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Mr. Muleshoe ...

By J. M. FORBES

Dear Old Santa Claus:
I have been a good boy nearly all the year. I want you to bring The Journal an advertising man and assistant editor to replace Travis Barnett, who is going to the Army.
If you can please send one that is work brittle for I don't want to have to go back to work myself.
And Santa please don't forget the other little editors and business men that may be losing their people to the Armed Forces or defense work.
Your loving little friend,
The Editor.

War brings nothing but hardships, to quote Mr. Ickes. It brings in this instance hardships to The Journal and to Mr. Barnett himself for who knows where or how soon he may return to his chosen profession in the Fourth Estate? Travis and his wife have made many, many friends during their short stay here; we hope they will consider this an official invitation to return whenever they may desire to do so.

In his Christmas letter my pastor writes: This is a good time for all men to get rid of any grudge, bitterness or anything that threatens to mar joy and happiness.
It certainly is, and I suspect that, while we think more along those lines at this time of year, just any week in the year would be a good time to get rid of envy, jealousy, prejudice, and bitterness.

Dear Aunt Viny:
It has been so long since I wrote that I forgot where we were. Now, the crops are all out, practically, and I can report it has been a fairly profitable year here in old Bailey County.
Some business men report that they have done more business, made less money. Despite the fact that wages are higher and higher, many salaried people find it harder and harder to keep their heads above the high waters of the cost of living, but I imagine this is true all over. A more austere manner of living is in store, it seems, for all of us. He who plans to live as he used to live has a surprise coming in the months and years ahead.

I wrote you about the paving. We got a whole lot more done than anyone dreamed of and will do more next year. Already we have much less dust in our little city, and the streets are 100 per cent more attractive and permanent looking.
It hasn't been a boom year but steady progress and strengthening of our firms and institutions can be reported. Still we have some fine new buildings, some fine new homes. These improvements will continue as time goes on and Muleshoe will become larger, more comfortable, and more attractive.
More along these lines in later communications.
Your affectionate, etc., etc.

JayCees Have X-Mas Party

L. D. Whiteley, state president of the Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce, of Lubbock, was guest speaker at the annual Christmas dinner and dance of the Muleshoe JayCees held Monday night at the American Legion Home. More than 100 JayCees, their wives and guests attended the affair. M. F. Blackman was master of ceremonies.

Mr. Whiteley reviewed several of the major projects of the Texas Jaycees this year, bringing them up to date on the detention school reform at Gatesville which has been studied by the state government. He also told of several of the projects completed by other clubs over the state.

"Skipper" Smith of Littlefield, state vice-president of Region 2, and Mrs. Smith were also guests at the party.

Tootie Middlebrook, club president, presented Mr. and Mrs. Travis Barnett, who are leaving Muleshoe, with a Ronson table lighter and cigarette set.

Muleshoe Teams Defeat Bovina

Muleshoe's Mules chalked up a 58-51 victory over Bovina here Monday night, coming from behind in the last quarter to win. In a game just before the boys' game, the Muleshoe girls defeated Bovina's girls 63 to 34.

Glenn Harlan paced the Mules attack with 21 points, helping to spearhead the last ditch victory. Bovina held a 21 to 9 lead after the first eight minutes of play and held a 28 to 19 lead at the half. Muleshoe cut the margin to 41 to 38 as the third period ended.

Jo Addine Wagnon pitched in 36 points for the Muleshoe girls, while Rita Peeler had 17 points for Muleshoe.

HIGGINBOTHAM-BARTLETT CO. TO CLOSE MONDAY

Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. will observe the Christmas holidays by closing on Monday, Christmas Eve Day, as well as Christmas Day, George Mayo, manager announced this week.

Also closing on Monday will be the S. E. Cone Grain Co. and the Muleshoe Journal.

Denver City Man To Be Manager Of Service Company's Plant "X"

The manager for Plant X, Southwestern Public Service Company's new super power plant near Earth, will be R. E. Drake. Mr. Drake is manager of the company's Denver City plant at the present time. He is expected to assume his new duties in the immediate future and begin to assemble a crew and prepare for operation of the new plant.

LOCAL MARKETS

Cream, lb.	72c
Eggs, doz.	45c
Light Hens, lb.	17c
Heavy Hens, lb.	21c
Hogs, cwt.	\$17.50
Maize, cwt.	\$2.45
Kafir, cwt.	\$2.45
Hegari, cwt.	\$2.45
Wheat, bu.	\$2.30

scheduled to be ready for operation in mid-1953. When the second unit is on the line, Plant X will be the largest of the company's base load power plants, with a generating capacity itself in excess of that of the entire system in 1943.

Mr. Drake has been associated with the Southwestern Public Company, or predecessor organizations, since 1934, except for his military service and a brief period before World War II. He went to Denver City as assistant plant manager in 1946 and was named plant manager in 1949.

R. E. Dyer, manager of the Tuco plant near Abernathy succeeds Mr. Drake at Denver City. P. S. Sterrett goes from the management at the Clovis plant to Tuco as manager, and G. R. Maxwell, an engineer at the Amarillo plant, becomes Clovis plant manager.

A Christmas Prayer

This gentle land was meant for peace.

And as surely as the Star of the East rose and brightly shone 2000 years ago, peace will come to this world of unrest and terror.

Let this, then be our Christmas prayer:

Bring us world-wide peace, the peace of our fathers, founded not on might of arms, but on the faith of one man in another.

We ask this peace and we ask the right to earn it. We have no enemies but those who would seek to destroy our concept of a Christian world and a Universal brotherhood of man.

We pray for peace in this gentle land and all the lands of the earth.

Boys And Girls Basketball Teams Win Third In Sudan Tournament

Rotary Anns Guests At Club Meeting Tuesday

Wives of members of the Rotary club were guests of their husbands at the Tuesday noon meeting, held in the banquet room of Gerald's Cafe. Forty persons were in attendance.
Bud Holton, president, extended a welcome to the Rotary Anns and Mrs. Bud Holton responded for the ladies.
Tables were decorated in the Christmas manner and favors for the ladies consisted of a packaged handkerchief and corsage.
Ray Griffiths had charge of the program for the day and introduced Mrs. Horace McAdams, who gave a Christmas reading. With Keith Gaede at the piano, Bob Gregory led in singing Christmas carols. Chief Jones introduced Jim Green, son of Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Green, who is the junior Rotarian for the month.
Mrs. R. F. Wright, president of the high school P. T. A., and her sister, Mrs. Frank Sowers of Yucca, Calif., were guests. Mrs. Wright extended the appreciation of her organization for the cooperation extended by the Rotary Club, especially for their help in selling tickets to the band concert Tuesday night to help pay for the auditorium curtain.

Muleshoe's boys basketball team took third place in the Sudan tournament held at Sudan last week end and Muleshoe's girls team won the same position in the Littlefield invitational tourney.

The girls defeated Olton by the lopsided score of 43 to 23 to win the consolation crown. They brought back a tournament trophy for the high school trophy case.

Jo Addine Wagnon tossed in 27 points for her team in the Olton contest to lead in the scoring. Jo Addine was selected as all-tournament forward.

The boys team won third position in the tournament by downing Sudan 39 to 36. This ball game was close all the way, with Sudan leading for three periods. But the Mules overcame the deficit and surged in front in the last stanza to squeeze out the three point victory. Glenn Harlan of Muleshoe was high point scorer with 18 points, and was selected on the all-tournament boys team. The boys also brought home a tournament trophy.

At the same time Bula won third place by defeating Sudan 50 to 31. Bula's fine center, Wanda Hall, scored more points than the combined forces of Sudan. She tallied 39 points and she, also, was placed on the all-tournament team.

Dimmitt's boys and girls both were champions of their divisions in the tournament.

Journal Will Publish Babson '52 Predictions

Roger W. Babson's Business and Financial Outlook for 1952 will appear in The Journal in an early issue.

Mr. Babson, a pioneer in the field of business and financial statistics, enjoys an unusual record of accuracy in his Annual Forecasts. His score for 1951 was 86% accurate.

On December 28, 1950, he predicted: (1) that World War III would not start during 1951; (2) that the Taft-Hartley Law would (3) that there would be an increase in corporation and personal taxes - including excess profits taxes; (4) that the National Income for 1951 would be the highest in history.

PFC. CREAMER IN KOREA

Pfc. James E. Creamer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Creamer of Muleshoe is now in the front lines in Korea with the 1st Marine Division. Pfc. Creamer left the States on Nov. 16 and arrived in Korea on Dec. 9.

FORMER RESIDENTS HERE

Mrs. Robert Mitchell and son, Eddie, of Lincoln, Ark., former residents of Muleshoe for many years, are here to spend Christmas with her mother, Mrs. H. J. McCarty and her son, James Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell was for a long time the local agent for Hub Motor Freight.

Earth Pioneer Is Taken By Death

Funeral services were conducted for Mrs. S. C. Robnett, 72, of Earth, at 3 p. m. Thursday at Earth with Rev. Jordan of Las Vegas, N. M., former Baptist pastor of Earth, officiating. Burial was made in the old Springlake cemetery, beside the grave of S. C. Robnett, who passed away in 1946.

Mrs. Robnett passed away Thursday morning, December 13, at South Plains Cooperative Hospital, at Amherst.

Born March 16, 1879 at Honey Grove, Izora Grace Sears was married to S. C. Robnett, November 27, 1889, at Klondike, Texas. The family moved to Earth 25 years ago from Lubbock. Mr. Robnett was a farmer.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. C. D. Parrish and Mrs. Harvey Kendrick, both of Earth; six sons, Sam C. Robnett, Ollie Robnett, Zeph and J. C. Robnett, Worth, and Odus Ray Robnett, Humphrey, Green Forest, Ark., Mrs. Catherine Wells, Dallas, and Mich. Twenty three grandchildren and four great grandchildren survive.

NAZARENE CHURCH TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program of the Church of the Nazarene will be held Friday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 p. m., the pastor, Sidney Patrick, announced this week. Every one is invited to attend.

Good services are being planned for Sunday morning and kiddies and everyone is invited to come and worship with them.

MRS. ROBINSON IS ILL

Mrs. Robinson who is seriously ill was admitted to the Payne-Shotwell Foundation last Friday but was reported as resting well.

Meet Santa Here Friday

Children and their parents of this territory are reminded that Old Santa Claus will be in Muleshoe Friday afternoon, December 21, at 3 o'clock and he invites everyone to meet his here.

He will be at the used car lot of the C. & H. Chevrolet Co., on Main street to greet the kids. There will be candy and nuts for all the children.

Muleshoe's two civic clubs, Lions and Rotary, and the Junior Chamber of Commerce are sponsoring Santa's appearance here.

Schools will dismiss at the close of the session Friday and classes will resume January 3.

Some firms will close Christmas Eve and Christmas Day, however stores in Muleshoe will be open until a late hour Christmas Eve. Some few firms likely will take an additional day Wednesday.

This week has been a busy one for church and Sunday School groups, clubs and organizations and lodges, which have been holding their traditional Christmas parties. Sunday's services in the churches will emphasize the Christmas theme.

The choir of the First Methodist church, under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Grandy will present a special program of Christmas music at 11 a. m. Sunday, Dec. 23. There will be solos by Mrs. Pat Bobo, Mrs. Dixie Jennings Cook, and Loyd Alsop. The latter also will present special music on his trombone. Gwyneth Bigham will be organist. The public is invited.

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BABSON DISCUSSES—

Reviews 1951

Babson Park, Mass., Dec. 14 —
(1) The world situation today is much like the Cold War which existed in the U. S. between the North and South during the 1850's. The basic conflict in both periods was, and is, a conflict between those who "have-not" and those who "have". The difference is that the airplane, radio, etc. have made the 1951 conflict world-wide, instead of local without revolution in Russia. World War III will some time be inevitable. This winter will be especially critical. If, however, Russia does not strike within six months, there should be no World War III for some years.
(2) PREPAREDNESS: Our Government's 1951 policy of appropriating huge expenditures for military preparedness is sound. In addition, however, those living in large cities should own a small house with a few acres of land at least sixty miles away. Moreover, everyone should build up character, health, and education as the best security in case of World War III.
(3) THE NEW INDUSTRY: Heretofore, our war preparations have been "on and off" affairs; but our 1951 Military Preparedness Plans will develop

into a permanent new industry. Manufacturers have been wise during 1951 in taking on some of this new type of business without neglecting their regular business.
(4) OTHER NEW PRODUCTS: Important inventions, revolutionary processes, and wonderful new products were developed in research laboratories during 1951. Manufacturers, retailers and consumers have been wise in keeping inventories low and avoiding purchases of goods soon to become obsolete.
(5) NEW HOUSES: 1951 witnessed a decline in sales of new houses. Too many were hastily built, on too small lots, and have poor locations. The best "buys" in 1951 were well built "near-in" old houses in which modern streamlined kitchens and bathrooms were installed. These improvements, with new paint and paper, have produced wonders.
(6) RAILROADS: Transcontinental railroads and the southwestern roads acted well during 1951; but the New York Central, the Pennsylvania, and certain Midwestern lines may be headed for bankruptcy. The only eastern roads which interested me in

1951 were the three Gravity Roads, the Norfolk & Western, the Virginian Railway, and the Chesapeake & Ohio.

(7) THE OILS: Most of the oil stocks during 1951 had tremendous rises. The wise investor took profits on at least one-half of his oils. McCarthyism will soon campaign for cheaper oil, just as Rooseveltism fought for lower electric rates. Remember what happened to the electric power stocks during that campaign?

(8) LABOR UNIONS: I believe in labor unions; but their 1951 actions suggest they will bring about the next business depression. Yet, should we blame the labor leaders? They are pressed by the union members who are egged on by their wives made discontented by tempting 1951 advertising. The more effective such advertising becomes, the more certain another depression will come.

(9) STOCKS TO BUY: There were many good "buys" for income during 1951 in stocks of chain stores and other companies which do cash business. Those who want profits, however, have built up bank accounts for purchases when stocks are 100 points lower. Business volume held up well during 1951, but most stock prices during the past quarter have lost about 10%.

(10) DIVERSIFICATION: Diversification was practical during 1951. Those too lazy to diversify bought Investment Trust Shares or stocks of Fire Insurance Companies which combine an Active Business with an Investment Trust.

(11) INFLATION: Inflation has existed during 1951 and will continue to go on. The business cycle, however, will likewise always revolve and fortunes will continue to be made by those who have the PATIENCE to store up cash in times like these, and the COURAGE to buy stocks later when no one will want them. Fortunes come from Patience, Courage and Supervision.

(12) RELIGION: During 1951 there have been signs of a return to the Church, which is the only hope for individual or international peace.

POOLS EXPECT GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Pool and children, of Levelland, are to visit here during Christmas with the families of his brothers, Lee Pool and W. M. Pool, Jr.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Cummings, of Limon, Colo., and family are expected here to spend Christmas. They formerly lived in West Camp community in this county.

COMING FROM POST

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Mathis and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Mathis and son, of Post, are to spend Christmas day here in the home of their parents, Rev. and Mrs. M. E. Robinson.

SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER

It'll Take More Than The End Of Civilization To Stop Christmas

Editor's note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has entered into the Christmas spirit, his letter this week indicates.
Dear editor:

I was out here on my farm the other day thinkin, this would be a pretty good Christmas if it wasn't for the Korean situation, if it wasn't for the threat of Russia, if it wasn't for the spread of Communism in other countries if it wasn't for the atom bomb, if it wasn't for so much graft in government, if it wasn't for inflation, if it wasn't for too much dry weather, if it wasn't for the high cost of armin, if it wasn't for the draft, if it wasn't for the high cost of Christmas presents.

But then I started lookin back. As far back as I can tell, there never has been a Christmas when things were exactly right. The world has been unsettled, in a war or about to be in one or worry over what some other country may do every mornin since I can remember; the weather never has been perfect for the majority for longer than two or three weeks at a time, and as for the high cost of Christmas presents, there never was enough money to buy all the presents you want to, in good times or bad; it doesn't matter whether a dollar is worth 50c or \$1.15, it never has gone as far as I wanted it to and never will.

So I learned long ago that Christmas was meant to be observed, regardless of how things are goin, and I've noticed most people do it. In fact, I suspect people have a fairly good time livin, Christmas time or not, regardless of their bank account, although of course I ain't seen many people a better bank account wouldn't help, includin some bankers.

Therefore, it will take more than the threat of the end to civilization to get in the way of observin Christmas out here on my Johnson grass farm, and I've noticed most folks in town seem to be goin ahead along the same line themselves. So I feel like I got the majority with me when I say Merry Christmas.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Judge: "You admit having broken into the same dress shop four times. What did you steal?"
Defendant: "A dress for my wife, but she made me change it three times."

Few traffic jams are caused by people rushing to buy things they ought to wear.

Tradition Says Tree Originated in Egypt

The Christmas tree, now almost a universal symbol, probably came to America from Germany, although tradition has it that Christmas trees originated in Egypt. The palm tree is supposed to put forth a branch every month, and a spray of this tree, with 12 shoots on it, was used in Egypt.

German writers mention the tree as early as 1605. The German prince Albert, consort of Queen Victoria, introduced the Christmas tree in England when he had a tree for his daughter.

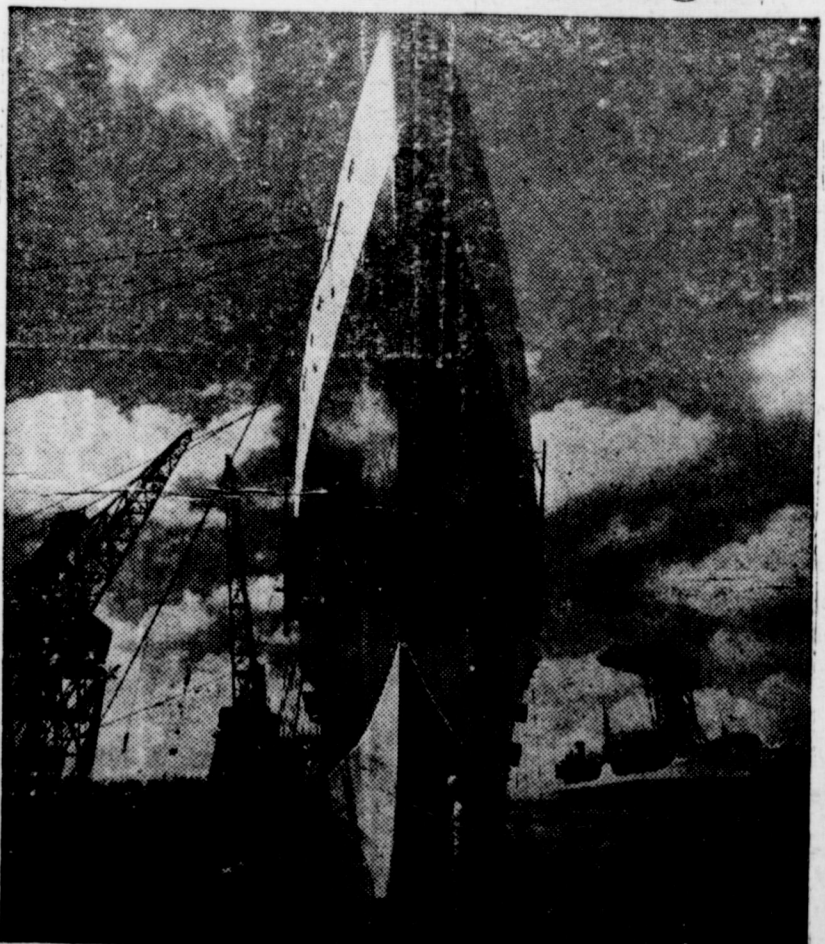
Basilica of the Nativity One of Oldest Churches

The Basilica of the Nativity at Bethlehem is one of the oldest churches in Christendom, having been built 1,620 years ago.

As it stands today it represents the original building as erected by the Emperor Constantine and restorations and additions made under Justinian.

It is surrounded by three convents of separate faiths, Greek, Latin and Armenian. All three have the privilege of worshipping in the Grotto of the Nativity, and, surprisingly enough, all three celebrate Christmas on separate occasions.

America's New Challenger



This is a man's-eye view, head-on, of the new superliner UNITED STATES at her outfitting dock in the Newport News (Va.) Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company yard. The sleek lines of the vessel, largest and fastest passenger ship ever built in this country, make a colorful pattern against the late afternoon autumn sky. The ship, now 85% completed, will be 990 feet long, 101 1/4 feet in beam, and will have a speed in excess of 30 knots. She will be delivered to the United States Lines in New York early next summer and will join the present flagship of the line, the AMERICA, in transatlantic service.

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Tom H. Davis, et ux to Roy H. White, S-2 of the NW-4 of NW-4 Sec. 53, Block Y, \$10.00.

G. B. Morris, et ux to A. J. Allen, SW-4 Sec. 24, Block X, \$10. Muleshoe Alfalfa Dehydrating Company to Rufus N. Gilbreath, All SE 330 feet of Block 3 of North Side Addition to Muleshoe, \$10.00.

S. O. Casey, et ux to W. E. Chisolm, 1 acre of land out of Labor 21, League 186, Swisher County School Lands, \$125.00.

J. V. Lemons and wife, and Thurl Lemons, et ux to Robert M. Walker, NW-4 and W-2 of NE-4 Section 72, Block B, \$16,800.00.

C. A. Adams, et ux to C. B. Morris, SW-4 Section 24, Block X, \$46,400.00.

G. T. Lanier, et al to Dale L. Phillips, Labor 23, League 192, Foard County School Land, \$13,282.50.

A. E. Lewis, et al to E. W. Bass, W-2 of NW-4 and W-2 of SW-4 of Section 85, Block B, \$5,600.00.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Byron B. Lee, et ux to E. N. Cain, Labor 24, League 679, Original Grantee Abner Taylor.

W. B. Evans, et al to E. N. Cain, Labor 24, League 679, Original Grantee.

MXARRIAGE LICENSES

Russell Matison Finley of Muleshoe, to Miss Wilma Faye Sowers of Muleshoe, Texas, Issued December 7, 1951.

C. J. Shelton of Quanah, Texas, to Miss Sheila Blanche Hillin of Muleshoe, Texas, Issued December 11, 1951.

Leland Edward Clay, Nazareth, Texas, to Miss Geraldine Sims of Muleshoe, Texas, Issued December 12, 1951.

Dale Hill Dudley of Olton, Texas, to Miss Wanda Fay Anders of Muleshoe, Texas, Issued December 14, 1951.

Billy Ray Gaede of Muleshoe, Texas, to Miss Roy Janice Jordan of Muleshoe, Texas, Issued December 14, 1951.

Starry bright --
our wish to you!
May your hopes
and dreams come true
at Christmastime!

Farley Insurance Agency
JOHN and MARY

GREETINGS

Your good-will and friendship have been invaluable to us, and we take this time to extend our thanks and add to it --

OUR CHRISTMAS GREETINGS!
TAYLOR PRODUCE & HATCHERY

MERRY CHRISTMAS

This sentiment we pass on to you is always good and always true: we take this opportunity to say, "Best Wishes for Your Holiday" . . .

Western Auto Associate Store
MR. & MRS. B. A. DALTON

NOEL

Because it is the Holiday Season and we want to wish you every joy in the year ahead—we send you our wishes for a Merry Christmas to each one of many friends!

McCormick Upholstry

Merry Christmas

Once again we pause as another joy-filled Yuletide season arrives, to wish our many patrons and friends prosperity, health, contentment and peace this Christmas Day and throughout the year to follow.

MR. and MRS. E. E. DYER
ROY DYER JENE COX

DYER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.

Food to make your Christmas Merrier!



THESE
PRICES ARE
EFFECTIVE FRI.
SAT. & MON.
WE WILL BE
CLOSED, TUES. DEC.
25 FOR CHRISTMAS

- AUNT ELLENS PIDO 15c
- JUNKETT FUDGE MIX 33c
- JOLLY TIME, 16 OZ. CAN POPCORN 20c
- FIRESIDE 1 LB. POLY BAG MARSHMALLOWS 33c

U. S. GRADED QUALITY MEATS

WILSON CERTIFIED
HAMS 1/2 or Whole **59c** LB.

- LIGHT WEIGHT HENS, lb. 49c
- PABST-ETT 2 LB. BOX CHEESE 87c
- 8 TO 11 LB. AVERAGE Canned Hams, lb. 99c
- SHOULDER CUT PORK ROAST, lb. 49c
- ALL MEAT FRANKS, lb. 49c
- SWEET CLOVER BACON, lb. 59c

- ASSORTED 1 LB. POLY BAG CHRISTMAS CANDY 39c
- PECAN DIVINITY 39c
- 1 LB. CAN PRINCE ALBERT 98c
- HOLLANDAILE 1 LB. COLORED QTRS. MARGARINE 24c
- COLONIAL 2 LB. JAR STRAWBERRY PRESERVES 57c
- QUART BOTTLE WESSON OIL 65c

- BAMA 29 OZ. JAR APPLE BUTTER 24c
- CHUM 16 OZ. CAN SALMON 43c
- HAGGARD 1 LB. BAG VANILLA WAFERS 25c
- PETER PAN 12 OZ. JAR PEANUT BUTTER 36c
- KRAFT 8 OZ. JAR French Dressing 22

FRESH FRUITS & VEGETABLES

Celery Calif. Green Lg. Stalk **19c**

- DIAMOND 1 LB. PKG. WALNUTS, 49c
- STEWARDS 1 LB. PKG. PECANS 49c
- SUNKIST ORANGES, lb. 12 1/2c
- EXTRA FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES, lb 19c
- LARGE SIZE COCOANUTS, ea. 15c

LARGE GOLDEN RIPE **BANANAS..12 1/2c**

Pecans Ellis 1 lb. Bag **99c**

- LIBBY NO. 303 CAN FRUIT COCKTAIL 25c
- MARY DALE NO. 2 1/2 CAN SWEET POTATOES 28c
- DEL MONTE NO. 303 CAN PEAS 20c
- GREENFIELD NO. 2 CAN BEANS 15c
- LIBBY NO. 303 CAN PUMPKIN 15c
- ARMOUR, LARGE CAN MILK 13c
- HERSHEY'S 1 LB. CAN Choc. Syrup 18c
- HUNT'S LARGE BOTTLE CATSUP 19c
- REMARKABLE NO. 2 1/2 CAN PEARS 35c
- GREEN GIANT NO. 303 CAN PEAS 19c
- NO. 1 FLAT SLICED DOLE Pineapple 15c

CRANBERRY SAUCE Ocean Spray 16 oz. Can **15c**

- NO. 1 FLAT CRUSHED DOLE PINEAPPLE 15c
- SKINNERS 7 OZ. BOX MACARONI 11c
- SKINNERS 5 OZ. BOX NOODLES 12c
- HEINZ Baby Food, 3 for 27c
- LIBBY 20 OZ JAR PICKLES 37c
- HEINZ NO. 1 TALL CAN TOMATO SOUP 12c
- 10 GILLETTE DISPENSER PKG. RAZOR BLADES 49c
- 1 LB. BOX JOY SUDS 27c
- QT. BOTTLE PUREX 17c

COFFEE Admiration 1 lb. Can Any Grind **84c**

- 10 LB. GLADIOLA FLOUR 97c
- 3 LB. CAN CRISCO 99c
- KRISPY 1 LB. BOX CRACKERS 31c
- SIoux BEE 5 LB. BUCKET HONEY 98c
- CHURCH'S 46 OZ. APPLE JUICE 36c
- SUN SWEET QT. BOTTLE PRUNE JUICE 35c

MINCE MEAT Imperial 9 oz. Box **18c**

- SNO CROP 6 OZ. CAN ORANGE JUICE 19c
- SNO CROP 12 OZ. PKG. STRAWBERRIES 39c
- SNO CROP 10 OZ. PKG. CUT CORN 25c

CANDY Chocolate Covered **CHERRIES** Brach's 1 lb. Pkg. **49c**

NUTRINE CHOC. 12 OZ. Drops 29c
M & M 7 OZ. BAG Candy

DURKEE 4 OZ. BOX Cocoanut 18c
MARSHALL DATES PITTED 6 OZ. PKG 18c

DROMEDARY Cake Mix DEAL, 4 BOXES ASSORTED KINDS 99c

WRIGLEY'S, Box of 20 GUM 85c
HERSHEY'S BOX of 24 BARS \$1.00

HERSHEY CELLO Choc. Chips 23c
HIPOLITE MARSHMALLOW CREAM PINT JAR 25c

FREE NO. 2 CAN R S P Cherries With Purchase Of 3 LB. CARTON ARMOUR SHORT. 74c

FOR SALE—

FARMS - RANCHES - HOMES

320 acres 10 inch irrigation well, well located. \$42,000.
80 acres, 23 acres alfalfa, 14 acres new fescue, 31 grass. \$23,800. 4 room house, good electric irrigation well.
2480 deeded grass land. 2400 lease, this ranch is priced at \$30 per acre.
160 acres well improved, good irrigation well, clean, good terms.
80 acres on pavement. 3 room house, plenty of water, will irrigate. This is good red land. Priced at \$12,600.

THESE AND MANY OTHER GOOD LISTINGS TO SELECT FROM.

CITY PROPERTY

Most anything that you would want in the way of good homes or business lots. Small lots for building.

EDDIE LANE REAL ESTATE & INSURANCE

Ave B West of Western Drug Phone 3630 Muleshoe

FOR SALE: 5 room house. Built 2 years ago. Near new high school. See C. W. Wilhite. 49-4tp.

FOR SALE: Turkeys. Just a few left. Raised in confinement. Fat and tender. Priced reasonably. Dressed and delivered. Order now. J. G. Thompson. 50-3tp.

TO TRADE: Lubbock dwellings for small farms. Will pay difference. 2824 36th St. Lubbock, Texas 50-3tp.

NEW FARM WAGONS FOR SALE at a special price. Good for cotton trailers, fertilizer trailers, butane, etc. See these at CONSUMERS FUEL & SUPPLY. 14-tfc

FOR SALE: 50 foot lot with paving. Adjoins A. P. Stone residence facing west 7th St. Chas. L. Lenau. 51-3tc.

FOR SALE: 2 bedroom home. In Lenau addition. Call 2381. 51-3tp.

FOR SALE

OUR HOME ON

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FOR SALE: A 16x32 modern house on lot or to be moved. Muleshoe Courts addition. Walter Witte. 51-2tc.

FOR SALE: 29 ft. Hobbs semi-trailer, 1 1948 model Bale-O Matic hay baler, 8 ft. Dempster windmill on steel tower. Gerald Allison, 9 mi. East, 1 1/4 mi. north. 48-tfc.

FOR SALE: 48 acres of irrigated maize bundles. 8 mi. out on Plainview highway. 6 north. Kenneth Precure. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE: I have a few turkeys left and if you would like one for Christmas please call 3333. Mrs. A. L. Dutton. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE or TRADE: 1940 model Chevrolet pick-up with 4-speed transmission. Ideal for dragging cotton trailers around. Theron West. 50-2tp.

FOR SALE: Girls bicycle, cheap. Inquire at the north corner of Ave. I and west 1st. 52-1tp.

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NOTICES —

NOTICE AGRICULTURE LEASE

The Commissioner's Court of Garza County, Texas will receive bids for an Agricultural Lease on 189 acres of Garza County School Land situated in Bailey County, Texas known as Survey No. 4 in League 212, about 14 miles South 55 degrees East from the center of Bailey County. Said bids will be considered at our Regular Meeting, January 8, 1952 at the Court House in Post, Texas.

Said lease will be for a period of three years, for cash payable in advance each year. Present lease expires December 31, 1951. 52-3tc.

LOST & FOUND —

LOST: Female bird dog. If loosed near home she will return. Will pay for trouble if anyone returns her. 52-2tc.

LOST: Red leather billfold containing drivers license, S. S. card and pictures. Keep money and mail to Billie Redwine, Rt. 2, Muleshoe. 52-1tp.

LOST: A stirrup and saddle fender. Lost around Morris Douglass residence during Will Rogers Rodeo. Reward offered. Notify Journal. 52-2tp.

STRAYED: Strayed to my place 9 miles north and 1/2 mile west of Muleshoe, 1 black and white heifer with tag in right ear. Jerome Brockman. 52-1tp.

LEGAL FORMS, deeds, chattel Mortgage and other forms at The Journal office.

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ROOM FOR RENT: 703 Ave. B. Phone 6690. 49-tfc.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Bills paid. Layne Apartments. 51-tfc.

FOR RENT: 519 acres farming land. Located about 2 miles southwest of Needmore near Morton highway. Has 4 room house and good water. Call 140, Stoneburg, Texas or write E. M. Shaw, Box 41, Stoneburg. 51-2tc.

FOR RENT: Upstairs furnished 3 room apartment with bath. 1112 W. 9th. 52-tfc.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness and sympathy in the illness and death of mother and grand mother and for the many beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Watson and children,
Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson and children,
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson and children,
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nichols and children.

NANCY EVERETT CAMES HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Nancy Everett, McMurry College student from Three Way, will arrive home, Dec. 20 for a twelve-day Christmas holiday. Students will report back for classes, Jan. 2

Soon after the Christmas holidays, semester examinations are slated for the McMurrans, Jan. 14-18. Registration for the second term is Jan. 21.

ATTEND FATHER'S FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Julian and family attended funeral services for her grandfather in Pampa this week. Mrs. L. M. Day of Modesto, Calif., came home with them for a couple of days before going home.

Mrs. Day saw a brother for the first time in 25 years at their father's funeral.

FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sowers, of Yucaipa, Calif., are here to spend the Christmas season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Fields, and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Wright.

OKLAHOMA VISITOR

Mrs. Mabel Hunke of Hennessey, Okla., is visiting in the home of her son, Thomas Hunke, and her brother, George Stotts. She will be here for the holidays.

MANY BAILEY, CO. FARMERS are using Garner's Record books and tell us they are about the best they have ever seen. The Journal has them for sale.

Primitive Baptist Meeting Planned

A three day Primitive Baptist meeting will be held at Friendship, 8 miles south of Sudan on December 28, 29, and 30.

Elder Marion West, of Luling, Texas, will be the preacher. Elder West is well known among the Primitive Baptists and he welcomes all to the services. Services will be held morning, afternoon, and night of the three days.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly two years old. My mommy and daddy thinks I am pretty good. Please bring me a dolly and table with chairs.

Remember all of the other little boys and girls.
Love you,
Reta Gail Brown

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a bike and Val wants a trike, and don't forget baby sister.
We love you,
Kathy Moore

Dear Santa:
I am a boy 10 years old in the fifth grade. I tried to be good. I would like a "Lazy Day Farm" set, electric train, and a De Luxe saddle bag and a chain lock for my bike. Fill my stocking with lots of candy and nuts. Don't forget the other boys and girls.
Love,
Clinton Murrath

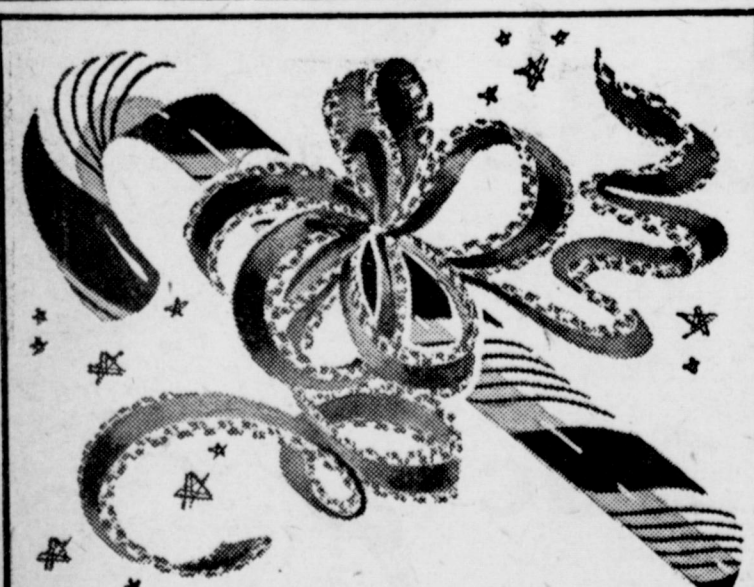
Dear Santa:
Please may I have a bicycle for Christmas? Hal Stephen wants a road grader. Please stop in Chicago to see Jimmy and Robert Case.
Love,
Davy Jean Anderson

THE JOURNAL WILL handle your Star-Telegram subscription. Bargain Days Rates now in effect.

Conservation Practices Listed

The county committee, community committees SCS Technician and representatives of other Agricultural Agencies in Bailey County, in a meeting held at the Bailey County PMA Office last Thursday, December 13, selected the following Soil Conservation Practices to be used under the Bailey County Program for 1952:

1. Construction of terraces to control the flow of water on sloping land.
 2. Construction of diversion terraces to control excess water.
 3. Establishing a permanent sod waterway to dispose of excess water without causing erosion.
 10. Leaving on the land as a protection against wind erosion the stalks of sorghums or millet.
 12. Contour listing, contour chiseling, cross slope chiseling, pit cultivation or chiseling not on the contour.
 14. Bringing clod-forming subsoil to the surface of sandy crop land to prevent wind erosion.
 19. Leveling for irrigation land for which water is available.
 21. Reorganization of a permanent farm irrigation system to conserve water and prevent erosion.
 28. Application of potash and phosphate.
 31. Growing a green manure or cover crop of summer legumes.
 32. Establishing a satisfactory cover of winter legumes seeded in the fall of 1951.
 45. Establishing or improving permanent pastures by seeding adapted pasture grasses, pasture legumes, or mixtures of grass and legumes.
- Each farmer will receive a list of the approved practices soon after January 1 and will be asked to plan his conservation program for his farm for the year. These forms will have to be executed before an approval can be issued by this office, for a practice under the 1952 program.
- VISIT IN DALLAS**
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth G. Grissom spent the weekend in Dallas, visiting Mrs. Grissom's family. While there they attended the football game in the Cotton Bowl and saw Lubbock high school win over Baytown for the state football championship in Class AAAA.
They also saw the Sonja Henie Ice-Revue now playing in Dallas.



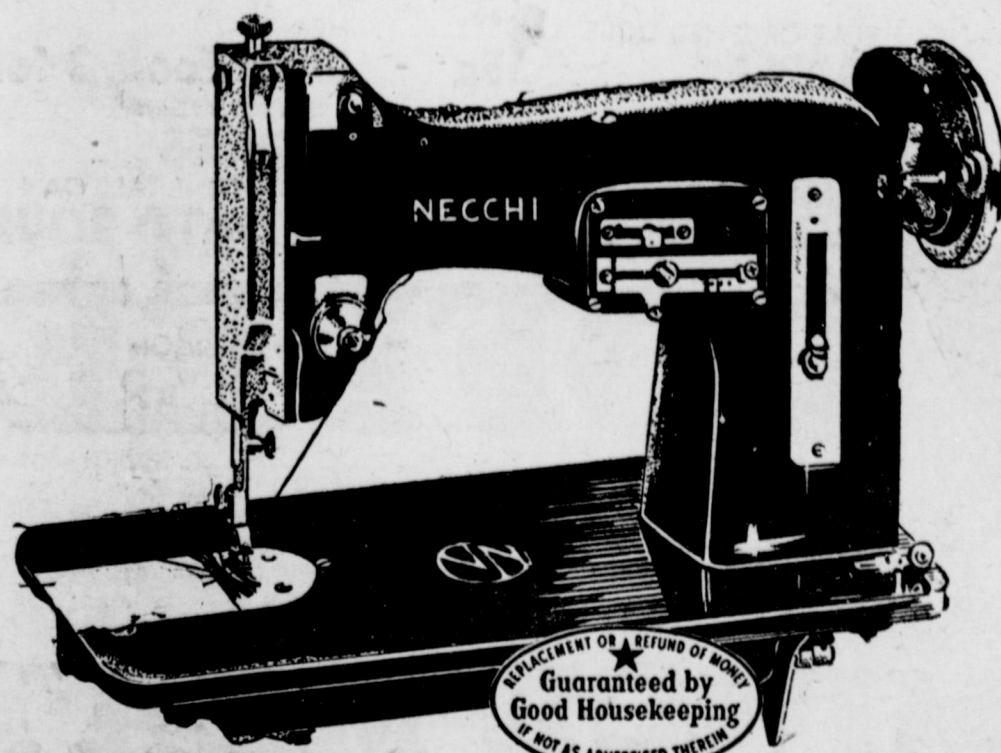
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Will you please bring me a Cub Scout uniform and any toy that you have.
I will leave you some fruit cake again this year.
Love,
Dixon Carol Ray

Dear Santa:
I have been a pretty good little girl this year so would you please bring me a new table and chair set, dishes, and a house cleaning set, fruits, nuts and candy?
Don't forget the other little boys and girls and Eugenia Ruth would love to have a bicycle.
Love,
Ellen Louise English

Dear Santa:
I am in the second grade. I have been a good boy sometimes. Please bring me a motor scooter if I am big enough, if not bring me a dirt digger or road grader.
Jimmy Earl Marr

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy about 3 1/2

years old. I have been a pretty good boy. I would like for you to bring me a tool chest, cowboy guns and a lot of candy, nuts and fruit. Be sure and bring all of the other little boys and girls lots of toys too. Bring my mother and daddy some things too.
I love you,
Rickie Dean Bradley

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I am a good little girl sometimes. I would like a new doll for Christmas and some candy and nuts.
Please don't forget my mother, dad and two brothers.
Love,
Dianne Henderson

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl nearly two years old. This is my first time to write to you. Last Christmas I was too young to know you. Please bring me a big doll, a little broom, some house shoes, a suit, a small wagon, and some oranges, apples and nuts.
I have been pretty good most of the time.
Love,
La Quita Flanagan



IT'S LITTLE WONDER that Saint Nick is especially generous to the American people. History proves that the Americans have done a lot for Saint Nick!
They have given him a new name, a new face and figure, and a new means of transportation.
The original European version of Saint Nick pictured him as a tall angular man who rode on a bony gray mare. Both the horse and Saint Nick looked as if they hadn't had a good meal in some time.
The early English settlers in this country started giving Saint Nicholas his "New Look." The English children adopted the legendary Christmas figure from the Dutch, but the English children had trouble pronouncing "Saint Nickolous." Somehow the name changed to "Santa Kalouf," and finally it was corrupted to "Santa Claus."
However, this was only the beginning. In 1809 Washington Irving, in his "Knickerbocker's History of New York," wrote of the Saint as the guardian of New York City. Irving described Saint Nick as a jolly fellow with a broad-brimmed hat and huge breeches. He taught Saint Nick to smoke a long pipe, and, in the story, replaced his shuffling hay-burner with a trim wagon.
A short time later, Saint Nicholas' transportation was aided by Clement Moore in his famous poem, "The Visit from Saint Nicholas," written in 1822. Moore, a professor of divinity in a New York theological seminary, gave Saint Nick a sleigh, twinkling eyes, cheeks like roses, nose like a cherry, and a round little belly.
Today's Santa Claus is by no means streamlined, but he is a far cry from the lean, ascetic, somberly dressed fellow who, for centuries, on Christmas Eve, guided his mare through the streets of Europe.

On a shelf-like plateau, 600 feet above the Mediterranean, the world's oldest Christmas trees stand where they have stood for centuries. The cedars of Lebanon, 400 of them, are protected by religion and law from harm at the hands of either the Moslems or the Maronite Christians.
The magnificent trees "that sing of the nativity" were venerated as monarchs among trees long before Judah had her first king. Some of them have a girth of 40 feet and a branch circumference of 300.
In the days of the conquerors thousands of conscripted Hebrew workers were sent into the Lebanons to take to Jerusalem "cedar trees without number"; the result of one of the first building contracts, between Hiram of Phoenicia and King Solomon.
Today, however, the trees are protected by law and the department of agriculture of the government sponsors the planting of seedlings, so that the giant cedars will grow forever.

Cedars of Lebanon Are Well Protected By Religion, Law

St. Francis Made First Crib in Cave

St. Francis of Assisi is believed to have originated the custom of displaying the Christ Child in a crib at Christmas time.
He is reported once to have said to one of his followers: "I wish to celebrate holy Christmas night with you. In the woods near the cloister you will find a cave where we shall arrange a manger filled with hay. We shall have an ox and an ass just as at Bethlehem. I wish to see how poor and miserable the Infant Saviour became for us."
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AN AGE-OLD STORY RETOLD... "She brought forth her first-born Son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid Him in a manger."

GARNER'S FARM RECORD books on sale the The Journal

Texas February Draft Call For 2,144 Men, Largest Since Last March

AUSTIN, Dec. 18—State draft headquarters today received the biggest monthly draft call it has been allocated since March, Brig. Gen. Paul L. Wakefield, state Selective Service director, said.
The call for 2,144 men, is for February 1952, the state allocation of a national quota of 55,000 men. With the exception of three months since March, state calls have been under 1,000 men. The March call was 4,145.
General Wakefield said Texas would not be able to induct any registrants in February under 21 years of age on December 31, 1951, except delinquents or volunteers, without getting authority from national Selective Service headquarters.

On the official notice of call on Texas, Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, national director, stated: "No registrants who are not at least 21 years of age on December 31, 1951, except delinquents or volunteers, should be ordered for induction under this call without prior authority from this headquarters."
"From present indications, it appears that we may have to request national headquarters to give us this authority," General Wakefield said. "Right now it looks as if we might be just short of the amount of older men."

"We are taking into consideration the number of older men we had on hand as of the end of November and the number we are examining and inducting in December. An extra good acceptance rate for older men being examined in December might enable us to make the grade without touching men under 21," General Wakefield said.

"We can't take into consideration men we will examine in January," the state director continued, "as the army in most cases will not have time to give us reports early enough to make inductions effective in February."
General Wakefield explained that draft boards cannot induct any man until 21 days after he is mailed a notice that he is acceptable for service.
The state director compared differences between the January and February calls for induction. He pointed out that the national call for January is 59,650 men and the state share of this quota is 1,471. The national call for February is smaller, 55,000, yet Texas has a larger share for its quota, 2,144.

"This is within regulations," General Wakefield commented. "It is the intent of the law that a surplus of older men in any part of the nation or state be called up first when substantial quantities are known to exist anywhere."
We will use the same method in allocating the February call to local boards."

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 5 years old. I would like a filling station and a dump truck for Christmas. Please bring my little brother a ball. Don't forget the other kids.
Love,
Zane Henderson



On this Blessed Day...

We recall the warm and friendly loyalty of our customers and friends. In this spirit of good fellowship, we extend our sincerest wishes to you. May the peace and joy of Christmas be with you forever and ever!

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Half Century Has Party

The Half Century Club met Dec. 13 in the home of Mrs. George Johnson. They were entertained by playing games and visiting.

Late in the afternoon gifts were exchanged at the Christmas party. Refreshments were served to members, Mesdames Sanders, Engram, Jones, Hardin, Davis, Gilbreath, Haney, Farrell, Moeller, Schoenberger, Williams, Snyder, Moore, Alsop, Paul, Kistler, the hostess and co-hostess, Mesdames George Johnson, and Mat-

tie Duke, and the two visitors, Arelia Sanders and Margaret Ann Johnson. The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 3, at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Birdie Paul.

Winsome Class Has Party

The Winsome Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met for its annual Christmas party in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Lela Barron.

After a traditional Christmas dinner of baked chicken and dressing a program directed by

Mrs. John Watson was given. Don Copley rendered a trombone solo, "O Holy Night." La Von and Don Copley then gave a piano duet entitled "Malaguena" followed by a piano solo by La Von, entitled "The Bells of St. Mark."

The group then sang Christmas carols led by Mrs. Lloyd Roberts. Gifts were exchanged and games were played. Those attending were Mesdames Barry Lewis, Vernal King, Herman Gilbreath, Lloyd Roberts, L. S. Barron, and John Watson, Messrs. and Mesdames H. E. Wimberly, Arch Fowler, Curtis Wellborn, M. E. Lee, Rufus Gilbreath, Alton Epting, Sherman Inman, Troy Perkins, and Verney Towns, Rev. and Mrs. A. W. Blaine, and the hostess, Mrs. Lela Barron.

Jacque Bovell Is Elected District FFA Sweetheart At Olton Meeting

Jacque Bovell, of Muleshoe, was elected district Future Farmers of America sweetheart at the Littlefield district FFA meeting held in Olton last Thursday night. The sweetheart election was a highlight of the meeting.

Waggoner Carr, Lubbock, state representative was the speaker at the banquet meeting, which was attended by 250 FFA youth from chapters in 15 schools.

Carr told the group they must "seek to build a better moral and civic government" in their generation.

Chapters represented were Littlefield, Spade, Farwell, Muleshoe, Three-Way, Sudan, Friona, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Springlake, Hart, Bula, Bovina, Amherst, and Olton.

Special entertainment was provided by the "Sons of the Golden West", a band from Three-Way.

Wesleyan Guild Has Social

Members of the Wesleyan Guild of the Muleshoe Methodist Church attended a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. Buford Butts Monday evening, Dec. 17, with Mrs. Delma McCarty as co-hostess.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. The table was laid with a lace cloth and centered with a merry-go-round made of Christmas candies.

Mrs. Curtis Spivey brought a very interesting Christmas program. She told the story of a number of the most loved Christmas songs and after each story the group sang one verse of the song. She also told the familiar Christmas story.

A record of "The Littlest Angel" by Loretta Young was

played. Mrs. H. W. Hanks gave the closing prayer.

Refreshments of Christmas tree and star sandwiches, pickles, olives, nuts, date loaf topped with whipped cream and cherries and punch were served buffet style.

Numbers were drawn for the exchange of gifts that were under the tree. In addition to the exchange of gifts each brought something for a box to be given to a worthy family for their Christmas.

The next meeting will be January 14 with Mrs. H. W. Hanks. At that time the study of the book of Acts will be concluded.

Those present were Mesdames Fred Johnson, C. W. Grandy, W. S. Otis, Francis Gilbreath, H. W. Hanks, Curtis Spivey, Ray Edwards, Alex Wilkins, David Anderson, Jim Cox, Homer Sanders, Sr., Homer Sanders, Jr., Jim Burkhead, Delma McCarty, Buford Butts, and Miss Elizabeth Harden.

VISITORS FROM ANTON

Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bass of Anton are visiting this week with their sons, M. G. and Harvey Bass and their families.

First Grade Party To Be Friday

Friday, Dec. 21, the First grade classes will have their Christmas celebration by having lunch at the high school cafeteria at 11:00. There the rhythm band will play and the entire class will sing Christmas carols.

After returning to their rooms they will have their Christmas trees and exchange gifts. The rhythm band will play and the class will sing "Upon The House-top" and "Jingle Bells" for the room mothers and other parents and guests who wish to attend.

MUSIC PUPILS HAVE PARTY

The music pupils of Mrs. E. H. Kennedy met Wednesday at noon in the music room for a Christmas party.

Gifts were exchanged. Mrs. Kennedy gave each pupil a leather hand-tooled coin purse with his name stamped on it.

Refreshments of Christmas candies and nuts were served.



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Mrs. Williams' Christmas Party

The third grade class, taught by Mrs. Williams, will have their Christmas party Friday, Dec. 21, from about 12:30 to about 2:15.

They will be entertained by Christmas readings and carols given by themselves. The readings will be "This is a Story Long, Long Ago in Bethlehem" by Jana Goodwin, "Christmas Gift" by Phillip Billinsley, "The Night Before Christmas" by Alana Evans, "White Christmas" by Karen Stephens, "A Christmas Hatchet" by Lula Mae Embry, "The Night Before Christmas in Texas" by Sandra Howard, "Christmas Carols" by Donna Guinn, and "A Christmas Surprise" by Norma Hennington.

The class will sing "Here Comes Santa Claus", "Jingle Bells", and "Rudolph, The Red-nosed Reindeer."

After the program bags of nuts, candies, popcorn balls and fruit will be served.

Mrs. Douglass Coffee Honoree

A coffee was given Saturday morning from 9:30 until 11:00 honoring Mrs. Morris Douglass with a surprise pink and blue miscellaneous shower, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Woodley.

Hostesses were Mrs. Julian Lenau, Mrs. Raymond Gaede, Mrs. Cecil Tate, Mrs. Harold Wyer, Mrs. Vance Wagnon, and Mrs. Noel Woodley.

The Christmas theme was carried out in the decorations. The dining table was covered with a cream net cloth, a wreath of Holly and lighted red candles in the center, tied with a large red satin bow forming the piece for the table at one end and the silver coffee service at the head of the table. The mantel was decorated with lighted red candles and Holly and the same motif used in other decorations.

The gifts were wrapped as Christmas packages and placed under the beautifully lighted Christmas tree.

Guests attending were: Mesdames Clyde Holt, Jack Lender, Bernard Phelps, Ray Keeling, Charles Lenau, Finley Pierson, N. H. Greer, Harold King, Howard Elliott, Joe Dameron, O. D. Ray, Roy Jordan, Marion Harris, Milton Forbes, Naomi St. Clair, Buck Wood, Clifton Griffiths, Dudley Malone, Jim Cox, Buford Butts, Robert King, A. J. Gardner, Sam E. Fox, E. O. Baker and the hostesses. Sending gifts and unable to attend, were: Mesdames F. H.

Fidelis Class Christmas Dinner Held December 13

Members of the Fidelis Class of their annual Christmas dinner Thursday night, Dec. 13, at the High School Cafeteria.

Mrs. Mary Hart and Mrs. Ray Griffiths were hostesses.

W. M. Pool, Jr. gave the invocation. Mrs. Ray Griffiths was toast mistress.

The Christmas motif was used in decorations. Down the center of the banquet table were lighted red candles and greenery and miniature Christmas trees. The dinner was served by candlelight.

Records of Christmas Carols were played softly during the dinner.

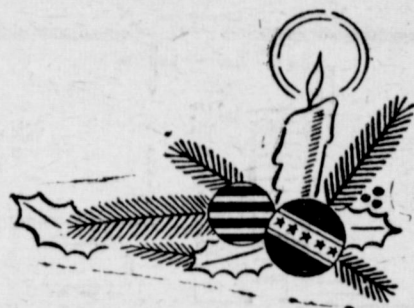
Christmas songs were sung after the dinner and Santa Claus made a surprise visit and distributed the gifts.

Members and guest attending were: Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Pool, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Mathis, Mrs. Lulu Gorrell, Mrs. J. J. DeShazo, Mrs. L. T. Green, Jr., Mrs. J. M. Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McDaniel, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McAdams, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mills, Dr. and Mrs. M. F. Green, Mrs. C. A. Barnett, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Tate, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Clements, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lane, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Ray, Ray Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dameron, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Bristow, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Young, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brashear, Mrs. Raymond Precure, Mrs. Maud Young, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Garrett, Mrs. J. L. Taylor, Mrs. Naomi St. Clair, Mrs. Audie King, Mrs. Clifford Green, Mrs. Lila Pence, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Kennedy, Mrs. R. L. Jones, and the hostesses.

VISITORS FROM COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Gail Holt of Durango, Colo., arrived Monday, Dec. 17, to spend several days with her mother, Mrs. Carl Case, and family, and her brother, Jim Burkhead and family.

Davis, H. A. Douglass, Glenn Stevens, Bill Collins, H. A. Douglass, Jr., A. E. Lewis, Thurman White, Jeri Nell White, Pat Bobo, M. S. Childers, C. A. Barnett, Roland Matthiesen, Fred Johnson, Jack Halland and Wilbur LeVeque.



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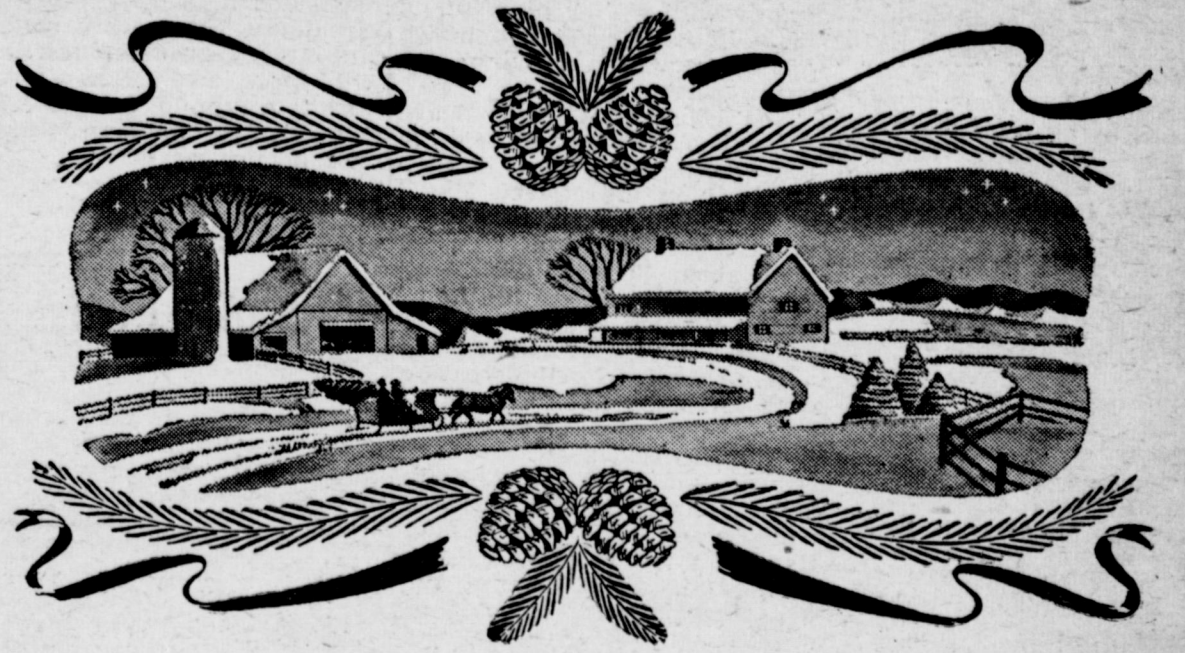
CHRISTMAS WISHES

This time of the year is occasion for expressing our thoughts concerning those whose friendship and good will we cherish.

Even among the confusion of our day—with too little time for kindness—too much time for complaint—yet with the friendly voice of a neighbor, the singing of quiet hymns, our hearts are warmed by pleasant associates, and we are thankful!

And WISH FOR YOU all good things, and no harmful things—that CHRISTMAS and all the NEW YEAR bring you much JOY and HAPPINESS.

M. G. BASS



Christmas Greetings

It adds much to the enjoyment of the season to extend to our friends and customers our best wishes for a MERRY CHRISTMAS...

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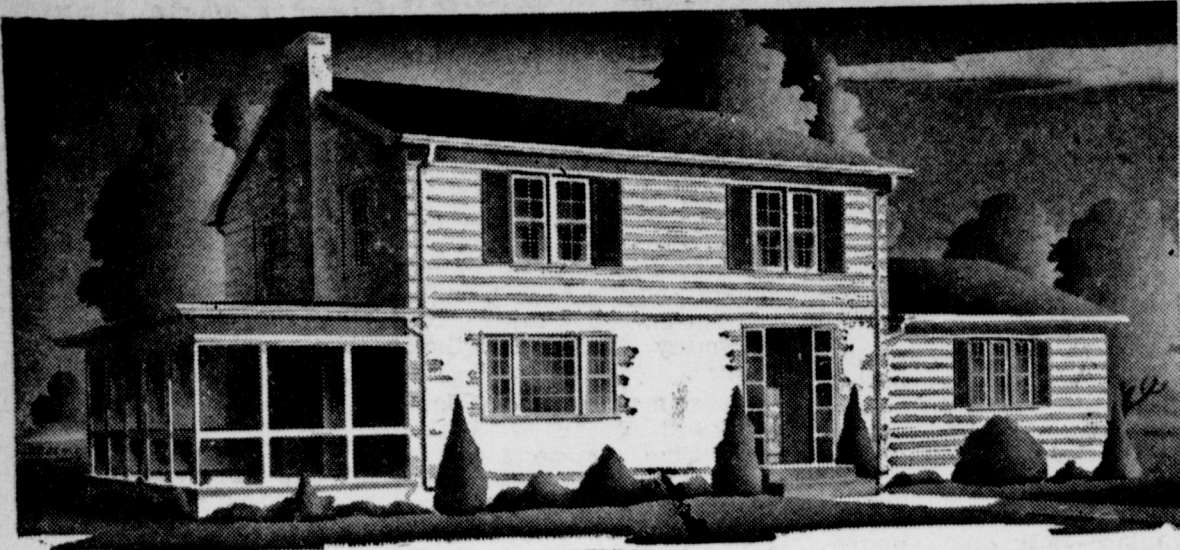
And we wish you one and all a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year.

P. S.: We still have lots of land to sell and we will still be glad to list your land and sell it.

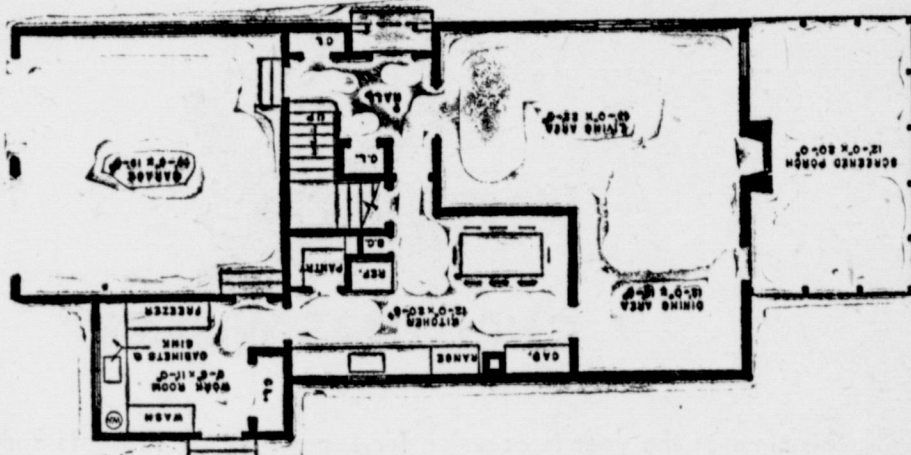
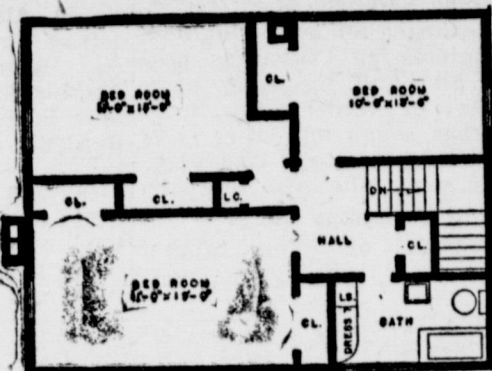
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ALL THE JOYS OF THE SEASON
AND EVERY HAPPINESS IN THE
NEW YEAR
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House Plan No. 30



Liveable, Two Story Farm House

Are you interested in building a two-story home? If so, you will be interested in this Farm & Ranch Plan No. 30. It has been prepared for those who want spacious living areas, yet must consider cost when they plan.

We have tried to provide lots of those housewife pleasers, comfort and convenience, in the arrangement of the kitchen and workroom area. You can serve family meals, even for a large family, in the kitchen and feel like you're in the wide, open spaces. This eating area is completely out of the work area. There is plenty of cabinet space in the kitchen, in addition to the pantry, and cabinet space in the workroom.

All three bedrooms provide spacious living and have an abundance of closets. The two hall closets will serve as ample storage for linens and cleaning supplies.

By putting an extra stack in the fireplace chimney and using the chimney from the kitchen, it would be very easy to heat this entire house with ordinary space heaters. Every room is easily accessible to a chimney.

Everyone enjoys lounging in a spacious, well-ventilated and lighted area on a typical southern summer day. This living, dining area and screened porch will be just that. It will be ideal to arrange this house so that your prevailing breeze will come in at the left hand corner of the dining room and send coolness through the house.

If you do not need a basement, the space under the stairs could easily be made into a small powder room or used for additional storage space.

For those who would like a basement, we suggest that the workroom be replaced by a small stoop at the kitchen door. An inside entrance to the basement can be made under the stairway. A door is left for that purpose. We suggest that an outside basement door be provided immediately back of the kitchen.

Your can obtain blueprints for this The Muleshoe Journal Farm & Ranch Plan No. 5030 and a handy list of materials by which you can figure your construction cost accurately. Send \$1 to Building Editor, Farm & Ranch Southern Agriculturist, Dept. L-36, Nashville, Tenn. Order by number, Plan No. 5030. Blueprints are adequate for any farmer handy with tools.

Christmas Menu At School Given

The following Christmas Menu will be served at the Muleshoe School Cafeteria Friday, December 21.

- Turkey-Dressing-Gravy.
- Creamed Potatoes.
- Green Beans.
- Fruit Salad-Whipped Cream.
- Cranberry Sauce.
- Hot Rools-Butter.
- Christmas Candy.
- Red Delicious Apples.

Farewell Party For McKenzies

Sunday, Dec. 16, a farewell party was given for Mr. and Mrs. L. J. McKenzie and their two children, Betty Lou, 5, and David, 14 months, at the Legion Hall. The guests arrived about 11:00 and a bountiful covered dish lunch was served buffet style. A cake in the shape of a large ship centered the table.

After lunch, Rance McKenzie, L. J. McKenzie, and Roy Harris played numbers on various instruments. Mrs. Bruce Harris and son, Roy, played several piano duets.

The McKenzies were then presented with a four piece set of white Horne Luggage with brown leather trim as a gift from the entire party.

The McKenzies will leave Baileyboro December 29 to go to New York and January 5 they will sail on the "Queen Mary" to England where they will make their home in a small town about 40 miles from London. Mrs. McKenzie is the former Dot Hamper and a native of England.

Those present for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Graves of Tuscola, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Chumbley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Harris and Roy of Artesia, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Coke Chumbley and children, Mrs. Jessie Chumbley, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Chumbley and children of Clovis.

Mrs. J. W. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heughs, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Marshbanks, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Harris, and Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Kirk of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kyrkendall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Luther McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor and children, and Mr. and Mrs. James Torpely of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. (Bub) McDonald and son of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Odell McKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. Edell McKenzie of Hereford.

Mrs. Morene Briggs and children of Portales, Mrs. J. C. Torpely and children of Affat, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. Rance McKenzie and children of Baileyboro, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. (Bub) Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shafer and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Marlow and son, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Shafer, and Neil Ray Arnold of Needmore, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shafer and the onorees.

Pvt. Eugene Broyles of Fort Leonard, Mo., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Broyles, and other friends and relatives for the holidays.

Watson-Stallings Marriage Read

Miss Nathalie Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Watson, and Charlie Stallings of Portales, N. M., were married Saturday evening, Dec. 15 at the First Assembly of God Church of Clovis, N. M.

Rev. Roy Stewart officiated at the double ring ceremony. Attendants of the bride and groom were Mr. and Mrs. Dee Hall of Portales, N. M.

The bride wore a plum suit with accessories of grey and mauve. Her corsage was white. The bride's mother, Mrs. Watson, wore a tan-grey suit complemented by a corsage of pink carnations. The groom's mother, Mrs. Stallings, wore a black dress with black accessories.

After a trip to Colorado, Mr. and Mrs. Stallings plan to make their home near here.

H. D. Club Has Christmas Party

The Muleshoe Home Demonstration Club had its annual Christmas party in the beautiful decorated home of Mrs. H. M. Shofer December 11 with Mrs. A. W. Copley as co-hostess.

Roll call was answered with "What I Want For Christmas." Mrs. R. R. Holton gave an enjoyable review of the "Real Christmas Story... The patches on the apron were removed and \$9.01 was added to the club funds. The apron was presented to Mrs. Ernest Holland for guessing nearest the right amount.

Names were drawn for 1952 secret pals. The club voted to send a \$5.00 gift to a patient in the Abilene Epilepsy Colony.

Best wishes are expressed to the two members, Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Marris, who are moving from this community and the club is sorry to lose them.

Silver and red was emphasized in the delicious refreshments served by the hostesses to members, Mesdames A. W. Awtrey, Alen Dutton, S. C. Caldwell, C. E. Briscoe, Bob Hardy, E. E. Holland, Dave Aylesworth, Dave St. Clair, E. E. Marris, C. H. Gillis, Joe Smallwood, Don Bruns, Leon Julian, and the visitor, Mrs. R. R. Holton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. A. W. Awtrey January 8.

ESTERBROOK pens and pencil sets, sold at The Journal, make good Christmas gifts.



MISS LAQUINTES WHATLEY

Whatley-Farrell Wedding Set For January 2nd

Mr. and Mrs. R. Q. Whatley this week announced the engagement of their daughter, La Quintes June, to Pfc. Arlo Eugene Farrell of Muleshoe.

Tentative wedding plans indicate that the vows will be read January 2, 1952, in the First Methodist Church, with the Rev. McFarrin Stowe of Oklahoma City officiating.

The bride-to-be was born in Strawn, Texas, and moved here with her family in 1947. She graduated from Muleshoe High School with the class of 1951. One of the most popular members of the younger set, Miss Whatley is currently the Jay-Cee Sweetheart and was a strong contender for Miss Muleshoe honors last summer.

Farrell, a member of a well-known local family is currently stationed in Okinawa as a member of the USAF. He is expected to arrive in Muleshoe in time for the Christmas holidays. He was educated in the Muleshoe schools and graduated from high school in 1947.

Future plans of the young couple are as yet uncertain. Pending Farrell's assignment to a post here in the states, the future Mrs. Farrell plans to remain in Muleshoe.

The public is invited to attend.

Anders-Dudley Vows Exchanged

Miss Wanda Fay Anders, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Anders, and Dale Dudley, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Dudley of Olton, exchanged marriage vows in a ceremony at 7 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, Dec. 15, in the home of the bride's parents, Rev. M. E. Robinson officiated.

The bride wore a grey and yellow check suit complemented by a yellow blouse and gloves and brown purse and shoes. Her corsage was of yellow chrysanthemums nestled in mistle.

The groom's boutonniere was also a yellow chrysanthemum. Those present were the groom's parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Dudley and Linda and another sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Wheelers, all of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Buster Gipsion and Barbara of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Harp and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Ross and family.

After a trip to various points of interest in New Mexico, The couple will be at home near Olton where he is engaged in farming.

Martel LeVeque is to arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. LeVeque. Martel is in the Navy, stationed at the San Diego Naval Training Station.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Egger, and son, Mike, of Ropesville, are expected to be here Christmas day for a visit and Christmas dinner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emette Cross.

Wilterding-Hooten Vows Exchanged

Miss Maurine Wilterding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding of Muleshoe, became the bride of Cpl. Robert Hooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hooten of Quitman, Arkansas, in a double-ring ceremony solemnized at 6:00 p. m. Thanksgiving Day, in the Y. L. Methodist Church.

Fern trees banked the candle-lit altar which was decorated with baskets of white mums and two seven-branched candelabras linked together with white satin ribbon and dangling silver bells.

The vows were read by the Rev. J. P. Cole of Vera, Texas, an old friend of the bride's family. Mrs. Cecil Burhman played several numbers as guests arrived and also the traditional wedding marches. She accompanied her daughter, Miss Carrol June Burhman, who sang "Always" and "Because".

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street-length dress of white wool, fashioned with fitted bodice, V-neckline, a rolled stand-up collar and elbow-length sleeves. Her hat was of white velvet with a tiny veil caught by rhinestones.

She carried a white orchid atop a white Bible with streamers feathered with carnations. Her Bible was borrowed from Mrs. G. R. Dunseith, Las Cruces, N. M. For "something old" she wore a rhinestone necklace, and in her slipper, a lucky sixpense. Miss Luella Wilterding of Abilene, attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore aqua blue with navy and white accessories and a white carnation corsage.

Best man was the groom's brother-in-law, T-Sgt. M. M. Force Base, Chandler, Arizona. Ushers and candle-lighters were Cpl. Robert Genger and Cpl. William Byars, both of Fort Bliss.

After the ceremony, a reception was held in the home of the bride's grandfather and aunt, W. M. and Dottie Wilterding. A beautiful tiered wedding cake decorated in white with white steps leading up one side to the top which held a miniature bride and groom was cut.

The bride chose to travel in a gray and white wool suit with white and black accessories. After a short wedding trip in New Mexico, the couple is at home in El Paso, Texas. Cpl. Hooten is stationed at Fort Bliss and Mrs. Hooten is Religious Education Director in Trinity Methodist Church.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. George Hooten and Nina Ruth, parents and sister of the groom, of Quitman, Arkansas. T-Sgt. and Mrs. M. M. Barefoot and son, Bobby, of Chandler, Arizona. Mrs. Barefoot is also a sister of the groom. Cpl. William Byars, Cpl. Robert Genger, Cpl. Clarence Grady and Pfc. Howard Moy, all of Fort Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Barnhill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Elliott and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Barnhill and family, and Mr. Johnny Barnhill, all of Lincoln, Neb., Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Cole, Vera, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Daniel and family, Friona, Texas, Mrs. Reece Wilterding, Dimmitt, Texas, and Miss Joanne Akens, Spur, Texas.

Dinner-Dance For Los Planos Club

The members of the Los Planos Study Club entertained their husbands and guests with a dinner-dance December 12 at the La Vista.

The table was decorated with miniature Christmas trees adorned with colored balls. Christmas candles surrounded by greenery added a festive note. The place cards had miniature Christmas trees attached.

Members and guests present were Messrs. and Mesdames M. F. Blackman, Golden Benton, Bennie Chapman, Ernest Kerr, B. Z. Beaty, Joe Jones, Bernard Phelps, Ray Keeling, John Smith, Robert King, L. I. St. Clair, Russell Haberer, Howard Elliott, Sam Damron, Ken Kendrick of Clovis, and Mrs. Naomi St. Clair.

WCS Has Party

The Women's Society of Christian Service had their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Arnold Morris, with Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Ophel Jennings as hostesses.

The house was beautifully decorated with Christmas greenery and candles and a merry-go-round made of Christmas candies in the center of the dining table.

Mrs. Blackman played Christmas carols on the piano, then the group sang, "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Mrs. Bayless led in prayer.

Mrs. H. Jay Wyer gave very vividly the Christmas story from the book, "The Greatest Story Ever Told." Mrs. H. D. Holt read the scripture, Luke 1: 26-38.

A record of "The Littlest Angel" by Loretta Young was played and Mrs. D. B. Lancaster led the group in a Christmas game. Each person then received gifts from the Christmas tree.

Delicious refreshments were served to members Mesdames D. B. Lancaster, Roy Bayless, H. W. Hanks, I. F. Willmon, Tom Smallwood, H. C. Holt, Lucy Layne, H. M. Shofner, H. Jay Wyer, Lud Taylor, C. R. Farrell, F. B. Pierson, I. W. Haneay, H. O. Barbour, Lula Kistler, I. W. Harden, Bucy, M. F. Blackman, Horace Edwards, Ben Chapman, Mrs. Leroy Johnson, and the hostesses. Also present were Davis Jean Anderson, Gary Edwards and Marsha Lynn Blackman.

Eastern Star Dinner Is Held

The Muleshoe Order of Eastern Star Chapter No. 792 had their annual Christmas turkey dinner in the Masonic dining room Tuesday evening, Dec. 18, at 7:30 with their families as their guests. Thirty-five members and visitors were present.

Gifts were not exchanged as had been the custom in the previous years, the money used to buy gifts was placed in the new building fund for the Hospital to be built at Arlington, Texas for the inmates of the Eastern Star Home. \$30.50 was donated at the supper, a number of the members were not present so it is expected to raise at least \$100.

Christmas carols were sung by the group with Mrs. E. H. Kennedy at the piano. Mrs. Gale Holt, a former member, but now a member of the Durango, Colorado Chapter, dismissed with prayer.

W. Q. Casey and H. S. Sanders, Sr., attended the Congressional forum, held in Fort Worth last Friday, then witnessed the championship football game between Lubbock and Baytown in Dallas.



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MULESHOE — County Seat of Bailey County — TEXAS

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1951



EVERY AVERAGE American home will have a Christmas tree this year. Traditional and symbolic as the trees are, they present a great fire hazard, and should be carefully watched.

Remember that when you bring a tree into the house it is going to dry up. A freshly-cut tree will not take fire any easier than the evergreen trees growing outside, but the hazard increases by the hour. For this reason, it is not wise to put up the tree too early before Christmas day or to leave it too long after the 25th. Trees of all kind will become highly inflammable at the end of a week.

Families, clubs, churches or organizations that wish to keep their trees up longer than a week should take special safeguards to keep it reasonably safe.

The tree can be kept fresh by setting it up in a pan of water. Cut off the base of the tree at an angle at least one inch above the original cut and keep it standing in water during the entire period it remains in the house. It may be necessary to add water from time to time to keep the water level above the cut.

Place the tree well away from stoves, radiators, and other sources of heat. When you smoke, stay away from the tree. Also be sure that the tree is secured in such a way that it cannot fall. Do not put it near a doorway where it might block an avenue of escape, should a fire occur.

RETURNED FROM CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Head and son, Glen have returned from a two weeks visit two weeks ago in Oxnard, Calif., with Mr. Head's sister, Mrs. J. H. Hamlin and family.

It seems to us that the average person of today isn't quite so average as he used to be.

*Santa Claus is on his way
To greet us all on Christmas Day.
Dous and drums (all sorts of toys)
For wishful little girls and boys.*



Earth Woodmen Appoints Committees

Sunshine Grove No. 2275 met in regular meeting Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. Grove opening was held with a large number in attendance. Mrs. Minnie Parish, newly elected president presided with other new officers at their newly designated sta-

tions. The new presiding officer appointed the following committees:

Yearbook: Doris Commons, Venona Lee, Gladys Parish; Program: Dora Bell Angeley, Jewell Neal, Ollie Bell Jones; Civic Affairs: Myrtle Clayton, Emma Bell Parish, Bonnie Green; Telephone: Mrs. White Griffiths, Lena Hite, Alma Stockstill; Flower Committee: Adria Welch, Gladys McCaskill;

Publicity: Beedie Welch, Doris Commons, Mabel Loftis; Finance: Mary Parish, Bula Coker; Mrs. Jimm Williams; Scrapbook: Alma Stockstill, Gladys McCaskill, Dorothy Hargrave; Welfare: Mildred Simmons, Minta Spencer, Edith Brockett; Auditing: Ruth McCord, Gladys Parish, Mildred Simmons; Refreshment: Marie Bock, Mildred Chaney, Edna Williams; Junior Sponsor: Marie Bock, Louise Packard, Beedie Welch.

It was reported by Mrs. Mildred Simmons that the home of Bailey Bridges' family of near Springlake was burned and all household goods. The Supreme Forest Woodmen Circle voted to sponsor a miscellaneous shower for these citizens. All who wish to participate in this shower, please leave your gift in the home of Mrs. John Welch of Earth whose home is located three blocks east on the Springlake highway from the caution light in Earth. The gifts will be carried to the Bridges family by members of the Circle.

A yearly Christmas party is always given by the Woodmen Circle in the home of one of the members. The party was planned at this meeting and will be given in the home of Mrs. John Welch December 16 from 3:00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. All "bals" will exchange gifts at this time and those who did not get to draw names will be expected to be present and bring a gift in order to exchange with some other member who failed to exchange names.

Sunshine Grove 2275 of Earth has entered the contest again this year on Publicity and Mrs. Beedie Welch has been appointed as Chairman of this committee. The Grove won \$25. in the same contest last year when the annual meeting was held in Dallas.

VISITED IN ANTON

Mr. and Mrs. Jacque Baker visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mitchell of Anton last Monday.

TO COME FROM OKLAHOMA

Pat English plans to arrive Saturday, Dec. 22, from Oklahoma City to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. English.

Hospital News

Mrs. Paul Wasson was in for medical care. She has gone home.

Mr. D. J. Harris was in for medical care. He has gone home. Mrs. C. L. McGee is in due to an accident. She is resting fair.

Mrs. L. L. Luman is in for surgery. She is doing fine. Mrs. Addie Fry of (Muleshoe) and Levelland has gone to her son's Jim Cox to convalesce.

Freddie Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Allison is doing fine.

Mrs. J. G. Inglis was in for medical care. She has gone home.

Congratulations To:

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fleming on the birth of a daughter, Sandra Kay, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Sudderth on the birth of a daughter, Ruth Elaine, Dec. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gable on the birth of a daughter, Roberta Gayetta, Dec. 1.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS IN LOS ANGELES

Mrs. Cary Wilhite left December 14 to spend Christmas with her son, Earl Wilhite and family, and her daughter, Mrs. T. A. McLaren and family both of Los Angeles.

WE WILL HAVE a supply of Garner's Farm Record books available when you set up a new farm year on Jan. 1 The Journal.

Co-op Has Annual Christmas Party

Thursday night, Dec. 13 at 8:00 a Christmas party was enjoyed by the directors and employees of the Bailey Co. Electric Cooperative and their families. It was given in the office of the Co-operative. A large Christmas tree filled the windows with cotton dots of snow on the glass forming the background.

with games of canasta, dominoes forty-two and just visiting. A dinner of turkey, ham and numerous other dishes brought by the families attending was then served buffet style. The table was decorated with a miniature Christmas tree flanked by a single red candle on either side.

Sam Damron made movies of the party and W. W. Branscum, president of the Cooperative, showed pictures he and some others had made previously of trips to Ohio and Dallas, numerous rodeos, and last year's Christmas party.

Everyone brought a gift and these were exchanged at the close of the party.

Approximately 75 guests attended.

It is not bad luck to postpone a wedding, so long as you keep on postponing it.

MRS. JONES TO HAVE PARENTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Minnie Jones is planning

to have her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Gore of Farwell with her for Christmas.

Merry Christmas

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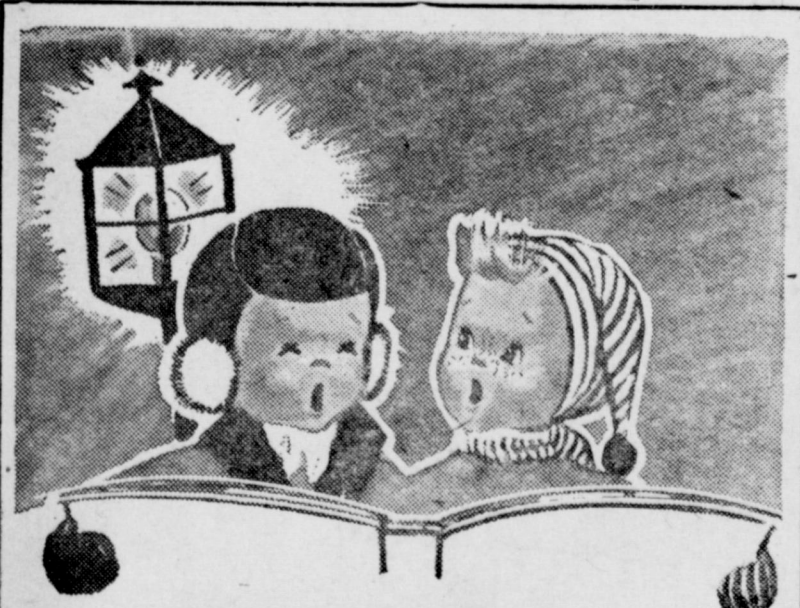
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Joel Poinsett, U.S. Statesman, Noted for Flower

Although he was a brilliant statesman, and the friend of four American presidents, Joel Roberts Poinsett is famous chiefly because he introduced the Mexican plant known as the "Painted Leaf", of "Mexican Fire Plant" into the United States.

Poinsett, then U.S. ambassador to Mexico, called the plant to the attention of American botanists and grew the plant himself as a hobby at his South Carolina home, after he left Mexico.

The plant grew heavily in American favor—especially popular at Christmas time—and was renamed poinsettia, in honor of the man who brought it to this country.

Contrary to popular impression, the flaming red bracts of the poinsettia are not flowers, but leaves, and it is for these bracts that the plants are grown.

It is possible to have variations of either pink or white varieties, as well as of the more usual red, popular because it carries out the holiday color scheme of rich bright red with a contrast of the dark green of the leaves.

The beautiful poinsettia, almost a "must" as far as Christmas decorating is concerned, is one of the most temperamental of plants.

The poinsettia thrives in its native Mexico, but elsewhere must be handled carefully—perhaps pampered slightly. However, the brilliantly colored flowers it has at Christmas time is reward enough for any efforts needed to make the plant thrive.

Constant warmth is needed by poinsettias. Temperatures should be kept between 70 and 80 degrees during the day and no less than 65 degrees at night. Any sudden change in temperature and drafts will cause the plant to drop its leaves.

Abundant water is also a necessity, but it should be applied but once a day so that the plant may become moderately dry between waterings. This permits needed oxygen to reach the roots.

Try to give the poinsettia the sunniest spot available. It is wise to fertilize it occasionally with a good commercial food tablet.

If there were no despicable tightwads, where would us good fellows borrow money?

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Please bring me some miniature furniture and doll, and purse, and anything else you want to leave me. My brother Bob wants a billfold and some puzzles or what ever you can bring him. Please bring my other brother and my little sister some things to make them happy.
We all would like candy, nuts and fruits.
Lots of love and Merry Christmas.
Peggy Colson

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy nearly two years old. Last Christmas I was too small to remember you, but will this time.
I like any toys but sure do like trains and trucks.
Please bring brother Myke and sister Judy something too.
We would like some candy, nuts and fruit also.
I have been a good little boy.
We'll see you on Christmas.
Gary Murrah

Dear Santa:
I want a piano and I want a doll and I want a bicycle and I want a table. I am a girl six years old.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl seven years old and in the first grade.
Would you please bring me a bicycle and a doll.
Larane Thomas

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy six years old, and am in the first grade. I have been good and have made good grades.
I would like for you to be good to all of the little boys and girls in my class.
Please bring me a air plain carrier, a fire truck, and a little car.
Your little friend
Douglass Leroy Berry

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl in the first grade. Mrs. Boone is my teacher. I am six years old. I have been a pretty good girl. I would love for you to bring me a talking doll, a pair of skates and a pair of Magarett Boots and give all the little kids that don't have any Christmas something nice.
I love you,
Leavell Owen

Dear Santa:
When you come to Muleshoe, please bring me a boy doll, a stroller, and a set of dishes.
And put candy in my stocking.
Love,
Mary Beth Wilson

Dear Santa:
I have been a good boy.
I want a big P. I. C. truck and a cowboy suit, two guns and two holsters. I live in Muleshoe, Texas.
Love,
Wayne

Dear Santa:
I want a football, and a pump to, and a firetruck and don't forget all the other boys and girls.
From
Virgle Lee

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a doll and a bicycle.
I've been a pretty good girl.
Please bring something for my sister and my brother too.
Love,
Janice Goss

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl six years old. This is my first year in school and I like it and like my teacher also.
Santa; I would like for you to bring me a doll with real hair, doll trunk, a set of dishes and a pair of ear muffs to wear to school.
Please don't forget all of the other little boys and girls bring them nice things too. Bring us all some candy, fruit and nuts.
Love always,
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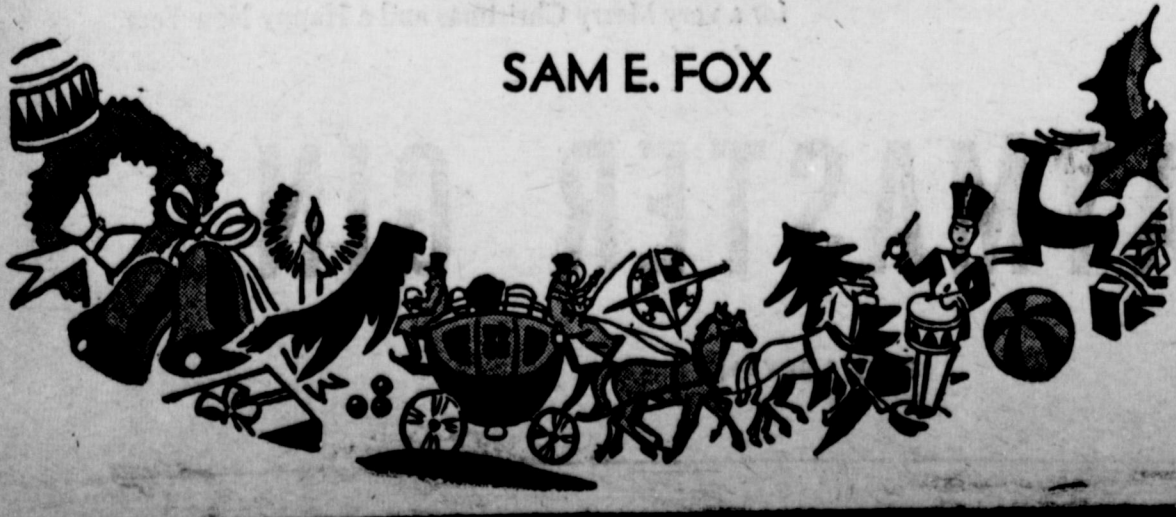


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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
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Please remember everyone else.

Ronald Ashford

Dear Santa:/

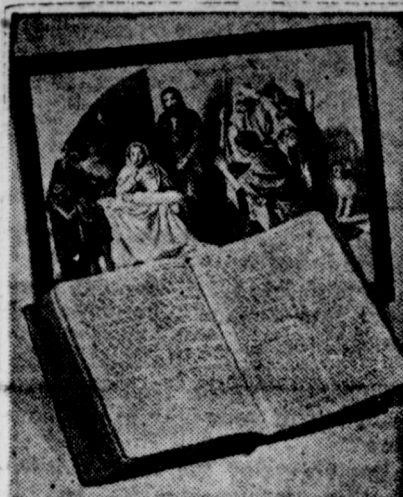
Please bring me a big doll with curly hair or some twins. I am six years old and mother says I have been a good girl.

Love,
Linda Kay Wells

STURDY FELLOW!



Jack Frost and his wintry companions can't chase this sturdy fellow indoors. He is dressed to beat cold weather in a warm-as-toast cotton poplin snowsuit. The cotton poplin suit is Zelan treated for water repellency.



STABLE AT BETHLEHEM: The shepherds "came with haste and found Mary, and Joseph, and the Babe lying in a manger."

Holly Superstition: It Will Determine Ruler in Household

HUSBANDS and wives! Attention! There is an old superstition about holly that will interest you. It was a belief of the ancients that the first to bring Christmas holly into the house, either husband or wife, would be the one to rule the household during the ensuing year.

But don't put too much stock in the belief. Like other Christmas legends, the truth might be lost in history.

The Druids were great admirers of the holly plant. They believed that its evergreen leaves attested to the fact that it was never deserted by the sun, and was therefore sacred.

Legends have related how the crown of thorns was plaited from holly. The leaves of the plant were white until the Crucifixion, after which they turned a deep, blood red.

A holly wreath placed on the door is believed enough to frighten away even the boldest of witches.

'Christkindli' Is Swiss Counterpart of Santa

Santa Claus plays a very insignificant part in the Swiss celebration of Christmas, observed mostly on December 24. It is Christkindli, the Christ Child, who makes the rounds of Swiss homes on Christmas Eve.

This radiant angel is said to have come from the North, traveling on a fairy-like sleigh pulled by reindeer, much in the fashion of our Santa. Christkindli brings good Swiss children a beautiful tree, and many gifts. Like Santa, he stresses obedience and admonishes naughty youngsters.



TIME FOR PRESENTS . . . Billy and David are all worked up over the thought of Christmas, and they're tagging their stockings to make sure Santa doesn't get their presents mixed up. They also have found that it's a good idea to thank him in advance.

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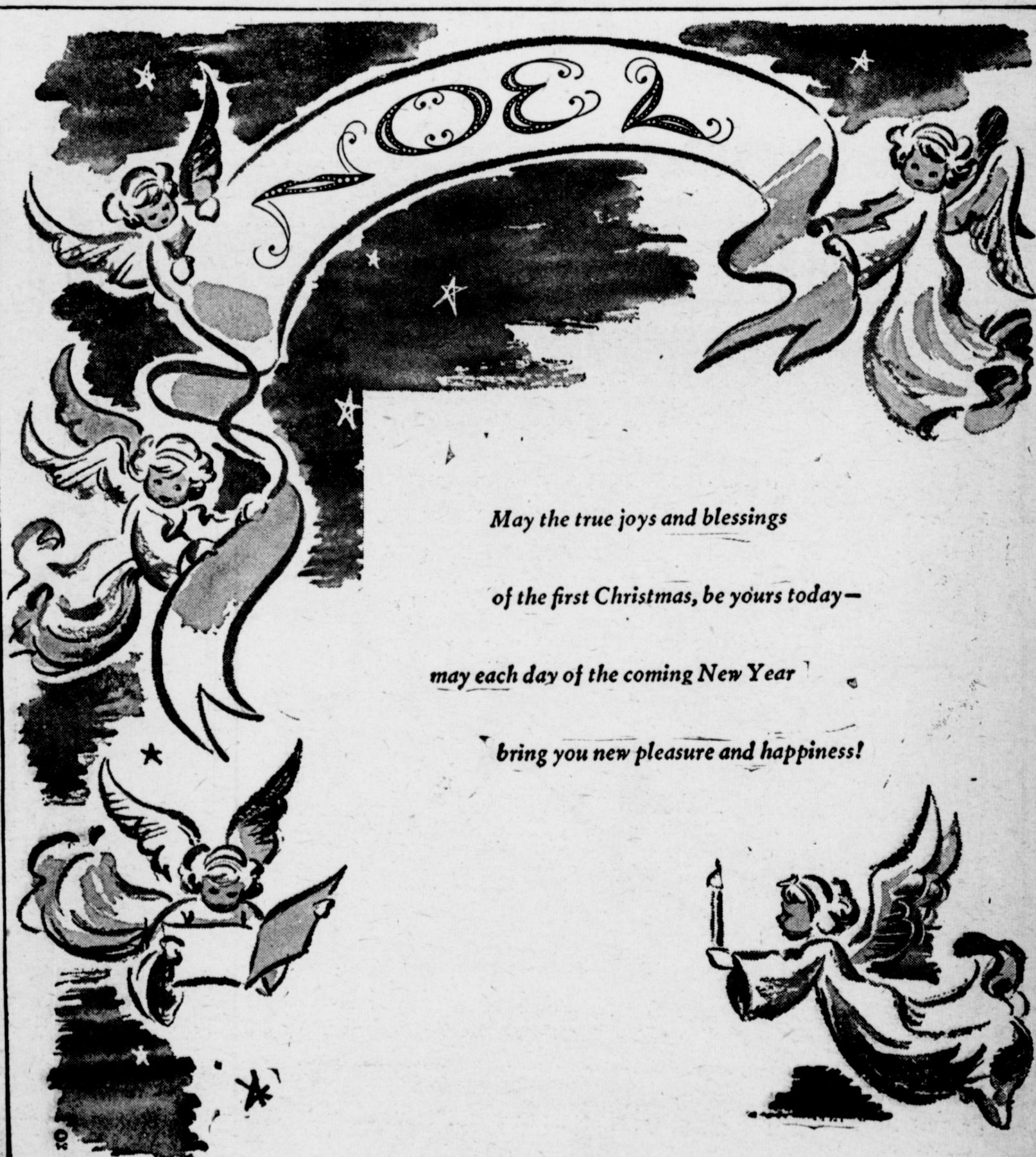
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may each day of the coming New Year
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TIMELY TIPS FROM YOUR H. D. AGENT

By Mrs. Dian Reed

RECIPE OF THE WEEK WHITE FRUIT CAKE

1 1/2 lb. blanched almonds
3/4 lb. candied citron
3/4 lb. candied pineapple
3/4 lb. candied cherries
3/4 lb. golden raisins
4 cups sifted all-purpose flour
6 eggs
1 1/2 cups butter or margarine
2 cups sugar
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 teaspoon cream of tartar

Cream the butter, add sugar gradually, and beat until smooth. Beat egg yolks until thick and lemon colored. Combine with butter and sugar mixture and beat thoroughly. Dredge the fruit and nuts with part of the flour. Sift other flour and cream of tartar together. Combine fruit and nuts with the

first mixture. Then add rest of flour alternately with the milk. Fold in the stiffly beaten egg whites. Add the almond extract. Bake in a slow oven (250-300 F.) from 3 1/2 to 4 hours.

1. Prepare your fruits and nuts the day before making your fruit cake, the making of the fruit cake will be much easier.
2. To decorate the top of your fruit cake, place nuts and fruits on the top of the cake for the last 30 minutes baking.
3. In preparing pans for any fruit cake, they must first be greased, then lined with brown paper, oiled.

4. Almond paste frosting for fruit cake: Blanche or skin 1 pound of almonds and put through food chopper. Mix in 1 pound confectioner's sugar, sifted very well. Beat 3 egg whites slightly. Then mix them in. Add 1 teaspoon almond extract. Place on the fruit cake and work into a smooth, even layer with your hands.

5. To store fruit cake: When stone cold, place in a crock or can with a few pieces of raw, unpeeled apple to help keep cake moist. Then cover tightly and keep in a cool place.

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing!



Smaller Towns Began Lighting Outdoor Trees

Although the White House and Rockefeller Center outdoor tree decorations have become famous in recent years, the practice of lighting outdoor trees began in smaller towns and cities long before these two displays became an annual affair.

Four widely separated communities lighted up as early as 1913. Two of them, McDonald and Germantown, were in Pennsylvania.



Salem, Ore., decorated a large Sitka spruce. Riverside, Calif., illuminated a large evergreen, an Aracuria.

The first National Christmas tree was in 1924 and was sponsored by the American Forestry association. For the past two years the lighting of the White House has been televised.

Party Given For Ellen English

A party was given for Ellen Louise English on her fourth birthday, December 8, in her home from 3 to 5 p. m.

Games of their own choosing were played. Favors were suckers and balloons.

Coconut cake, ice cream and punch were served to Glen Gilbreath, Sybil and LaNell Williams, Cynthia and Sylvia Pool, Charlene Moses, Barry Potter, Eugenia Ruth English, and the honoree, Ellen Louise.

Mrs. Gilbreath helped Mrs. W. E. English, the hostess, serve the refreshments.

BRYANTS TO HAVE CHRISTMAS GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant will have as Christmas guests their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Fudge and jittle son, R. E.

Don and Melba Fudge arrived December 15, from Fort Worth where he is working for the Consolidated Aircraft Company. They will stay two weeks.

R. E. Will arrive December 22 from Tucson, Ariz., where he is stationed in the Air Force.

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"Don't need it son. I hear more now than I can understand."

Patient: "Doctor, isn't it somewhat out of your way to visit me here?"

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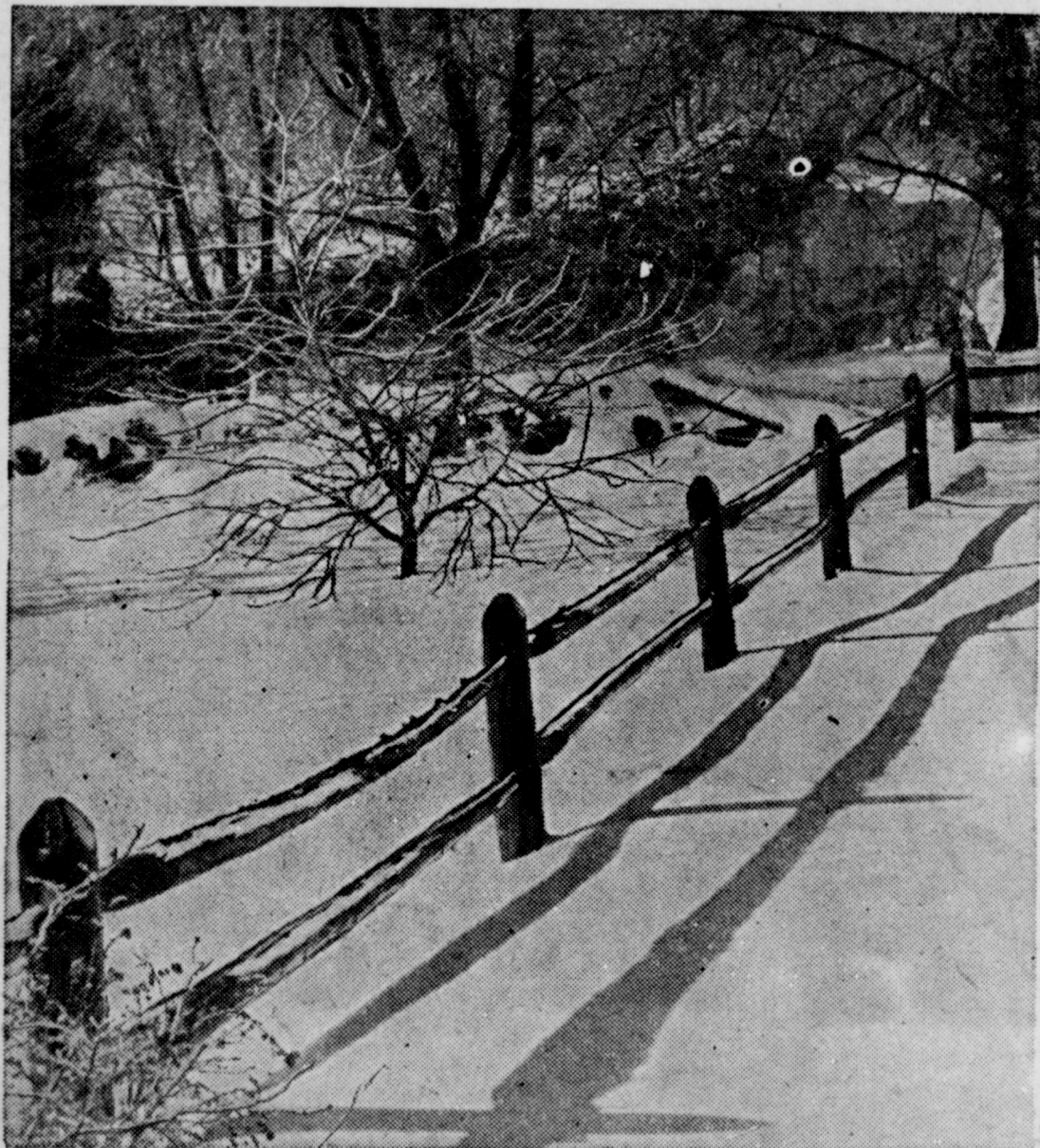
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Nations' Customs Widely Varied On Christmas Day

In nearly all of the civilized world December 25 is a red letter day. Peoples of all nationalities and religions celebrate the birth of Christ. The customs of the many nations are as varied as the peoples and their faiths are different.

In the Scandinavian countries, a Christmas tree made of a sheaf of wheat bound to a pole, is raised for



the winter birds. In Norway, rice pudding is always an important item on the menu for the Christmas dinner. One almond is baked in the pudding and the person who finds the almond in his portion is always the first to get married.

Chinese children make odd stockings by sewing three pieces of muslin together, and hang them up on Christmas Eve to hold the gifts brought by Lan Khoong-Khoong, which means "Nice Old Father" to them, Santa Claus to us.

The "old-fashioned" American Christmas, while reflecting the traditions of many countries, most closely resembles the traditional English Christmas, complete with plum pudding, mistletoe, carolers.

Santa Claus, Indiana, Received Famous Name Christmas Eve, 1882

Although many towns have names directly or indirectly associated with Christmas, there is but one town named Santa Claus, in Indiana.

Except for a lucky break, the town would have had another name and hence would not have enjoyed the annual fame that it gathers around the Yuletide season.

The original intention to name the town Santa Fe fell through when the officials at Washington suggested that the town be named something else, since there was already a Santa Fe in New Mexico.

On Christmas Eve, in 1882, the citizens held a mass meeting to select another name, but every one proposed was discarded for one reason or another. The meeting was about to break up when Santa Claus, making his yearly visits in the neighborhood, strode in to get warm. He was in costume and his arrival put one name in every mind.

And so the town was named Santa Claus.

Christmas Carols Herald Yuletide Immemorably

For centuries Christmas Carols have heralded the Yuletide season around the Christian world. Many of them, slightly altered by changing times and customs, have been handed down from one generation to another.

A great number probably were lost because they were popular in generations not adequately covered by a written history.

Christmas Carols are of two main types—religious and convivial. The religious offer praise to the newborn and celebrate the birth of Christ. The convivial exalt mirth and the traditional feasting.

The latter is almost an invention of our modern civilization, and few "popular" Yuletide songs manage to return year after year. "Jingle Bells" is one notable exception. "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," and "O Come All Ye Faithful" seem destined to last forever.



ADORATION OF THE SHEPHERDS. This striking sculptural work was done by Andrea del Verrocchio (1435-1488) of Florence, Italy, and is in the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D. C.

Sometimes the best command of the English language is complete silence.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy two years old. My name is Johnny Embry. Please bring me a rubber tool set and a toy horse and also some nuts and candy and gum. And don't forget all the other boys and girls.

With all my love,
Johnny Embry

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want you to bring me a doll with hair to wash and comb, a sewing machine, and a drum. Nuts, candy and fruit.

Sharon Parham

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a doll, a baton and Alice in Wonderland wrist watch. I'm a pretty good girl and I'm in the first grade in Mrs. Boone's room.

Love,
Shirley Gale Johnson

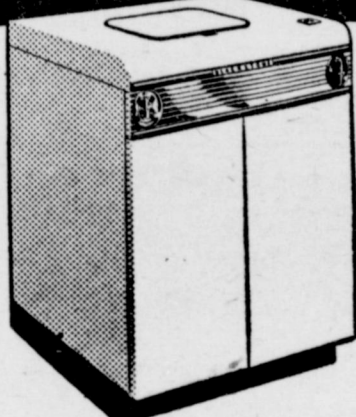
Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring my 7 mo. old baby brother some rubber toys. Bring my little sister, 4 years old, a baby doll, telephone and a blackboard. Bring Wayne an Army bomber plane, farm equipment set, farm animals, pair of levis and a western shirt. Bring me a gas station, pepsi cola truck, jet fighter plane, a pair of levis and western shirt. Bring an adding machine for me and Wayne together. Bring all of us candy, fruit, nuts and fireworks. Remember all the other little boys and girls.

Love,
Lee, Wayne, Glenna and Johnny Raney

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Dear Santa:
Please bring me twin dolls, a cash register and a cowgirl hat.

Patricia Lewis

Dear Santa:
I am a boy, 7 years old and in the second grade. I want a cork shooting gun, with crows to shoot. A scat game and any other parlor games you can give me.

I want a real wrist watch, 2 guns and holsters. Remember all little girls and boys.

My brother isn't writing you, but he wants a radio, so please bring him one.

Love,
Kenneth Splawn

Dear Santa Claus:
This is Charles Jones writing you from Muleshoe, Texas to let you know I've been a pretty good boy and would like to have a Wind-up train, blackboard, and a playmake alligator for Christmas.

Don't forget Randy, Robert, Debbie, and Marsha Lynn when you get here.

Yours very truly,
Charles Jones

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy 3 1/2 years old and I have tried to be a pretty good boy. Would you please bring me a gun and scalbert, and a "neger doll," also bring my brother, Ronnie, a "neger doll," and "Froggie".

Also bring me lots of candy and nuts, apples and oranges.

Thanks,
David and Ronnie McDonald

ACTKINSONS HAVE VISITORS
Oscar and Jesse Wilhite and families, brothers of Mrs. Troy Actkinson, arrived from Mangum, Okla., Thursday night, Dec. 13, but left after a short visit because of bad weather.

A short time after their arrival Mrs. Jess Wilhite slipped on a throw rug and suffered a broken arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Actkinson are going on to Mangum on Christmas Eve and spend a week with the Wilhites.

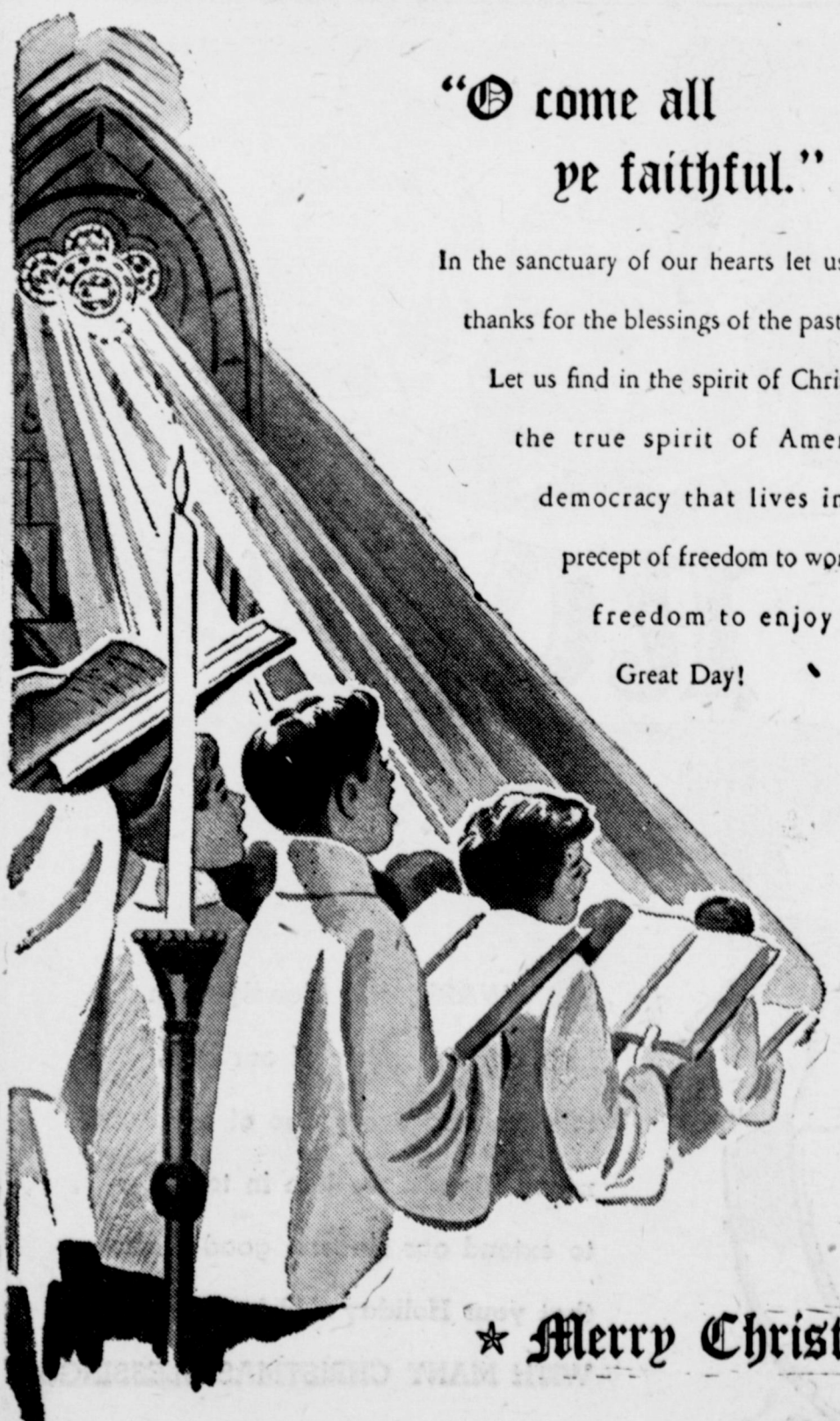
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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy three years old.
For Christmas I want a blackboard, a ball, some books and crayons, truck and guns.
Please remember my little brothers, Perry Lynn and Stacey Lee.
We love you very much Santa Claus.
Love you,
Gregory Lyle White

Dear Santa:
I am a little boy six years old and in the first grade. I would like to have a cowboy suit, two gun holster set and a road grader or most anything.
Don't forget the other boys and girls and my teacher, Mrs. Boone.
Please bring Gary, my brother and Judy my sister something too.
We would all like some candy, nuts and fruit.
Thank you,
Myke Murrah

Dear Santa:
I am making a list of things I want you to bring me. I want a doll that you can wash, comb and fix its hair. And I want a piano so I can take music and I want a typewriter. That is all I can think of now.
Your friend,
Patsy Sowder

Dear Santa:
I want you to bring me a cop car and I want a baseball and bat and a football.
Your friend,
Sammy Sowder

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl four years old. I have been pretty good so please bring me a baby doll, baton, bank, and a doll buggy. Also lots of candy, fruits and nuts. Be sure and bring my little nieces, Jeannie and Elaine some toys too.
Love ya lots,
Retta Underdown

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little boy 3 years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a road grader, fire truck and a steam shovel.
Don't forget my mommy and daddy, and please don't forget my Uncle Alfred while you are in Germany. Please leave me some peanuts, candy and chocolate ice cream too.
Love,
Jimmie Lee Hicks



Santa's little helper came down to us from Scandinavia. Many years before Leif Eriksen touched American shores, the children of the North believed that a little elf with long white whiskers—Jul Tomten—saw that the earth was abundant with good food and that the animals and birds were taken care of.
After the pagan Vikings were Christianized, little Jul became the giver of presents—just as Santa today. It became a custom for children to leave a bowl of porridge on the kitchen table for the little elf, who would leave presents in exchange.
Travelers picked up the legend of Jul Tomten and carried it around the world. To us, he is the busy, jolly, good little elf who works happily in Santa's workshop.

'Silent Night' Is Most Beloved Carol

Of all the songs that return to bring warmth to the Yuletide season, no carol is so universally known as "Silent Night." Certainly no other is as loved and sung as this simple German song.
For years its origin was unknown, except that it supposedly dated back for many centuries. Recent investigations, however, disclosed that it was produced in 1818. The poem was originally written by Joseph Mohr, an assistant priest in Oberndorf in South Germany. The melody was composed by a schoolmaster, Franz Gruber.
Both the poet and the composer were part of the choir that sang the now famous carol that Christmas Eve in the Oberndorf church. The beloved song was sung first to the accompaniment of a guitar, for the church organ was out of order that Eve in 1818.
It has since been sung to the tune of almost every musical instrument in the world, in the languages of many men.

Plum Pudding Came Far Since Ancient Origin

Plum pudding—the ancient English delicacy traditionally served with Christmas feasts—has come a long way since it entered the culinary lists hundreds of years ago as Yule-dough.
Yule-dough was composed of chopped meat paste, spices, to symbolize the gifts of the Magi, and flour, regarded as embodying the spirit immanent in the wheat.

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 9 years old. I want a "Tiny Tears Doll" and a pair of roller skates. My sister wants a basketball and goal and a pair of roller skates. And I want the game "go to the head of the class."
Please don't forget any of the little girls and boys.
Love,
Sandra Darsey

Dear Santa:
I am a girl nine years old. Will you please bring me a billfold? And I also would like to have a sweetheart bracelet and be sure to give everyone some fruit and candy. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.
Your friend,
Linda Wimberley

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl five years old. My name is Louise Wimberley. Will you please bring me a pair of boots. I wear size 11-B. I also want a doll with black hair and lots of fruit and candy.
Don't forget the other little children.
Your friend,
Louise Wimberley

Dear Santa:
I want a baseball set, a base-

ball, and a good billfold and lots of nuts, fruit and candy.
Love,
Wayne Cherry

Dear Santa:
I have tried to be a good girl. I am three years old. Please bring me an iron and ironing board, a washboard and wash tub, and also some warm house-shoes. I want a toy telephone and some fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring my big sister, Sylvia something.
I love you,
La Nell Williams

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a little girl 2 years old. I try to be good and I would like a doll, also a bed and buggy for it.
Please remember all the other

little boys and girls.
Love,
Linda Carol Ashford

Dear Santa:
I am a little girl 3 years old. I try to be nice and good. I love dolls and would like a dozen, but I especially like touse headed dolls or twin babies. I want an ironing board and iron so I can help mother. I want a telephone because I love to make phone calls. I would also like a suit case, doll bed or any thing

else you can spare.
Be sure and bring Peggy a negro doll and remember Sandy, Jo, Betty and Cherry.
I love you Santa,
Pamela Splawn

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SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Sidney Patrick, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
N. Y. P. S., Tues. 7:30 p. m.
Mid-week Service 8 p. m.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Come and Worship With Us.

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Mid-week Service 8:00 p. m.
Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
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FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Losbuddie, Texas
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:45 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.
"Not forsaking the assembling of yourselves together." Heb. 10:25

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

W. B. Gummelt, Pastor
Lariat, Texas
Sunday School and Bible Class 10 a. m.
Divine Services 11 a. m.
Sunday School Teachers meet every Wednesday 8 p. m.
Ladies' Aid meets first Thursday of each month 2:30 p. m.
Walther League meets first Sunday of month 8 p. m.
A cordial welcome awaits you at St. John's.

"Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly."—Col. 3:16
Y. L. METHODIST CHURCH
L. J. Helm, Pastor
Second and Fourth Sundays
Church School 10 a. m.
Preaching Service 11 a. m.

MAIN STREET MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Robinson, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
W.M.U., Wednesday 2 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service, Wednesday 7 p. m.

Bible Study Group

7:30 p. m.
Evening Praying 8:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, W.S.C.S., First and Third Thursdays 2:30 p. m.

PROGRESS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. C. C. Morgan
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
R.T.U. 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Midweek Prayer Service Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2 Bks. West, 1/2 Blk. North
Shady heat
Bible School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Mid-week Prayer Service Wednesday 8 p. m.
"We are Workers Together With God"—Paul.

Y. L. BAPTIST CHURCH

First and Third Sundays
Rev. James Tidengerg
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 8:30 p. m.
Services every 3rd Sunday Starting at 10:30 a. m.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

At Friendship
8 Miles South of Sudan
Second Sunday and Saturday before, Elder V. J. Lowrance, pastor.
Fourth Sunday and Saturday before, Elder Jack West, pastor.

WEST CAMP BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. T. L. Pond, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
R.T.U. 7 p. m.
Service 7 p. m.
W.M.U., Thursday 2 p. m.
Evangelistic Service 7:45 p. m.

WATSON BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. O. Wilson, Pastor
Special Prayer Service 9:45 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Training Union 7 p. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Bible Study and Prayer Service, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.
W.M.U. Monday 2:30 p. m.

BAILEYBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

Arthur L. Nunn, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Training Union 8 p. m.
Evening Service 8:45 p. m.
Everyone Welcome.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Mayo D. Carpenter, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Worship 8 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 8 p. m.
W. M. S. Thursday 3 p. m.

NORTH SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST

Officers and Teachers
Wednesday 8 p. m.
W.M.U. Monday 3 p. m.
Choir Rehearsal, Thursday 8 p. m.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

H. W. Hanks, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a. m.
M. Y. F. 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Choir Practice Wednesday 8:00 p. m.
Young Women's Bible Study, Tuesday 7:30 p. m.
Wesleyan Service Guild, 2nd and 4th Mondays 7:30 p. m.
W.S.C., Wednesday 2:30 p. m.
Stewards Meeting First Monday each month 7:00 p. m.

ANTIOCH PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Across Street From Hospital
Elder Jimmie Bass, Pastor
Services every 1st and 3rd Sundays and Saturday before 3rd Sunday.
Singing every Sunday night except 3rd Sunday.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Rev. Lee F. Stokes, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Worship 11 a. m.
Tuesday Night Young People 7:45 p. m.
Thursday Night Bible Study 7:45 p. m.
Public invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Losbuddie, Texas
Rev. Harmon Keelin, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Church Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8:30 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer and Song Service 8:40 p. m.

LONGVIEW BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. J. E. Moore, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Preaching Services 11 a. m.
B. T. U. 8 p. m.
Preaching Services 8:30 p. m.
W.M.S. Monday 2:30 p. m.
All Church Night, Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL

Mrs. Maggie Aken, Pastor
Preaching Service 11 a. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.
Tuesday Evening 7:30 p. m.
Friday Evening 7:30 p. m.
Everyone invited to our services.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. W. Blaine, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 10:50 a. m.
Training Union 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 p. m.

ROSEMARY
for Remembrance

The rosemary shrub, symbol of fidelity and constancy, was once supposed to possess many occult virtues. Hamlet's Ophelia said, "There's rosemary, that's for remembrance." The fact that Rosemary blooms at Christmas has introduced it into celebration of this feast.
Rosemary, according to one legend, opened to bid the Virgin Mary and her child from the soldiers of Herod, a legend shared with the juniper and other trees.
Another legend says that, during the flight to Egypt, Mary threw her blue cloak over a bush of rosemary when she lay down to rest. Ever since, in her honor, the flowers have been the heavenly blue of the mantle.

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CHRISTMAS
and wish you many joys and blessing.

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Best Wishes...

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MERRY XMAS

The Santa's many chores are done, he pauses now to say... "MERRY CHRISTMAS, every one have a full and happy day!"

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CANDLES FOR Christmas

Candles have lighted Christmas eve around the world for generations.

It has long been a custom in Ireland to place a lighted candle in the window to guide the Christ-child on his way, and the use of candles appears in other lands in many ways.

In Czechoslovakia, for example, tiny candles are set upright in nutshells and floated in pans of water. Armenians use myriads of candles in preparing their Christmas decorations.

At unique church services in Labrador each child receives a little lighted candle standing in a turnip, and keeps it until after the services, at which time the turnip is eaten.

In Norway, families arrive at church on Christmas eve, each carrying a flaming torch. These are stuck in the snow while the good-folk attend the services.

Redeemer's Birthplace In Ancient Bethlehem Still Scene of Worship

The scene of the Redeemer's birth at Bethlehem is the site of a full day's worship and prayer each Christmas Eve. The faithful come from all parts of the world to join their voices in adoration and to see the solemn reenactment of the birth of Jesus of Nazareth.

Discontinued for six years during World War II, the pontifical mass and ceremony was renewed in 1945. As the stars on the hillside and the pale moon wrapped the town of Bethlehem in an aura of holiness, the voices of the humble echoed in prayer from the little Church of St. Catherine, built on the hallowed rock of the most sacred spot of the Christian world.

The mass was celebrated at 10 p.m., the voices of the choir-boys ringing out over the surrounding hills. At the stroke of 12 the great bells of the tower of the nativity rang out, loud and clear.

The vicar, holding an image of the Christ Child, joined a procession of priests, acolytes and choir-boys. By flickering candlelight the procession filed over the stone steps leading to the grotto of the nativity. The vicar placed the tiny representation of Christ on the sacred spot where, many years before, the Redeemer came.

Balsam Recommended As Best Yule Tree

In choosing a Christmas tree, many look for trees that will shed needles quickly indoors. Highly recommended are balsam and Douglas firs, which usually will hold their needles as long as two or three weeks in a warm house.

Balsam is fragrant beyond all other Christmas trees, has long



lower branches and thick spire-like top. Its needles do not stab the hand. Like the needles of all firs, they are usually flattened, not squarish.

For longer life, place the tree outdoors in a bucket of water for 24 hours before putting it up, or place in a waterproof container of wet sand and keep the sand moist.



I HOPE, I HOPE . . . There is an expression commonly used during the days just before Christmas—and this is it, on the face of the lad with the football. If things work out the way they usually do, he'll get his wish.

Entertaining On A Shoe String

Holiday entertaining can be a joyous affair and easy on the pocketbook if enough planning is done ahead of time. Louise Mason, foods and nutrition specialist, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests this menu: Hot spiced tomato juice, creamed turkey in corn bread rings, a relish tray of pickles, carrot sticks, celery curls and cranberry relish, doughnuts, prune bread sandwiches, refrigerator cookies and coffee or mulled hot apple cider.

Buy groceries well ahead of time, taking advantage of special sales on foods for the menu, Miss Mason suggests. Use left-over turkey from Christmas Day dinner or chicken, ham or canned meat in the corn bread ring. Make the doughnuts and prune bread a day or so before or if a home freezer is available, they may be made a week or more ahead of time.

Miss Mason suggests serving the hot tomato juice in small after-dinner coffee cups in the living room while last minute preparations are being made for the supper. Crisp crackers or salted nuts will taste good served with the juice.

Another low cost menu suggested by the specialist includes chicken and spaghetti, tossed vegetable salad with celery or poppy seed dressing, hot butter-

ed garlic bread, inexpensive fruit cake, cranberry tarts, popcorn balls and coffee or cocoa made with powdered milk.

CORN BREAD RING
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
4 teaspoons baking powder
1 cup corn meal
1 cup sifted enriched flour
1/4 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 egg
1 cup milk
1/4 cup shortening
Sift together dry ingredients into medium sized bowl. Add egg, milk, and shortening. Beat with rotary egg beater until smooth, about 1 minute. Do not overheat. Bake in a greased 8 inch ring mold in hot oven (425 degrees F.) 20 to 25 minutes. Turn out onto platter. Fill center of cornbread ring with creamed chicken or turkey. Makes 8 servings.

HOLIDAY AT SPUR

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Reed plan to visit Mrs. Reed's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. McClurkin, of Spur through the holidays. It would be a wonderful world if we would all smile with as much sincerity as a dog wags his tail.

Things we stub our toes on today are ones we laid around carelessly yesterday.

BROWNS TO HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown are going to have as Christmas guests their children and families, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Simpson and son, Mike of Hobbs, N. M. and Mrs. N. H. Kinser and sons, Jimmy and Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. McGee, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and daughter Reta Gail.

RETURN FROM BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Bulloch returned Friday, Dec. 14, from a 4 1/2 month stay with her brother, Mr. Albert Stell of Brownfield, who has been ill. They left August 8 and Mr. Bulloch has been running Mr. Stell's grocery store since.

BLACKBURNS TO HAVE HOLIDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Blackburn have as Christmas visitors their daughter, Joyce, who is a student at Texas University in Austin, Mrs. Blackburn's brother, A. B. Bray, and family of Dallas, and two nephews, Otho Bray from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, and Bill Bray from N. M. M. I. at Roswell.

Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bray of Norman, Okla., will also be present. They are spending the winter with the Blackburns.

JANUARY 1st.

No one ever regarded the first of January with indifference. It is that from which all date their time, and count upon what is left. It is the nativity of our common Adam. Of all sound of bells (the music highest bordering upon heaven), the most solemn and touching is the peal which rings out the old year. I never heard it without a gathering-up of my mind to a concentration of all the images that have been diffused over the past twelve-month. All I have done or suffered, performed or neglected in that regretted time, I begin to know its worth as when a person dies. It takes a personal color; nor was it a poetical flight of a contemporary, when he exclaimed: "I saw the skirts of the departing year." It is no more than what, in sober sadness, every one of us seems to be conscious of in that awful leaving-taking.

CHARLES LAMB.
(1775-1834)

ORATORICAL OBSERVATION

A speech that's full of sparkling wit
Will keep its hearers grinning
Provided that the end of it
Is close to the beginning!



May this Christmas day be lighted
with extra joy for you . . .
And may your favorite dreaming,
every bit come true!

Dr. B. R. Putman
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Muleshoe, Texas



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We are genuinely pleased
to extend to our many friends
our sincere Holiday greetings for
A Joyous Christmas Season!

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and old alike! Its enchantment is expressed in
every hearty handshake . . . in every smiling face . . .
and in every Christmas wish -- like ours --
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Yes, that's our friendly greeting to you,
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May an abundance of good-will, good
cheer, happiness and prosperity bless
your home during the holiday season
and in the New Year to come.

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a pair of cowboy boots, a pair of guns and an army phone set.

I am six years old and in the first grade. I like school very much and have tried to be nice. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.

I love you,

Dick

Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old in Mrs. Witherspoon's room. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a cash register and a little guitar. Please bring my big sister Jeanne a little doll and sewing machine. Bring us some fruit, nuts and candy. Don't forget all the other little children all over the world and bring Mrs. Witherspoon something real nice.

Thank you,
Kathryn Gray

Dear Santa:

I am a little boy six years old. I go to school in Muleshoe and my teacher is Mrs. Witherspoon. I want you to bring her something for Christmas.

I would like for you to bring me a double scabbard set and

two guns, and a little truck that hauls little posts.

James Lee Garrett

Dear Santa:

I want an electric iron and ironing board and a drum and skates and a doll and nurses kit and a nurse suit and I have a little kitten, his stocking will be upon the shelf and bring him a ball and a mouse. Bring me candy in my stocking.

Good night. Must go to bed now.

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Dear Santa:

I am a little girl 6 years old and my first year in school. I would like very much to have a doll, dishes, and a doll buggy. Please bring my little brother and sisters something nice. Please be good to all the little children and be sure not to forget Mrs. Witherspoon.

Thank you,
Barbara Swanner

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a bicycle, 2 guns and a scabbard.

Santa don't forget my little brother and sister and all the other little boys and girls.

Our Honor Roll

New subscribers to the paper this week are:

Marion E. Little, Route 2.
J. C. Redwine, Bovina.
O. W. Marlow, Star Route 2.
Old subscribers who have renewed their subscription this week are:

Tye Young, City.
W. E. English, City.
Dr. B. Z. Beaty, City.
C. A. Barnett, City.
C. E. King, City.
Mrs. C. E. Layne, City.
R. T. Tibbets, City.
Lois West, City.
J. C. Terrell, Star Route 1.
A. E. Hanson, Star Route 1.
G. T. Maltby, Route 2.
L. L. Slayden, Star Route 2.
E. B. Wilson, Maple.
R. H. Green, City.
Johnson & Nix, City.
Dr. L. T. Green, City.
R. J. Holton, City.
B. J. Obehaus, City.
Lola Lipscomb, Amarillo.

Santa I will have coffee and cookies on the table for you.
Your little friend,
Jimmy Don

Election Of Irrigation District Directors Scheduled For January 8

Election of the first permanent board of directors for the 13-county High Plains Water District No. 1 and the county committeemen for Bailey county will be held Tuesday, Jan. 8.

Five members will be named to the permanent board of directors for the district at this election. They will serve staggered terms of two years each.

Two directors will be named to serve until January, 1953. Three will be selected, as provided in the by-laws of the district, to serve until January, 1954.

Three county committeemen for each of the 13 counties, to be

elect for three year terms, will also serve on a staggered basis, so only one experienced committeeman will be retired each year.

The district, which covers approximately 5,000,000 acres, is divided into five precincts. Each of the precincts will name its own director to serve on the district board.

Bailey county is in precinct number 3. This precinct's only candidate for precinct director is Willis A. Hawkins.

Bailey county's nominee for the county committee are H. E. Schuster, Troy Actkinson, and W. D. Miller.

The first nominees for the county committee were selected by county judges, agricultural agents, and men now serving as temporary county committeemen for the water district.

There will also be a space left on the ballot for writains, both for the precinct director and for county committeemen.

In addition, any man who wishes to appear on the ballot, may have his name placed thereon by presenting to his county committeemen by December 15, a petition which bears the signatures of 25 taxpayers in the in the county in which the prospective candidate resides.

"We urgently ask that the voters in this district take part in this very important balloting," commented Tom McFarland, Hereford, who is chairman of the district's temporary board of directors.

"Beginning in 1952," he continued, "the High Plains Water District No. 1 will begin functioning as such legally and will be recognized by the State of Texas. The 43 men who will administer the affairs of this district should be, and will be chosen by you, the people who live in the district."

The High Plains Water District No. 1, which was created September 29, contains 13 counties, 19 incorporated cities, and is approximately 5,000,000 acres in area.

Livesay Trial Goes To Farwell

Thomas C. Livesay, charged in the murder of Josh Blocher of Progress community in this county, will be tried in Farmer County, Judge E. A. Bills decided here Monday. Lester Douglass Stevens, charged with Livesay in the death of the old pioneer resident, was assessed the death penalty by a district court jury here Thursday, Dec. 6 at the conclusion of the trial which lasted four days.

Livesay's trial has been set down for February 4 in Farwell, Judge Bills announced.

Vernon L. Boyce and Howard Duggen, charged with the armed robbery of the City Motor Co. in November, 1950, were arraigned in district court Monday. Sheriff Hugh Freeman and Deputy Garland Freeman returned the two here from Santa Fe, N. M., Friday, December 7.

Local Cub Pack Now Functioning

Twenty-nine out of 33 members of the newly formed Cub Pack in Muleshoe attended the ceremony inaugurating the organization in junior high school last Friday night, Corky Estes, Cub Master reports. Forty parents were present and the crowd included six visitors.

The boys received their Cub pins from Estes, assisted by Ray Howard, Plainview, district Scout field executive.

Four Scouters, members of the Cub committee, received their pins: L. S. Barron, O. D. Ray, Loyd Roberts, and Chief Jones and the following Den Mothers received their Den Mother pins: Mrs. Morris Childers, Mrs. Horace McAdams, Mrs. L. S. Barron, and Mrs. Ray Morrison.

Stanley Fox, Hulon Freeman, Ralph Ware, and Allen Berry, Scouts, received their Den Chief warrants and cords.

Joe Grimsley, grade school teacher, has accepted the post of assistant Cub Master. Estes was presented with the Cub Master pin.

Cline Studio, of Muleshoe, took several pictures of the group and of the ceremony.

Mistletoe Outlived Sinister Meaning

Mistletoe, once used as a weapon of death, is now almost a universal symbol of love and peace.

According to Norse mythology, there was a god named Balder, who personified the sun. Loki, another god, plotted to destroy Balder.

Balder's mother, when she first learned of Loki's intentions to kill her son, obtained a promise from all living things that they would not harm Balder. All agreed, but the mistletoe, so it was with a mistletoe arrow that Loki induced Balder's blind brother, Hoder, to kill the sun god.

Higher powers intervened, however, and Balder was restored to life. The mistletoe was placed under Frigga's care, and the mother of Balda saw that it was never again used to do harm.

The custom of giving a kiss of love or peace beneath the mistletoe is an assurance that it will never again be used as an instrument of evil.

VISITOR FROM DIMMITT

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Harrison plan to have Mr. Harrison's father, Mr. E. O. Harrison from Dimmitt, with them Christmas.

Dear Santa:

Please bring me a little girls bicycle, some candy, nuts and fruit.

Thank you,
Patricia Butts



Greetings
To our many friends—old and new—May the spirit of Christmas linger with you to brighten every day of the New Year.

JOHNSON & NIX



One of the real pleasures of Christmas is the genuine joy of wishing happiness and good health to our many friends.

KING BROS. GRAIN & SEED CO.

AND

WESTERN FERTILIZER CO. INC.

Merry Christmas

1951

**CHURCH OF CHRIST LADIES
PACK CHRISTMAS BOXES**

The ladies of the Church of Christ met last Thursday at the church building and spent the day packing boxes of candy, cookies, etc., to send to the boys in the service and also for the



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**

**MULESHOE
FUNERAL HOME**



**FOR THEM
THERE HAD
BEEN NO
ROOM**

To the casual observer, it is just another typical night in Bethlehem, sleepy town of many generations. Excepting, of course, that the population is more than double, for all the descendants of David have come to register as ordered by Herod. For many, there is no room.

And yet, there is more about this night! And there are some whose faith and wisdom give them eyes to see. Near the hour of midnight, a darkened sky suddenly shimmers with a light of ethereal beauty, and angels appear to sing a great psalm:

"Glory in the highest,
And on earth, peace to men of good will."

A new star fires itself to brilliance near the edge of town, bathing in its light the stable where a Galilean carpenter named Joseph has taken refuge with his bride, a queenly young girl named Mary. For them, there had been no room.

The star rests above the humble shelter, sending down golden rays that illuminate the area in a strange, unearthly manner.

In the distance appear a group of Magi, wise men of Persia. They have followed the now resting star and are heavily laden with gifts of gold—presents for a new-born king. Along the roads hear the shouts of the citizens, led by angels, who come to adore.

There in the stable, wrapped in swaddling clothes and laid in a manger, the Christ-child awaits.

orphan's homes.
They also enjoyed a covered
dish luncheon in the home of
Mrs. C. M. Brown.

**Lone Star 4-H'er Wins
Sectional Honors in
Soil Conservation**



Jerry C. McDaniel

Jerry C. McDaniel, 14, of Gainesville, Texas, was among the 16 4-H'ers named as sectional winners in the 4-H Soil and Water Conservation program. His award, a trip to National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, was provided by Firestone. He lives in a section of sandy land where a great deal of soil building is needed.

The family's 82-acre farm is worked almost entirely by Jerry and a younger brother, as their father is employed. The first move was terracing to stop washing away of land. After soil testing, intensive fertilization and contour plowing, the soil was ready for planting. Crop rotation and striping were practiced. Good pasture management has enabled them to graze 13 animals of improved stock.

Jerry uses vetch as both cover and green manure crop, and finds his program of conservation has increased farm production and improved their home life. He has held all of the offices in his club, has completed 32 projects and earned many awards.

This activity is conducted under the direction of the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and USDA cooperating.

**RANDOLFS TO HAVE
CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS**

Rev. and Mrs. Ebb Randol are expecting their children. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Davis and children of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Edwards and family of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. James Spurlin and family of Texico to visit in their home on Christmas day for a turkey dinner and all the trimmings and the annual exchange of gifts.

MANY BAILEY. CO. FARMERS are using Garner's Record books and tell us they are about the best they have ever seen. The Journal has them for sale.

**Letters To The
Editor ...**

IOWA REPORT

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jackson, of Newton, Iowa, sending in their renewal to The Journal, penned the following letter to the editor:

Dear Sir:
The weather man is giving us sleet, rain, hail, and snow these days. November was the coldest November we have had for years.

Corn is 83 per cent picked, quite a lot of wet corn. The apple orchards were full of apples this year. Bean crop not as good as usual. Hay crop plentiful.

We had more rain than usual, made corn planting late; the reason for the soft corn. We see by the paper that Muleshoe is growing very fast.

Wishing you and your a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year,

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Jackson.

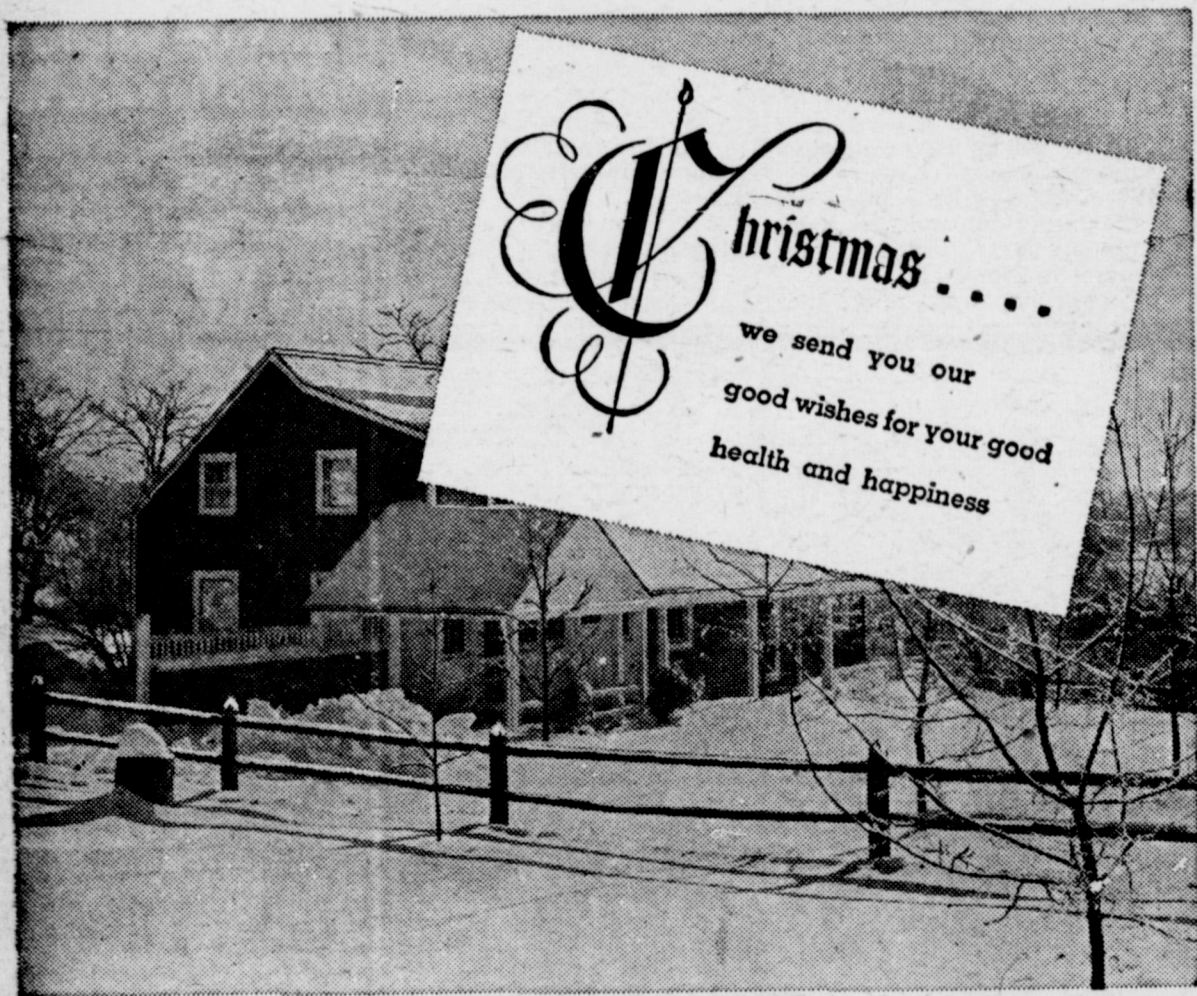
**Letters To
Santa Claus**

Dear Santa:
My name is Jeannie King. My brother is writing my letter. I want a tricycle, a baby doll and an ironing board and that's all Santa.

Go see all of the girls and boys and I have been a good girl.

Your Friend,
Jeannie King

"How do you find yourself these cold mornings?"
"Oh, I just throw back the covers and there I am".



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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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MRS HEARD TO HAVE CHILDREN FOR CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Mattie Heard plans to have her daughters and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Drake, Mr. and Mrs. Arle Owen of Amarillo, Mr. and Winston Burkheart of Texaco, and her daughter, Karl Dean of Amherst at home to spend Christmas.

GATLINS TO HAVE VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Gatlin will have their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore and son, Daryle Lynn, from Clayton, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. La Wayne Vernon and sons, Verley Wayne and Ricky of Pecos, Texas. Moores are to arrive Saturday, Dec. 22.

Tree Decoration Has Ancient Source In Arabian Legend

When you fasten the ornaments to your Christmas tree this year you will be commemorating a centuries-old Arabian legend that relates how plants blossomed and flowered and trees miraculously bore ripened fruit on the eve of the first Christmas.

In fact, the Christmas tree itself stems from the story of a Scandinavian "sacred" tree and Martin Luther, a German, is said to have brought the first one indoors and decorated it for the Yule season in the early 16th century.

These are only two of more than a score of legends from which today's Christmas symbols and customs stem. According to Jeannette Lee, who has probed their origin for nearly a dozen years, the American Christmas symbols—from candles and bells to kissing under the mistletoe—have no common nationality. They have come from all parts of the world.

Mrs. Lee, who is supervisor of creative art for a greeting card company, constantly utilizes the traditions and emblems of the festival as ornaments for Christmas cards and is just as constantly searching for new ones. This year, for example, the bright-colored tree ornaments are in high vogue as decorative devices on Christmas cards.

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SAND HILLS PHILOSOPHER Has Decided What's Wrong With Him Is He Has Wrong Kind Of Pockets

Editors note: The Sand Hills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm has heard about what's happening in Washington lately his letter reveals. Dear editor:

Good many papers have been turning out here on my farm lately, people so busy shopping they let their papers blow around more this time of the year, and I have been noticing for some time about the absent-mindedness of some officials and other big shots when they go before a Congressional in vestigatin committee.



"J. A."

They keep forgetting about how much income they made. Items slip away from em as easy as hoes do from me when there's frass in the garden.

Now you take the average fellow, it's true he makes a few errors on his income tax report, probably as many in the government's favor as his, but if somebody hands him a dollar bill on the street or in the barber shop to pay a debt he'd forgotten about, it's possible he can just put it in his pocket and forget all about it, it may never get on his books, the government can't expect a man to think of nothing else but bookkeepin all the time. His wife come along and asks for a dollar and he hands it to her and that's the end of it. It's probably wrong but there ain't enough jails to hold everybody who's done it.

But the other day I read where some official, when he was caught not reportin all his in-

come, said he'd made \$10,000 off of a farm he owned on the side and had just put it in his pocket and forgot all about it.

What I want to know is can you tell me where I can get some of them pockets?

You put \$10,000 in one of my pockets I got now and I'd walk limp-legged and sideways out of respect to it and couldn't any more get my mind off of it than I could a burning cigarette dropped down my shirt collar.

As I see it, there's just two things in life I need; one's a farm that will make \$10,000 for me on the side and the other's a pocket I can use to forget about it in when I make out an income tax report.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Phillip Garrett Completes Navy Machinist School

Scheduled to graduate from the Naval Machinist's School, School Command, U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes, Ill., on Dec. 14, is Phillip E. Garrett, machinist's mate fireman apprentice, USN, son of Mrs. Birda Garrett of Route 2, Muleshoe.

Garrett, who entered the Naval service on May 11, 1951, received his recruit training at the U. S. Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif.

Before entering the Navy, Garrett was graduated from Muleshoe High School.

Be at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbor, and let every new year find you a better man.

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Saint Nicholas, Bishop of Myra, was said to have been a saint of great virtue and piety.

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DON MOORE

State Can Compel Motorists To Give Proof Of His Financial Ability

AUSTIN, Dec. 18—Public Safety Director Homer Garrison, Jr., emphasized in a statement today that the state's new Motor Vehicle Safety Responsibility Law does not give his department the slightest judicial authority to determine questions of fault before applying the law's full requirements to motorists who are involved in severe traffic accidents.

"The saddest mistake a motorist can make," Director Garrison said, "is to think the state cannot compel him to furnish proof of his ability to meet damage claims and suspend all of his motoring privileges if he fails to do so, because he is quite sure he was not to blame. Those who imagine they can postpone meeting the new law's security requirements until a court decides the issue of fault will find that they are wrong."

"This does not mean that any motorist will be required to pay for damages he did not cause, or that he does not have full resources to the courts of he feels that any order issued under the new law violates his rights. It does mean, however, that pending a final court decree on a question of liability, the involved owner or operator must satisfy the

Texas Department of Public Safety that he is prepared to meet damage claims for which he is apparently responsible.

"Here are the circumstances that will prevail when the new law becomes effective on January 1:

"If you are involved in an accident resulting in death or injury to a person, or property damage exceeding \$100 to any one person, including yourself, you must file a complete report with the Department not later than 10 days after the accident. If the report shows that you were properly insured at the time of the accident, you are not subject to the safety responsibility law because it recognizes insurance as proof of ability to meet damages claims up to \$15,000.

"If you were not insured, the Department will determine the extent of damages for which you may be held liable, ranging from a minimum of \$101 to a maximum of \$15,000. You must then furnish the Department with satisfactory proof that you will be able to respond in the fixed amount, either by depositing collateral or posting a bond. You will not be required to furnish any security, however, if you have all other persons in-

Christmas Safety Warning Issued

AUSTIN, Dec. 18 — Christmas the season of joy and happiness, will soon be with us and Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, urges everyone to do their utmost to prevent accidents in order that the season of merriment be not changed to one of sorrow or suffering.

This season of the year brings with it an increase in the motor vehicle traffic. Thousands of persons, enjoying a vacation, are on the highways at this time. Like public health, and a great many other things, traffic safety depends upon effective partnership. Whether you are at the wheel or on the highway or street, your safety and that of the other fellow, depend upon both of you.

The speed mania and reckless driving, and all that they imply, in the lack of self control, disregard for laws and for the rights and lives of others, are responsible for a large part of the traffic deaths and unnecessary suffering. In the face of the hazards involved absent-mindedness on the part of the driver or pedestrian, also becomes a vice, with notorious record for destructive consequences. Motor transportation has become an inherent part of our daily lives. To reduce

involved in the accident release you from liability, obtain a final court decree of non-liability, or execute a legal agreement providing for installment payment of claims. Neither will security be required if you show that your car was legally parked or being operated without your permission, or that all injuries and damages were confined solely to yourself.

"The law allows you a maximum of 70 days, however, in which to satisfy it in any one of these manners, 10 days to file your safety responsibility report and 60 days thereafter to satisfy the security requirements. If within the stated period you have not satisfied the law, regardless of how innocent you think you may be, the Texas Department of Public Safety has no alternative but to suspend your operator's license and the registration plates for all cars owned by you.

"Should you later meet one of the security requirements, obtain a final court decree of non-liability, or if a year elapses without court action for damages being filed, the suspension will be lifted immediately; or if security was deposited, it will be returned. In the meantime, however, others involved in the accident have their rights protected, too. Thus our new law is fair to everyone.

the hazards for ourselves and for others the least we can do is to admit our obligation as partners in the Safety Traffic business, and to accept our responsibilities as drivers and as pedestrians.

One would not wish all persons to be in a state of constant dread to the extent that every act be considered a source of possible accident; but we can be sensible and intelligent and since we are creatures of habit we can teach ourselves and our young people to recognize certain

situations which represent hazards and to act in such a way as to prevent them.

CHRISTMAS IN DALLAS

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McWhorter and children, Jerry Sue and Jimmy Dale, plan to go to Dallas with Mr. McWhorter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McWhorter of California, who will meet them here.

The J. E. McWhorter's have recently remodeled the interior of their floral shop.

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at the windows,
candles
gleaming bright,
say to the world,
Bless this
HOLY NIGHT...

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That REINDEER

FAIRY TALES and Christmas stories are a Yuletide tradition. It is thus fitting that the story which promises to be America's most popular and long-lived fairy tale is related to the Christmas season.

Once upon a time there was a reindeer with a built-in flashlight bulb for a nose. You know, Rudolph, the red-nosed reindeer. From a small beginning in 1938, the little animal with the built-in beacon has become as familiar as Humpty-Dumpty and Cinderella to youngsters everywhere.

First invented as a sales giveaway promotion for Montgomery Ward by Robert L. May, Rudolph was featured in many free booklets before he became associated with Christmas. Songwriter Johnny Marks liked the title "Rudolph, the Red Nosed Reindeer", so he wrote a song about it. He was so sure he had a success that he started his own Publishing company, using "Rudolph" as his first release. Gene Autry made the initial recording, and that one record sold 2,000,000 copies.

Last year, there were 16 different recordings of the song for sale, ranging from boogie-woogie by Sugar Chile Robinson to Bing Crosby, and cowboy singers.



... A HERALD OF THE KING ...

Warning

Fertilizers May Be Short In '52, Farmers Warned

(Reprint From Nov 29 Issue of The Muleshoe Journal)

Farmers are urged to order and accept delivery now on the fertilizers that will be needed to produce the 1952 crops. According to M. K. Thornton, Extension agricultural chemist of Texas A. and M. College, supplies of certain fertilizer materials will be limited and labor and transportation difficulties in the future may make the situation even tighter.

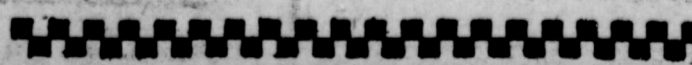
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To our many friends:
best wishes for a
very Merry Christmas!

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CHRISTMAS LECTURE
"Now this is a Christmas tree,"
big brother appears to be telling
the toddler. "It grows in the
living room only once a year,
and it always has a lot of nice
presents under it."

**Games for All
Make Christmas
Family Party**

Christmas is the time for family
get-togethers. One of the best ways
to make these gatherings memor-
able for all concerned is to engage in
games which the whole group can
play.

A nice one to start off with would
be a Sugar Plum Hunt. Have one
member of the family hide Christ-
mas candies ahead of time in vari-
ous nooks and corners around the
house. At a given signal everyone
starts hunting and gathering the
pieces. The one who gathers the
greatest number would be given a
prize.

The Christmas Puzzle is another
good one to get things going. Look
through some magazines, which are
filled with pictures of Santa Claus
at this time of year. Cut out enough
of these to go around, paste them
on stiff cardboard, and cut them
into pieces. Then put each group of
pieces in a separate paper bag. At
the signal, everyone opens a bag
and starts putting the puzzle to-
gether.

The Xmas Scramble Contest is
good for a group with older children
in it. This is simply a contest to
see who can unscramble a group of
words the fastest. Just for fun, see
if you can work out the following—
astna, erireden, ehsgil, dynca,
gosiknct, erte, trepsen, hupnc,
alsorc, and niborb.

**If Santa Misses,
Reindeer Supply
Will Be at Fault**

If Santa Claus misses some young-
sters this year, it could be offered
plausibly that he was not able to
round up enough reindeer for his
yearly trip around the globe.

The reindeer shortage has be-
come, in recent years, much too
acute. It has been estimated that
wolves have destroyed 500,000 of
Santa's helpers within the last
decade or so, leaving an approx-
imate 50,000.

The difficulty of keeping the ani-
mals alive in a temperate climate
makes it unlikely that any of the
few remaining will be transported



from their native regions to other
lands for the holiday season, as
has been done in the past.

American boys and girls will
have to be satisfied with stand-ins.
The few department stores featur-
ing Santa's complete outfit this
year will be using native deer as
substitute for Dasher, Prancer, and
company.

**England Once Forbade
Christmas Observance**

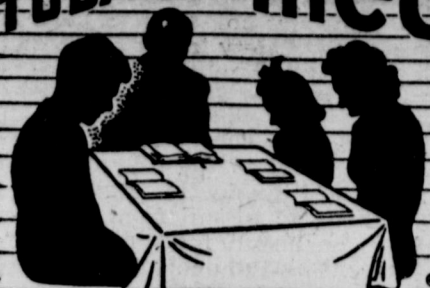
Did you know that the observ-
ance of Christmas was once for-
bidden in England—the home of
the Yule Log, the Carol-singer and
the wassailers?

During the Reformation many
believed the undue jollity of Christ-
mas day was sacrilegious. Parliam-
ent, on December 24, 1652, or-
dered that "no observance shall be
held of the five and twentieth day
of December, commonly called
Christmas day; nor any solemnity
used or exercised in churches upon
that day in respect thereof."

This edict proved to be very un-
popular with the masses of the
people. It was not until many years
later, however, that Christmas was
once again regarded as a holiday.

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TODAY'S Meditation



The Upper Room
THE WORLD'S MOST WIDELY USED DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

"O COME LET US ADORE HIM"

When they had opened their
treasures, they presented unto
him gifts; gold, and frankin-
cense, and myrrh. (Matthew
2:11. Read Mark 12:38-44.)

Giving of gifts has been ac-
cepted by all of us, as a part of
Christmas. When Jesus was born,
he received gifts. The shep-
herds brought the glory of the
heavens. The kings brought
gifts to place at the manger-
cradle.

Not the least hint is given us
as how they were used. I can
easily believe that the myrrh
was freely used to help those

to health who was broken in
body; that the frankincense was
placed on the altar in the tem-
ple, and that while the Holy
Family worshipped, the sweet
scent filled the sanctuary. It
probably was the gold that en-
abled Mary, Joseph, and the
Child to make their escape to
Egypt. Whatever use Joseph and
Mary made of those gifts, we can
be sure it was all for the glory
of God.

In celebration of our Saviour's
birthday we should bring gifts—
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—In—

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY

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Richard Conte

—In—

Raging Tide

THURSDAY and FRIDAY

John Derek
Donna Reed

—In—

Saturday Hero

SATURDAY ONLY

Blondie & Dagwood

—In—

**Blondie Has
Servant Trouble**

SUNDAY and MONDAY

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—In—

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Richard Johnson Back In States

Richard G. Johnson, seaman, USN, of Box 574, Earth, Texas, arrived in Long Beach, Calif., Dec. 8 aboard the heavy cruiser USS Helena after more than eight months of action against the Communists in Korea.

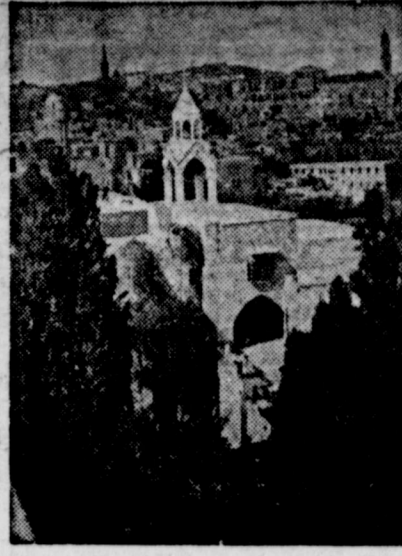
Upon arrival in Korea, the Helena relieved front line pressure on our ground forces by blasting railroad bridges and road junctions and inflicting heavy damages and casualties on enemy troops at Kosong. At Wonsan Harbor the Helena received one direct hit in a fiery duel with enemy shore batteries. Only four men received minor wounds. In August the ship moved in within 20 miles of the Russian border to support an air strike.

Although zigzagging and ma-

neuvering at high speed, the Helena was hit with a salvo at Hungnam was hit with a salvo during a heavy dueling session with enemy shore enemy guns, the ship headed batteries. After silencing the "home."

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS

"The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces examinations for filling vacancies in the positions of Investigator, GS-9 through GS-14, salaries ranging from \$5060. to \$9600. per annum, for employment at Office of Price Stabilization establishments located in the states of Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. Additional information and application forms may be obtained from the post office or from the Executive Secretary Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, Office of Price Stabilization, Region 10, 3306 Main St., Dallas, Texas."



BETHLEHEM
The Church of the Nativity

Everyone Wants To See Just One 'Good Old' Yule

"How I would long to see just one more 'old-fashioned Christmas.'"

These are familiar words at this time of the year. Before the Yuletide season is over, some member of the family, grandfather or grandmother, probably, is certain to pass that remark, as they have done each Christmas of the past.

And yet, if we search back into the records . . . to the turn of the century, say . . . we find that, even then, someone was wishing for "an old-fashioned Christmas." It is then that we realize that the celebration of the birth of Christ has not changed greatly with the passage of centuries. Basically, Christmas is the same, year after year. It is only the world and the people who are not the same.

He may not admit it, but when grandfather first began to raise a family, he overheard his elders musing over the changing Christmas customs and heralding the approach to "complete commercialism" of the Yuletide celebration. Even then they were worried.

No one can deny that Christmas has been greatly "commercialized" since the days of early America. Yet, so has the entire nation. In the days of our ancestors there were none of the vast trading centers and commercial marts that we know today. Our very way of life has been greatly changed with modernization. Our holidays, and Christmas is the principal one, have managed to keep abreast.

Still, without reservation, Christmas is basically unchanged in its true meaning as a celebration of the birth of the Christ-Child redeemer, come to save the world. No matter how great or how small the presents piled beneath the tree, each Christian heart never ceases to remember that Christmas is Christ's day.

Custom of 'Pinata', Observed in Mexico, Is Spreading to U.S.

The pinata, Christmas custom so long observed by the happy children of Mexico, is gradually spreading into the United States.

Although it performs year-round duty in the land south of the border, the pinata is busiest during the Mexican Christian festival that lasts from December 16 to January 6. In America, it is used in various parts of the country only at Christmas time.

The pinata is made of thin, fragile clay, and is filled with sweetmeats and trinkets before being suspended from the ceiling.

Each of the guests, not always only just children—is blindfolded and given a stick. The object is to swing the sticks overhead until someone shatters the pinata, sending the delicious contents pouring out.

The pinata is a great aid in making the long Christmas season tolerable for Mexican children. Tradition decrees that they must wait until the final day of the 21-day Christmas season to receive their gifts.

Christmas Was Once Holiday That Moved About on Calendar

Christmas was once a movable feast. The eastern branches of the Christian church usually celebrated it in April or May, Western Europe sometime in January.

In 337 A.D., St. Cyril, bishop of Jerusalem, set out to make the date universal. With the permission of Pope Junius I, he appointed a commission to determine, if possible, the precise date of Christ's nativity. The theologians of the Church finally agreed upon December 25, and since the year 354 this date has been celebrated.

Members of the Greek, Russian and Ukrainian Orthodox churches in the 20th century observed the date of January 7.

TEXAS Almanns—a new supply at The Journal.

ATTEND CHRISTMAS DINNER IN LITTLEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. David Anderson and children attended a Christmas dinner, Sunday, Dec. 9, in the H. C. Edmonds home in Littlefield. The occasion also was a farewell to the Edmonds son, Richard Clyde. Lt. Edmonds is scheduled to sail from New Jersey on Dec. 19 for Munich, Germany. The Edmonds family formerly lived in Muleshoe.

VISITED PARENTS

Mrs. E. J. Calloway, Jr., and baby of Jal, N. M., visited a part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loy Hogan and other relatives. The Calloways will return to spend Christmas here.

ON CHRISTMAS VISIT

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert left Wednesday to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bamert, in Fair Acres, N. M., and with her mother, Mrs. Ollie Coogler, in Las Cruces, N. M.

VISITS PARENTS

Miss Billie Faye Graves has arrived to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Coly Texas Company in Midland.

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METHODIST HOME CHILDREN TO PRESENT CHRISTMAS RADIO PROGRAM



These five Methodist Home children will take part in the Christmas radio dramatization to be heard Sunday, December 16, at 8:15 a.m.

Christmas with 400 children will be the setting for the final radio broadcast of the series, "These Are Your Children," to be presented at 8:15 A.M., December 16, by the Methodist Home, Waco, Texas.

A visit from old Santa and Christmas songs by the Methodist Home chorus will highlight the portrayal of a typical Christmas eve and Christmas day as they are thankfully observed by the Home children, according to Hubert Johnson, superintendent.

"We have many children who have come to the home this year who have never known the thrill of a happy and joyful Christmas," Mr. Johnson explained. "To them Christmas is a dream which has never come true, and Santa is a fictional character who never keeps his promises."

"This year, however, thousands of friends in Texas and New Mexico will share in making Christmas come true for these 400 children of broken homes," Mr. Johnson said.

Activities of the Methodist Home at Christmas as well as every other day in the year are financed by thousands of small gifts from Methodists and other friends who have recognized the outstanding program of rehabilitation being carried on there.

Fifteen radio stations of Texas and New Mexico are cooperating with the Methodist Home in making the broadcasts possible. They are: WFAA, Dallas; WOAL, San Antonio; KPRC, Houston; KRIS, Corpus Christi; KRGV, Weslaco; KGNC, Amarillo; KROD, El Paso; KGGM, Albuquerque; KFYO, Lubbock; KFDL, Beaumont; KFRO, Longview; KVAL, Brownsville; KERB, Kermit; KTBC, Austin, and KBST, Big Spring.

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CHRISTMAS BACKDROP

Christmas Seal Idea Conceived In Denmark

A DANISH postal clerk thought of the idea of attaching stamps to Christmas packages and letters in 1903, and a few years later the scheme was tried in America.

This year millions of Americans will receive a letter from their local chapter of the National Tuberculosis association containing Christmas seals, the seasonal reminder of the never-ending fight to stamp out the disease.

Einar Holboell, at work in a Danish postoffice conceived the idea of attaching decorative stamps to Christmas packages, the sale of which could be conducted by some worthwhile organization.

He mentioned it to his fellow workers and they decided it would be a great help in defraying the cost of fighting tuberculosis. The idea reached King Christian, who approved, and the image of Queen Louise was placed on the first seals in 1904.

Jacob Riis, Danish-born American, heard about the idea and sold it to the American public in 1907 through a magazine article written for Outlook magazine. A Red Cross worker, Miss Emily Bissell, started the first American sales that year.



The practice of holding "open house" has been a Christmas tradition through the years.

The Saxon lords threw open the doors of their great halls to peasant and noble alike during the festive season and all enjoyed great feasting, songs and the exchange of gifts. A tremendous Yule log was dragged upon an open fire pit and festivities lasted until the embers alone remained.

The same custom was followed in the pre-Civil War South. The slaves often soaked a log in the cypress swamps long before Christmas so that it would burn slowly, and extend their Christmas freedom.

"Open House" during the Yuletide season is a true mark of democracy and a realization that he who was born on Christmas day came to save all men.

Cowboy's Party Is Real American Fete

One of the most typical of our American holiday celebrations is the Cowboy's Christmas Ball, which has been held almost every year since 1884 in the small town of Anson, Texas.

The celebration started as a wedding party in the old Star Hotel when ranchers poured in from the widely scattered ranges to honor one Cross P. Charley and his bride. It was such a success that it was repeated year after year.

Christmas Eve brought the spirit of the old West to Anson. Cowboys donned their colorful dress, their gay shirts and decorated boots. Cowgirls outfitted themselves in gingham dresses "like mother wore". A cowboy band swung out and the dancers perform the heel and toe polka, the Varsouvienne, and other old folk dances.

Origin of Symbolic Tree Shrouded in Old Legends

The origin of the Christmas tree symbol is shrouded in legends that reach back to the period of Druid tree worship long before the advent of Christianity. Credit for tree decoration and gift-giving, however, is generally given to Germans, where the customs were started in the 16th or 17th centuries. Over a period of years the practice spread into northern Europe and from there to America.

Outdoor tree decorating is essentially an American trademark and a special feature of community spirit. The best known outside displays in America are on the White House lawn and at the Rockefeller Plaza in New York City.

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Baptist Primary Dept. Has Party

The primary Department of the First Baptist Church had their party Friday, Dec. 14, in the church. They sang Christmas carols and exchanged gifts. Santa Claus cookies and a sack of candy was served to approximately 60 pupils. About 8

teachers and 6 parents attended. Mrs. A. W. Blaine is the superintendent.

RANDOLS HAVE VISITORS

The Delbert Armstrongs of Farwell visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Ebb Randol last Wednesday evening. The Armstrongs are moving to Glen Rose, Texas.

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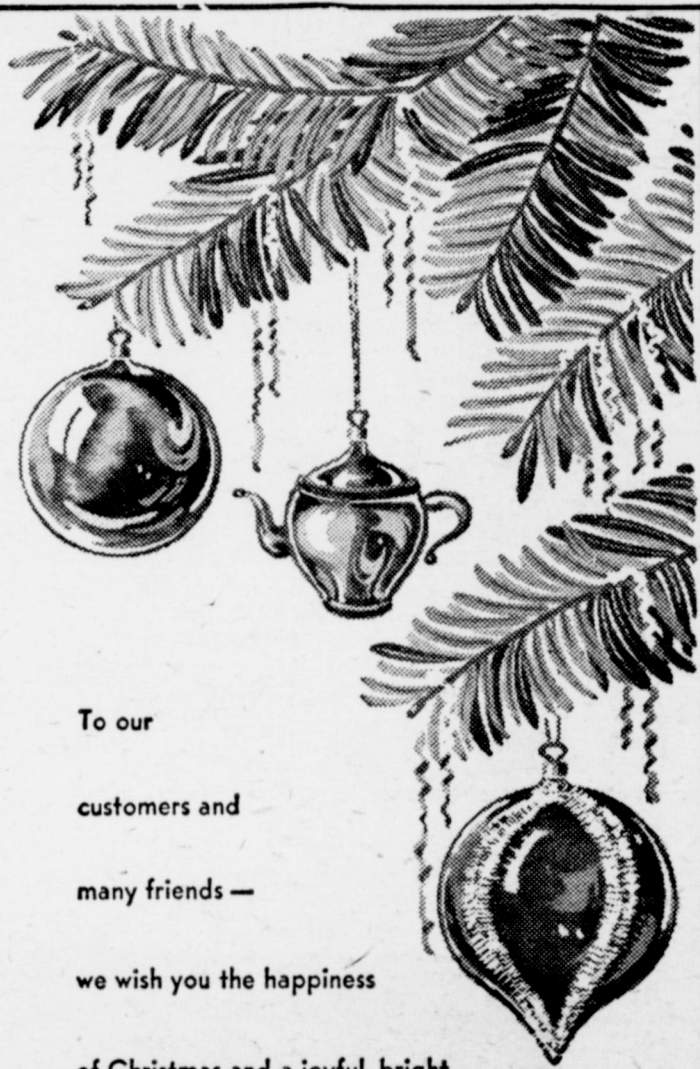
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Muleshoe, Texas



We say to you, "Merry Christmas" have a gay day filled with good gifts, good cheer, good friends, plus our sincere good wishes!



GOSS CONOCO SERVICE

THIS CHRISTMAS

We look to the bright, shining star that symbolizes the light and hope of the world at Christmas! Glorious symbol of the will for peace brotherhood of man and good will to all -- In this reverent mood we express our sincerest wishes to friends and patrons that the Christmas season will give you the richest blessings of contentment, happiness and prosperity

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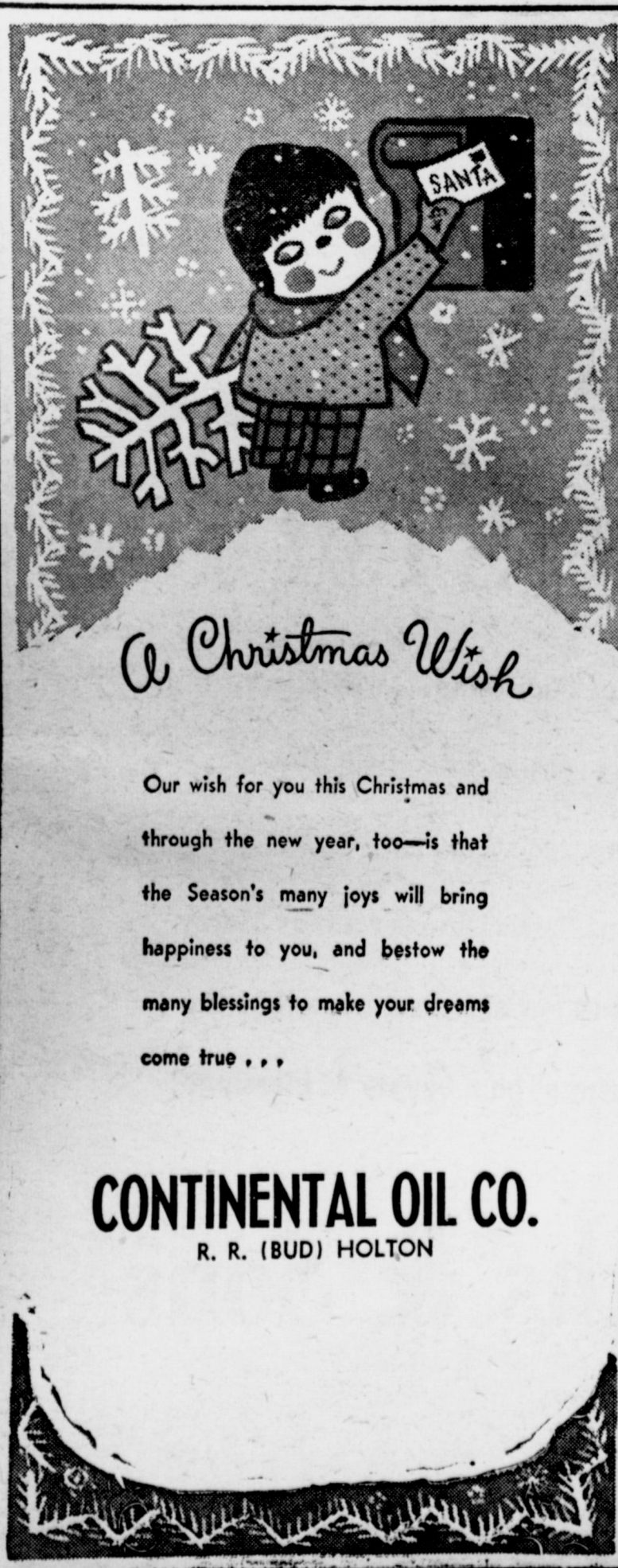
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A Christmas Wish

Our wish for you this Christmas and through the new year, too--is that the Season's many joys will bring happiness to you, and bestow the many blessings to make your dreams come true . . .

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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa:
Especially to say hello and Merry Christmas and I hope you will send me a football. That is my favorite game so that is what I want for Christmas.
Thank you dear Santa, wishing to see you for Christmas.

Your friend,
Joe Lucero

Dear Santa:
I have been a good little girl this year. I would like you to bring me a Toni Doll. I would also like to have a electric train.
Yours truly,
Donna Moore

Dear Santa Claus:
My mother says I have been a good girl and I want you to bring me a doll and doll buggy

for Christmas, also some doll clothes. Remember me.
Frances Stovall

Dear Santa:
I'm a little girl 7 years old and love to see Christmas come with all the nice gifts and joy at that time.

I like to see the reindeers come to Muleshoe like we had last year.

Please bring me a bicycle and some candy, fruit and nuts.
Remember my little brother, Glenn also.

Love,
Wanda Wimberley

Dear Santa:
I am a good boy and I want you to bring me a gun and a road wagon and a fire truck. I am in the first grade. I like my school very much. I want you to bring my 2 sisters something and my 3 brothers. They all are

New 1952 Pontiac Features Performance



First of the General Motors divisions to announce 1952 models, Pontiac is currently displaying what's new for '52 in dealer showrooms here and throughout the country. Shown above is the popular Super DeLuxe Catalina. Higher standards of performance and fuel economy are achieved by a newly designed "power train".

erector set, a pair of cowboy chaps, and candy, fruits and other things.

Be sure to bring all good little boys and girls something especially visit the needy little ones.

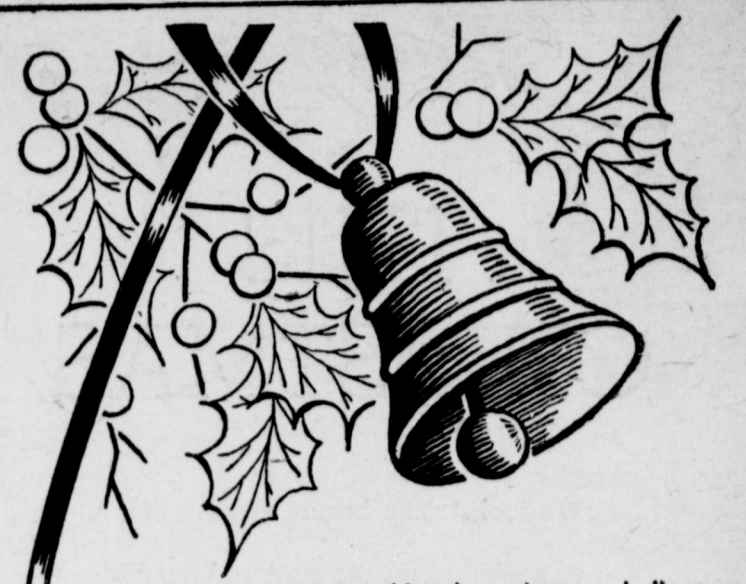
I love you,
Bill Borell

some tinkin toys. Carrol wants some Lincoln Logs. Bring us some guns, a bow and arrow, cowboy hats and a fine truck. Some candy, fruit, and nuts. Bring all the little boys and girls something, Santa.

Love,
Carrol, Ronnie and Billy Smith

Dear Santa:
We are three little boys. We try to be good. Billy wants a tractor and plow, Ronnie wants

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RAY'S SERVICE STATION



good girls and boys.
Robert Sanders

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a wagon, truck, some socks and nuts and candy.

I think I have been a good little boy.

Don't forget all the little boys and girls in my first grade room.

Love,
Russell Grindstaff

Dear Santa:
Please bring me a gun set and a pair of spuds for Christmas. Be sure to bring my little cousins something also.

Love,
Bobby Gene Ellison

Dear Santa:
I want a fire truck, car, and a bus.

Love,
Delmer Merry Christmas, Santa.

Dear Santa:
I am seven years old and have been a pretty good boy this year.

I would like to have a jack-in-the-box, an army uniform and a play rifle and an erector set. I would like to have a road grader too.

Archie Ray Evans

Dear Santa:
I am in the first grade. Please bring me a twin holster set, football, modern farm set, and lumber truck.

Don't forget other boys and girls.

Your friend,
Rex Praimer

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy seven years old in the second grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I am going to try to be even a better boy. Please bring me a basket ball with a goal and a log hauling truck. Don't forget my brother.

Coy, my sister, Lona Mae and Nona. Please remember my teacher and other boys and girls.

Love,
Calvin Mason

Dear Santa Claus:
I am a boy six years old. My first year in school.

I want a truck with a steam shovel on it. I also want apples, oranges, nuts and candy.

Please remember other little girls and boys.

Lots of love,
Jimmy Williams

Dear Santa:
I am a boy six years old and I have tried to be good.

Would you bring me a B-B gun, maintainer, and a gravel truck?

I have one sister, she wants a cedar chest, and a brother, and

he wants a tricycle and wagon, and some guns.

I love you,
George Morraw

Dear Santa:

I am a boy eight years old. I am in the third grade. I have tried to be a good boy. I help my mother do chores and other things I can do for her. If you have a extra football and a Log truck please bring it to me. Don't forget my two sisters. My teacher. The other little boys and girls.

Love,
Coy Mason

Dear Santa:
I am a boy in the first grade at Muleshoe, Texas and I try to be a good boy.

If you can please bring me a little dirt hauling wagon, cap and guns with double holsters, an



MERRY CHRISTMAS

In the Spirit of Christmas . . . with the warmth of the holiday season, we extend to you this note of appreciation . . . It contains our best wishes for a very Merry Christmas, and our sincerest hope that the New Year brings you a bounty of blessings!

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