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## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl this year so please bring me a house, a pair of skates, a sled and scabbard, doll. And also nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Patsy Nann Bomar

Dear Santa, I want a football for Christmas and a bow and arrow. And a football hat.  
Your friend,  
Stephen Jarnagin

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be a good girl. I please bring me a watch and doll and please bring me some nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Jamarie Wesley

Dear Santa, Please bring me a pair of tennis shoes, a fountain pen, and a coloring set, and fruit and nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Virginia Garrison

Dear Santa, I am a nine year old girl and in the fourth grade. For Christmas I would like dressed up doll, a log, a sewing machine and a doll trunk and a big one too.  
Your friend,  
Tomileen Miller

Dear Santa, I'm glad that Christmas is here and bring me a football and B. B. and a fountain pen, a Everarp.  
I hope you can see me in town New Year.  
Your friend,  
Donald Ray Turner

Dear Santa, I want a pair of boots. I have tried to be good and work hard on my music and my school books. That is all I want. Please bring daddy a nice tie, bring Mother a bedspread, bring Biddy a doll and a pair of boots.  
Your little friend,  
Frances Ann Ely

Dear Santa Claus, would you bring me a pair of skates? And gun and scabbard? And I would like a football or ball and ball glove.  
Your friend,  
Doyle Roy

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. And I would like to have a bicycle and a saddle and fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Joe Keith Wood

Dear Santa Claus, I tried to be a good girl. I would like you to bring me a billfold and a fountain pen and paint book and a box of paints. Also fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
Ernestine Strange

Dear Santa, Please bring me a gun and holster, a football, a pair of boots, fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Roy Dean Henderson

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me fireworks, gun and bicycle? And don't forget the service men overseas.  
Your friend,  
Eddie B. Jasper

Dear Santa, I am a little 9 year old. I am in the fourth grade. I would like for you to come to see me and bring me some toys. I would like a big trunk and a football and anything else you would like to bring and candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Tommy Lynn Autry

Dear Santa, Will you please bring me a bee gun and a new dress for my mother and a new suit for Dad. I want a baseball for Jimmy Don, a friend of mine. I want a new football for Keith, my friend too.  
Your friend,  
Harold Edwards

## Panhandle College Students Organize New Club

Students from the Panhandle at the University of Texas have completed organization of a Panhandle Club, designed to promote social contacts among the large enrollment from this section. In the first meeting, at which there were more than forty students, officers were elected: Bill Andis, Amarillo, was elected president; Richard Dodson, Pampa, vice-president; Helen Porter, Clarendon, secretary; Susie Elaine Jordan, Canadian, treasurer; and Susan Wise, Amarillo, reporter.

Already active in campus social life, the club is planning a large holiday dance to be held at the Aviatrix Club, in Amarillo, on the evening of December 27. Admission is to be \$1.00 per person, and tickets are already on sale. Any student in any college or university who is from the Panhandle may attend. Persons wishing to attend may write for tickets to any of the officers at the University of Texas, or get them before the dance in their home towns, where members will have them for sale.

Sponsor for the club is Olin E. Hinkle, University faculty member formerly of Canyon.

At the first meeting, those attending were:

Gordon T. Louett, Dolores Spears, Richard Palm, Evelyn E. Cook, Bill Andis, Bob Turpin, Paul Skillman, Johnny Bryson, Tom B. Holman, Jr., Bascom Timmons and Jodie Simmons, of Amarillo; H. D. White and Jane Campbell, of Canyon; R. W. Bingham, Bill Lowe and Helen Porter, of Clarendon; Dolan Williams and Susie Elaine Jordan, of Canadian; Truman Daniel of Groom; James Coleman of Gruver; Robert Morton of Kress; Fred Bourland of Matador; Mary Gurley, Del L. Meek, Wayne Barnes, Eugene Turner, Richard Dodson, Jerry M. Delhotel, Louise Jensen, Frances Mathieu, Ruth Mathieu and Earl O. Brent, of Pampa; Bill Mays, Robert Powers, Bill Allen, Archie Covell, Jack Allen, Bill Herndon and Mary Kay Allen, of Perryton; Frances Ewing and Dolores Reeves, of Plainview; Burford W. Reynolds of Shamrock and Donna Vaughn of Tulla.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Garrison and children and Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Garrison last Sunday.

Dear Santa, I want you to bring me a bicycle and a sack of nuts and some fruit.  
Your friend,  
David Hartman

Dear Santa, I would like a bicycle tire and tube and lots of fireworks, candy, nuts and fruits.  
Your Pal,  
Sidney Marshall

## Homer A. Pool Dies in Dumas After Heart Attack

DUMAS, Dec. 20 (Special)—Homer A. Pool, 44 years old, principal of Dumas High School, died of a heart attack this morning at his home here.

Funeral services will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Dumas High School auditorium. Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Dumas Methodist minister, will officiate.

The body will be taken to Clarendon Sunday afternoon for burial in Citizens Cemetery.

Mr. Pool is survived by his wife, Mrs. Arlene Pool; a daughter, Gwendolyn, four years old; and a son, John Anthony, eight months old. Also surviving is his father, Jeff Pool, Clarendon; two brothers, W. N. Pool, Lelia Lake, and Carl Pool, San Angelo; and two sisters, Mrs. Jessie Willingham, Muleshoe, and Miss Ila Pool, Pampa.

Mr. Pool came to Dumas from Floydada where he had served as high school principal for two years. Prior to that he was for two years principal and football coach at Stanton. He also served as recreational director at Borger for a short time.

Mr. Pool was well known over the South Plains as a coach. He coached at Idalou, Anton, Turkey, Patton Springs and Silvertown before going to Stanton.—Amarillo Daily News.

(Mr. Pool was coach here in 1935, 1936 and 1937.)



RICHARD L. BROWN

## To Play Football in Alamo Bowl On New Year's Day

Richard L. (Hank) Brown, the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Brown of Silvertown, will be playing his last game for the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys when the undefeated and untied Border Conference champions meet Denver University in the Alamo Bowl at San Antonio New Year's Day.

Brown has been used as a regular fullback by Coach Warren Woodson and is likely to get the starting call against the fast Pioneers in the New Year's Day classic.

The Silvertown boy who served in the Marine Corps during World War II has been announced as one of 27 lettermen by Coach Woodson and will receive a miniature gold football after the San Antonio game as an emblem of the perfect season record hung up by the fast-stepping Cowboys.

Brown, weighing 175 pounds, has been an offensive standout in the Woodson T-formation style of ball.

During his high school days at Silvertown, Brown won four letters in the gridiron sport under Coach Alton Durham and was also a member of the basketball squad.

Mr. and Mrs. James Patton and children, Pat, J. E. and Jerry Don, left Saturday for Phoenix, Ariz., to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Rex Puckett, and Mr. Puckett.

## VFW Auxiliary to Hold Institution Service Soon

The VFW Auxiliary will hold its institution service Tuesday night, December 31, at 7:00 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

Vada Lee Humphrey of Borger, President of District No. 9, will be here and have charge of the service. She will bring some of the Borger Auxiliary members with her, and some of the Tulla Auxiliary members are expected to attend, also.

It is very necessary that all elective officers be present at this meeting. All other members are urged to be present, also.

—Quality Printing at the News—

From All of Us . . .  
To All of you . . .  
Merry Christmas!

THE BRISCOE COUNTY NEWS  
Joe — Dave — Annette

## PERSONAL ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Newberry and Father and Mother Newberry of Dallas are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Matthews.

Mrs. Knox Brooks and children are spending the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Thomas. T. Sgt. Roy Thomas of Timber Field, Oklahoma City, Okla., is here on terminal leave visiting with his wife and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brannon, Jr., of Meadow are spending the holidays in Silvertown with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Prints Brown and son, Don, will spend the holidays visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Anderson, at Temple.

Mrs. J. F. Cowser, who is in the West Texas hospital at Lubbock suffering from pneumonia, is reported to be much improved at this writing.

Gene Dickenson, of SMU at Dallas, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Dickenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Long, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lightsey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long have moved to their new home, the former Finley residence, here in Silvertown.

Mother Miller of Mississippi, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Miller and Mrs. Carl Crow were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Long.

John Henry Crow of Lubbock is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Simpson of Tulla and Mrs. Luther Burson spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch were Lubbock visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Marsha Kay, will spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. White at Spring Lake, and Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Nelson at Shallowater.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Allard, Mrs. Mike Mason, Mrs. Billy Mac Biffle, Jett Mason and Fred Brannon were among the ones who visited Jimmie Price and Mrs. Roberta Griffin at the Tulla hospital Friday.

Cpl. E. W. Clifton of Camp Dix, New Jersey, is here visiting with his wife, Mrs. E. W. Clifton, and with Mr. and Mrs. D. O. O'Neill.

Mr. and Mrs. Price Stone of New Jersey are visiting with his mother, Mrs. S. P. Stone, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter were business visitors in Lubbock Friday.

Mrs. Ada Cox, who has been visiting with relatives in East Texas, returned home Tuesday of last week.

Miss Janie Schott, who underwent major surgery at the Northwest Texas hospital at Amarillo, is home and doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Newberry and son will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Douby at Dallas.

Reginald Blackerby of Albuquerque, N. M., will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Blackerby.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchen and children will spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCutchen, at Robert Lee.

## SWING OF THE SOUTHWEST FARM MARKETS

Southwest markets saw cotton gain about a cent per pound last week despite ups and downs and hogs drop near the lowest level since price decontrol. Other farm products were steady to weak, reports USDA's Production and Marketing administration.

Unfavorable weather and slow demand curtailed southwest and Colorado fruit and vegetable shipments last week. Rio Grande Valley buyers stopped shipping. Also, they reported weaker citrus prices. Texas carrots and cabbage moved downhill, but peppers and spinach held steady. Tomato sales were few because of wet fields. Louisiana and Texas sweetpotato markets were dull. Colorado sold potatoes and onions at steady to weak prices.

Southwest peanut movement was slow and prices easy. Some export orders were filled but general domestic business was light.

Sorghums gained about 10 cents per hundred last week and white corn about 3 cents per bushel. Wheat and oats declined. Barley and yellow corn held about steady. Rice remained firm under continued heavy domestic and export demand.

Bran and shorts dropped about \$2 per ton and oilseed meals decline last week as the usual pre-inventory hand-to-mouth buying resulted in limited demand.

Limited egg supplies found fair to good demand during the pre-holiday week, but prices were somewhat easy. Current receipts sold at 37 cents per dozen at Denver and around 40 to 45 at other places. Turkeys were a little lower than a week earlier as late season purchases moved mostly in local markets. Young turkey hens were quoted mostly at 35 cents per pound and young lightweight toms at 22 to 25. Chicken hens were a cent or two above a week ago, ranging from 25 to 27 cents per pound for heavy weights. Fryers held about steady.

Wools from Texas, Colorado, and New Mexico were among those revalued at Boston. Prices were reduced because of foreign matter moth damage, and shrinkage. This reduction made the wools attractive to buyers and they sold readily.

Sheep and lambs were stronger at Fort Worth but steady to weak at other southwest markets last week. San Antonio quoted common fall shorn lambs at \$12 to \$15 per hundred pounds and common ewes at \$6.50 to \$6.90. Medium and good lambs brought \$18 to \$21 at Fort Worth; \$18.50 to \$20.50 at Oklahoma City; \$20.60 at Wichita and \$21.25 at Denver.

Largest run of hogs in many months arrived at southwest market last week. Prices dropped \$2 to \$3 per hundred. Top butchers were quoted at \$20 per hundred at San Antonio and Fort Worth; See FARM MARKET—Page 8

## Jimmy Price Is Injured In Work Shop at School

Jimmy Price, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Price of this city was injured severely last Thursday afternoon in the shop room of the high school when a piece of steel from the head of a hammer broke away striking him in the stomach.

Reports indicate that two boys were working at an anvil, one holding a quarter-inch pipe while the other was bending it with a hammer. Jimmy was standing some fourteen feet away from the boys working at the anvil when the accident occurred.

Jimmy was rushed to the Tulla hospital where he underwent surgery and several transfusions were given.

No definite information has been given in regard to his condition but it is believed he is resting nicely and all his friends are wishing him a speedy recovery.

## Series of Lectures To Be Made to New Home Owners

As an aid to prospective home owners, tentative plans are being made for a lecture series at Texas Technological college on how to build or buy a home. The series will be jointly sponsored by the Tech architecture department and the American Institute of Architects, Panhandle chapter.

F. A. Kleinschmidt, head of the architecture department and president of the Panhandle chapter, AIA, announced the plans, and pointed out that many people attempt to build without adequate plans and without definite knowledge of the final cost.

## Cattlemen Should Not Crossbreed Purebred Animals

Under no circumstances should farmers and dairymen crossbreed purebred dairy animals, according to Prof. K. M. Renner, head of the department of dairy manufacturers at Texas Technological college.

Improvement of dairy herds is perhaps the most important factor today in profitable production, the professor stated, pointing out that a few good animals will give more milk at less cost than a large number of poor cows.

Any good purebred cow is likely to produce milk more economically than a crossbreed, Renner emphasized.

Dairymen may make herds more profitable by keeping careful production records and getting rid of unprofitable animals, by proper feeding according to maintenance requirements, and by checking records when making purchases.

Fine animals are inclined to be nervous, and must have careful treatment and proper housing if they are to produce well. Herds should be tested for tuberculosis every three years, and for contagious abortion annually or even every six months, Renner stated.

W. W. Martin and son of the Rock Creek community were Silvertown visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Davis and children were shopping in Plainview Tuesday.

## WELCOME, NEW SUBSCRIBERS

We welcome the following new and renewal subscribers to The News this week. No restrictions are placed on weekly newspapers concerning the acceptance of new subscriptions, so if you are not now a subscriber, we hereby invite you to become one:

- A. B. Buchanan
- Boyd Bingham
- E. F. Stone
- Allen Kellum
- Dr. J. N. Cantwell
- J. F. Ledbetter
- Ed Vaughan
- W. Allard
- Ray C. Martin
- Sammy Hysk

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## Christmas Then and Now . . .

"Emma, with your long hair—keep away from that Christmas tree!" And Emma, of the long curls and last summer's fluffy dress, stood back, for once, while a helpful male lighted the candles of the Christmas tree.

Yesterday's Christmas was a personal and not a civic affair. It didn't mean a Santa Claus parade, or a Community Christmas tree or a dozen different Santas in the stores. Christmas was an all-embracing family occasion, and a warm home was the stage where each assumed his favorite role.

Mamma fixed the turkey. Papa hitched Duke to the "buggy" and went into the country with the boys for mistletoe. Aunts made candy openly, and doll clothes secretly, while Uncles worked late in tool sheds.

But unfortunately there was often an unhappy aftermath to the gaiety of the holiday time. Those lovely little candles among green fir branches always caused damage in someone's home. Between Christmas and New Year's the local papers carried the stories. And it wasn't always just the hand-made Battenburg curtains in the parlor which went up in flames.

Even with the electric Christmas tree lights of today, many fire hazards must be recognized during the holidays. Many more persons smoke than in earlier days. Gorgeous cellophane and tissue paper wrapping are unbelievably inflammable. Fireplaces and wastebaskets quickly fill with the residue of the holidays—papers, cigarette stubs, string, and dried bits of pine or holly. So, be careful this Christmas time. The old danger of candles is largely over but new fire dangers can make the Holiday Season a time of tragedy.

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## LETTERS TO SANTA

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football, a wagon and a tractor. I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please fill my 'sock' with lots of fruit, nuts and candy. Please bring Mike and Dale a lot of toys and candy, too, for they have been good. Don't forget 'Hotshot' who lives at Matador.

Your little friend,  
Bobby Crass

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a tractor, farm set, leather jacket and Jack and I want a big red wagon. Please bring all the little boys and girls something.  
Love,  
Dickie Mayfield

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 9 years old and my little sister, Wanda Sue, is 2 years old. I would like for you to bring me a pair of roller skates, a story book, a game to play and a doll with some clothes. Wanda Sue wants a little wagon and a doll.

Thank you,  
Linda Beth and Wanda Sue McDaniel

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle and football and my little sister wants a doll and buggy. My little brother wants a red wagon and please don't forget the fruits, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Lenard Martin Perkins

Dear Santa,  
I am in the fourth grade. I am ten years old. I would like for you to bring me some slacks, book satchel, pencil case and a sweater, a little short coat. I would like for you to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Lola Mae Vaughan

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a paper doll book and a billfold and a paint book and also some fruits and nuts and candy  
Much love  
Pauline Bradley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a basketball, a baseball glove and also candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your friend,  
G. W. Chappell

Dear Santa,  
I don't want to ask for much. But I would like to have a basketball and a pair of boots. I guess that is all.

Your friend,  
Charles Wayne Mayfield

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl, so will your bring me a pair of house-shoes and a pair of hair bows, a color book, colors and nuts, fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
Vivian Rowell

Dear Santa,  
Here is what I would like a necklace and a bracelet and a ring and a piano and a manicure set and fruit and nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Edwina Mozetta Jackson

Dear Santa Claus,  
Here is a list of things I want you to bring me: A football, levis, scabbard, belt and some candy, fruit and some nuts.

Your dearest friend,  
Jimmie Don Wilson

Dear Santa,  
I am a nine year old girl and in the fourth grade. For Christmas I want a doll, roller skates, volley ball, monopoly and spell it game, doctor and nurse set and some fruits and nuts and candy.

Yours truly,  
Betty Fitzgerald

Dear Santa,  
How are you this Christmas. Hope you are fine and have lots of toys for everybody. But best of all I would like for you to bring me a rubber doll and bottle and lots of clothes for it. I would so much like a pair of tennis shoes and bicycle if you have them all. I hope I'm not asking for too much or I take part of it off. I would like to have some candy, fruit, nuts, too.

Love,  
Joe Ann Hollingsworth

Dear Santa,  
I would like a football and some candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
James May

Dear Santa,  
I am writing a few lines to tell you what I want. So I want a cowboy rope and B. B. gun, and a football, a cap gun, and a horn for my bicycle and some tennis shoes. And I guess that is all for this Christmas.

Your friend,  
Douglas O'Neal

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I am nine years old, and for Christmas I would like a birthstone ring, a pair of tennis shoes, a pair of boots, and plenty of fruit and candy.

Your friend,  
Joni Douglas

Mrs. Bland Burson of Borger was in Silverton Wednesday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. True Burson and Mrs. Una Burson.

## PUBLICATIONS

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

TO:  
Lloyd Boone Pearl Boone, Addie Boone, whose address is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMADED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 110 District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947, the same being the 6 day of January A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 8 day of December, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 1319, styled City of Silverton vs. Heirs of W. A. Boone, Deceased, their heirs and assigns, on the docket of said court in which City of Silverton are plaintiffs, and State of Texas and County of Briscoe; and Silverton Independent School District are impleaded party defendant, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lot No. 22 in Block No. 49, in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years an din the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

- City of Silverton \$36.27, 1932 to 1945, both inclusive, W. A. Boone Estate; State of Texas.

\$18.88, 1934 to 1945, both inclusive, W. A. Boone Estate; Silverton Independent School District, \$22.01, 1933 to 1945, both inclusive, W. A. Boone Estate, together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas this the 16 day of December, A. D. 1946.

I. E. Arnold  
Clerk, District Court  
Briscoe County, Texas  
(Seal)



WE adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.

All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

### THE GIFT SHOP



## CHRISTMAS AND FRIENDS GO HAND IN HAND . . .

All too often we take our friends for granted. We are aware of the fact that every day sees some evidence of the friendships of the people whom we strive to serve and too frequently we neglect acknowledging these kindnesses.

But at Christmas, when we pause in the busy whirl of everyday routine things, we become conscious of our shortcomings, and wish to convey in this message our heartfelt thanks for the good things that have come our way.

To you, our friends, we wish you a Happy Christmas and a New Year of Health and Prosperity.

We want you to know that we appreciate your liberal patronage and we pledge ourselves to try to give you only the finest quality merchandise. The War is over and we are not going to buy just any type of merchandise as we were forced to do many times during the emergency. We will stock only merchandise of nationally advertised quality so that you may be assured of the best that money can buy when you come to Huxford's.

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### A. G. STEVENSON



## Christmas is here!

### Peace and Good Will

Lighting the way to better fellowship and good will towards all is Christmas. That it may be a truly happy Christmas for each of you is our ardent wish.

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OTHER INFLUENCES COMBINED.

THE HAPPY SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS  
IS DEEP IN OUR HEARTS.  
LET IT ECHO IN THE  
STRENGTH OF OUR VOICES AS WE  
GREET OUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS  
ON CHRISTMAS MORNING.

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One need not be told it is  
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faces of friend and  
stranger alike bespeak it.  
It gives us the same thrill as  
of old to wish all our friends,  
and those who are still to  
become our friends,  
a very Merry Christmas.

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TO:  
J. M. Wilson, his heirs and assigns, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest of lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 110 District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947, the same being the 6th day of January, A. D. 1946, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 1309, styled City of Silverton vs. J. M. Wilson, his heirs and assigns, on the docket of said court in which City of Silverton are plaintiffs, and State of Texas and County of Briscoe, and Silverton Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: All of Lots Nos. 9 and 10 in Block No. 4; and All of Lot No. 10 in Block No. 24, all in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party delinquents, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

City of Silverton, \$34.80, 1918 to 1945, both inclusive, J. M. Wilson; State of Texas, and County of Briscoe, \$23.90, 1919 to 1945, both inclusive, J. M. Wilson; Silverton Independent School District, \$31.73, 1925 to 1945, both inclusive, J. M. Wilson; together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

Plaintiffs, intervenors, and defendants that are taxing units also seek the establishment and foreclosure of the lien securing payment of such taxes as provided by law.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, this the 10 day of December, A. D. 1946.

J. E. Arnold  
Clerk, District Court  
Briscoe County, Texas  
(SEAL)

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A total of 66 recognized organizations now are authorized to present claims for veterans with Veterans Administration.

USO camp shows gave 587 performances before 105,000 veteran-patients in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes during August.

Over 100,000 employees of Veterans Administration were eligible for veterans' employment preference at the close of July, 1946.

Properly applied, the herbicide 2,4-D either kills bindweed or cuts its vigor to the point where it can't produce seed or interfere with crop production.

Wild game and furbearing animals are considered the property of the state and can be regarded as "possessed" only when taken in accordance with all regulations.

The sweet potato acreage goal for Texas next year has been set at 65,000 acres.



Ho! Ho!  
for Christmas!

Merrily, merrily,  
jolly good friends,  
and a grand and  
glorious holiday  
to you all!

<XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX>

Vern's Coffee Shop



JOYOUS  
YULETIDE

Here's wishing that the light  
of the season's cheer will glow  
through all you do, adding greatly  
to your Christmas happiness

Farmers Grain Co.

W. T. Graham, Owner

J. E. Minyard

Ware Fogerson

### TCU is First University to Get Membership in Ass'n

Texas Christian University is the first Southwest university to be elected to membership in the Association of Urban Universities, President M. E. Sadler reports.

The association was founded in 1914, "to study problems of special interest to urban universities, including such items as adult education, university extension and community services."

Office Supplies at the News.

### Classifications for Enrollment at TCU Are Given

Six classifications of prospective students may apply for admission to TCU for the spring semester, opening January 27, Dean Jerome Moore reports.

(1) Graduates of high schools in Fort Worth and nearby area; (2) veterans who live in Fort Worth; (3) veterans previously enrolled in TCU; (4) out-of-town veterans qualified for college entrance (limited to 200); (5) a few women veterans who live outside

### Your Home

As I was scanning through my son's history book the other evening, I ran across a very interesting article. It described one of the first loaves of bread . . . made centuries ago in the Swiss lake-dwellings of the Stone Age. Actually the bread resembled our modern biscuits, and as I read the article, I marveled at the stamina of the women in those days. Why, it took at least a whole day to make bread! Acorns were boiled, then dried and crushed into powder. From this the dough was prepared, laid on flat heated stones and covered with hot ashes for baking.

It certainly makes one thankful for modern house-keeping conveniences, doesn't it? Think of our delicious, flavorful bread coming to us fresh from the ovens. No hot ashes are used to cover our bread! Instead, each loaf is automatically wrapped in waxed paper to insure its freshness and keep it sanitary.

As for biscuits—well, I use a ready mixed flour. I just add water and the dough is set for kneading and cutting. It takes just a few minutes. I always keep several packages on hand.

Incidentally, I just learned that ready-mixed preparations were almost taken off the market. When first introduced, the shortening in the mixture penetrated the carton and gave a greasy appearance to the package. Then manufacturers began using waxed paper inner linings, and the products immediately gained popularity. Waxed paper kept the carton clean and the contents fresh and sanitary.

You know, it's really fun to keep house and prepare meals, today—but we'd be actually lost without all our modern time-savers, wouldn't we?

of Fort Worth; (6) other students in their junior or senior years in college who rank in the upper bracket scholastically.

Studies conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture show that pure 2,4-D does not harm milk cows.

### WBAP Radio Station To Broadcast Weather Reports

For the benefit of all private fliers in Texas lacking adequate weather service facilities, Radio Station WBAP, Fort Worth, now broadcasts daily flying weather reports.

The reports cover flying conditions within a 500-mile radius of Fort Worth and are broadcast at 5:45 and 6:40 a.m. Monday through Saturdays. On Sundays they are made at 6:40 and 10:15 a.m.

Prepared and broadcast by forecasters at the U. S. Weather Bureau's airway forecast center at Municipal Airport, the flying weather reports are given in connection with WBAP's scheduled morning weather broadcasts. They last from 30 to 60 seconds.

Ed Lally, program director for WBAP, says he expects them to be of benefit especially to fliers on Texas ranches and farms.

It has been estimated that Texas has 12 per cent of the nation's civil aircraft accidents and that approximately 80 per cent of these are attributed to inaccurate weather information that causes flying unknowingly into bad weather conditions.

The Fort Worth radio station has been designated by Washington as one of the test stations for the nation for the new weather service.

### Reasons for Success Of Army are Given

Fighting is a business of a highly specialized nature; a kind of business that, at all times, requires the most serious kind of training.

If you are to make a success in the business world, you must necessarily absorb a certain amount of technical training to fit you for your job so it is with the army. Each man must be trained to look out not only for himself but for the welfare of his fellow men. Often many lives may depend on how well a certain individual carries out his duties.

Men who enlist in the U. S. Army make the world's best soldiers because they are volunteers. For this reason the morale in the army is kept at an unusually high level.

Recruits enter the army at their local recruiting stations and are then transferred to one of the large training centers where they undergo the transformation of becoming soldiers of the U. S. During the training period the men are given uniforms and taught to handle many kinds of small arms and weapons of warfare.

They are taught discipline, which is something a good soldier never forgets. It always pays dividends not only in the army but in later life as well.

A soft recruit, accustomed to comforts and ease of civil life, soon finds himself transformed into a sun-tanned, toughened army man. His outlook on life changes; he begins to realize that his job is as important as any in the army. He becomes a vital part of one of the world's greatest military organizations and thereby becomes a better citizen of the United States.

### More Economical Bathtubs to be Found Soon

Now they're redesigning bathtubs making them more convenient, lighter and less costly.

The "bathtub of tomorrow", which is already being produced today, is radically designed, reports Mrs. Bernice Claytor, home management specialist of the Texas A. and M. college extension service. The reservoir is set diagonally in the tub, an arrangement that leaves room on each end for an inside and outside bathtub seat.

Of standard length, the new tub is somewhat narrower than the regular type which makes cleaning the wall back of the tub an easier job Mrs. Claytor says.

But the payoff is the cheaper price, made possible by the tub's light weight. When the newly-designed tub hits the market, consumers will find it less costly than conventional types, since it's lighter weight incurs less shipping costs.

Printing in effect, has entered the field of electric energy. The Mini-Max dry battery, which marks the greatest advance yet achieved in compact power, contains carbon electrodes "printed" ink-thick on zinc plates to generate current.

## SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN



1946  
MERRY CHRISTMAS

### A SPECIAL TRIP FOR ST. NICHOLAS

Santa is making a special trip this year and he's coming direct to your home laden with merry Christmas wishes from us to you.

ANN'S BEAUTY SERVICE

# A Merry, Merry Christmas



If it were at all possible, we would see each of you personally, clasp your hand in a friendly sort of way, and say, "Merry Christmas!" At the same time, we would express our sincere thanks for all past favors, and invite your continued patronage on the basis of our genuine interest in your welfare and our desire to be of every service possible to you during the coming year.



We are sorry we cannot see each of you individually—and we want to convey, through this message, our heartfelt appreciation of your friendships and to wish you all the joys of the Christmas Season.

## Seaney Appliance and Hardware

## TO OUR MANY FRIENDS



### Glad thoughts

And special wishes  
Are happily combined  
To make this  
Christmas Greeting  
The warmest kind.

## McCain Cafe



Christmas is the one great event that transcends the bounds of any one country and embraces the whole world. In much the same way there is no limit or bounds to our good wishes for you for a Merry Christmas.

## BRYAN STRANGE

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
We are two girls four and six years old. Santa will you please bring us a doll, housecoat, housewares, dishes and anything else you can.  
Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Lots of love,  
Wilma and Barbara Shipman

Dear Santa Claus,  
I was a pretty good boy all year. Would love very much, Santa, to get a box of caps for my cap gun and a pair of waist pants and 1 belt. With love to Santa Claus  
From little  
Charley Ralph McLeland  
To Santa Claus—A Merry Christmas.

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Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy My birthday will be December 19 and I will be 8 years old that day. I am asking you to bring me a bracelet and billfold and tie pin and football and nuts, apples, oranges, candy, gum. I'll not ask for anything more this time  
As ever,  
Harvey Dorise McJimsey

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a nice boy. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle. I would also like for you to bring me some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friend,  
James Tennison

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good girl all year and Santa I would like very much for you to bring me a cheap doll bed and a school dress. Love to Santa Claus  
From little  
Esther Rose McLeland  
A Merry Christmas

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a pretty good little girl all the year and would appreciate a new dress and a pair of heavy socks and a little set of dishes.  
From little  
Beatrice Ruby McLeland  
Love to Santa Claus and a Merry Christmas.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old. I have been a pretty good girl this year, so will you please bring me a doll, doll buggy and some doll clothes and some nuts, fruit and candy.  
Love,  
Myrna Sue Bingham

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy this year. Would you, please, bring me a stamping set, a cap gun, and a Bible Story book. I want some candy and nuts if you have some.  
Please bring Lester a teddy bear. Thank you and good-bye.  
Your friend,  
Carson Grabbe

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a wagon and football. Also bring Glenaa Sae a doll.  
Thanks,  
Robert Haley Hill

Dear Santa,  
So there will be something left for all the other children, I just want a rubber doll, buggy with a hood on it, a see-saw a tricycle, a baking set, a sewing machine and a set of dishes.  
Raye needs a rubber doll.  
Love,  
Dona Gale Garrison

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be a good boy. I want two guns and holsters. I want a cowboy suit. I want a good coat. I want a good baseball.  
Jimmy Dan Marshall

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I want you to bring me a doll and a little washing machine and ironing board, also some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Frankie Lou Hunt

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing to tell you what I want for Christmas.  
I want a Dr. Kit and my little sister, Jeanette, wants a fairy tale book so I can read her stories. And I don't know what my little brother wants. I guess you will just have to bring him what you think he would like He is two years old and his name is Tommy.  
I think my brother and sister is pretty nice and I have been a nice girl. I have kept my sister and brother while my mother is gone.  
Well that is all we want for Christmas, Santa Claus.  
Seven year old,  
Rosa Lee Mitchell

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I want a doll, and a scabbard for my gun a drum and a tricycle. Also some clothes for my doll. That's all I want.  
Don't forget John Howard and all the other little boys and girls.  
From  
Judy Burson

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little girl six years old, and I am in the first grade. I am looking for you to come to see me soon. I would like to have a baby doll that cries, a blackboard that hangs on the wall, a ring and some zig saw puzzles. Also some fruit, candy and nuts  
Your friend,  
Marjorie Autry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a boy 7 year old. I am in the second grade. I study hard and try to be a good boy.  
Please bring me a BB gun, an erector set, a wind up train, fishing kit, a saxophone, a junior tent, bowling alley, bingo.  
Merry Christmas.  
James Ross  
Vigo Park

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl 6 years old, have been a good little girl. I'm in the first grade at school. I like to go to school. I like my teacher and all my playmates. Please don't forget my little playmates and bring my teacher something nice for Christmas.  
I would like to have for myself a electric iron, doll doll buggy, fruit, candy, chewing gum.  
Love,  
LaWanda Jean Reid

Dear Santa Claus,  
I'm a little girl 5 years old have been a good little girl I guess. I hope you won't forget any of the little boys and girls.  
Please bring me a electric iron, doll, doll buggy, candy, nuts, fruit, chewing gum.  
Love,  
A. Paula Reid

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cap gun and some caps to shoot I would like to have a bow and arrow too.  
Your friend,  
Alton Riddell

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I don't want much for Christmas. I want a football and a calf and that is all I want.  
Much Love,  
Sharon Gilkeyson

Farmers in the U. S. spent about 4.3 billion dollars for the operation and maintenance of power and machinery in 1945.

Further improvement in the farm motor transport situation is expected in 1947.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl five years old. I have tried to be good. Please bring me a doll a doll buggy and a tea set. I have a little brother two years old. He wants some farm animals and a truck. Don't forget the fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your little friends,  
Viola Mildred and Jimmie Lee Perkins

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy eight years old and have tried to be a good boy so please bring me a air rifle, a truck, some farm animals, a toy watch and a necktie That is all, goodbye. Santa please don't forget all the other boys and girls.  
P. S. Don't forget to bring lots of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Donnie Leon Perkins

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me and my little brother, Floyd, each a tricycle and a truck. Also bring our baby brother a big rabbit.  
Don't forget Daddy and Mother and all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Donald Floyd and Thomas Roy Perkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are a little girl 3 years old and a little boy 2 years old. Our mother is writing for us. Darla wants a doll, a doll buggy, some blocks, a purse and a penny bank. Kenny wants a truck and a tractor, a little red rocking chair. Daddy wants a penny bank and some candy. Please bring us some fruit and nuts.  
Thank you,  
Darla and Kenny Peugh

Dear Santa,  
I want a gun, and a football and a color book and a tractor.  
Please bring me some fruit and nuts.  
Thank you,  
Deleath Peugh

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl four years old. I have been nice so you would come to see me. Please bring me a doll, tricycle and some dishes.  
Lots of love.  
Your friend,  
Lynda Brannon

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 6 years old. I live at 314 West 4th St. in Borger, Texas. I go to West Ward school here in Borger and am making good grades and have been a good boy. Will you please bring me a balloon tire scooter, a football and helmet, a electric train and a building block set. And please don't forget all the other little boys and girls and my little cousin, Brenda Ann Allison, who lives at Silverton, Texas.  
Your little friend,  
James Carrol Martin

USDA predicts that during the next five years, 180,000 farms per year will become available for sale or rent.

Prices of clothing and textiles are expected to continue increasing in the next few months.

On October 1, 11,486,000 persons were working on farms in the United States.

Office Supplies at the News.

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ALL OF OUR  
FOLKS ARE HOPING  
THAT ALL OF  
YOUR FOLKS WILL  
SPEND A MIGHTY  
Merry Christmas

GRIMLAND BLACKSMITHING  
AND WELDING



SOUTHWESTERN  
**PUBLIC SERVICE**  
COMPANY  
22 YEARS OF GOOD CITIZENSHIP AND PUBLIC SERVICE

1946 GREETINGS  
from  
St. Nicholas

Have you ever thought of Christmas as a birthday party—a birthday party that goes all over the world at once? That is why Christmas is so joyous! Everybody is a participant in this big, grand, world-wide party, with Santa Claus the host!

And here we are, on the Eve of Christmas, sending you our very best wishes for a joyous time at this great Birthday Party!

**DOC'S DRUG**

A Very Merry Christmas  
To Each and Every One

**WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY**

**PUBLICATIONS**

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

TO:  
Lawrence Goodman, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 110 District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A. M., on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947, the same being the 6 day of January, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 4 day of December, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 1312, styled The State of Texas vs. Lawrence Goodman, on the docket of said court in which The State Texas are plaintiffs, and City of Quitaque, and Quitaque Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and

cost on the following described property: Being a tract of land out of Section No. 28, in Block No. 3, Briscoe County, Texas:

Beginning at a point 125 feet East of the N. E. Corner of Block No. 22, in the Town of Quitaque, Texas; Thence North 127.5 feet. Thence East 70 Ft.; Thence South 127.5 feet; Thence West 70 feet to place of beginning. Same being in the City of Quitaque, and in the Quitaque Independent School District.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

The State of Texas, \$61.67, 1929 to 1945, both inclusive, Lawrence Goodman; City of Quitaque, \$10.50, 1939 to 1945, both inclusive, Lawrence Goodman; Quitaque Independent School District, \$7.00, 1939 to 1945, both inclusive, Lawrence Goodman; together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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The officer executing this writ

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, this the 10 day of December, A. D. 1946.

J. E. Arnold  
Clerk, District Court  
Briscoe County, Texas  
(SEAL)

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STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

TO:  
P. P. Bowman, his heirs, and his unknown heirs, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6, in

Block No. 73, in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

City of Silverton, \$9.00, 1941 to 1945, both inclusive, P. P. Bowman Estate; State of Texas, and County of Briscoe, \$2.26, 1941 to 1945, both inclusive Myrtle B. Hawks; Silverton Independent School District, \$16.80, 1934 to 1945, both inclusive P. P. Bowman; together with interest, penalties cost, charges, and expenses of suit which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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J. E. Arnold  
Clerk, District Court  
Briscoe County, Texas  
(SEAL)

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When Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kempelin, both navy veterans, enrolled in the North Texas Teachers' college for the fall term under the G. I. Bill, they carried their 18-month-old daughter, Camille, with them.

Material covering all phases of the national economy as related to veterans' welfare is available in the Veterans Administration historical library at Washington, or through extensive inter-library loan facilities.



Joy to the  
World  
Christmas

● Christmas is not all tinsel and tissue or colored lights and merriment. It has a deeper significance, rooted in the long gone past, which sets it high above all other holidays of the year.

● It is our hope that this blessed season will bring to your home not only the festive joys of Yuletide but that deep inner peace which is essentially a part of Christmas.

**Livestock Owners Notice**

FOR REMOVAL OF DEAD

Horses — Cattle — Hogs — Sheep

— CALL —

**FARMERS 66 STATION**

PHILLIPS 66 GAS AND OILS — BUTANE

CONRAD ALEXANDER, Manager

PHONE 66

SILVERTON, TEXAS



**GREETINGS!**

Music and song and happiness everywhere! Lighted windows, green trees brilliant with glowing bulbs, all contributing to the grand sum total of Christmas.

It's fine to celebrate Christmas again this season of 1946, fine to have finished another year in this community of happy homes and friendly people.

To Each and All We Wish

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS

**Tiffin Department Store**

K. N. Tiffin Owner



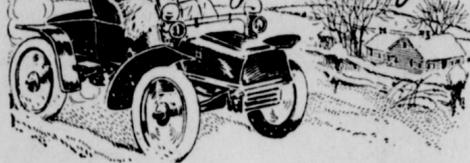
Sincere Wishes for a  
Merry Christmas

**LET'S ALL BE HAPPY!**

Christmas is likely to become too prosaic to many of us grownups, but to boyhood's eager eyes it is a time of preparation and expectancy... an enchanted season when the woodland is hushed and even ordinary tasks take on the glamor and joy of dragging home the Christmas tree. May your Christmas of 1946 be in this spirit.

**Coffee Hardware**

### Old Fashioned Yuletide Greetings



● It isn't always stylish to be old fashioned, but there are times when it's very genuine—and Christmas is one of them. Yes, folks, we wish you an old fashioned Christmas this year . . . the best one of them all!

## Magnolia Service Station



### Carefree HOLIDAY SEASON

● Right now it's time to lay aside business cares and all that is complicated and get down to simple things. A little boy on the floor under the Christmas tree watching his electric train whizz past, the happy faces of little girls singing Christmas carols, boys coasting down the hill. Let's catch that spirit! Merry Christmas to you, and you, and you!

## City Shoe Shop

Perry

Estelle

### PUBLICATIONS

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

TO: W. B. Walker, the heirs, and the unknown heirs of the said W. B. Walker, whose residence is unknown; and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: All of Lot No. 3, in Block No. 3; and All of Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 in Block No. 50, All in Silverton town, Briscoe County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent, due, owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

City of Silverton, \$12.15, 1937 to 1945, both inclusive, W. B. Walker Estate; State of Texas, and County of Briscoe, \$5.76, 1938 to 1945, both inclusive, W. B. Walker Estate; Silverton Independent School District, \$19.95, 1935 to 1945, both inclusive, W. B. Walker Estate together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, this 10 day of December, A. D. 1946.

J. E. Arnold  
Clerk, District Court  
Briscoe County, Texas  
(SEAL)

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A total of 227 full-time chaplains are on duty in Veterans Administration hospitals and homes to administer to the spiritual needs of more than 92,000 veteran-patients.

The estimated number of National Life Insurance policies in force on August 31 was about 6,200,000 with a value of more than 38 billion dollars, Veterans Administration said.

Less than 1 percent of World War II veterans who had entered education or on-the-job training under the G. I. Bill by August 31 had exhausted their period of enlistment, Veterans Administration said.

Seventeen additions to Veterans Administration hospitals have been completed as part of VA's big hospital construction program for the care of 20,000,000 potential veteran-patients.

### CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

and thanks



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME WHEN OLD LOYALTIES ARE NOT ONLY STRENGTHENED BUT REMEMBERED. WE WANT YOU TO KNOW HOW MUCH WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONFIDENCE IN US, AND HOW EARNESTLY WE WISH FOR YOU A VERY JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY.

## Willson & Son Lumber Co.



### Merry Christmas TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

Style change, methods change, but Christmas—never! Beneath it all is the same old love of man for his folks and his neighbors, the same old dream of the day when peace and good will encompass all the earth.

So now in that changeful season of Christmas we greet our friends and neighbors, as so often before, with that timeless message of cheer and good fellowship, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

## Ballard Drug Company

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
Please bring baby brother a wagon and some blocks.  
Bring me an Eversharp pencil and a pair of sandals. Don't forget the candy and nuts.  
Much love,  
Ina Lou Grabbe

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what we want for Christmas.  
My little sister wants a doll and a wagon. I want a sewing machine and a locket.  
Much love,  
JoAnn Rowland

Dearest Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy three years old (3) and this year I'm living in a little brown stucco house in Silverton, Texas. I have your picture on the wall in my bedroom.  
Could you please bring me a little washing machine, mixer, a train that runs on a track, a little piano and a ring with my initial on it, also some peppermint candy.  
Love,  
Robert Hughes

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy four years old. I've been a good little boy. Please send me a football, scooter, gun and scabbard and a rope. Also some pops and bullets. Also a cowboy suit. Also send my pony a little colt.  
Love,  
Jimmy Smith

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 1 year old. Please bring me a teddy bear, a set of dishes, a little red rocker and lots of candy, fruit and nuts.  
Your little girl,  
Jerry Lynn Garrison

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a set of dishes, a sand coloring set, a magic skin doll, a doll buggy and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Kay Garrison

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a 3 power binocular with a case. I want a Red Ryder 1000 shot, 36 inch. I want ten bags of BBs.  
Jamie Douglas Allison

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy 6 years old and I have been very good. I wish you would bring me a airplane and a truck, cowboy suit and also two guns and scabbards, nuts and candy.  
Mike Baird

Dear Santa,  
My name is Benny Raye Bingham and I am three years old.  
Will you please bring me a big shotgun, a little wagon, a scabbard, a train, a negro baby, a tricycle, a robe and house shoes. I guess that will be enough.  
Benny

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and in the third grade.  
Will you please bring me a pair of boots, a sweetheart bracelet and some nuts, fruit and candy. Remember all the other little children.  
Your friend,  
Patsy Brannon

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and fruit and nuts and candy and a set of dishes and a color book. And then I will have a happy Christmas.  
With lots of love,  
Mary Joy Bradley

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and fruit and nuts and candy and a set of dishes and a color book. And then I will have a happy Christmas.  
With lots of love,  
Goldie Fay Bradley

Dear Santa,  
I am writing this letter to tell you what I want for Christmas. I want a billfold and a paint book and some colors and a little doll suitcase and also fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Joy Strange

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a new rose colored suit with black accessories to go with it. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Please bring me a motorcycle with a side car with red leather upholstery. I also want some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Please bring Joe and Dave something to.  
Love,  
Betty and Juan  
P. S. W. A. W. R. I. A. L. M.

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some books to read, a sand coloring set, a fountain pen and lots of fruit, nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Virginia Garrison

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am six years old and will start to school next year. I want a bicycle if you have one my size. I want some cowboy boots if you don't have a bicycle for me. I'd like a cap pistol and some caps and some fruit, candy and nuts in my stockings.  
Thank you Santa.  
John Schott

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a tricycle and a wagon and some candy and some nuts, a cap pistol and some caps and some boots. I want three things so bring just some of these.  
Thank you Santa. I'll try to be good.  
David Schott

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me something to play with when I go outside with the big boys. I like candy, oranges and apples and chewing gum. I am nearly 2 years old.  
Love,  
Bill Schott

Dear Santa Claus,  
We are a little boy seven and a girl four years old. We are trying to be good. Please bring us a football and gun and a doll and table and chair set, and don't forget our little brother who is two years old. Bring us some candy and nuts. We will be looking for you.  
Jerry and Sharon Cozen

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy eight years old. Please bring me a gun and football. I have a little brother two years old and a little sister. My brother wants a little wagon and please bring Sandra a doll. Don't forget candy, fruit and nuts.  
Thank you.  
Your little friends,  
Ronald Dale, Bobby and Sandra

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me a football and a baseball and bat and some water colors and a gun and a red car and a pair of cowboy boots.  
Your friend,  
Winfred Scott

Dear Santa,  
I am just two years old, but I am anxious to see you. Please bring me a doll like Lynda's, a little telephone and some dishes.  
Your friend,  
Lou Brannon

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a bride doll, a little play telephone, a sink, a stove and candy, fruit and nuts. I am  
Your friend,  
Argie Lynn Turner

Dear Santa,  
I want a football for Christmas and a pistol and coat and a cap and some boots and a hat, skates and oranges, apples and candy, wagon, buffalo horns, saddle and don't forget the service boys over seas.  
Your friend,  
Lloyd Jasper

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a football, a train, a cowboy suit and boots, two guns, some candy, nuts and fruit.  
Please remember my Daddy who is at Houston working on a boat, also Uncle H and Eddie and Aubrey and Faye.  
Your little pal,  
Joe Keith Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I want a pair of cowboy boots, a little rubber farm, a football, and also lots of candy, fruit and nuts. Please do not forget Brenda.  
Your friend,  
Don Cornett

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl. My birthday will be December 19 and I will be 9 years old that day. I am asking you to bring me a embroidering set and bracelet and pin and a pocket book, some nuts and apples, oranges, candy, gum.  
I'll not ask for anything more this time.  
As ever,  
Helen Deloise McJimsey

Dear Santa,  
I want a basketball and a football and a pair of boots and a cowboy suit and two guns.  
Your friend,  
James Robert Sanders

Dear Santa,  
I am writing to tell what I want for Christmas I want a story book, doll and a toy stove that I can cook on.  
Much love,  
Betty Lu Ballard

Dear Santa,  
I want a baseball and a bat. I want a housecoat. I want some games too. I want lots of fruit, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Mike Reid

Dear Santa,  
I want some chaps. I want some spurs too. I want a truck. I want a jeep. I want lots of candy and fruit and nuts. I want a doll too.  
Your friend,  
Sue Reid

Dear Santa,  
I want a football, a truck with steam shovel, a caterpillar and fruit, nuts and candy.  
Please remember all the other little boys and girls. Thank you.  
Your friend,  
Kenneth Roy Garvin

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bike and a football. Please bring my little sister a doll and buggy and my little brother wants a red wagon. Please don't forget the candy, nuts and fruits. Don't forget my friend. He wants a football and bicycle.  
Your friend,  
Lenard Martin Perkins

Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good little girl this year.  
Will you please bring me a marble game, a horn and some new paper dolls, some fruit, candy and nuts.  
Don't forget all the other little boys and girls.  
Your little friend,  
Barbara Kay Fisch  
Silverton, Texas  
Office Supplies at the News.

Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy four years old. I have been a pretty good boy this year. I want a train, gun and holster and some tinkertoys. I would also like some fruit, nuts and candy.  
Thank you  
Herman Dale Pitts

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wonder if you are about through making toys? I don't know whether you have something picked out to bring me or not, but if you do not I would like very much for you to bring

me a tricycle. This may sound funny Santa Claus, me being a boy, but I would like for you to bring me a doll house. But I don't want you to call me a sissy. I sure do like story books too. Don't forget my sister and all the other little boys and girls.  
Hurry up Santa the Christmas Spirit has nearly got me.  
Your friend,  
Ronald Everett Vaughan

More than 127,000 wards were receiving benefits under the Veterans Administration guardianship program on August 31.



**CHRISTMAS WISHES**  
by the  
**THOUSAND**  
we send to all our friends  
this Yule Season of 1946  
May yours be indeed a  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**CHILDRESS TEXACO STATION**

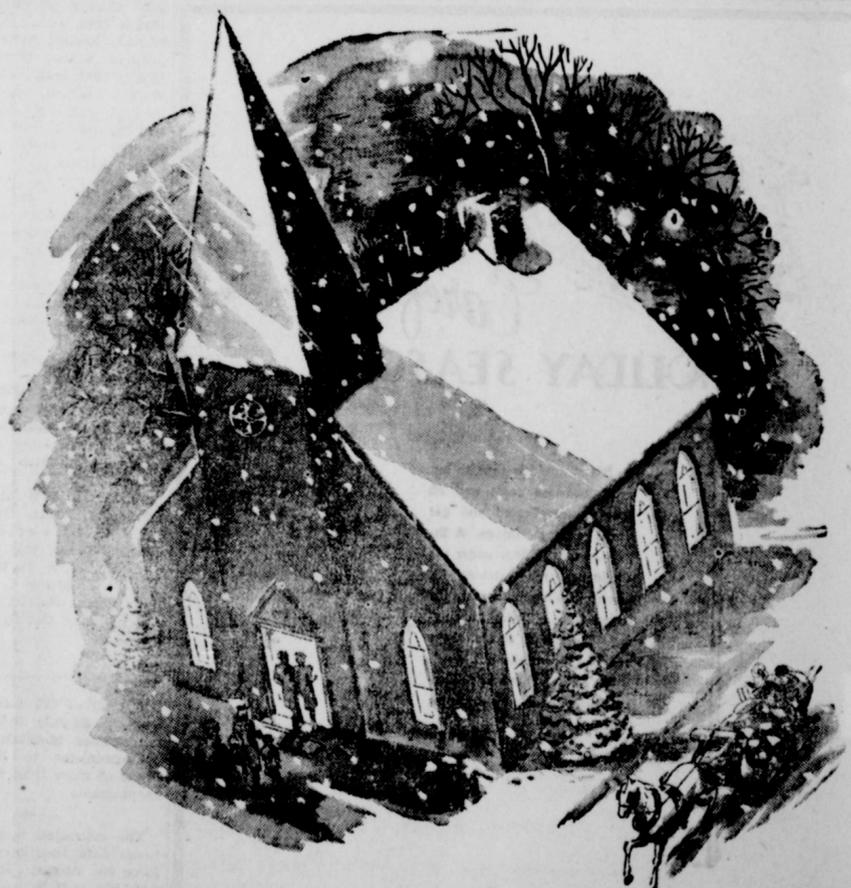


**WE** adults can learn much from our children—learn how to celebrate Christmas well. Let us turn back the clock this Christmas season of 1946 and get out of Christmas all the joys that children know when they hang their stockings up.  
All together now for a big, glorious Christmas, topped off with our best wishes to all of you.

**YANCEY RADIO SHOP**



**MAY TRUE  
HAPPINESS  
IN ALL ITS  
FULLNESS  
BE YOURS THIS  
CHRISTMASTIME**  
**SNOOKS BAIRD PRODUCE**



**Merry Christmas  
and a  
Happy New Year!**  
**COFFEE DRY GOODS**

Thanks.  
Friends.

MERRY  
CHRISTMAS  
1946



MAY THE TREASURE OF  
ACCUMULATED MEMORIES

of Christmases past and gone  
gladden your Christmas cele-  
bration this year. We wish for  
you all the good things for  
which Christmas has always  
stood.

Joe's Conoco Station  
and Feed Store

JOE

DICK



For us oldsters, it is memory that  
makes up Christmas—memories of  
the old days when grandma man-  
aged the Christmas feast, and  
friends dropped in for a chat.

We are happy to say that among  
our most treasured memories are  
the many Christmas celebrations  
we have seen come and go, and the  
friends we have kept with us dur-  
ing all the years. A Merry Christ-  
mas to all of you!

Farmers "66" Station

ALVIN REDIN  
CONRAD ALEXANDER  
BERTON HUGHES  
CLIFFORD ALLARD  
O. C. MAPLES

Female Raps  
Women Drivers

Give a woman a \$1,500 mink  
coat and she will care for it like  
a baby. But give her a \$1,500  
automobile and she will park it  
anywhere, forget about oil and  
lubrication and add a garage door  
to its fender.

Now wait a minute, Ladies.  
That isn't the smug male sounding  
off again about women drivers.  
It came right out of the mouth of  
a woman who is one of the na-  
tion's No. 1 authorities on men  
and women drivers.

She is Mrs. Mildred Y. McKay,  
director of safety and education  
for the Cleveland Automobile  
Club, who recently told the Na-  
tional Safety Council that igno-  
rance, inefficiency and indiffer-  
ence are the three hurdles for  
women drivers.

"These, of course, are not ex-  
clusively feminine hurdles," Mrs.  
McKay hastened to add, "But  
women can be the leaders in  
eliminating them.

"The average woman hasn't the  
faintest idea of what is on the  
other end of the control on a car.  
She pushes and pulls things be-  
cause she has been told to do so.  
Her use of the choke is a good  
example: if a little pull is good,  
a big one is better; if it is well to  
leave it out for a little while, a  
longer while is better. When the  
carburetor is flooded, she is sur-  
prised.

"If a woman has the intelligence  
to drive a car, she should have  
the intelligence to make it her  
business to learn something about  
what makes the car stop or go."

Mrs. McKay even invaded the  
sacred realm of women's hats, de-  
claring certain fashions as traffic  
menaces. "A large picture hat is  
lovely for a garden party," she  
said, "and those pert little jobs  
that come down over the eyes  
look wonderful as long as a  
woman has an escort's arm to  
guide her. But they have no place  
on a driver. We scream for the  
manufacturers to give us better  
vision in our cars, then obstruct  
most of the vision the engineer  
does give us with our hats."

Window shopping is another  
female characteristic which Mrs.  
McKay blamed for traffic trouble.  
The "personality gal" who de-  
pends on feminine wiles to talk  
her way out of a traffic ticket is  
substituting sex for sense.

"One of the biggest complaints  
against women is 'they can't make  
up their minds' and 'they are all  
over the road.' Of course, I don't  
believe this is purely feminine  
fault, but it is true that many  
women are indecisive. In driving,  
split second decisions must be  
made and carried out."

In defense of women drivers,  
Mrs. McKay believes they have to  
be twice as good as a man before  
men will admit they do well  
enough to get by. To back up her  
statement, Mrs. McKay said  
women drivers are considered  
good risks by insurance  
companies.

Aid for Cerebral  
Paralysis Victims  
To be Sought

Increased legislative appropria-  
tion to establish treatment and  
rehabilitation centers in Texas  
for victims of cerebral paralysis  
to be sought by the Texas Society  
for Crippled Children. A resolu-  
tion to this effect was passed at  
the ninth annual convention of  
the group held in Dallas the last  
of the month.

The resolution would ask in-  
creased state aid for the crippled  
children's division of the State  
department of health, for the  
vocational rehabilitation section  
of the Texas department of voca-  
tional education and for the  
special education division of the  
State department of public educa-  
tion. Representatives from these  
State departments, James L. Ten-  
ney, J. J. Brown and H. E. Robin-  
son reminded the convention that  
all three departments and all  
other state aid for crippled  
children has been the result of  
the Texas Society for Crippled  
Children's work.

Officers elected to work on the  
expanded program for the com-  
ing year were R. L. Thomas of  
Dallas, president; John W.  
Broome of Lubbock, vice-presi-  
dent; Mrs. Guy Rogers of Wichita  
Falls, vice-president; J. J. Gibson  
of Dallas, treasurer; Martin M.  
Ricker, executive secretary, and  
Mrs. Sam E. Wilson of Corpus  
Christi, Hal Moore of Texarkana,  
and Mrs. Lawrence Tarlton of  
Fort Worth, members at large of  
the executive committee.

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JOIN WITH US

Let us toss our cares out the  
window. It's Christmas! Join  
with us in celebrating the glori-  
ous holiday.

And Merry Christmas  
TO YOU

City Welding Shop  
CHARLES COWART, Owner



The Year's Biggest Day

is just around the corner, and we are  
all as happy as children. For this is  
really going to be a merry Christmas.

That it may be especially joyous  
for you is the sincere wish of

Stewart-Douglas Funeral  
Home



**A  
CHRISTMAS  
THOUGHT**

● THESE ARE DAYS WHEN WE ARE ALL IN A BIG HURRY TO GET HOME, FOR THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME WHEN THE CHRISTMAS WREATH IS GLOWING IN THE WINDOW. WE ARE DUE RIGHT NOW TO SAY OUR LITTLE PIECE—AN OLD REFRAIN, IT IS TRUE, BUT AS WARM AND HEARTFELT AS THE FIRST TIME WE EVER SAID IT—

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

**Crass Motor Company**

**El Paso to Be  
Scene of Big  
Stock Show Soon**

The expanding Southwestern Livestock Show announced today that premiums in all classes have been increased to about \$15,000 the eighteenth annual exposition which will open March 25 in the El Paso Coliseum buildings and continue through March 30.

The show will again include professional breeders as well as junior exhibitors, and the senior divisions have been opened to professional sheep breeders as well as beef breeders. National organizations will again participate and pay a substantial percentage of the premiums that will go to winning exhibitors.

Among the national organizations that will participate in this year's show are the American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders Association, the American Shorthorn Breeders Association, the American Corriedale Association, the Texas Palomino Exhibitors Association and the American Quarter Horse Association.

Members of the Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Clubs from all over the Southwest are expected to exhibit an outstanding array of fat calves, sheep and swine at this year's show. In contrast to previous years, the grand champion and reserve champion of the junior calf division will be selected during one of the rodeo performances, which are held in conjunction with the Southwestern Livestock Show.

A Cowgirl Contest and the Parade de Rancheros will again be features of the livestock exposition and rodeo. W. W. Wilson is secretary of the Southwestern Livestock Show.

Domestic wheat supplies in 1946-47 are now estimated at over 1,269 million bushels, consisting of a carry-over of 101 million bushels and a prospective crop of 1,160 million bushels.

Judged on the basis of September 1 conditions the supply of feed grains for 1946-47 will total about 138 million tons.

Gladiolus and other bulbs should be protected during the winter months by a heavy mulch.



It is good to know that Christmas is here again . . . good to celebrate it, as in the past, with so many fine people with whom we are happy to be associated in this community, and to whom we now send

**Our most  
Hearty  
CHRISTMAS  
GREETINGS**

**B & C Grocery**



**CHRISTMAS IS HERE!**

■ It's in the music of the cherished carols hovering like a benediction over the bustling crowds

■ Time for us to send you our best wishes for the happiest Christmas you have ever known.

**Nance Food Store**



**SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS**

**FAITH . . .** faith in our homes and community . . . faith in the future . . . faith in men of good will, eternally — this is the essence of the Christmas season.

**CHRISTMAS** should be a time of joy, and we hope that this Christmas of 1946 will be rich in good cheer and true happiness for all who read this message.

★ ★ THE BEST OF EVERYTHING FOR YOU ★ ★

**First State Bank**

Thurman visited with her, M. L. Thurman, at recently.

Mrs. J. W. Brannon, who spend the holidays at his mother, Mrs. Brannon, and other rela-

Mrs. Jack Jowell, who underwent major surgery at the Plainview sanitarium last Friday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Nina Zell Cantwell, who is attending WTSC, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cantwell.

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LOADS OF  
GOOD CHEER  
AND  
HAPPINESS  
AT  
CHRISTMAS TIME

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STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

TO:  
The Widow of Freddie B. Biffle, whose residence is unknown, and the heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED AND COMMANDED to appear and defend at the first day of the next regular term of the 110 District Court of Briscoe County, Texas, to be held at the Court House thereof in the City of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, at or before ten o'clock A.M., on the First Monday in January, A. D. 1947, the same being the 6 day of January, A. D. 1947, then and there to answer a petition in a delinquent tax suit filed in said court on the 4 day of December, A. D. 1946, in a suit numbered 1314, styled City of Silverton vs. The Widow of Freddie B. Biffle, and Mrs. Myrtle Biffle Fort, on the docket of said court in which The City of Silverton are plaintiffs, and State of Texas and County of Briscoe; and Silverton Independent School District are impleaded party defendants, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said hereinafter described property and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes, penalties, interests, and costs of suit.

Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: Lot No. 4 in Block No. 43; and Lots Nos. 1 and 2 in Block No. 74, all in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to be delinquent due owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts

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for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

City of Silverton, \$30.74, 1930 to 1945, both inclusive, Fred Biffle Estate; The State of Texas, \$16.47, 1930 to 1945, both inclusive, Fred Biffle; Silverton Independent School District, \$16.94, 1930 to 1945, both inclusive, Fred Biffle and Fred Biffle Estate; together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accrued and which may legally accrue thereon.

Each party to this suit shall take notice of, and plead, and answer o all claims and pleadings now on file or thereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

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WITNESS MY HAND AND OFFICIAL SEAL OF MY OFFICE in Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas, this the 16 day of December, A. D. 1946

J. E. Arnold  
Clerk, District Court  
Briscoe County, Texas  
(SEAL)

50-3tc

STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE

TO:  
The Heirs, and the unknown heirs of Charlie Bomar, whose residence is unknown, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of all the above named parties, and the unknown owner and owners of the hereinafter described property and their heirs and legal representatives whose names and places of residence are unknown, and all other persons owning, having or claiming any interest or lien in the property hereinafter described.

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Said suit is a suit to collect taxes, interest, penalties, and cost on the following described property: All of Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 13 in Block No. 16; Lot No. 17 in Block No. 1; and Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 in Block No. 87, all in the town of Silverton, Briscoe County, Texas.

The amount of taxes alleged to

**DR. J. H. BROWN**

LICENSED VETERINARIAN

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Tulla, Texas

be delinquent, due owing, and unpaid for the respective years and in the respective amounts for each of said plaintiffs, intervenors, and impleaded party defendants, taxing units, on the above described property is as follows:

The State of Texas, \$22.85, 1930 to 1945, both inclusive, J. C. and C. V. Bomar; Silverton Independent School District, \$29.09; 1930 to 1945, inclusive, Jim ann Charles Bomar; City of Silverton, \$30.50, 1928 to 1945, both inclusive, Jim Bomar; together with interest, penalties, cost, charges, and expenses of suit, which have accruen and which may legally accrue thereon.

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Clerk, District Court  
Briscoe County, Texas  
(SEAL)

30-3tc

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy and I'd like an archery set.  
I would like a cowboy suit and a scooter and with Fred I want a little bowling alley and I want a pair of cowboy boots.  
I want some candy, nuts, fruit and a cake and a pie.  
Richard Wayne Toler

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baseball and a football and a truck and plenty of fruit and nuts and candy.  
Your friend,  
Thomas Lee Perkins

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**NOTICE**

The trustees of the Silverton School District will sell the following real estate located in the town of Silverton, Texas, to highest bidders:

All Block 90-91 and 98, Lot No. 3, Block No. 14; Lot No. 8, Block No. 56; Lot No. 2, Block No. 84; and Lots Nos. 1-2-3, Block No. 86.

Sealed bids with check for 10% of bidding price will be received by R. E. Brookshier, President of the Board, or at the Tax Collector's Office, on or before January 6th, 1947. Will sell one or more lots to bidders. The Board of trustees reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

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to express our appreciation for your consideration could not be found than at Christmas-time.

• The Holiday Season, with its spirit of good cheer and friendliness, brings to mind the splendid associations that have been ours during the past year. • We gratefully acknowledge your consideration and favors. • The confidence shown is our incentive to even greater service during the years to come. • It leads us to keep thoughtfully in mind your needs and desires so that we may efficiently fulfill them. • The old year holds scores upon scores of cherished memories—new acquaintances made—the closer binding of old ties of friendships and many happy relationships. • That is why, as the old year draws to a close amid the good fellowship of Christmas time, we consider it an honor to extend compliments of the season to our good friends of this year. • The sincere wish of every member of this organization is that we may continue to serve you to your satisfaction in the years to come. • We wish for you the Merriest Christmas you have ever known and a year full of happiness, health and prosperity, with the fulfillment of your every ambition and plan and vision. May we again say to each of our good friends  
**HAPPY  
NEW  
YEAR**

**The First Baptist Church**  
**The Methodist Church**

### The Christmas Meal Should be a Very Festive Meal

This Christmas there will be many young couples who are celebrating the holiday (or part of it) in their own homes for the first time. No matter how small the home may be, it will be a happy occasion! And no matter how limited the cooking facilities, the Christmas dinner can and should be a festive meal.

Here is a menu planned especially for twosomes living in small apartments. It is colorful, easy to serve and delicious enough to bring compliments from the most particular husband! Furthermore, it's a meal that even an inexperienced cook can turn out with little fuss and flurry; and she won't need to spend half the day preparing it!

#### Christmas Dinner for Two

- Hot Tomato Juice
- Baked Ham Slice
- Sweet Potatoes with Cranberry Sauce
- Frozen Green Peas or Asparagus
- Hot Rolls—Butter or Margarine
- Grapefruit Salad with Pomegranate Seeds
- Steamed Fruit Cake with Hot Lemon Sauce
- Coffee

The meat and potatoes are both cooked in the oven, thus avoiding confusion on the top of the range. A slice of ham (about 1 inch thick) is an excellent substitute for the traditional baked ham, and will serve two generously with some left over for a least one more meal. Spread the top surface of the ham slice with brown sugar, and stick with

whole cloves. Place on a rack in an open, shallow pan, and roast in a slow oven (300 degrees F) about 45 minutes, or until done.

For extra convenience, the sweet potatoes are boiled in advance. Then they are peeled and cut in halves, placed in a greased baking dish, spread with cranberry sauce (the canned variety is excellent) and reheated in the oven. They will not need to go in until the meat is about half done.

If there is no oven available, the ham slice can be panbroiled. In this case, it is better to have it cut  $\frac{1}{2}$  to  $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick. Use a heavy pan, and low heat. Cook slowly until brown on both sides, pouring off the fat as it collects in the pan, and turning the ham occasionally to cook it evenly.

#### FARM MARKET—

\$20.50 at Oklahoma City; \$20.60 at Wichita and \$21.25 at Denver. Cattle prices were strong at Texas markets but steady to lower at other southwest terminals last week. Houston sold good yearlings to \$18.50 and good cows at \$13.75 to \$15 per hundred. San Antonio moved good cows at \$15 and medium to low good grass an shorted steers at \$16 to \$21. Fort Worth quoted medium and good slaughter steers and heifers at \$17 to \$23.50 and medium and good cows at \$12 to \$15. Medium to low good shorted steers and yearlings realized \$17.25 to \$19.50 at Oklahoma City. Wichita sold good light steers at \$23. Denver quoted most medium to good steers at \$17 to \$27.

Jene Baxter of Clarendon visited with friends in Silvertown Thursday.

### Senior Girl Scouts Are Entertained With Party

The Senior Scouts were entertained with a Christmas party Wednesday night, December 18, at the home of Mrs. Tony Burson.

After playing games, cake and punch were served to Joye Deavenport, L. B. Garvin, Juanita Edwards, Robert Isbell, Jean Morris, Freddie Arnold, Lona Stevens, Carl Tidwell, Nelda Montague, Stanley Price, Shirley Haynes, John L. Burton, Betty Arnold, Jimmie Price, Betty Dickenson, Roy Teeple, Clifton Stodghill, Betty Gardner, Rance Stevens, Wanda Garvin, Don Burson, Joan Clemmer, Hershel Harrison, Polly Chitty, Jett Mason, Hazel Chitty, Clayton Woods, Beth Joiner, Wayne McMurtry, Mona Brock, Tresea Crass, Billy Self, Marian Arnold, Wayne Hamilton, Roy Chitty, Tessie and Johnnie Quillin, Daisy and Tony Burson.

### School Faculty is Entertained with Xmas Party

Mrs. Lee D. Bomar and Miss Anna Lee Anderson entertained the school faculty Monday evening with a 6:00 o'clock Christmas dinner in the home of Mrs. Bomar.

The group played "42" during the evening.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Talley, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Ben O. King, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Redlin, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Tidwell, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Steele, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Amel Smith, Miss Mary Dell Johnson, Miss Mable Littlejohn, V. J. Dunn, Carl Dean Bomar, Lee D. Bomar and Patsy Ann, and the hostesses.

### Sunday School Class Is Entertained with Christmas Party

Mrs. A. G. Harrison entertained her Sunday school class with a Christmas party Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Baptist church.

Ice breaking games opened the party. Gifts were exchanged.

Refreshments were served during the social hour to Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rowell, Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mac Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Mac Biffle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Tate, A. G. Harrison, Mrs. Raymond Bomar and the hostess.

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### Improved Uniform International SUNDAY SCHOOL

### LESSON

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#### LESSON FOR DECEMBER 29

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#### PAUL CLAIMS THE WORLD FOR CHRIST

LESSON TEXT—Acts 9:15; 19:21; 23:11; 28: 28-31; Romans 1:13-16, 15:22-24.

MEMORY SELECTION I am debtor both to the Greeks and to the barbarians; both to the wise, and the unwise.—Romans 1:14.

The gospel is for the whole world. God wants all men to hear and come to repentance (John 3:16; II Pet. 3:9).

For the establishment of the great missionary program with its world-wide sweep, he called a man gifted, prepared and anointed for that work namely Paul, whose life and ministry have been our interesting portion these three months.

Now we find him at the very center of the then known world to claim it for Christ. Politically, commercially, socially and religiously Rome was the very heart of the known world which centered around the Mediterranean sea (the name of which means "the middle of the earth").

Having preached almost everywhere else, Paul had a longing to face heathendom at its very center and claim trophies for Christ and the gospel.

Our Scriptures present: I. God's Plan and Man's Purpose (Acts 9:15; 19:21).

Choice involves the thought of selection because of certain qualities or abilities. The Lord had prepared Paul for just this ministry, and now he chose him to carry it out. That encourages us to believe that God is leading in the experiences of our lives, preparing us for the day when he will all and use us. Let us be yielded and ready.

Our second Scripture (Acts 19:21) tells us that the plan of God was put into operation by the purpose in Paul's heart. God does not have to depend on man to do his work, but he does just that! We may hinder his full use of us if we fail to purpose in our spirit to do his will, as Paul did. God wanted Paul in Rome. That was his plan, and that was the purpose of Paul's heart.

II. God's Confirmation and Man's Determination (Acts 23:11; Rom. 1:13-16; 15:22-21).

Man needs to have his good purposes confirmed by the Lord, and so it was in the case of Paul. He had been taken prisoner for the gospel's sake. His trial had resulted in an uproar. Things did not look too promising for him. Humanly speaking, there was a question whether he would get anywhere, let alone to Rome.

In man's hour of discouragement God stands by with a good word. "Be of good cheer," he tells Paul; "as thou hast testified of me in Jerusalem so must thou bear witness also at Rome."

In his letter to the Romans, Paul expresses his determination to come to them. There were hindrances, there was a contemplated trip to Spain (which he probably did not make), but in spite of all these things he would come in due time.

The reason for that determination is tremendously interesting and pertinent to our own lives. He saw himself to be a debtor. The gospel had been committed to him, not as a deposit for his own good or pleasure, but as something he must give out to everyone who had not heard, including Rome.

We, too, who know Christ are in debt to a world which has not heard of him. That includes the cultured, whom we often forget, and the uncultured the men of every race—everyone who has need of a Saviour.

The tremendous urge which moped Paul should be characteristic of every believer. Think what it would mean for the evangelization of the world if every Christian said: "As much as in me is, I am ready to preach the gospel" (v. 15).

III. God's Salvation and Man's Declaration (Acts 28:28-31).

A slight change in the arrangement of our Scriptures brings us to our concluding thought. God had sent salvation to the Gentiles and they would hear it (v. 28).

### WANT ADS

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Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney, Miss Eunice Cox, and Eddie Cox visited with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stinson in Plainview Sunday. Mrs. Stinson, who has been ill for sometime, had been back to Temple for a check-up and her condition is reported to be unimproved.

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even if the preacher had to come as a prisoner, for Paul came thus to Rome.

How wonderfully God arranged it all, for Paul was given the privilege, even as a prisoner, of living for two years under guard in a private house. Here he won his guards to Christ, many members of Caesar's official household (Phil. 4:22), and others who came and went as he preached and taught, "no man forbidding him" (v. 31).

When man declares the gospel of salvation which God has sent, mighty things are wrought for the glory of God and the good of men.

It is just that we should be about with renewed zeal and diligence during the new year just ahead. We are in debt, and we must discharge our indebtedness by declaring to all that Jesus saves, keeps and satisfies.

Best wishes for a most blessed new year! It may well be the most important year in all history. Let us make use of it for the glory of God.

### Dr. R.F. McCasland

#### DENTIST

Heard & Jones Building

Phone 25 Tulia, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler of Valley View, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bradley, Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Pitts and daughter, all of Tulia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange recently.

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