all Love, Lias Kim Townzen P.S. Don't forget Terry and Pat, and everyone.

Dear Santa, I want a B-B gun. My brother wants a bicycle. And my sister wants a walking doll. Love, Dean Hughes

Dear Santa, I want a B-B gun and play guns, bicycle and electric train and thats all I would like. From, Malcom Offield

Dear Santa, Please bring me a football and a basketball. From, Rusty Squyres

Dear Santa Claus, I bet it is cold at the North Pole. I want a rocking doll and a pair of skates and we will leave some milk and cookies for you. Jana Anderson

Dear Santa, For Christmas, Santa, all I want is a bicycle and a football and a BB gun, and that's all I want Santa Claus. Mike DeLos Santos

Dear Santa, I want a BB gun and bicycle and coat and truck and teddy bear. Malcom Offield

Dear Santa, I want a doll and a game and some books. From, Deborah Nail

Dear Santa, I am a boy 8 years old. I would like you to bring me a yucca pack, canteen, road racing set, knife and axe set, B-B gun, U.S. Bugle, tent, and a sportsman watch. Signed, Your Friend, Larry D. Walker

Dear Santa, I think I have been a good boy this year. I wish you would fill my stocking and send me a B-B gun. But please remember the other girls and boys also. Thank you, Larry Rushing

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a teddy bear and a puppet. And I would like a bow and arrow for my big brother. And for my father a new pocket knife. And for my baby brother a tractor. And Santa Claus I have been a good girl so please bring me the presents that I ask for and my family has been good too. Your friend, Jean Ann Rogers

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll and skates. I have been a good girl. Love, Paula Lilley

SLOW DOWN AND LIVE!



1961 can be better than 1960! Operation Deathwatch 1961 has been designated by the Texas Department of Public Safety as the 10-day period between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 23, and 11:59 p.m., Monday, Jan. 1. Traffic crashes are expected to take 88 lives, lowest estimate since 1956 for any year-end holiday.

All State Agencies and Departments are doing their utmost to hold the 1961 traffic toll below the 1960 total, which was generally the best since 1949—but it has and will be touch-and-go to hold the death toll at or below last year's level because of an increase of 200,000 licensed drivers, an increase of 112,000 in motor vehicle registrations and an increase of 1 1/2 billion miles in vehicular travel.

These are the reasons for the DPS's expanded law enforcement program for the last two months of the year and its direct tie-in with the Christmas-New Year's campaign.

Texas traffic safety score (first ten months, 1961): 1,655 dead in first ten months of 1961 (estimate through Oct. 18, 1961) as compared with 1,842 dead in the first ten months of 1960 (estimate through Oct. 21, 1960). This means 13 more persons died in the first ten months of 1961 than in the same period of 1960.

November and December carry nearly always two of the deadliest months of any year on Texas streets and highways, and DPS estimates 425 deaths in these final two months of 1961.

Other figures of the first ten months of 1961 compared with 1960: Traffic injuries, 45,296 for 1961, 43,377 for 1960, up 4%; Traffic crashes: 230,048 for 1961, 226,520 for 1960, up 1.5%.

Estimated miles driven: 33.7 billion miles in 1961, 31.3 billion miles in 1960, up 7%. Estimated economic losses: \$253 million in 1961, \$254 million in 1960, down 0.4%.

The year 1956 was the worst year in Texas traffic history with 2,611 dead; 111,000 injured in 229,000 crashes; 3,980,000 vehicles; 2,749,000 licensed drivers; 40.1 billion miles driven by Texans; 57,000 vehicles wrecked; \$229 million in estimated economic losses. Governor Price Daniel inherited this record when he

took office in 1957 and started his continuing Statewide Traffic Safety Crusade.

For the past four years the record has been improving. 1957 was the 4th worst year in Texas history with 2,353 dead, 2,342 were dead in Texas traffic for 1958 making it the 9th worst year. The traffic record slacked up in 1959 with 2,453 dead making it the 6th worst year. And last year, 1960, was the 11th worst year with 2,254 dead.

In this crusade, our full attention should be directed toward the driver, the person who holds the steering wheel. He or she is the one who finally decides the fate of that vehicle and all its occupants.

We are reminded of an editorial which we recently read entitled "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 his 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-similar 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 unaccused by diligent traffic officers. Many have called the point system too harsh. Many have, in effect at least, defied 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?

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VISITS RELATIVES
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bennett and family spent last weekend in Fort Worth visiting in the home of relatives.

HOUSTON VISITORS
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Willingham and children from Houston are here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moore Blackwell and son Micky Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willingham.

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God's Unspeakable Gift

A 10th Century composer wrote a Christmas Cantata containing a chorus of praise to Adam and Eve for having eaten the forbidden fruit, one factor in making possible the celebration

of the birthday of Christ and Christmas. Perhaps none of us can fathom the depth of this theology; but we can praise God for endowing His highest creation, man, with the power and privilege of choice. With this choice comes the satisfaction of knowing that when we do good, it is a victory over evil, our victory, not merely compulsion.

God in His Infinite wisdom set before man both good and evil. In God's justice, he punished man for his choice of evil and at the same time, in His love and mercy, He provided for

man another chance. "Where sin did abound, grace did much more abound." God's Son came into a world that was steeped in sin, a world that could not keep the law, a world that, for centuries had looked for the fulfillment of the promise of the Messiah. Then one night, on the Judean hillside, the angels announced to the lowly shepherds "Good Tidings to all People."

Christ came that we might have life and have it more abundantly. This abundance will be in exact ratio with our willingness to meet the conditions and claim the promises.

May we at this season, claim these promises in the full sense of the word, and from hearts filled with love and adoration say with Paul: "Thanks be unto God for His Unspeakable Gift."

Mrs. Anderson Is Hostess to Love SS Class

Mrs. T. J. Anderson, teacher of Love Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church, was hostess to a turkey dinner Thursday evening, Dec. 14, at her home. The devotional, "The House That Love Built" was brought by Miss Anice Locke. A Christmas song was sung by Miss Candy Anderson, and the prayer of thanks was led by Mrs. Earle Pittman.

After dinner, games were directed by Mrs. Rayneal Base. In lieu of gifts, those present donated money to buy gifts for patients in Ranger General Hospital.

Those attending were: Meses. Weaver Aishman, W. C. Nichols, G. W. Hazard, Sr., Glynn Covington, W. E. Simpson, Kenneth Falls, Lee Russell, W. O. Cantwell, W. B. Weathers, O. C. Warden, Rayneal Base, Wilson Watson, Doris Herrington, R. V. Robinson, Tom Lang, Nath Pirkie, W. C. Sanders, Earle Pittman, H. E. Brooks, A. W. Warford; Miss Anice Locke, the hostess, Mrs. Anderson and her granddaughter, Miss Candy Anderson.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each friend, neighbor, and relative for all the kind deeds, beautiful flowers and nice food which have been so much comfort to our griefed hearts during the illness and death of our loved one. We also wish to thank Dr. W. P. Watkins. May God bless each one of you. The family of J. A. Sharp.

— READ THE CLASSIFIEDS —

Baptist Have Greatest Number On RJC Campus

The students on the campus of Ranger Junior College have indicated the following church preferences or affiliations: The church which has the largest representation is the Baptist with fifty-six boys and twenty-six girls. The one with the next largest is the Methodist with twenty-three boys and ten girls.

Four churches have only one representative: Pentecostal, Assembly of God, Unitarian, and Church of God. There are ten Catholic boys and one Catholic girl enrolled. From the Church of Christ there are seventeen boys and two girls. Belonging to the First Christian Church are six boys and one girl. Two boys and one girl are members of the Presbyterian Church.

Several students did not list their church preference, and two indicated merely that they are Protestant.

Lacasa Lines

By Mrs. D. B. Kaney

Rev. Bob Estes, pastor of the New Hope Baptist Chkch, spoke at a meeting of the Brotherhood of Castside Baptist Church of Ranger, Tuesday night.

Billy Jack Pockrus was injured in a car wreck Saturday night, and is in the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman. His injuries are not serious.

Twin babies, born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McNabb of Ranger, a boy and a girl, lived only a short time. Funeral services will be Tuesday afternoon. They are grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Clark McNabb.

Visitors to Rev. and Mrs. Bob Estes over the weekend were Norman Godfrey and family of Memphis, Tennessee. Mr. Godfrey is Associate Secretary of the Royal Ambassadors and Brotherhood of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eddleman announce the birth of a baby boy to their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eddleman of Fort Worth. This is their first grandson.

Raymond Stuard and family of Fort Worth visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Stuard over the weekend.

A Christmas program and tree was held Thursday night at New Hope Baptist Church. The young people put on a playlet, "The Spirit of Christmas," featuring Suzanne Mitchell, Larry Herrington, Joe Wesley, and Shirley Jackson as intermediates wanting the real Spitt of Christmas; Diane Mitchell, Sheila Truesdell, Cheryl Mitchell, Nancy Veale, Robert Joe Jackson, and Nancy Bradford as the Spirits; Travis Bradford, Gary Truesdell, and Melba McNabb as singers; and Mary Carol Mitchell and Wayne Bradford as soloists. The beginners had three numbers.

Joe Bradford is home from ACC at Abilene for the holidays.

Christmas Bells In Switzerland

Although Christmas is almost exclusively a family affair, in Switzerland it often includes a whole community. Night clubs and movies are closed, but there is a good deal of activity under the picaresque surface.

In Zurich this is a particularly impressive ceremony since the bells of its churches have been trained in harmony for hundreds of years. There, as elsewhere, the people are proud of their bells and try to outdo one another with subtle harmonies.

In the Valais, one of the quietest mountain cantons, there is a bell-ringing competition on Christmas eve with each village trying to outdo the other.

It is the custom, after midnight mass, for each family to gather round the table to eat "Ringli", or outside doughnuts, and drink hot chocolate.

In Lucerne and the villages surrounding it, the ancient tradition of Sternsingen (star singing) is followed with all its colorful costumes. The stars which lead the procession are symbols of the Star of Bethlehem.

Behind them are the Three Holy Kings often accompanied by grotesquely disguised figures. These represent the old pagan demons assaulting the Holy Men.

Heavenly music is produced by all sorts of noise-making instruments, but the Three Kings always proceed to the cathedral undaunted.

S. L. Wright New Vice President T&P Railroad

Samuel L. (Buck) Wright was elected vice president of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company by the Board of Directors at a meeting in New Orleans on December 13.

The resignations of Harvey M. Johnson, executive vice president of Missouri Pacific Railroad, and newly-appointed Secretary of the Navy Fred Korth as members of the T&P Board of Directors also were announced.

Raymond V. Terry, president of Natural Gas & Oil, New Orleans, Louisiana, was elected a director of T&P by the Board to succeed Harvey M. Johnson.

Wright, a native of Jonesboro, Arkansas, was reared in Paris, Texas, where he was graduated from Paris Commercial College. He began his career with T&P November 16, 1923, and has served at various points as agent, traveling freight agent, general agent and executive general agent.

WEEKEND VISITORS

Last weekend visitors in the home of Mrs. Nola Hubbard were Mrs. Oris McDaniel and Mrs. C. Hubbard from San Antonio, and David McDaniel who is attending SMU in Dallas.

VISITORS IN HUBBARD HOME

Mr. and Mrs. David Hubbard and baby from Brunswick, Georgia, and Willie and Goree from Little Rock, Ark., were here this week visiting Mrs. Nola Hubbard.

What Is Christmas?—

(Continued from page One)

not a man? and the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee."

(Luke 1:34, 35a) Some might be tempted to say that the idea of a Virgin Birth is too unrealistic, that it is too otherworldly and above all too hard to prove, but I say that the claim made in Gen. 1:1 is just as supernatural. I believe when we say that God created the world that this immediately thrust us into a supernatural and miraculous claim. We know Who did this miraculous thing, let us leave the how to God. We can do no better than quote the angel who answered Mary's question, "How shall these things be?" who said, "For with God nothing shall be impossible."

(Luke 1:37) Christmas is a birth! Christmas is the birth of Jesus. Oh, how I love to see the manger scenes displayed at this time of the year to triumph the true meaning of Christmas. This birth was announced by an angelic choir to humble shepherds in Judean hills. It was a lowly birth according to Luke 2:7, "And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them in the inn."

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would have swelled up in my heart, "How could He love me so?" This love is best expressed for me in the words of W. R. Newell who penned the words, "Oh, the love that drew salvation plan! Oh, the grace that brought it down to man! Oh, the mighty gulf that God did span at calvary." Read the Classifieds

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a French harp so we
can play it at school. I thank
you Santa Claus.
I love you

Dewayne Brogdon

Dear Santa,
Merry Christmas. I want a kid-
dell.
Your friend,
Betty

Dear Santa,
All I want for Christmas is a
Bow and Arrow.
Love

Donnie

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a kissy doll.
Love,
Byrl Warren

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Musicbox
our of a purse and my first
tooth.

Love,
Dariene Boone

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a camping
knife, and a football suit. Bring
me these.

Love,
Michael Ray Campbell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a cannon ball and a
gun, French harp. Thank you
Clause. BB gun, color book, truck,
checker board.

Benjie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want an army set and a
bike, if mother will let me have
one.

Thank you,
Steve Sanders

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle. I want a duck.
Billy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, any kind, and
a nurse set. Thank you Santa
Claus. I love you.

Miss Young is my teacher
Peggy Ann Thompson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and I want a
nurse set and I want a baby bug-
gy. Thank you Santa Claus, your
friends,

Vici Lee Nims
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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll, and a cas-
per the talking ghost. Thank you.
Enola Gay Burger

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nurse set, and a baby
buggy. I thank you Dear Santa
Claus. My name is Debbie May
and My teacher is Miss Young.
Debbie

Dear Santa Claus,
I want B-B gun. I love you.
Rudy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want truck and trailer, a B-
B gun. I love you Santa.
Reuben

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bride doll and a talk-
ing doll and a coo-y walker doll.
I love h-hy h-hy.

I thank you for the toys. I
love you Santa Claus.
Betty Ruth

Dear Santa Claus
I want a rasser the talking
ghost and some story books and
some coloring books and help the
others that cant buy the toys. I
love you.

Debbie Gray

Dear Santa Claus
I want a kissing doll, and a
kinand bik, and baby doll and
casper the talking ghost, and a
bride doll, and a bestyretty.
Thank you. Your friends love
you.

Marolyn Kae Gann

Dear Santa Claus
I want a kissing doll and a
nurses set.
Thank you,
Sandra

Dear Santa Claus
I want a B-B gun and a can-
non ball. Thank you Santa Claus.
Tino Hermamedez

Dear Santa Claus
I want a talking doll and a
baby buggy and I Thank you for
your toys.

I love ou and I love your
friends. I want a dish set.
Kathy Louise Lucky
and my teacher is Miss Young

Dear Santa Clause,
I want a big dog named Tan
and two angles. I think you are
a very nice man, very nice man.
Love,
Patti

Dear Santa Claus
Please bring me a teddy bear
and a talking doll. Thank you

Santa Clause. I love you B-n's
Claus.
Kathy V

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a talking doll. I thank
you.
Terri

Dear Santa Claus
I want an automatic B-B gun.
Thank you, Santa Claus.
Rickey Williamson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a real B-B gun. Thank
you.
Bill Barnes



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I want a bicycle, I want a record, I want a record player, I will see you. I want a gun.
Jerry Williamson

Dear Santa,
I want a chatty cathy for Christmas and a Thumalina and I want a pair of skates. I love you Santa.

Karen Sue Bryan

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and some candy canes on my Christmas tree and some skates. I love you Santa.
Vivian Hamilton

Dear Santa,
For Christmas I want a tiny ice doll. Merry Christmas.
From Adella Castro

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle and a pair of shoes.
Diane Walton

Dear Santa,
I want some building blocks for Christmas.
From Donnie McGough

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of skates, I want a spinning wheel, I want a bride dress, I want a bicycle, I want a bride doll with clothes, I want a ballerina.
From Lisa Pontremoli

Dear Santa,
I want a record player for Christmas, and a tool set. I want a record to. My name is Bobby Earl Hart.
Bobby

Dear Santa,
I want a walking doll, I want sun skates for Christmas.
Elia Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want a cattle truck, I want a bicycle, I want a record.
Jackie Gibbs

Dear Santa,
I want a pair of bicycle tires.
Mark James

Dear Santa,
I will take what you will give me, but most of all I'd like a gun. I like any gun you like.
Robert Garcia

Dear Santa,
I want a ballerina doll, and a spinning wheel and a coke.
Cindy Clair Covington

Dear Santa,
I want a Bride Dress, and a thumalina too, for Christmas

Sharon Crawford

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, I love you.
Jan Swinney

Dear Santa,
I want a tiperider and bicycle, and I want a horn for Christmas.
Love, Gary Floyd

Dear Santa,
I want a BB gun and I want a paladent suit and I want a gun smoke suit and that is all.
David Wayne Vann

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, I love you.
Faith Sunday

Dear Santa,
I love you, I want a walking doll for Christmas. My name is Vicki Kay Hughes. Merry Christmas Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas. My name is Ricki Highes.
Love, Ricki

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy, I love you.
Larry May

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle for Christmas I want a doll and a ball, I want a drum and some clothes and some skates to. I want some toys and some record and a record player.

And a Bee Gun and a train track to, and a 200 Bee

Steve W. Williams

Dear Santa,
I want you to pick my card. My family wants you to bring our presents to Kyle.
Ray Rippy

Dear Santa,
I want a record player and some records. And a little red spinning wheel, and a ballerina doll.
Meiba Jean McNabb

Dear Santa,
I want a campink knife and a football suit. Would you bring me that.
Love, Patrick Joe Campbell

Dear Santa,
I would like it if you would bring me a BB gun for Christmas, and that is about all I want, and a pouch of BB's.
Love, Roger

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle.
Love, Gary Dea

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a watch and a bb gun. And please bring my brother Daver some balls and a stuffed animal.
Love, Clinton Eaton

Dear Santa,
Bring me a BB's and a BB gun and a pops of ball and a new nifty note book with the wheels at the side.

Kenneth Dean Putnam

Best Wishes for a Merry Christmas

L&J Supply Co.
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Joyous Wishes



May His message gladden your heart.

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Frank Crews

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a doll, dress, and book. I have been good.
Love,
Debra Bearden

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Patsy Jo Hamilton

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a gun, and army set. I have been good.
Harold Prescott

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Ramon Camacho

Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Dorothy Mann

Dear Santa,
I have all the dolls I need out they need some new clothes.
Sharon Sanders

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a bike, gun, and book. I have been good.
Bobby Gailey

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a doll buggy and book and doll.
I have been good. Dean wants a farm set.
Brenda Weldon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Christi Carr

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a gun, and army set. I have been good.
Randy Jacoby

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a doll, book and dress. I have been good.
Jean Goforth

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Ann Milliken

Dear Santa,
I have all the dolls I need, but they need some new clothes. Donna and Patricia want to see you.
Rhonda Clayton

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have an army set and train. I have been good.
Robert Bush

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Bill Lamb

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a doll, dress, and book. I have been good.
Sharon Joyce Lovelace

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Elaine Falls

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have an army set, gun, and truck. I have been good.
Ronnie Hess

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Teresa Christy

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.

Tracy Pennington

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a set of dishes, and buggy, and a big doll. I have been good.
Mona Hornsby

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Rita Anderson

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a doll, bike, and blue jeans. I have been good.
Love,
Carolyn

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Patricia Camacho

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a doll buggy

and dress, and book. I have been good.
JoEllen Blackwell

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Donald Hooks

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a gun. I have been good.
Ken Williams

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Frank Robinson

Dear Santa,
I'd like to have a doll buggy and book. I have been good.
Betty Stagner

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a toy. I love you.

Sonny Bernstine
Dear Santa,

Please bring me a toy. I love you.
Vicki Ewing



Happy Holidays! Thank you for your loyalty and good will throughout the year.

Art's Tool & Supply Co.
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Arterburn



GREETINGS for Christmas

To all our valued friends... we wish that the blessings of Christmas will remain with you and yours, now and always.

PENN TEXACO SERVICE STATION
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pean — Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weldon



Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

Rejoice, He is born in Bethlehem. We wish you and yours great peace and joy.


Caraway Body and Paint Shop

GREETINGS

High on our list of holiday joys is the privilege of greeting our friends and customers. All good wishes to you!



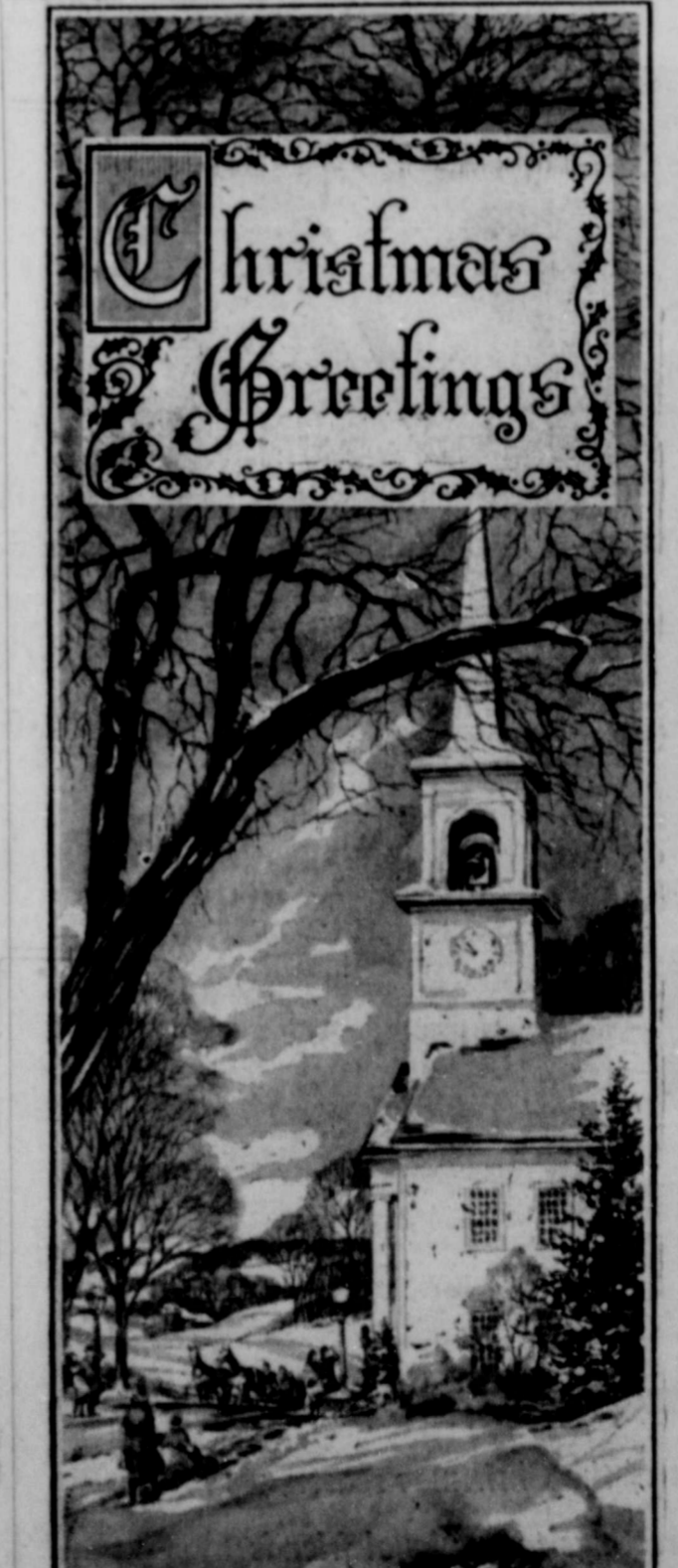
Ranger Lumber And Supply Co.
Calvin Brown — Earl Brown



A Joyous Christmas

Let us renew our dedication to Him, and fervently pray that good will and eternal peace will be the shining gift to all mankind.

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Christmas Greetings

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Fish Movements Revealed From Tagging Tests

A 4-pound drum, tagged in Laguna Madre, near Port Mansfield, in August, has been caught off the coast of Mexico, according to Terry Leary, director of field operations, of the Game and Fish Commission.

For many years, there has been a supposition that fish in Texas bays migrate in from Mexico. Others have felt that the reverse is true, but the fish tagging experiments which have been carried on during the past year have in-

Cotton Bowl Week To Have Full Program

DALLAS—Cotton Bowl Week in Dallas features a full program of special events and attractions leading up to the 1962 Cotton Bowl Football Classic in which the University of Texas Longhorns will play the University of Mississippi Rebels on New Year's Day.

The third annual National Finals Rodeo will have eight performances Dec. 27-31 at the State Fair Livestock Coliseum. The top fifteen money-winning cowboys of 1961 in saddle bronc and bareback riding, bull riding, steer wrestling and calf roping will compete for prize money totaling \$57,500 and the world championships in each event.

The annual college basketball tournament sponsored by the Southwest AAU will be played in Dallas Memorial Auditorium Dec. 28-30 between Austin, Texas Wesleyan, Midwestern, East Texas State, State, Southwest Texas State, Trinity, Arlington State, Wayland Dallas University, Sam Houston State, Arkansas Tech and McMurry.

Thirty-two teams are entered in the 22nd annual high school basketball tournament sponsored by the Dr. Pepper Company Dec. 28-29. They will compete in Greenville, Garland, Richardson, Frisco, Milford, Texas, Tull, Ladonia, Denton, Bellme, Waco, Odessa and Rylie, along with St. Louis University in an inter-sectional basketball game Dec. 29 in the SMU Coliseum.

Fish Movements Revealed From Tagging Tests

dicated a slow north-south movement of both drum and redfish, according to E. G. Simmons, in charge of the fish tagging program in Laguna Madre. However, of some 1,000 fish tagged in Mexican waters and 15,000 tagged in Laguna Madre, none have been reported in the adjacent country until now. In August of this year, personnel of the Game and Fish Commission tagged and released 3,500 drumfish near Port Mansfield. Shortly thereafter, Hurricane Carla struck the area, scattering the fish.

Soon after, there was a return from the salt waters of Haffin Bay, which showed that one fish had moved 60 miles northward. Other tagged fish followed established patterns, and were caught near the site of tagging.

Then, in mid-November, Senor Alfonso Hurtador of Reynosa, Mexico, while fishing at Washington Beach, southeast of Matamoros, caught a tagged drum. In three months of freedom, this fish had moved 50 miles south of the point where it was tagged. Another fish that had moved about the same distance, was caught in Brownsville ship channel, halfway between Brownsville and Port Isabel, by F. E. Nemeck of Port Isabel.

This span of movement of tagged fish in Laguna Madre now has been set at something more than 100 miles.

CHILDREN VISIT

Christmas visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ainsworth are their daughter, Mrs. Lile Green, and baby, and their son, Roy Gene from Shepard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls.

CHILDREN VISIT

Enjoying Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Beck, is their son, Technical Sergeant Jerry F. Beck from Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma City, Ocala, and their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Joe Woods, and family of Hugo, Oklahoma.

SPENDS HOLIDAYS IN OKLA.

Mrs. W. S. Adamson is spending the Christmas holidays with daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Campbell and Mrs. Tommy Joe Woods, and family of Hugo, Oklahoma.

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Mr. and Mrs. Buck Wallace

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Oilfield Construction Co
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Cox Sr.

Peace and joy to you and your loved ones during this glorious season.
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bruce

It's Christmas! May Yours be a Joyous One!
Ben Franklin Store
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Robbins and Retha

In the spirit of Christmas
May we extend to you our warmest greetings and good wishes for a Merry Christmas to you and yours.
L. R. PEARSON

HOLIDAY VISITORS

Visiting in the home of Mrs. R. P. Avinger during Christmas is her daughter and husband, Mr.

and Mrs. J. H. Marshall a n d daughter Cassandra from Abilene, and her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Avinger and son from Snowflake, Arizona.

VISITS ARENTS

Spending the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Allen is their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Gunn from Fort Worth.

Christmas Toys Can Be Fun, But Also Dangerous

Santa Claus is coming to Eastland County homes soon. And that means Dad and Mother are finally giving some serious thought to selecting the toys that old St. Nick will leave under the tree for the youngsters of the family.

Toys—all the way from a ten-cent rubber ball to a shiny new bicycle—are a part of growing up and the child without a toy or two—or two dozen—at Christmas is a forlorn lot indeed.

The chances are that your youngsters will open their gifts Christmas morning and have a large time getting acquainted with their new toys. But in all too many households across the nation, the toys themselves will dim the happy Christmas season, by causing accidents and injuries.

The American Medical Association's magazine, Today's Health, offers a few simple tips for selecting toys that will help to insure a completely happy Christmas.

Beware of small toys that can be swallowed, flammable toys, and toys with rough or sharp edges.

All electric toys should be safe—look for the NL (Underwriters Laboratory) label on the cord and the toy itself.

Avoid toys made of lead or colored with lead-based paints—the swallowing of poisonous amounts of lead by children who chew the paint off can cause illness.

Baby's toys should be too large to put in the mouth, washable, lightweight and non-brittle.

Eye injuries are a particularly dangerous hazard from Christmas toys. Writing in the North Carolina Medical Journal, Dr. Dan Currie of Fayetteville reported that the missile-throwing toy, from sling-shot to air rifle, is the most dangerous. Archery sets with metal-tipped arrows account for their share of damaged eyes. Arrows with rubber vacuum cups are safer, but even these can sometimes damage an eye. Severe injuries have resulted from the plastic, spring-action toy pistols that propel sticks capped with rubber cus.

The air rifle, or B-B gun, is still a constant threat, even though its use is forbidden in many communities. If you give your child an air rifle, impress upon him the danger of the ricochet. Many of the air rifle eye injuries come from the small shot bouncing off a fence post or side of a house. A target backed with a bag of cotton, sand or straw is a "must" for the air rifle marksman.

Christmas ornaments, particularly the strings of small lights for the Yule tree, are potential hazards. Children sometimes will pick up a small bulb and pop it in the mouth, with obvious results. Some of the brands of tree lights are flimsily wired and can be fire hazards. Light strings that have been reused from year to year and are old and frayed also are dangerous.

Glass ornaments that shatter easily can provide cut fingers for both children and adults. Handle ornaments and lights with care and keep the extras and the discarded bulbs out of the reach of the tots.

At Christmas

Ever new, the words ring out
... "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Men."
And all the joys of Christmas
live in our hearts
on this day. May the true
spirit of Christmas
bless you and yours.

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We wish to extend
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GREETINGS

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WE WISH YOU Merry Christmas

Your friendship and patronage have helped make this a truly happy time for us. May your Christmas abound with the spirit of great joy.

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Merry Christmas

To all of our many friends, we extend heartfelt good wishes for a wonderful holiday season.

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GREETINGS

May you have a gay and Happy Christmas Holiday!

**Audrey Yonker
The Smart Shop**
Verna Lee Brown L. Johnson

ABOUT YOUR HEALTH

By THE AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION
Let's quit worrying about radioactive fallout from the 1961 bomb

tests as a health hazard for awhile and concentrate on getting ready for Christmas.
There are two things to think about in this business of fallout and its effects on humans—
—The scientists are by no means in agreement as to how much

radioactivity we can absorb without bothering us.
—There isn't very much that an average folks can do about it anyway.

In spite of all of the bombs set off in the last few months the chances are that there still isn't enough radioactive fallout in the United States to constitute a health problem. This no one knows for sure, but a majority of the men who know most about the problem have said many times that they don't think we need to start worrying yet.

Whether you are in favor of fallout shelters or not, we can't just retreat to a shelter this winter. The man of the house has to go to work, the lady has to go shopping and the kids have to go to school. We have to be out in all kinds of weather everyday. If there is radioactive fallout in the

there's nothing we can do about it. The American Medical Association recently conducted a survey of seven of the top experts in the nation. All seven agreed that fallout was not a health hazard. Since that time, more bombs have been exploded, but the principle remains the same. The best opinion of a majority of the experts is that we can absorb all of the fallout now floating around without damage.
Radiation in all forms will play an increasing role in the lives of all mankind. The uses of nuclear fission will continue to expand and potential radiation hazards will increase accordingly. The need for conservative management of all radiation sources is obvious.

There are still many unknowns, and research on a wide front is going rapidly ahead. As new information is gained, man can expect to derive increasing benefits

from the release of nuclear energy with a minimum hazard to himself and his descendants.
All of us are living in a world in which nuclear energy will be used more and more in the years to come. Learning to live with radiation all around us is something we cannot escape. Meanwhile we can keep from becoming panicky over something we cannot control, something whose harm to mankind is still largely an unknown factor.

I KNOW SOMETHING GOOD ABOUT YOU

Wouldn't this old world be better, if folks we meet would say, "I know something good about you. Then treat us just that way."

Wouldn't it be fine and dandy if each hand-clasp warm and true could carry with it the assurance "I know something good about you?"

Wouldn't things be more pleasant if the good things in all of us were the only things about us—that folks bothered to recall.

Wouldn't life be a lot more happy if we would praise the good we see for there is such a lot of goodness in the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice the fine way of thinking too. You know something good about me—I know something good about you.

VISITS PARENTS
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bernat, and children Sonny, Sig and Cindy, are visiting during the holidays in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Kennedy of Claude.

HOLIDAY VISITORS
Eatne Christmas dinner with Mrs. Lillian Bledsoe will be Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Doskevich—no rest from Albuquerque, New Mexico, and Mrs. Inez Dumith from California and Mr. and Mrs. John Laton and daughter of Houston.



TO WISH YOU JOY AT CHRISTMAS

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Greetings for Christmas

May the sweet joys of Christmas fill the hearts of you and yours, now and evermore.

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Silent Night

May the joys of Christmas fill your hearts with wonder and love, both now and through the coming years.

Wheat & Sons Auto Parts
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When a Star shone brightly over Bethlehem, the Christ Child was born. We relive, at Christmas, the wonder and glory again as we share with all men the joys and blessings of the season.

Social Science Laboratories Inc.
RANGER, TEXAS



Best Wishes

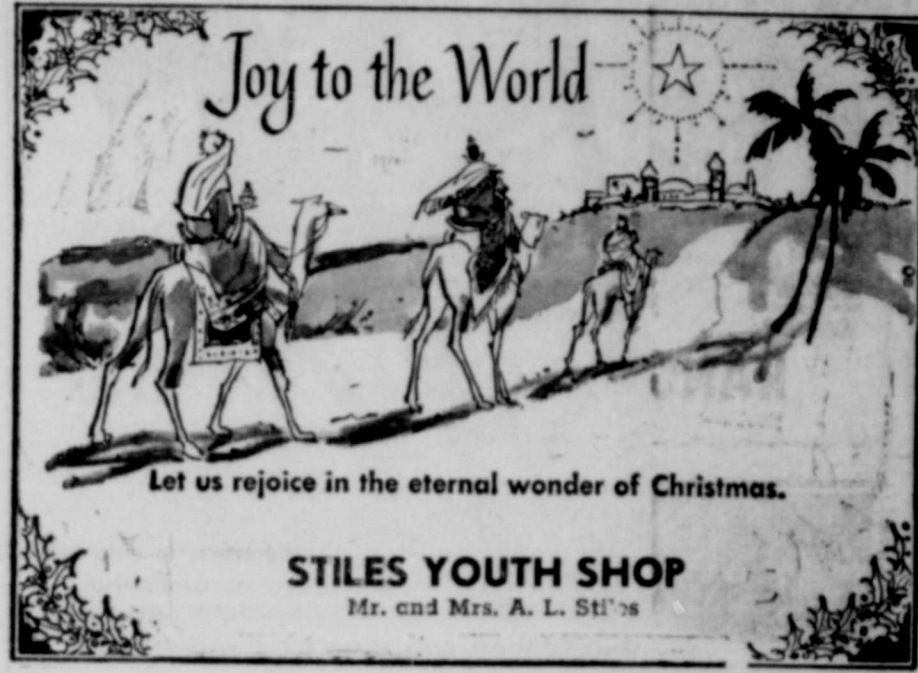
Have a Merry Christmas! Thank you so much for being one of our customers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Green



CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

Ranger Furniture Exchange
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Joy to the World

Let us rejoice in the eternal wonder of Christmas.

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A Bright Message

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Our "Bill of Rights"
December 15 is observed each year as "Bill of Rights Day" throughout the United States. What does this important "document" mean to us?

The American "Bill of Rights," consisting of the first ten amendments to our federal constitution, all adopted at one time in 1791, specifies in some detail a number of basic civil rights of the individual citizen. Unaltered by subsequent amendments and jealously guarded by our courts, these privileges must still be respected by our governing bodies today.

Among the most familiar of our constitutional guarantees are those relating to freedom of religion, speech, and of the press. The same rights protect the rights of a free assembly and the privilege of petitioning the government for redress of grievances.

Another amendment secures our persons, houses, papers and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures, and specifies that no warrants shall issue but upon probable cause, and unless supported by oath or affirmation.

The due process of law amendment encompasses not one but several guarantees. Every American is secured against being placed twice in legal jeopardy for the same offense; against being compelled to be a witness against himself in a criminal case; and against having his private property taken for public use without just compensation.

He is also secured against being held for trial for a capital (death penalty) or other infamous crime, unless upon a presentment or indictment of a grand jury. And, of course, no person may be deprived of life, liberty or property without a due course of procedure, or the process of law.

It is also an inalienable right to a fair trial, where the crime was committed, the right to be informed of the nature and cause of the accusation, and the right to counsel. It is also the right to a fair trial, and to be heard in all criminal proceedings.

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To wish you a
Blessed Christmas

May the joys of Christmas
ring out, loud and clear
to warm your heart anew.

Motley's Gro. & Market
Mrs. Daisy Motley

cerning the facts involved, he may change the application of the cause a slight variance in facts law.)

Excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishments, are prohibited in Amendment VIII. Other articles insure the right to bear arms and ban quartering of soldiers in private homes during peace time.

Then, to make quite clear to our governing bodies the underlying intent of the preceding provisions, the Ninth Amendment states: "The enumeration in the Constitution, of certain rights, shall not be construed to deny or disparage others retained by the people."

The Tenth Amendment further emphasizes this basic theory by providing: "The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people."

Thus, that fundamental philosophy expressed in the Declaration of Independence, that men are endowed with certain unalienable rights, and that "to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed" has been carried forward into the highest law of our land.

(This new feature, prepared by the State Bar of Texas, is written to inform-not to advise. No person should ever apply or interpret any law without the aid of an attorney who is fully advised concerning the facts involved, he may change the application of the cause a slight variance in facts law.)

GREETINGS

May Christmas
show its many
joys on you and
your loved ones
and fill your
hearts with deep
contentment.

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May this Christmas
light the way
to the gifts of spiritual
contentment, and
true happiness in your
heart and home.


Max and Hazel Ohr



Silent Night

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

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Mr. and Mrs. Emery Ford - Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Jones



GREETINGS
of the
CHRISTMAS
Season

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